

Medford High News Notes

By Robene Starcher
 Barbara Hobbs was installed president of Girls' league in a semi-formal ceremony held May 17 during the last regular meeting of the year. The meeting was held during sixth period in the auditorium.

Other officers installed were Donna Mullin, vice-president; Jeanne Findley, secretary, and Dona Lacy, treasurer. Retiring officers, Barbara Green, Susan Drummond, Jerrie Watson and Bebe Millings, were given corsages by the girls who will fill their offices next year.

Mrs. Marjorie Butler, Girls' league advisor, explained the league \$100 scholarship to seniors for which applications will be received until May 29. She also announced Medford high school delegates to Girls' state, sponsored each year by the American Legion auxiliary and which will be held at Willamette university in Salem next month. Elizabeth Collins and Fidelia Boone are the chosen delegates.

Susan Drummond and Elaine Veach, last year's delegates from Medford, explained about the activities of Girls' state.

Several school clubs have elected officers for the coming school year. Officers who will serve La Tertulia, the Spanish club, are Joan DeZell, president; Gordon James, vice-president; Cheryl Cody, secretary-treasurer, and Sally Cooney, point keeper.

Orchestra officers are Margaret Huson, president; Robene Starcher, secretary; Cleta Hunt, librarian and Wilson Moeller, general manager.

Band officers will be Walter Kendall, president; Bernie Rawstern, vice-president and Shirley Garris, secretary.

Newly elected Boys' league officers are Norman Loop, presi-

dent; Don Hanlin, vice-president; Bob Barbee, secretary; Dean Pratt, treasurer, and Ray Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Next year's officers for Torch Honor society are Gary Boshears, president; Alvena Gillispie, vice-president; Sally Cooney, secretary, and Shannon Van Valzah, treasurer.

The annual "signature party" following distribution of Craters, the high school annual, was held May 19 starting at 6:15 p.m. after school. Students called for their Craters and many remained to obtain as many signatures as possible between the red leather covers.

Elayne Leach was editor for the Crater, and Gloria Robinette was business manager.

Table Rock, May 20—Ivan Myers has opened a feed store at Four Corners which he has stocked with feeds for livestock and poultry.

Land is rapidly being prepared for the planting of cucumbers soon to begin on the Edwin Taylor farm where large quantities are grown for "Taylormaid pickles."

Mother's day was observed here by the Sunday school with an appropriate program and prizes being given for the oldest mother, the youngest mother present, the mother with the most children and the mother with the youngest baby.

Heavy explosions of dynamite on Upper Table Rock last Saturday would indicate that the fortune hunters have returned to the search.

A new type of irrigation sprinkler pipes with wheels to permit rapid moving from place to place are being installed on the Table Top ranch. Also on the same ranch workmen this week began filling the large steel silo recently erected there. It is being filled with the first crop of legumes and grasses to be used for feeding cattle.

According to reports several of our citizens have not been contacted so far by Uncle Sam's census enumerators.

The Harold Davis family of Ashland were Sunday visitors here at the Millford Vanderpool home.

New cars were recently purchased by the Raipi. Reisingers and the A. S. Fleischers.

The Jackson county road department has a large crew of men and equipment in this district rebuilding worn out road beds.

The road bed is first torn up with a scarifier then built up with heavy rock, then a coat of fine crushed material and later will be finished with a heavy oil coat.



SIDEWALK TRAGEDY—Mrs. Lorraine Vilchuck (right) stands numbly by her 3-year-old son, Bruce, as Policewoman Rita Meany bends over the child's lifeless body in Chicago. Bruce, who had just been spanked along with his sister for playing too near an open window, climbed upon a chair placed in front of the window, lost his balance and fell to his death as he watched his mother leave to get ice cream from the store.

The Grange
 Upper Rogue Grange met in regular session May 18 with the birthday dinner served before the meeting. The charter was draped for the late Katherine Grieve, first master of Upper Rogue Grange.

Drill team put on the third and fourth degrees for Mr. and Mrs. Peetgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland and Ralph B. Young. Home Economics is putting on a turkey dinner Sunday, May 28, proceeds going to the building fund. It was voted at the last H. E. C. meeting to buy an electric range and electric water heater to be installed as soon as possible.

Ed Huston reported the 4-H club will invite the Prospect 4-H club down to their next party in the Grange hall on Saturday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth have been Grangers 25 years and received a pin. Mr. Barker presented three resolutions he wants to send to State Grange to be acted on in the convention in Ontario in June. Master Herb Carlton and wife are delegates

Grappling Crews Find Body of One-Year-Old
 Stevenson, Wash., May 20—(AP)—Grappling crews today found the body of Carol Ann Eaton, granddaughter of Portland's Rose festival court chaplaine, Mrs. Wilbur Carl, in the waters of Wuana lake.

The little girl, who would have celebrated her second birthday Sunday, was believed drowned when the car in which she was sitting along slipped from its parking place and plunged into the lake in front of Mrs. Carl's resort home.

Mrs. Carl's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Portland, Ore., were visiting Mrs. Carl when the tragedy occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker alternates.

Next H.E.C. club meets at the home of Mrs. Leona Hughes with Mrs. Frances Porcher assisting on June 8.

New Navy Reserve Unit Formation Scheduled Locally

Formation of an organized electronic company of the United States naval reserve in the Medford area was announced Saturday by Lt. T. P. Pierce, naval reserve officer of the 13th naval district. Men serving in the unit will be eligible for pay at the weekly drill sessions.

The organized reserve unit will replace the present electronics warfare unit which has been operating for about five years under the direction of Lt. Henry Fisher, USNR. The company will be the senior naval organization in Medford and will have general jurisdiction over the present volunteer composite unit and the Seabee company, Lt. Pierce said.

Meeting Set
 An organizational meeting of the group will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Monday at the Federal building, 33 North Riverside avenue. Present and former members of the electronics warfare unit are requested to attend and assist in the formation of the new group.

Lt. Pierce said that officers for the new group are especially needed. A lieutenant commander with classification D, T or C is required as commanding officer, and junior officers with similar classifications will be needed for other administrative posts.

Included in the minimum complement of enlisted men must be an electronics technician, radioman, sonarman and radarman. Leading men of these ratings will serve as instructors.

To Get Equipment
 Members of the unit will be equipped with complete sea bags as soon as the group is organized and will draw regular pay for the two-hour weekly drill. Waves or women who are interested in striking for a rate are eligible to join.

The new unit will be the first of its type ever organized in the Medford area. Similar groups are planned at Klamath Falls and Coos Bay, according to Lt. Pierce.

Oregon U. Officials Probe Secret Society
 Eugene, Ore., May 20—(AP)—An investigation by University of Oregon officials of an outlawed secret society, Theta Nu Epsilon, was underway here today.

A near-riot followed a campus political parade here Thursday night and officials believed it was stirred up by the national secret fraternity's local underground chapter.

A student claiming membership in TNE has submitted a notarized list of the organization's membership to Donald Dushane, director of student affairs.

Sunday, May 21, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Legion Auxiliary Poppy Days Set Next Week-End

The American Legion auxiliary here will begin its annual sale of poppies next Friday and Saturday, and to publicize the approach of Poppy days, 1950, the auxiliary has arranged for two members of the domiciliary center at Camp White to appear in the main window of Mann's department store tomorrow and Tuesday for a public demonstration of the manufacture of the paper flowers.

The two members Mike Tazell and Harold Bunton, are part of a group of 55 men at Camp White who have turned out 152,370 poppies this year for sale by all Legion auxiliaries in Oregon. The Medford auxiliary will undertake to plant 6,000 of them on lawns here. Auxiliary women in the Oregon department paid Camp White veterans \$1,032.46 for the poppies, at a rate of two cents apiece.

No Set Price
 There is no set sales price for poppies sold during the annual two-day street sales. Proceeds are restricted to rehabilitation and child welfare work of the auxiliary. The funds go for the assistance of orphans of veterans or for the families of disabled veterans. They also are used for the rehabilitation program that brings occupational therapy and gainful employment to hospitalized veterans undergoing long and discouraging months of convalescence.

The two Camp White members who will demonstrate the handicraft and skill that goes into the manufacture of the poppies represent veterans of both World War I and with several regimental bands both during and after the war. His home is in Portland and he has been at the domiciliary center since March, 1949.

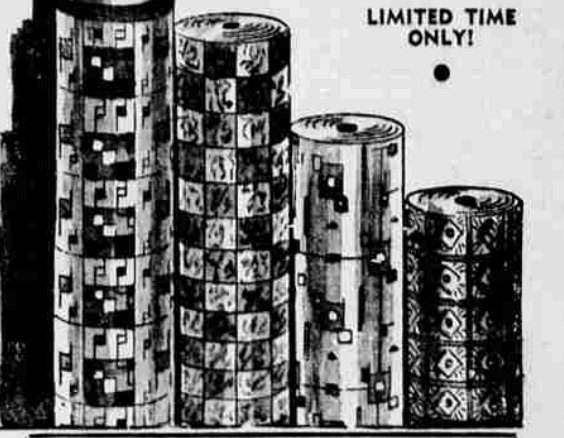
Bunton is a veteran of World War II, having served with the 84th infantry training battalion. His home is in Havre, Mont., and he has been a member at Camp White for 14 months.

DAR Chapter To Hold Election Of Officers
 Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Saturday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. G. O. Taylor, 1334 Reddy avenue.

Election of officers will be held and a program discussing "United States' presidents" will be presented. Members will respond to roll call with items of interest concerning the presidents' wives.

"WHITEY" PAIN LOSES
 "Whitey" Pain, former Medford Nuggets hurler and now with Riverside, Cal., in the California State class C league, was losing pitcher Friday night when his team lost a 5 to 0 decision to San Bernardino at Riverside.

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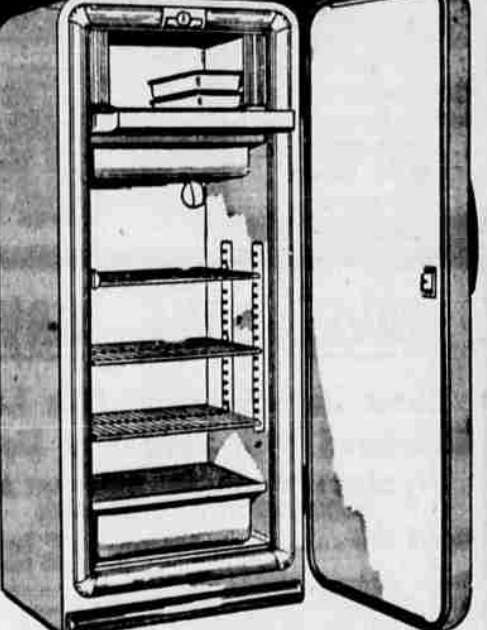
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