

Rural Fire District Proposal Will Be Discussed Thursday

Organization of a rural fire district in the Lone Pine area will be discussed at a regular meeting of the Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association Thursday at 8 p.m., according to officers of the group.

Fire Marshal Truman Nelson of Medford will be the principal speaker and there will be a question and answer period following his talk. Insurance representatives will also attend to discuss lower insurance rates, which would be obtained under a rural fire protection program.

Boundaries Told
The proposed district is bound on the north by Coker Butte road, to the east by North Phoenix and Foothills roads west by Arnold lane and the Jacksonville-Central Point highway and south to Carpenter Hill road, officers state. The Central Point rural fire district officers plan to include the district to the north of the Lone Pine district, they added.

Oscar Chinn has been active in formulating the Lone Pine rural fire district plans.

Residents within the boundaries of this district were requested to attend the Thursday evening meeting.

Turkey Restricts

Iron Curtain Diplomats

Ankara, Turkey — (U.P.) — The Turkish government has decided to follow other NATO nations in restricting travel of Soviet and other Iron Curtain diplomats, it was learned Wednesday.

The affected Communist diplomats will be notified of the decision shortly. They will be required to disclose their itineraries to Turkish authorities beforehand.

Attempt To Grab Nation's Resources Alleged by Cain

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Harry P. Cain charges that the Interior Department is trying to grab control of the country's natural resources.

The Washington Republican made the charge Tuesday during Senate debate on a measure for federal control of the oil-rich "tidelands."

Would Give Encouragement
Cain said passage of the measure would "give the Interior Department encouragement to proceed immediately with a nationwide program of collectivization and nationalization of all basic natural resources in all 48 states."

Cain said the Interior Department now is trying to "strip the state of Washington of its coastal submerged lands and resources" by asserting the federal government's claim of "paramount rights" to them.

This claim has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

New Teacher Staff At Siletz School

Siletz, Ore. — (U.P.) — Classes at Siletz high school were under way again Wednesday with a full staff of new teachers.

The new staff replaced nine high school teachers who walked out in a body last week, including Superintendent Marion Whitaker. The teachers who resigned are not eligible for other teaching jobs in Oregon for the rest of the year. They blamed community dissension for their mass resignation.

OLDSTERS GET BREAK

Boston — (U.P.) — Persons 70 or over may obtain free fishing licenses in Massachusetts.



CITIES MEETING TONIGHT—Shown above are three officials of the League of Oregon Cities, which will hold a regional dinner meeting at the Medford hotel tonight. The meeting is one of 23 being conducted throughout the state for the discussion of mutual problems.

From left, above, are William A. Bowes, Portland city commissioner and president of the league; Herman Kehrli and Arnold M. Westling, league consultants and staff members of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service at the University of Oregon.

Attractive Girl's Gambling Urge Leads To Break in Redfield Case

Reno — (U.P.) — Millionaire La Vere Redfield, speaking from bitter experience, said Wednesday that if you've got a few million dollars kicking around, don't hide it in the closet at home.

Put it in the bank.

It was sound advice from a man who paid \$2,500,000, by his own reckoning, to find out. The FBI said it really was closer to \$1,500,000.

Safe Carried Off
Whatever the exact figure, burglars 12 days ago carted off Redfield's 400-pound safe from his gloomy stone chateau. It was crammed with cash and securities.

The robbery — executed in broad daylight — came off while the family dog, "Mac," chewed happily on a hambone. Redfield himself was playing roulette at a downtown casino.

The first break in the case came Tuesday when an attractive redhead's passion for playing blackjack triggered a chain of circumstances which resulted in

the arrest of an ex-convict in connection with the robbery.

Held on Federal Charge
Andrew R. Young, 46, was picked up Tuesday in his shabby apartment in Milwaukee, Wis., and several hours later was arraigned on a federal charge of transporting stolen property across the state lines.

The mysterious redhead, whom authorities refused to identify, unwittingly touched off Young's arrest when she attempted to cash a \$1,000 bill during a gambling spree at Reno's Riverside Hotel casino.

The huge bill aroused the suspicions of Mert Wertheimer, co-owner of the casino, and he signaled the cashier to check it.

Home Here Chosen For Landscaping

The J. D. Rose property, 501 Melrose avenue, has been selected as the Medford location for a landscaping demonstration by county office of the Oregon State college extension service. C. B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture, said today.

April 10 at 1:30 p.m. is the date and time of the demonstration and the public is invited.

Cordy said that the Rose property at the southeast corner of the senior high football field, has been selected because it is regarded as similar to many others in Medford.

The Roses will furnish the shrubs specified by I. B. Solberg, landscape architect and member of the Oregon State college faculty.

On April 11 a similar demonstration will be conducted at the Samuel B. Smith home on East Evans creek 5½ miles from Rogue River.

against a list of the currency missing in the Redfield robbery.

At first she couldn't find the bill's serial number on the Redfield list. A few minutes later, however, she matched it.

Wertheimer called the redhead into his office.

F.B.I. in Action
"You're in trouble — real trouble," he told her and called police. When they arrived, the girl said "a guy in Milwaukee" had given her the \$1,000 bill along with several \$100 bills, one of which she had cashed a short time before she tried to break the "G-note."

The FBI went into action and a few hours later Young was in custody.

Robert Murphy, FBI agent in charge at Milwaukee, said "about \$600" in currency was found in Young's apartment, but that he was unable to trace the money to the Redfield burglary.

A further search was planned. Redfield, meanwhile, took the announcement that Young had been arrested as calmly as he had taken everything else in the robbery.

"Gosh," he said.

Douglas Fir Mill Production Declines

Portland — (U.P.) — A six per cent decrease in lumber production at Douglas fir sawmills during the first two months of this year was blamed Wednesday on last summer's 40-day closure of logging camps due to fire weather.

Harris E. Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, said the closure created a log shortage which prevented mills west of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon from cutting more lumber. Orders and shipments also were off about six per cent, he said.

Reasons Why TV Not Expected Here Soon Told Rotary

Some of the reasons why Portland, Denver, Medford and countless other sizable cities and towns do not have television were explained to local Rotarians by Jimmy Dunlevy, KYJC manager, at their Tuesday meeting.

The principal reason given by the speaker was the "TV freeze" an action of the Federal Communications Commission taken in September, 1948, whereby they froze all TV licenses until their engineers could work out the problem of proper spacing for stations on the same channels, and to afford them time to develop a new band of ultra high frequency channels to meet the increasing demand for TV licenses.

With most of these problems solved, the long-awaited "thaw" is expected to be announced by the FCC sometime between March 15 and April 1, 1952.

Other Factors
Other factors contributing to the curtailment of TV activities include material shortages, new developments such as color systems which have caused a great deal of controversy within the TV industry, increased costs of programming, and legal technicalities brought on by the entry of motion picture and sports interests in the television field.

Two UHF channels have been tentatively allocated for Medford, and are available to any individual or group with sufficient capital to construct and operate a local station.

Because of the high cost of equipment and relatively small potential revenue for the first few years, most local investors are willing to wait until after the TV freeze has been lifted to study the success or failure of a TV operation in communities of similar size, Dunlevy said.

SCORES AFTER 31 YEARS
Westerly, R. I. — (U.P.) — Herb O'Keefe played golf for 31 years before shooting his first hole-in-one. He scored it in a tournament on the Winnapaug Hills County Club's short 16th hole.

WE ARE PAYING MORE

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Commerce Cleaning House reports that since 1912 the per capita federal tax burden has risen from \$3.38 to \$326.82 for every man, woman and child in the country.

WENT HOME AT LAST

Rockville, Conn. — (U.P.) — After 54 years of married life, Benjamin E. Benton, 80, was granted a divorce on grounds of desertion. Benton testified that his wife left him nine years ago to "go home to her mother."

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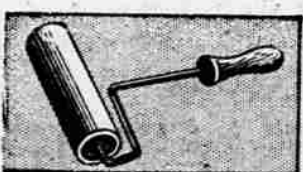
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