

Private Building Construction Up By 50 Per Cent

Seattle—(U.P.)—The trade journal "Construction News Bulletin" reported Thursday that private building construction in the Pacific Northwest and northern Intermountain states increased 50 per cent in February over January.

Permits in 93 key cities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Wyoming tallied \$21,688,577.

Washington, led by King county with nearly \$4 million in permits, topped the states in February with a total of \$13,868,981. Oregon, led by Portland with \$3,146,140, was next with \$5,098,056.

Idaho, including \$349,938 in Boise which was 10th among cities in the area, had a total of \$759,518 for third place. Utah was next with \$751,205, including \$489,255 in sixth place Salt Lake City. Wyoming's total was \$617,330 and Montana's \$603,622.

Highway Commission Opens Project Bids

Portland (U.P.)—The Oregon State Highway commission Thursday opened bids on highway projects totaling \$2,250,000. Among the larger jobs was grading on the Mosier-The Dalles section of the Columbia River highway. Rogers Construction Co., Portland, was low bidder with \$610,123.

Square Dance Event Planned at Ashland

Ashland — Medford square dancers have been invited to attend the Ashland YMCA Square Dance Jamboree Saturday night, according to Bob Jones, Medford "Y" secretary. The Medford "Y" benefit square dance, usually held on the first and third Saturday of each month, will be cancelled to allow dancers to participate in the jamboree, Jones said.

Among the seven local square dance callers who will take part in the jamboree are Gordon Kershaw, Jack Crump, Bennie Parkhurst, Sam Conner, Dan Neil, Gary Conrad and John Neidermeier. An admission fee will be charged and refreshments will be available.

Veterans Hour Program Readied At Camp White

The "Make Believers," featuring vocalist Judy March and three male voices, will highlight the first "Veterans Hour" program, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Camp White domiciliary theater.

The Hollywood entertainers' act includes musical pantomime accompanied by recording of noted artists. Also on the program will be Charlie Mack, Hollywood radio, movie and television performer who will act as guest master of ceremonies. Local Acts

Local acts on the program will include the "Hungry Five," a comedy musical group; a novelty dance act by Miss Colleen Hope, and a comedy banjo and steel guitar duet by Ralph Ettel and J. Coffee.

A portion of the program will be devoted to an audience participation quiz show for domiciliary center veterans. Prizes will be given to various winners and a grand prize will go to the top contestant.

The program, which is sponsored by Myers-Holland American Legion post, Central Point, will be recorded and broadcast Saturday by radio station KJYC. James Dunlevy, KJYC station manager, will conduct the broadcast.

The public has been invited to the Friday program in the Camp White theater.

Attorney Recalled To Duty in Marines

Don Pedersen, a Medford attorney since 1949 and a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, has been recalled to extended active duty, he reported today.

Pedersen has been associated here in practice with O. H. Bengtson, with offices at 123 West Main street. During World War II he was a pilot of Marine Corps dive bombers on the east coast. He will reenter the service on April 1, he said, and will take an eight-week refresher course at Seattle before reporting to El Toro Marine Corps base in California for duty. His wife, the former Mavis Nichols, will accompany him. They were married last September, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichols, 622 South Holly street.

Lions Club Confers Honorary Membership

George W. Newberry, manager of the Medford Business college, was named an honorary life member of the Medford Lions club at their regular meeting Wednesday night at the Jackson hotel.

Presentation of the certificate was made by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, district governor of Lions International, who cited Newberry for his 24 years of active participation in the work of the local club. It was pointed out that he is approaching 21 years of perfect attendance at club meetings and served as president in 1931-32.

Larry Neely, international director, and Al Crose, international councillor from Salem, who was a charter member of the Medford den, also participated in the presentation ceremonies. Bruce McMahon, Eugene, was also a guest at the meeting.

CAA Identification Cards Said Necessary

All airmen, including pilots, mechanics and others, must have their identification cards on their person at all times while performing their duties, Charles F. Horne, administrator of civil aeronautics, warned today.

CAA aviation safety agents in the field have begun more specific checking on this requirement and the administrator urged all airmen to comply with the law to avoid being cited for violation.

Agents will ask to see the airman's certificate, his medical certificate where required, and his special identification card recently required by the civil aeronautics board at the request of the military authorities.

If a person is performing airman duties without having the proper proof of his qualifications on his person, he will be cited for a violation which may involve a fine.

Chicago—(U.P.)—Mrs. Edward Sullivan heard a television appeal for defense scrap metal and contributed a 60-foot windmill. For good measure, Mrs. Sullivan tossed in an old furnace from her basement.

Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — Several thousand bags of citrus pulp were shipped to Europe for use as cattle feed. Many of the bags have come back filled with cattle feed—this time with beet pulp from Yugoslavia.

Wait for Official Bulletins in Case Of Enemy Attack

Salem—(U.P.)—If this country is ever attacked by an enemy force, the public will have an insatiable demand for information, the state civil defense agency said Thursday.

But it cautioned that, after any attack, people should wait for official bulletins over the radio and in the press, and disregard rumors they hear on the street corners.

The advice was given on "Survival," the Oregon civil defense radio broadcast. Ivan B. McKinney, deputy director for communications, described the important task the mass information media would have after major disasters. He asked that people plan to "tune their eyes and ears only to official sources." To do otherwise, he said, would invite confusion.

Public UMT Debate Scheduled Sunday

A public debate on the merits of universal military training will be conducted at the First Methodist church here at 3 p. m. Sunday, it was announced today. It is under the sponsorship of the World Peace committee of the church.

Dr. William Thompson, a National Guard officer, will take the affirmative, favoring UMT, and the negative will be taken by Orval Etter, a Berkeley, Calif., attorney and far west secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Hugh Jennings will summarize the talks, and Dr. Paul Bray will preside.

Despite the recent postponement of action on the congressional UMT bill, interest in the subject remains, those in charge pointed out, and the bill may be revived. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at West Main and Laurel streets.

Deland, Fla.—(U.P.)—It's tough to be a monkey of by a monkey, but that's what happened to a group of men here. Every time "rescuers" started climbing a tree after the elusive monk, which had escaped from a circus, the animal just jumped to another tree and grinned at his pursuers.

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Boston—(U.P.)—Adopted children should be told the facts "from the very beginning," in the view of a Boston University psychologist with two adopted children of his own. "Tell him he was chosen from several or many candidates. Many children love to hear the story over and over again," said Dr. Lowell S. Trowbridge.

Medford Seaman Lauds Red Cross

The annual fund drive of the American Red Cross, which got underway recently with a Jackson county goal of \$27,000, received a "testimonial" recently from Navy Seaman William W. Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman, 250 Beatty street.

Seaman Bateman, aboard an LST bound for Korea, wrote to his parents, "I am going to put in a plug for the Red Cross, because I don't think some people give it credit for the wonderful work they are doing. So many men try to do for and they are in there pitching all the time."

"Today, when they were down at the ship giving coffee and cookies, it showed me that they are doing a bang-up job. I am proud to be serving a nation with people like that in it. I've seen so many people just trying to take the service men, but these people are trying to help build them up and it is really doing a lot of good."

WELL CARED FOR
Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Clyde Odin, 31, got the municipal "works" when he slipped on an icy pavement and broke his ankle. Sent to his aid were a police squad car, a general hospital ambulance and the fire department rescue squad. Odin said he was "well taken care of."



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