

Pilot Operation Planned Here By New Organization; Combines Scholarship, Civic, Savings Funds

The pilot operation of a new organization, which combines the functions of a scholarship fund, a community-betterment project and a trading-stamp sales stimulant, will be held in Medford starting next week, it was revealed here today.

The organization will be known as the Kin-Ship Foundation. It is unique not only in its methods of operation but in its objectives.

A group of prominent Jackson county people, who will serve without pay, were named to the firm's board of directors at a meeting here last night.

Manager Named
Names of the directors, or trustees, will not be made public so they may retain their independence of action, it was reported today, but they announced that Ron Rice has been named manager for the new enterprise.

A merchants' committee, to screen community projects, will be set up later, but the trustees will have the final disposition of community funds.

Carl Werner, a Portland public relations man, had the original idea for the foundation, and has developed it over a period of two years in consultation with bankers, newspapermen, civic leaders and merchants.

Werner says: "The Kin-Ship Foundation provides a method whereby any community and its business, professional and financial leaders and their customers, working together, can raise more money than is currently available through existing scholarship sources so that a greater number of deserving youngsters will have the advantage of university

training and education . . ."

Four-Fold Plan

It is a four-fold plan, Werner explained today, and involves:

1. Aid to the merchant by giving him a potent business stimulant and means to win new customers, by the use of savings stamps redeemable as cash savings accounts.
2. It builds business for banks by bringing them new customers and depositors.
3. It aids the community by raising money for community betterment enterprises impossible of achievement under the present high tax burdens, through funds built up for scholarships and other civic projects by a portion of the money paid by merchants for the stamps.
4. It benefits customers of all merchants and professional people using the plan by providing an entirely painless method of cash saving, that actually puts money in the bank for them.

Begins Next Week

First sale of the stamps will be made here next week by the first 40 or more cooperating merchants in Medford.

If the plan proves to be a success here, and its sponsors have every reason to believe it will be, they say, it will be widened to include other communities throughout the northwest, California and the entire nation. However, the control of the scholarship and civic betterment funds will remain in the hands of the local trustees.



NEW POST—Vice Adm. Robert P. Briscoe (above) is expected to replace Adm. Charles Turner Joy as commander of the U. S. naval forces in the Far East. Adm. Joy will become head of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Bowmer Spends Day As Ambassador For Rogue Valley

Ashland—Roseburg residents today have a new awareness of their neighbors to the south, a Southern Oregon college spokesman said today.

The "awakening" followed a Tuesday trip to the Douglas county community by Angus L. Bowmer, professor of English at SOC. In a six-hour visit, he met several hundred townspeople at several functions and told them successively about the college, the Oregon Shakespearean festival and the Vining Repertory program.

On Radio
Arriving early for an engagement to address the Roseburg Women's club, Professor Bowmer was invited to a radio interview where he answered many questions about the several drama programs. An invitation to attend the weekly Kiwanis meeting as a guest resulted in appearance as a guest speaker, and Professor Bowmer changed his pitch to embrace the tourist industry of southern Oregon.

With still some time to kill before the scheduled Women's club meeting, the Rogue valley ambassador met with a group of drama enthusiasts and continued to outline for them the program here. Professor Bowmer said the final appearance at the club meeting found another enthusiastic audience which was intensely interested in the festival and Vining work.

This Saturday Professor Bowmer will speak before the Grants Pass Women's club. And he said today he'll go prepared for another all-day stand if necessary.

Umatilla Water Forecast Good

Pendleton — (U.P.) — Slightly above average irrigation water supplies were forecast Thursday for Umatilla and Walla Walla basins during 1952.

Snow covers were reported better than normal in most areas by W. T. Frost, Oregon snow survey leader, but local reports on soil moisture conditions and precipitation totals cut down the overall water supply outlook.

In the Umatilla basin, the snow pack was 22 per cent above average. Flow forecast for the Umatilla river near Gibbon was set at 95,000-acre feet and at Pendleton 183,000-acre feet. Frost said these figures were just above the 10-year averages.

Oregon's Pea Crop 108,280,000 Pounds

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon produced 108,280,000 pounds of green peas last year and virtually all of them were canned or frozen, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Thursday.

The department estimated the crop brought growers a total of \$4,731,000, all but \$56,000 of which came from sales to processors.



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Former Assistant Revenue Official Refuses Questions

Washington — (U.P.) — Daniel A. Bolich, former assistant internal revenue commissioner, refused Thursday on grounds of possible self-incrimination to answer questions of House tax scandal investigators.

Bolich, whose name has cropped up frequently in the current investigation by a House Ways and Means subcommittee, gave his name and address and then flatly refused to answer any further questions.

Stands on Rights

"I stand on my constitutional rights," he said.

Bolich's attorney, Robert L. Callahan, protested the subcommittee's action in subpoenaing Bolich while the former tax official is under investigation by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn.

Seriously Ill
Callahan also objected to the subcommittee's summoning of Bolich because, he said, Bolich is suffering from a serious illness.

Chair Cecil R. King (D., Cal.) told Callahan the subcommittee did not want to do anything to "impair Mr. Bolich's health." But he said that "competent medical authority" had advised the subcommittee that "it would not be improper to proceed."

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SOC Landscaping, Grading Projects Getting Under Way

Ashland—Grading of the new baseball field at Southern Oregon college was scheduled to begin today, according to Donald E. Lewis, business manager. Other campus landscaping will be undertaken following completion of that project, he said.

M. C. Lininger and Sons construction company will start the ball diamond work with a carry-all, Lewis said. The new athletic area bordering on Walker avenue has been staked out and will be seeded after it is leveled. A small frame house located on a corner of the property will not be moved for several weeks, however.

Landscape Project

On Monday, Chet Correy, superintendent of Ashland's Lithia park, will supervise first phases of the landscaping project in front of the new library-classroom building. Two duplex apartments have recently been moved.

Meanwhile, work continues on the new \$200,000 annex to the women's dormitory by Ausland and Dodson company. Pouring of concrete for the first floor walls is nearing completion and it is ready for occupancy at the opening of college in September.

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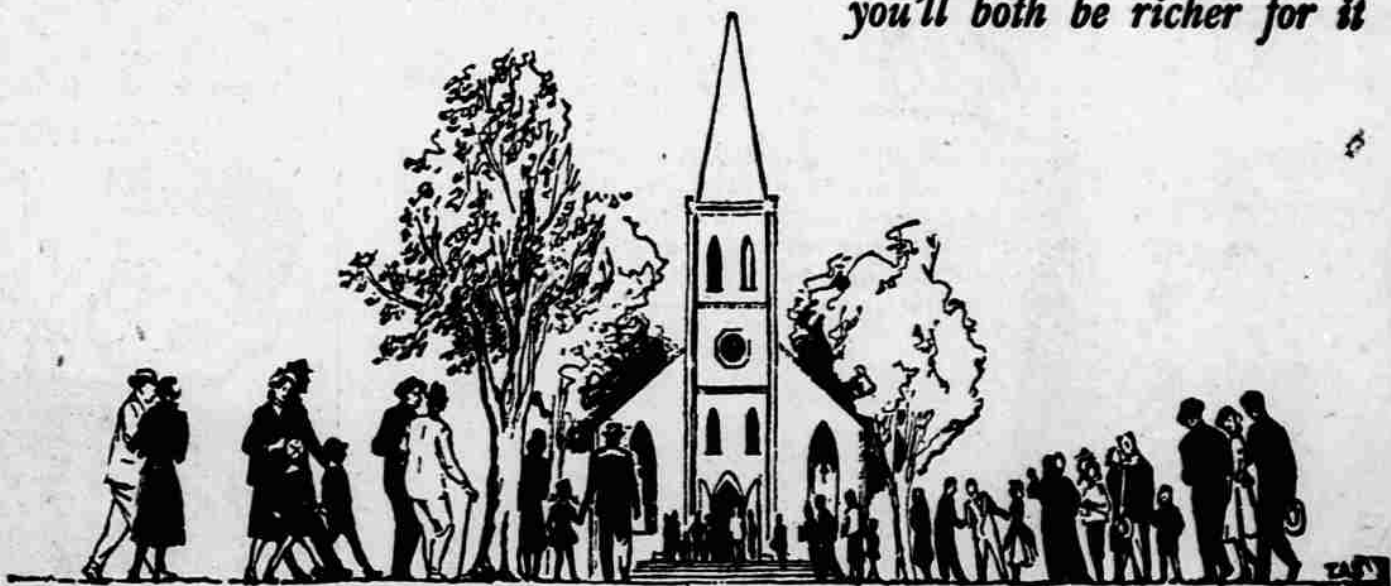
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