

### Home Construction In Medford Keeps Pace With 1951

Building of new homes in Medford kept pace with the first quarter of 1951 during the same period this year, but building permit valuation for all types of structures dropped 44 per cent, according to Pacific Northwest Building Data.

The Equitable Savings and Loan association publication shows that new homes started here during the first three months of 1951 were valued at \$417,035, compared with \$430,600 in January, February and March of 1951. This amounted to only a three per cent drop from last year's figures.

**Overall Value Down**  
Overall construction this year, however, was valued at \$926,855 during the first three months of 1951.

Permit valuation for all types of construction was down 25 per cent during the first quarter for the entire state, while new residence construction was up 19 per cent. Valuation change in other southern Oregon cities included in Building Data showed total permits down 41 per cent and dwelling permits up 18 per cent in Grants Pass and total permits down 57 per cent and dwelling permits down 64 per cent in Klamath Falls.

**STOLEN CAR RECOVERED**  
State police last night recovered a State Highway Department car which was stolen from Canyonville last Tuesday, they reported this morning. The car, a 1946 Ford, was found near Eagle Point.



**WHOOSH!**—Their noses pointed straight up, a flight of seven British jets is photographed from a companion Meteor flying close to the formation as they make their elevator-climb over Suez Canal.

**SINGER WINS DIVORCE**  
Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Musical comedy singer Marion Bell, 29, won a divorce Friday from her second husband, actor Thomas E. Charlesworth, 32, on charges he refused to support her and forced her to support him.

### Public Health Association Members Hear Discussion Of Child Psychiatric Work

Community child guidance clinics were discussed by Dr. Charles Bradley, Portland, director of Oregon psychiatric services for children, at the annual meeting of Jackson County Public Health Association held yesterday at St. Mark's Guild hall. Mrs. John Cotton, Ashland, presided.

Dr. Bradley explained that the ideal child guidance clinic has at least three staff members, a psychiatrist, a psychiatric social worker and a clinical psychologist. The psychiatrist stated that a child guidance clinic, extremely expensive to maintain, actually should be "at the end of the list" of services which a community supplies for children.

**Other Services**  
A community should be sure first that the schools and churches are operating as they should, that there is a sound public health program, good medical men, an adequate recreational program and adequate counseling by courts and other agencies before any thought should be given to a child guidance clinic, Dr. Bradley said.

"The clinic is licked unless all other services operate well," Dr. Bradley said. A clinic should not be established unless a community definitely wants one, he added, and the community must first be completely acquainted with what a clinic can do.

**One in Portland**  
Dr. Bradley explained that the only child guidance clinic in the state is in Portland, and said that the University of Oregon medical school has been sending psychiatrists to various cities of the state once a month for consultation work. He pointed out that this is helpful, but since the visits are only monthly, with little or no trained personnel in each community to carry on instructions of treatment between visits, results are not always the best.

Dr. Bradley explained something of the operation methods of the clinic staff members, and said the staff must be highly trained and "work as a team" with one assigned to the child in question and another to the parents. They can be most useful under correct conditions, he added.

**Always Expensive**  
He said psychiatric treatment is always expensive, and that few can afford to pay for the services of a private psychiatrist.

During the question period Dr. Bradley said that time had proven false two assumptions which had at first seemed "reasonable." One is that a child guidance clinic always lessens juvenile delinquency, and another that psychiatric treatment for children prevents mental illness as adults.

### SOC Campus Day Slated Tomorrow

Ashland — Southern Oregon college has been chosen as a testing center for a special administration of the elective Service college qualification examination, according to Dr. John A. Schulz, director of the testing bureau.

The Princeton, N.J., headquarters of the examining group announced yesterday that the test will be given on Thursday, May 22. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Room 203 of Churchill hall, Dr. Schulz said.

### Active Club Plans Circus Concessions

The Medford Active club will run the concessions at the Crater Lake area council Boy Scout circus Saturday evening at the high school stadium, President George Schuler announced today.

Jack Cummings has been named chairman of the committee making arrangements for the concession. At last year's circus the Active club turned over \$150 to the Boy Scout council from profits of the concession. All profits from the concession will be donated to the council.

At this week's meeting, members voted to sponsor 10 members of the schoolboy patrol at the dinner to be given by the Medford Safety council Friday evening at the Jackson hotel.

### More Pay Awaiting Military on May 31

Washington — (U.P.)— Servicemen of all branches will find more money waiting on the table when the pay line forms May 31.

A bill raising military pay by 4 per cent across the board, and increasing rent and food allowances by 14 per cent, won unanimous congressional approval Thursday.

The measure now goes to the White House, where President Truman is expected to sign it within a few days.

### Two Cars Ransacked Police Reports Show

Two cars were ransacked while parked in front of the Y club last night or early this morning, according to state police.

Robert Hodges, Portland, told police that a suitcase and brief case, a pair of slacks and a sport shirt were stolen from his car, and Ike Orr, 860 Renault avenue, reported to city police that his car was ransacked between midnight and 2:30 a.m. Stolen were an 8mm movie camera, a still camera and a pair of dark glasses, he said.

### Injured Policeman Nabs Two; Collapses

Detroit — (U.P.)— Two men fleeing from rookie Patrolman Arthur Holmes Jr., thought they were safe when the policeman's car rolled over three times after it sideswiped their getaway car.

Holmes, 28, leaped from the wrecked patrol car, snapped handcuffs on the two men and then collapsed. Doctors said he suffered serious head and internal injuries.

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