

New Subdivision Will Be Opened Southwest of City

A 75-home tract is being opened just southwest of the Medford city limits today by D. A. Parker, he announced Saturday. The development is expected to involve some \$750,000 in new home construction, Parker said.

The tract, being developed as Westside Heights subdivision, is located west of Plum street and north of Stewart avenue. Workmen started cutting an extension of Winchester street through the tract Thursday, and construction of the first houses will get underway tomorrow, Parker said.

Homes to be built in the 21-acre subdivision will range in price from \$9,000 upwards and will be of two and three-bedroom size, the builder said. He stated that purchasers may furnish their own plans or could take advantage of a variety of plans which he will have available.

The homes will be sold under FHA terms and will be processed through the Mark Goldy agency here.

Paved streets and concrete sidewalks will be extended into the tract and homes will be constructed on Murray, Winchester and Mt. Pitt streets and on Stewart avenue. City water and sanitary sewer facilities will also be extended into the area.

Annexation Planned

Plans call for annexation of the Westside Heights subdivision by the city as soon as preliminary work can be completed. Annexation of the tract recently was recommended by the city planning commission.

The new tract, one of the largest ever developed here, is the third major development undertaken by Parker during five years in the construction business in the Medford area.

Selection of the site for the development was based on several factors, Parker stated. He stated that these include nearness to schools, grocery stores and service stations, and the large number of fruit trees in the area will be left around the homes when possible.

OFFERS TONSILLECTOMY

Cumberland, R. I. — (U.P.) — Donations for the annual Lions club auction here July 19 included one from Dr. Edward R. Thompson of Pawtucket — a tonsillectomy.

SPAIN SEEKS AID

Madrid, Spain — (U.P.) — Spain has opened negotiations with the U. S. for military and economic aid, Generalissimo Francisco Franco told a cheering Cortes parliament Friday.

As We Live

HAPPINESS IS UP TO YOU—HERE'S WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!

Happiness lies in your own hands. If you are unhappy, you have no one to blame but yourself. You are not the only person in the world who has trials and tribulations, nor has fate dealt you a harder blow than others get.

How you meet your misfortunes will depend upon your whole attitude toward life. If, when you were young, you were shielded and protected from all of life's unpleasantnesses by well-meaning but misguided parents, of course it is hard for you to take things in your stride as others do. But, it is not too late to learn now.

Then, too, your happiness depends upon your ability to fit yourself into the right hole for you. A person who suffers from the delusion that he can do and be anything he wishes will face unhappiness. If you will see yourself as you really are, if you will be willing to stay in the niche in which you belong, and if you will be satisfied with it even if it is not as glamorous as you would like, you will be contented. Otherwise, you will be unhappy.

Ways To Happiness

Here are some ways you can make yourself into a happy, contented person:

1. See yourself as you really are, not as you would like to be. Take off the rose-tinted glasses you have been wearing and look at yourself honestly.
2. Accept yourself as you are and don't bemoan the fact that you are not what you like to be. Of course there are people in the world who are handsomer and brighter than you, but you have your good points if you will only look for them. And, don't overlook the fact that the people you envy may be worse off than you, even though you can't see their misfortunes.
3. Make a point to laugh and smile. Just going through the acts of being happy will go a long way toward making you happy. It is hard to be sad and depressed when you have a smile on your face.
4. Think and talk about cheerful things. The crepe-hanger is sure to talk himself into a state of depression because he exaggerates his misfortunes out of all proportions.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Romance Epidemic: "Why do girls feel that they must rush into marriage just because some of their friends are being married?"

(A) We have waves of ro-

mance that often reach epidemic proportions in certain groups. One girl starts the ball rolling and, before you know it, the ball has turned into a snowball. The romance and glamour of a wedding, with all the parties that precede it and all the excitement of getting new clothes and furnishing a new home, make many young girls feel that they are cheated if it doesn't happen to them too. So, with this thought in mind, they are ready to accept the first man who proposes to them. This is dangerous, like all epidemics, because the decision is based on emotions rather than logical thinking.

Bickering: "Our whole family bickers. The children argue back and forth until I think I will go crazy and my husband makes things worse by joining in. How can I put a stop to this constant bickering?"

(A) The only way you can have peace and harmony in your home is to forbid all bickering inside the house. If the members of your family want to bicker, tell them they must go outside. This holds for your husband as well as for your children. When they start to argue, and you see that tempers are getting hot, put an instant stop to the arguments by sending each offender to his room. If your husband refuses to cooperate, refuse to cooperate in the running of your home. Don't prepare meals, let the clothes say dirty and the beds unmade. A wife is entitled to peace in her home and this you should demand.

Exaggerations: "My 10 year old son exaggerates so much that I never know when he is telling the truth. He has no reason to exaggerate because I am not strict with him and do not punish him unless it is necessary."

(A) Exaggeration is giving your son a feeling of importance and is making people sit up and take notice of him. In that way, it is filling his need for self-assertion and that is his reason for exaggerating. Try to fill this need in more wholesome ways. Praise him for what he does, and be appreciative of his efforts. He will then not feel the need for bidding for your attention as he now does.

If you have a personal problem, write Elizabeth Hurlock in care of this newspaper.

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Annual SOC Alumni Association Meet Scheduled June 1

Ashland—The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Southern Oregon college will be held on Sunday, June 1, according to Robert L. Bacus, Ashland, president. The luncheon will be held at Susanne Homes hall immediately prior to the college commencement exercises.

The Rev. George R. Bolster, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Medford, will be the luncheon speaker. Bacus reported, Roland L. Parks, principal of Ashland High school, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The association will elect new officers for the coming year and hear reports of alumni activity. Several new plans have been outlined for increased participation in college affairs, the president said.

A preview of future developments at Southern Oregon will be presented by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president, and details of the predicted future of the teacher education program will be outlined by Dr. John D. E. McAulay, director of teacher training.

Bacus today urged that graduates who plan to attend the banquet make reservations prior to Wednesday, May 28. He asked that reservations be sent Mrs. Margaret Skerry at the college or that she be telephoned, Ashland 2-4001.

Verl Walker Winner Of National Award

Verl Walker, 205 West Jackson street, earned national recognition in the electronics industry recently by receiving the Winner award for the Pacific Northwest region in the "Jobber of the Year" competition held among 2,400 electronic parts distributors throughout the country.

The award was presented to Walker by the Electronic Parts Jobber magazine, sponsors of the contest, which cited the Medford man for his "... unflinching efforts in the interest of the electronics industry at large, his consistent service to customers and the personal integrity he has brought to his business."

Walker, together with Harold Wall, head of Sloan company, Medford representatives of Sylvania Electric company, announced yesterday that Sylvania Electric has opened a Northwest parts plant in Seattle which will serve the four Northwest states and Alaska.

A Nichols' Worth of— Comment On This and That

BY HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington—(U.P.)—One of the best loved, and most feared, women in Washington is Carolyn Hagner Shaw.



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She is the pretty, slender publisher of the famous little green suede book called "The Social List of Washington, D.C."

The latest edition of the book won't come out until early fall. A lot of the current wheels by that time will have become small spokes, but Mrs. Shaw has all that figured out. She plans to put out a supplement after the elections. The supplement will be published in February.

All Mrs. Shaw has done so far is to send out questionnaires to social biggies. Her annual little book carries the names of 4,000 society folks in the Washington area. Some will remain and some will be dropped in the new edition.

And how do you get into the book? Mrs. Shaw, who can trace her family tree back to the George Washington era, says to have her life she doesn't know. "We have a board of governors," she told me. "Five women and one man. They decide who will go onto the list and who will be knocked off. I have nothing to do with it."

The board is strictly secret. Nobody knows the members; nobody ever will, she said. "Must Be 'Somebody'"

You get on the book list if you are "somebody" in Washington and you stay on if you behave yourself and hold your fork right and stand upright at cocktail parties. The final decision is up to the board.

A lot of fancy names have been rubbed from the list for various infractions.

There was a to-do a few years ago when one of the president's aides was rubbed out, and also when a prominent columnist was cut off the list.

"I don't know how those things happen," Mrs. Shaw said. "You'll have to ask the board."

Johnnie Ray Tells Of Plans To Wed In N.Y. on May 25

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — Johnnie Ray, the singing idol of the bobby-soxers, announced that he will marry Marilyn Morrison in New York on Sunday, May 25.

"She's the first girl who ever made me feel like a man," the singer said in announcing his wedding plans.

Straightened Him Out

"I think she is the prettiest girl in the world, but she's more than that," Ray said. "She's so down-to-earth and sensible. She's really straightened me out."

Ray said that he was a "real shy guy" until he met Miss Morrison, 22-year-old brunet in Hollywood five months ago.

Singer Confused

The singer said that all of his success had confused and frightened him until he met Miss Morrison. He added, however, that he had been able to court his bride-to-be as quietly as most persons do.

Ray said that the couple hope to have a large family.

"We want to start having children right away," he said. "The more, the merrier."

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Benefit Carnival Planned at Tiller

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Square dancing and movies are on the program for the event and there will also be nail driving contests, a tug-of-war between loggers, a three-legged race, pie eating contests, a hog and husband contest, side shows and a Paul Bunyan shave exhibition. There will also be games, concessions, and fortune tellers.

Sponsors of the event point out that "in the old days, Tiller was noted for all-out two-day celebrations. About 35 years ago, folks hiked in 20 or more miles from their cabins to attend the affairs."

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