

Medford Student Elected President Of ASB at College

Ashland — Peter G. Soderlund, Medford, was elected president of the Associated Student Body at Southern Oregon college for the academic year 1952-53 in run-off elections held yesterday. The sophomore leader defeated junior Ralph W. Wood, Ashland, by a narrow margin in near-record student balloting.

Other officers chosen in the special election were Peggy A. McCurley, Jacksonville, who was named secretary, and Ronald S. Tieg, Talent, treasurer. Keith F. Johnson, Coquille, and Robert A. Gouley, North Bend, were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively, at last week's vote.

Soderlund is the son of Mrs. M. L. Soderlund, Medford, and was graduated from Medford high school in 1949. He was president of his class freshman year and has served as second vice-president of the student body this year. A pre-law student, Soderlund is a member of Sigma Alpha Sigma and Theta Delta Phi fraternities and has been active in debating. He was chairman of the recent campus day program and served as leader of the SOC delegation which attended the Model UN assembly at Los Angeles.

Miss McCurley, a freshman, defeated classmate Carol L. Wikstrom, Medford, in the run-off for secretary. She was graduated from Jacksonville high school in 1950 and has been a reporter for the college newspaper this year.

Freshman Is Treasurer
In the race for treasurer, Tieg, son of Laurence S. Tieg, Talent, edged Norma Rae John, Roseburg. A freshman, he was graduated from Talent high school last spring and while in college has been active in forensics.

Representatives-at-large to the student council who were elected last week were Kenneth D. Humphreys, Eastside; John J. Cady, Ashland; Lester E. Cingcade, Oakland; and Bruce A. Friend, Grants Pass.

HOUSE BURNS; MAN IRKED

Duluth, Minn. — (U.P.) — Farmer John Brackett was burned up Thursday because neighbors let his house burn down. He said they would not get off a party line and let him call the fire department.

PANTY RAID AUDIT

Evanston, Ill. — (U.P.) — Northwestern University officials said Thursday that 84 bras, 107 panties, 63 slips and 23 girdles were taken from coeds in last Monday night's panty raid.



VETERANS MAKE POPPIES—Thousands and thousands of paper poppies were made by veterans at Camp White domiciliary during the winter months, and will be sold Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, during the annual Poppy Day sale of Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary. Pictured here with some of the poppies are (back row, left to right) Mrs. Henry Huber, Mrs. Amy Randle, department hospital chairman for VFW auxiliary for Oregon; Mrs. Richard E. Schulz, past president of

district 7 of the auxiliary; Mrs. John Walker, present president of district 7; Charles Smith, Grants Pass, commander of the seventh district, VFW; Paul Hutton, manager of the Camp White domiciliary; Willard Abbott, commander of the Camp White VFW post and Fred Hunter. Shown seated at left, (left to right) are Hugh Donovan, E. Collier, Robert Wilhelm and Clarence McKerschie. Veterans at right (left to right) are C. Cooney, R. Fairbanks and Dock Morris. Behind them is Henry Huls.

New Approach Eyed For Retaining Rain

Washington — (U.P.) — A House Agriculture subcommittee unanimously approved a bill Wednesday proposing a "new approach" to flood control by retaining rain water on the land where it falls.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. W. R. Poage, D-Tex., would authorize the Agriculture Department to help local organizations finance construction of water-retarding projects in smaller watersheds.

The subcommittee hopes the bill can be passed before Congress adjourns this year.

Poage said his proposal is aimed at combatting the real flood danger — heavy snow and rain-falls upstream that do not "sink in the ground."

CISCO KID DIVORCED
Hollywood, Calif. — (U.P.) — Actor Duncan Renaldo, the "Cisco Kid" of movies and television, divorced his wife, Lea, 42, on the grounds that she frequently left their three children unattended, forcing him to give up jobs in order to stay with them.

37 Communicable Disease Cases Told

Thirty-seven cases of communicable diseases were reported in Jackson county during the week ending May 17, the county health department reported today. Heading the list were 25 cases of rubella (three-day measles), 11 of which were in Medford.

The number of cases of rubella reported from other cities included Central Point, 4; Jacksonville, 3; Rogue River and Prospect, 2 each; and Trail, Ashland and Talent, 1 each.

Other diseases reported in Medford included pneumonia, 4 cases, influenza, 2 cases; mumps, 1 case, and scarlet fever, 1 case. One case of chicken pox was reported in Ashland, one case of rheumatic fever in Rogue River and one case of scarlet fever in Jacksonville.

Draft Deferment Test for Collegians

Washington — (U.P.) — About 7,000 college students were to take the seventh draft deferment test Thursday in 1,000 testing centers throughout the country.

The examination, the last to be given until next fall, was held for students who were unable to

Central Point Summer Roundup May 26, 27

Central Point — A summer roundup for children who will enter the Central Point school for the first time this fall will be conducted by the Central Point Parent-Teacher association at the grade school gymnasium room 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 26 and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday May 27. It was announced today.

Parents of all youngsters who will enter school are asked to bring them. Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, and Mrs. Cleo Kent, school nurse, will give them pre-school examinations.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Lewis Kilbourn, 838X, or Mrs. Bruce Stuart, 3-1130.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Thomas A. Culbertson Jr., failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

Kiwanians Hear Administrator Tell Of BLM Functions

The work of the Bureau of Land Management in administering O and C and public domain lands and their forage, timber and mineral resources was outlined for Kiwanians yesterday by Roscoe Bell, regional administrator for the bureau.

He spoke at Rogue Valley Country club.

Make Lands Pay

Bell pointed out that one of the functions of the bureau is to make the lands available to those who can make good use of them. He said that administering the vast lands under the jurisdiction of the bureau is a difficult problem but that the lands are made to pay about 4 1/2 dollars for every dollar spent on them.

The administrator said his bureau's job entailed management of "tag ends" of lands no one else wanted, but that this is not true of O and C lands. Bell declared that harvesting of trees on O and C lands up to the sustained yield amount is important to maximum production. He brought out that other trees will not grow on land unless the mature trees are cut. Harvesting up to the sustained yield figure is just as important as preventing overcutting, Bell said.

Tells of Blow-Down

Bell spoke of the efforts to get a supplemental appropriation to administer harvest of timber blown down last December. Arguments used were that harvest would reduce fire and insect hazards and place merchantable timber on the market.

E. K. Peterson, Medford district forester for the bureau, gave back ground on the O and C lands in this area and introduced Bell.

Shell Eggs Purchased In Surplus Program

Washington — (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department Wednesday bought 44,750 cases of shell eggs — a total of 16,110,000 eggs — under its surplus removal program aimed at bolstering farm prices.

It was the third purchase since the department announced April 9 that it would buy up to 500,000 cases of eggs to remove "burden some supplies" from the market. The new purchase brought the total amount bought to date to 87,990 cases.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Snow Still Deep In High Mountains

Snow is still deep at higher elevations of the Cascades, it was reported today by W. T. (Jack) Frost of the Cooperative Snow Surveys.

At headquarters of Crater Lake National park, only 5.2 per cent of the record depth of 80.5 inches of snow-water on the ground April 1 has melted and run-off, Frost said. Actual snow depth is now 146.1 inches, with 85.8 inches of water.

At Annie Spring, some 432 feet lower in elevation, there is a total of 112.1 inches of snow, containing 65.7 inches of water. The melt and run-off has been 15 per cent of the 73.7 inches of water on April 1.

At Diamond lake, about 1,000 feet lower than Annie Spring, 29.8 inches of snow remain on the ground. It contains 15.7 inches of water, representing a melt and run-off of 61 per cent of the 40.7 inches on April 1.

Frost was at Lake O'Woods yesterday, he reported, and said that the lake is "at least a foot higher" than he has ever seen it before.

Oak Leaf Miner Spray Advised by Agent

Anyone wishing to control oak leaf miner should spray now, according to C. B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture.

Cordy said the miner turns parts of the leaf brown. The small worm-like miner causes the damage by feeding between the leaf layers, he explained.

He said last year the condition became "very severe" and it wasn't known yet how serious it would be this year.

Since the first miners are now attacking the leaves, the following application is recommended by the county agent: 2 pounds DDT to each 100 gallons.

Gentle Bandit Feeds Baby Before Leaving

New York — (U.P.) — A gentle bandit, posing as an Office of Price Stabilization agent stole a \$6,000 diamond ring from a Brooklyn housewife Wednesday but fed her baby before leaving.

The soft-spoken thief bound Mrs. Anita Laken, 20, to a chair. Then he warmed the 18-month-old child's formula and gave the little boy some medicine later when he began to cough.

WEATHER

By United Press
North California: Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Army's only school of practical nursing is at Walter Reed Army medical center in Washington, D.C.



The LEGION POPPY

The Paper Poppy, conceived and developed by the American Legion and its Auxiliary, is symbolic of the hallowed ground occupied by our hero dead in France.

It is sold each year to secure funds for the relief of disabled veterans of ALL wars and their dependents, and the dependents of our departed comrades.

Being of paper, the cost of the material (the only cost) is slight, thus enabling the maximum amount of your contribution to do its job. Buy a Poppy this year . . .

Be sure it is a Paper Poppy. Look for the words "American Legion Auxiliary" on the label. It is your guarantee that your full contribution will be used for the veteran and his dependents.

A Friendly Message from Cole Holmes—
The R. A. Holmes Insurance Agency

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ANNUAL

Phoenix Festival
SATURDAY MAY 24

COMMUNITY CLUB GROUNDS

- Queen Contest
- Parade
- Kangaroo Court
- Booths
- Displays
- Concessions

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Every Hour on the Hour
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DANCING 9 P.M. to 1 P.M.

ADMISSION 75c Person
SPECTATORS 40c Person

PROGRAM

10:00—Opening Ceremony

10:30—Coronation of Queen

11:00—Parade and Awards

12:00—Entertainment Will Begin
and Continue All Day

Modern Dance

in

COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE

Music by

Belle Van Dyke Orchestra

DANCING FROM 9 P.M.