

Medford Man Doing Atomic Research

Charles Ben Wharton, Medford high school graduate of 1944 and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wharton, 1134 West Ninth street, is now employed as an engineer physicist doing basic and applied research in atomic physics at the University of California radiation laboratories.

Wharton received a master of science degree, cum laude, last month from the university, his parents reported. He obtained his bachelor's degree from University of California in 1950.

In recent electrical engineering competition at Stanford university, Wharton won first place with his paper on "Field Emission of Electrons."

Washington—(U.P.)—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all National banks as of June 30.

Stolen Car Driver Arrested by Police

Cecil Ray Willis, 23, of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested and jailed by state police yesterday. He is being held for Tennessee authorities, and police said he was arrested while driving a stolen car. He is on parole from Texas on burglary charges.

Police arrested Willis following a minor accident near Phoenix, when the car he was driving struck a truck.

OWNS RARE AUTO RELIC

Pawtucket, R. I. — (U.P.) — Philip Rattie believes he owns the only existing Cameron automobile. The car, the 13th of some 1,800 built here between 1902 and 1906, originally was bought by Rattie's father. It has a canopy-style top with side curtains, a fluted hood with wind scoops to cool the motor and flat wooden fenders.



WANNA BEAT THE HEAT? — Take a tip from 13-month-old Gloria Ann Bryant of St. Louis. She uses an ice cream cone and wears a big smile when the temperature climbs above 100.

Maple Park Water District Voters Approve Bond Issue

An election held June 30, to authorize a bond issue for construction of water facilities for the new Maple Park Water district, resulted in a vote of 116 for the bonds and 1 against, it was reported today by the board of directors.

The board met last night to canvass the vote. The bond issue authorized totaled \$26,000, and the directors last night took advantage of their legal right to levy not more than 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district, and increased the issue to \$27,500, which they determined will be needed to bring Medford water to residents of the district.

The bonds will be 30-year documents, carrying not more than 5 per cent interest. They will be issued and sold during the summer, and the directors hope that bids can be called and construction started on the water system by early fall.

To Begin Collections
The board also authorized the district's treasurer, B. T. Green, to begin collecting connection fees from district residents who will be among the first to receive the water services.

Initial steps to prepare a tax levy, to become effective in November, were also taken by the board, which passed a resolution asking the county assessor for an extension of time to complete preliminary work. A budget committee was appointed and will meet July 7 to work out the district budget. A public hearing for district residents will be held July 30.

The tax levy will be to retire the bonds, and, with other income, to pay operating expenses.

PLASTER IRRITATES ULCER
Chicago — (U.P.) — David Rothstein filed a \$10,000 damage suit against his landlord for injuries allegedly suffered when ceiling plaster fell on him while Rothstein was taking a bath. He said it irritated his ulcer.

A-STRIKE DELAYED
Oak Ridge, Tenn. — (U.P.) — The President's atomic relations panel Wednesday held off a threatened strike that would halt production of uranium for A-bombs at the world's biggest non-stop plant.

Falls City, Neb. — (U.P.) — It costs about as much for a child's haircut here as it does to shear a sheep. Sheep shearing is \$1 a head and children's haircuts are priced at 75 cents but edging toward the dollar mark.

COMPLETES TERM

Davis, Calif. — Henry F. Padgham, Medford, has completed a year's term as president of the sophomore class at the University of California at Davis. Padgham, a sophomore in irrigation, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Padgham, 2707 Springbrook road, Medford.

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Woman Arrested, Jailed After Highway Accident

Mrs. Iona Lea Bray, 39, route 1, box 3, Eagle Point, was arrested late Tuesday by state police, after the car which she was driving went out of control, skidded on gravel and hit a culvert, officers said today.

She was jailed and faces charges of being drunk on a public highway, police reported. The accident happened on the Crater Lake highway.

The San Francisco Naval shipyard has one of the nation's largest drydocks.

OSC Deans Invited To South America

Corvallis—Two deans at Oregon State college have accepted invitations of South American governments for technical assistance in forestry and agriculture. Paul M. Dunn, dean of forestry, will leave late in July for Santiago, Chile, where he will spend a year organizing a school of forestry at the University of Chile.

F. E. Price, dean of agriculture, will spend two or three

months in the fall on invitation of the government of Sao Paulo assisting that Brazilian state with its irrigation program.



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Indian Bureau's Handling of Sales To Be Investigated

Washington — (U.P.) — The Bureau of Indian Affairs handling of trust land sales and leases in Oregon was due Wednesday for an investigation by a congressional committee.

The House of Representatives Tuesday adopted by a voice vote a resolution by Rep. Harris Ellisworth, directing the interior and insular affairs committee to undertake the investigation.

Although the resolution is effective immediately, Committee Chairman John R. Murdock, (D-Ariz.) said he was not certain whether the committee has adequate funds to undertake the Oregon investigation and two others directed at the Indian bureau.

The Oregon Republican's resolution was inspired by a federal suit pending in Portland to void the sale of 800 acres of Indian trust lands. The action was brought by the federal government and charged fraud was committed in making the Indian bureau approved sale.

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