

Aerial Survey of County Now About Half Complete

About half of Jackson county has had its picture taken, according to C. A. Myers, county assessor.

In explanation, Myers pointed out that aerial re-mapping of the whole county is in progress with the taking of photographs by the Jack Ammann engineering firm of San Antonio, Texas.

The mapping is being financed to expedite the pending property tax, reappraisal, timber cruising, and soil conservation projects. Cooperating are the Jackson county assessor's office and the state tax commission, Production and Marketing administration and the bureau of land management. The county and state are sharing \$11,000 of the expenses incurred on a 50-50 basis.

Replaces 1940 Maps

When completed, the new maps will replace ones taken in

1939-40, which have a scale of 1-inch to 660-feet. The new maps will show more detail, Myers related, with 400 feet to each inch on the map, and also all changes since 1940 in highway construction and the like.

The assessor described the results of the survey when complete as a "wonderful saving in man-hours by doing away with the ground work in property appraisal of rural land and timber cruising." He didn't know what the exact man-hour saving would be as no comparison is available.

Myers explained that a special instrument called a palameter is placed on the photographic map and traced around the perimeter of the property to be assessed, giving the exact acreage of the property by converting the map dimensions into acres. Another instrument, a spectroscopic, is also placed on the map in like manner and records the elevation of the property in question.

40 Per Cent Complete

A report was made last week to the local assessor's office by a state tax commission representative on the progress of the aerial mapping over the county. As of August 1, Jackson county is 40 per cent complete with six or seven more flying days needed to complete the work.

The flights, which began on May 30, are out of the Klamath Falls airport, from which the engineering firm is also aerial mapping Klamath, Lake and Deschutes counties. The latter three counties are 95 per cent complete in mapping.

A twin-engine Beechcraft plane is used by Pilot Jack Kenney and Photographer Fred Collins who make flights over Jackson county at 18,500 feet. A 12-inch lens is used in the camera and a picture is taken every 10 seconds. An overlap of 65 per cent in line of flight is kept while traveling at an air speed of 150 miles per hour. The plane holds enough gas to keep up for 5 1/2 hours and both members of the crew wear oxygen masks.

Only 52 Days Adequate

Myers pointed out the extreme difficulty in taking such photographs as only about 52 days a year are adequate for aerial photography. He said the firm hopes to complete the mapping of Jackson county by the end of August.

The assessor added that pictures for the other counties are being taken at a height of 18,500 feet every 20 seconds, which does not show as much detail as the type for Jackson county, showing 660 feet for each inch on the final map photograph, rather than 400 feet to the inch as is being done here.

PLAN ALL WET

Kokomo, Ind. (U.P.)—When Norma Jean Turley, 32, tried to evade arrest on a disorderly conduct charge by running into the bathroom, locking the door and jumping into the tub, the cops removed the door hinges and carried Miss Turley, undressed and sopping wet, to the local clinic.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.



COMPLETES COURSE

Charles Ashpole, pictured above, son of Mrs. C. W. Ashpole, 2985 Crater Lake highway, has recently completed the junior course of the Marine platoon leaders class at the Marine corps recruit depot at San Diego, according to a Marine corps release. Corporal Ashpole, a sophomore at Southern Oregon college is one of 326 college students taking the six-week summer training course.

Footlighter Play Audiences Invited To Wear Costumes

To add mood and atmosphere to the Footlighters production of "Only An Orphan Girl" four act melodrama to be presented at Jackson School auditorium the evening of August 20 through August 22, patrons are invited to wear costumes in keeping with the Gay Nineties period.

In lieu of a complete "get up" side effects, such as bustles, bows, moustaches and high button shoes will be in order, according to Ruth Kilbourn, president of the organization. An appropriate prize for the most authentic costume worn by a member of the audience will be made at the conclusion of the show, she said.

Patrons are warned not to bring anything heavier than shelled peanuts to fling at the villain and villainess of the show, Miss Kilbourn said. She added that peanuts will be sold at the ticket window.

The need for costumes to be used by some members of the cast is still being stressed. A frock coat and mackinaw were two items most sought. Anyone willing to loan these costume pieces or others to be used in this or future melodramas are asked to contact Mrs. Earl Knight, Phone 2-2932 or to bring them to the rehearsal at the Footlighters' fairground theater tonight (Sunday) at 7:30.

Reese Creek

Rose Creek — Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stephenson of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stephenson and son of Anaheim, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilbreath July 30. The day was spent fishing in Butte Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McCarty of Santa Paula, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Griffin and daughter of Odessa, Texas, were recent visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace.

Mrs. Hoyt is Mrs. Wallace's sister and Mrs. Griffin is Mr. Wallace's sister who hadn't seen him for 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Joss of Norwalk, Calif., spent a week here recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miner. Mrs. Joss is a graduate of Eagle Point High school.

Mrs. Cyril Oaks of Scranton, Iowa, visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Johnson, and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and two daughters, Vera and Wilma, motored to Days Creek recently where they visited Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and brought their other daughter, Loretta, home. Vera is staying with her grandparents.

Mrs. Betty Hefley gave a

Career of Democrats' National Chairman Much Like Stevenson's

Chicago — (U.P.) — Stephen A. Mitchell, new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, like the man who appointed him, came to politics from a government career after a La Salle street lawyer's practice.

Mitchell, also like Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, has hit the big time in practical politics in a comparatively short time.

Mitchell said, shortly after his arrival here Friday night, that his appointment was "a complete surprise" to him.

"I told the governor when he was nominated that I would be glad to help in any way I can and I will be," he said.

Persuaded Stevenson

It was Mitchell, with two other Chicago lawyers, who persuaded Stevenson, a close friend, to run for the governorship which he won by a landslide in 1948.

Mitchell and the others felt that Stevenson was the man to "clean up the mess" in Illinois politics.

Mitchell, 49, was serving as chief counsel for the House Judiciary Committee probing the Justice Department when his new job came along.

His career in government began in 1942, 10 years after he began his Chicago law practice, when he became head of the French division of the Lend-Lease Administration in Washington.

In 1945 he entered a year's service as a State Department

adviser on French economic affairs and served in Washington and Paris.

Lived in Oregon

He was born in Rock Valley, Iowa, in 1903, educated in parochial and public schools there until 1913 when his family moved to Hood River, Ore., where his schooling continued.

His family returned to a farm near Eagle River, Iowa, and Mitchell entered Creighton University at Omaha. He won his law degree at Georgetown University in Washington.

Mitchell's wife is the former Evelyn Josephine Miller, also an Iowa from Waterloo. They have three sons to match Stevenson's: Stephen, 20; Michael, 18; and John, 16.

Mitchell's predecessor, Frank E. McKimsey, said he felt that his "mission has been completed" and he was "ready to step down."

McKinney, now vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo., said he planned to confer with Stevenson and party aides in Springfield Sunday.

Autopsy Ordered in Portland's Death

Tacoma — (U.P.) — An autopsy was ordered in the death of Ann R. Smith, 56, of Portland, who was dead on arrival at the Pierce County hospital where she was rushed Saturday after choking on a clam.

Deputy Sheriff James Smith, who took her to the hospital, said Mrs. Smith had been staying at the Ed McCool place on Clear Lake and had choked early Saturday while eating steamed clams.

An autopsy will be performed to determine if the woman strangled on the clams or suffered a heart attack while choking.

Springfield Woman Mother of Triplets

Eugene — (U.P.) — Triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Stillman O. Daniels of Springfield, Ore., were "doing fine" in Sacred Heart General hospital here Saturday.

The trio, all boys and named Joseph, James and John, remained in incubators following their births on Thursday at a total weight of 14 pounds.

The 26-year-old mother and the father, a logging truck driver for the Swalley Logging company, have four other children, two boys and two girls.

The triplets were the first delivered at the hospital in several years.

Women have keener sight and hearing than men.

Sunday, August 10, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Parker Interests Sell Big Theater

Portland — (U.P.) — Mrs. J. J. Parker, president, Saturday announced sale of J. J. Parker Theaters' half interest in Portland's Mayfair theater for \$500,000 to the Evergreen State Amusement Company, which becomes sole owner.

The Evergreen State Corporation is headed by Frank L. Newman, Sr., Portland.

The Parker firm will retain ownership of the Broadway, United Artists and Guild theaters in Portland; the Liberty, Riviera and Viking theaters in Astoria, and the United Artists theater in Pendleton.

The Mayfair was built originally as a legitimate stage show house and Newman said plans call for booking a greater number of original stage productions and musicals.

Oil Traces Found In West Washington

Chehalis — (U.P.) — Traces of gas have been discovered in the oil well being drilled nine miles northwest of here, it was reported Saturday.

It was the second attempt to reach oil here. The drilling has been in progress several months.

I. W. Lowe, drill rig owner, expressed confidence that oil would be struck within a short time. The gas appeared in mud brought up from a depth of 2950 feet. Lowe intends to run a drill stem test to determine what quantities of gas are present.

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