

Wheat Farmers Reminded of 1955 Acreage Allotments

Talbert Sehorn, secretary of the Jackson county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee, today reminded wheat growers of 1955 allotments and asked farmers growing wheat without allotments to report acreages to the ASC committee.

Sehorn said measurement of 1955 acreage will start soon and be completed by June 1. Any excess wheat should be disposed of by June 15 by pasturing, cutting for green hay or plowing under, he said. Excess fields will be checked starting June 15.

Provisions Told

Farmers may grow as much as 15 acres of wheat without an allotment, Sehorn pointed out. But if more than 15 acres is harvested, penalties will be imposed on the number of acres over the allotment or on all 16 or more acres if the grower has no allotment.

Farmers who are interested in price supports or the agricultural conservation program must stay within allotments, even if growing less than 15 acres, Sehorn said.

Albert Straus, chairman of the committee, reminded wheat growers that wheat marketing cards were necessary to sell wheat, and marketing cards cannot be obtained until after acreage has been measured.

Prostitution Bill Presented Legislature

Salem —(U.P.)— Rep. George Layman (R-Newberg) reminded the House yesterday that it had recently approved a bill for equal pay for equal work for women.

He then urged their approval of a measure imposing on women equal responsibility with men under the criminal code relating to prostitution.

The law now makes men subject to penalty for receiving the earnings of prostitutes. The bill passed with only one dissenting vote yesterday would make women subject to the same penalty.

School Board Studies Budget; Resignations And Elections Listed

The board of directors of School District 49, Medford and vicinity, last night gave preliminary consideration to the proposed budget for the school district. More detailed study will be given next Tuesday evening with the citizens' budget committee for the district.

The board also accepted a number of resignations from teaching personnel, and elected several persons to teaching and coaching positions in the school system.

Resignations

Resignations included: Mrs. Esther Keen, Jackson school third grade, to accept a position in southern California; Warren LaBounty, coach, physical education and health instructor at Lincoln school, who will become supervisor of health and physical education in Ashland; Mrs. Marjorie Boyer, Jackson second grade; Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Jackson fourth grade.

Mrs. Jean James, junior high homemaker instructor; Mrs. Betty Jean Martin, high school Adele Sheldon, Jackson third English instructor; and Miss grade, all resigning for personal reasons; Mrs. Venetia Kyle, Roosevelt second grade, who will join her husband now stationed in Japan with the armed forces; and Mrs. Hazel McKinstry, senior high homemaker instructor.

Elections included:

Mrs. Patricia Blake, Miss Avadna Peterson, Mrs. Mary Ann Conger, Miss Doris Joan McCullough, Miss Norma J. Kimball, Miss Kathleen O'Keefe, Miss Darlene Jo Luiten and Mrs. Charlene G. Adkinson, all primary teachers.

Dareld J. Verley, Gilbert Ellis and Loren F. Soderlund will become intermediate teachers. Soderlund will be coach at Washington school.

Vern D. Hiebert will instruct mathematics and science; Duane O. Richardson will instruct shop, and Charles R. Williams will be science instructor, wrestling coach and assistant coach in other sports, all at the junior high school.

Improvements Due On U. S. Highway 99 South of Yreka

A number of major improvements on Highway 99 in California between Yreka and Redding are planned for this summer, according to J. W. Trask, highway engineer at Redding, who was quoted in the Ashland Tidings.

He said the bridge across the Sacramento river north of Dunsuir has been completed and most of the approach work at the south end of the new bridge has been finished. The entire project will be completed within the next two months.

Plans for widening and surfacing 1.5 miles of highway 99 south of Dunsuir have been completed and will be advertised for construction early this summer.

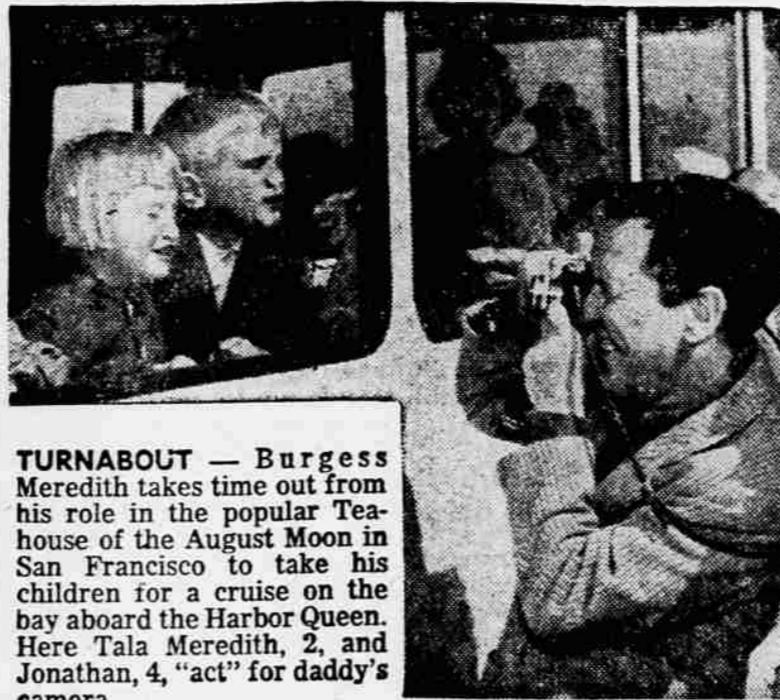
On the project list by the California division of highways is relocation of 99 from 4.5 miles south of Yreka to Oberlin road as soon as funds are available.

Canyon Work

Trask reports that large-scale construction work will be carried on in the Sacramento river canyon this year.

The 5.2 mile section of four-lane road north of Redding will be finished by early summer. North of this new section of highway are two more projects, totaling 6.2 miles, on which construction is under way. When these are completed there will be a full four-lane road from Redding north to the relocation made to raise the road above Shasta Lake.

North of Shasta Lake, in the canyon, a contract has been let for construction of four miles of new road and plans are being prepared for letting contracts late this summer for an additional 2.5 miles of work on 99 north of the lake.



TURNABOUT — Burgess Meredith takes time out from his role in the popular Tea-house of the August Moon in San Francisco to take his children for a cruise on the bay aboard the Harbor Queen. Here Tala Meredith, 2, and Jonathan, 4, "act" for daddy's camera.

No Surgery Planned For Loretta Young

Oxnard, Calif. —(U.P.)—Doctors at St. John's Hospital said today they do not anticipate surgery for actress Loretta Young, although she has not responded to treatment for an attack of peritonitis as rapidly as was hoped.

The film and television star was taken to the hospital from her Ojai, Calif., home Sunday. She was expected to remain hospitalized the rest of the week.

Tallulah Bankhead Suffers Indigestion

St. Louis —(U.P.)—Actress Tallulah Bankhead suffered an attack of acute indigestion last night, forcing cancellation of the play "Dear Charles" after one act, but she was sufficiently recovered today to return to the stage for the matinee performance.

Miss Bankhead collapsed in her dressing room after the first act of the play at the American theater. Manager Paul Beisman said she had been taking cold pills which apparently upset her stomach.

But after a night's rest and treatment by a physician, Miss Bankhead notified Beisman she was ready to resume her role.

J. C. Penney Store To Mark 53rd Year Of Company's Birth

The 53rd anniversary of the J. C. Penney company will be observed in the Medford store with a store-wide sale beginning Thursday, April 14. The sale will continue for nine days.

For the first three days the entire staff will be dressed in costumes similar to those worn in 1902 when J. C. Penney, the founder, opened his first store in Kemmerer, Wyo.

To Decorate Windows

Store windows also will be dressed in scenes reminiscent of the time. Included will be a player piano made in 1900 owned by Mrs. Leona Schroeder of Medford. The piano will be in use, the tunes furnished from the original music rolls. One window will depict a living room scene, the main interest an 1890 organ loaned by Hobbs Trading post. On the marquee will be a buggy loaned by O. H. Bengtson. Mannequins dressed in oldtime costumes will occupy the carriage.

Among the store staff a contest will result in the losing team being hosts at a picnic at Tou Velle park.

Guidance Clinic Film Draws Interest at Showings Here

The film, "Angry Boy," shown by the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association this week to two groups brought forth much interest in child guidance clinic work, association officers said today.

Another film, "Children's Emotions," will be available the week of April 18 to 25 for use of any group of 12 or more people. Arrangements can be made to show and discuss the film by telephoning 3-3174.

At a general meeting in the YMCA Monday, a small group saw the film and discussed the meaning of anger and stealing, the clinic's way of helping solve the problems with the boy and his parents, and the way the clinic staff plan and work together. In this picture the psychiatrist sees the boy, Tommy, briefly in play interviews, while the social worker talks with the mother to help her work out her own feelings and come to use better ways of handling Tommy.

The clinical psychologist gave Tommy several tests which helped the psychiatrist to know Tommy and his problems better. There was also discussion about

the need for the father to come to the clinic for help.

Roy Tibbetts, supervisor of child welfare for the Jackson County Public Welfare commission, led the discussion of the film.

The picture was used for the Junior Service League's April country club. Mrs. Jane Carpenter, president of the Clinic association, led the discussion. The league, which sponsors the Hard of Hearing kindergarten, showed interest in the way a clinic is organized, how to build and maintain clinic services, and the way a clinic helps a child with an emotional problem.

Tourists Seek Glimpse Of Winston Churchill

Syracuse, Sicily —(U.P.)— Hundreds of tourists descended today on this ancient Sicilian seaport in hopes of catching a glimpse of another vacationer, Sir Winston Churchill.

The retired British Prime Minister arrived here yesterday for his first vacation free of political cares in 16 years.

Village Smitty Found To Be Still in Demand

Huntsville, O. —(U.P.)— There is still a demand for the village smitty.

J. M. Ragland, who has spent 45 of his 72 years as a blacksmith, tried to retire three years ago but couldn't.

"It was just like taking a kid's toys from him and throwing them into the river," Ragland said in explaining why he had to get back into business.

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