

Disaster Unit Begins To Take Shape; Bus Now Being Remodeled

The Jackson County Disaster Unit, sponsored by the local unit of the International Association of Firefighters, is beginning to take shape, and the conversion of a 33-passenger bus has been started.

Members of the association and other interested have painted the interior, overhauled the engine and are making plywood cabinets for equipment, members of the association said.

The bus, which was purchased from the Evergreen Bus lines here with funds from solicitations and an automobile show, will be painted red and white within the next few days.

More Funds Needed

Officials of the association said funds are needed for emergency equipment, including a radio set, and for insurance.

Funds to purchase a resuscitator, which is now being loaned to the unit on a trial basis,

also are needed, members of the association said.

Among supplies and equipment donated for the unit are 300 feet of rope, plywood for cabinets and linoleum for the floor.

Raw Dairy Products Lauded at Meeting

The role of unpasteurized dairy products in human nutrition was described by Mrs. F. F. James, Grants Pass, at the May meeting of the Rogue River Jersey Cattle club last Sunday.

Mrs. James, who heads the Grants Pass Nutrition Study group, declared that unpasteurized butter has been proven most effective in making the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K, available for bodily use, and that vitamin C, calcium and phosphorus and the valuable anti-arthritis factor which exists in raw milk and cream are either materially damaged or destroyed by the pasteurization process.

One outcome of the nutrition study group in Grants Pass to date, the speaker asserted, has been a marked increase in the demand for good raw milk and cream in the area.

The meeting, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schutzwahl, west of Grants Pass, was preceded by a no-host noon luncheon. Fourteen club members and the following guests were present, including Mrs. F. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Knight, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and sons, David, John and Richard, Brownsboro.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Jackson county on Sunday, June 12. The meeting place will be announced later.

Lions Club To Honor Gold Hill Physician

Gold Hill — The Lions club here, cooperating with other civic organizations, will hold a reception for Dr. Stanley A. Brown in the IOOF hall here at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 31.

Dr. Brown recently opened offices here, giving Gold Hill its first resident physician in 20 years.

Mayor Harry Smith said the reception will be to acquaint Dr. Brown with the community. The public is invited.

Scholarships Given During Assembly at Rogue River School

Rogue River—Three scholarships were presented to seniors of Rogue River High school at an awards assembly recently.

Yvette Stevens received a scholarship to Oregon State college, Kara Lee Irwin received one to Lewis and Clark college in Portland, and Charlotte Wise won a scholarship to Oregon College of Education.

Also at the assembly, five top seniors were presented gold tassels which they will wear during commencement exercises tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium.

Others Honored

The five are Kara Lee Irwin, valedictorian; Yvette Stevens, salutatorian; and Beth Buck, Charlotte Wise and Shirley Christie.

Others who received special recognition were Bob Hoover, student body president, for an outstanding job; Delbert McKenzie, senior who has shown the most personal improvement; James Johnston, outstanding freshman student in mathematics and Nancy Bradley, outstanding actress.

Awards also were given yell leaders, Girls Athletic association members and track and baseball letter winners.

Rogue River Academy Graduation Saturday

Eighth grade graduation exercises for Rogue River academy will be held Saturday, May 28, in the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist church at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Elder Melvin Tompkins, from Brookings, Ore.

Fred Wilbur, class instructor, will award the diplomas. Class officers are David Ross, president; Maecella Wilbur vice-president, and Ruth Jolliffe, secretary. Others graduating are Richard Barnhart, Gloria Beltz, Coral Bisseger, Richard Lee Blank, Charles Brainard, Dorothy Davis, Carolyn Glassford, Mary Irion, Mary Lown, Keith Randahl, Sybil Walker, Carolyn Wheeler, Venita May and Jerry Yost.

Music will be presented by the Rogue River Academy boys' quartet, and Fred Wilbur. Mrs. Joe Hoyt, organist, will play the processional and postlude.

Portland Water Rate Increase Suggested

Portland — (U.P.) — An engineer's report to Portland Water commissioner Nate Boody yesterday recommended the city's first increase in water rates since 1932.

Ernest C. Willard submitted the report on the financial condition of the city's water system and recommended a 15 cents a month increase for the 50 per cent of water users who pay the minimum 70 cent rate.

Other suggested increases would be from 11 to 14 cents for the first 20,000 cubic feet; from 8 to 10 cents for the next 100,000 feet; and 5 to 6 cents for any amount over 120,000 cubic feet.

LEGAL NOTICES

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE year ended December 31, 1954

Of the Law Union and Risk Insurance Company, Limited of London, in the State of England, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds \$2,777,432.19
Stocks 569,003.00
Mortgage loans on real estate 0
Real estate, less encumbrances 0
Cash and bank deposits 345,265.61
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums 210,506.69
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 18,693.85
Other assets 653.00

Total admitted assets \$3,921,554.34
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses \$159,011.00
Loss adjustment expenses 14,000.00
Unearned premiums 1,724,045.42
All other liabilities 74,101.18
Total liabilities, except capital 1,971,157.60

Capital paid up \$300,000.00
Special surplus funds 9,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus) 1,441,396.74
Surplus as regards policyholders \$1,950,396.74

Total \$3,921,554.34
STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned \$1,350,446.19
Losses incurred \$748,891.79
Loss expenses incurred 80,603.37
Other underwriting expenses incurred 665,184.76
Total underwriting deductions \$1,514,682.12

Net underwriting gain or loss \$164,235.93
Investment income 99,223.69
Other income 0
Total, before federal income taxes 65,012.24
Federal income taxes incurred 354.81
Net income 64,657.43

Dividends to stockholders 0
Dividends to policyholders 0
Capital changes (net) 206,492.18
Other items affecting surplus (net) 48,353.15
Total capital and surplus items (net) 158,139.03
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders 93,481.60
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received \$30,896.25
Net losses paid 8,364.70
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 0
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Coastal Graduates Of SOC Form Group

Ashland—Graduates of Southern Oregon college living in the North Bend, Coos Bay, Myrtle Point region have formed a new chapter of the SOC Alumni association under the leadership of the group's new-elected president, Delleen Metzger, Bandon.

President Elmo N. Stevenson of Southern Oregon college attended the formation banquet on Thursday, May 19, and helped formulate the objectives of the alumni chapter. Dorothy C. Mayse, Coos Bay, was named secretary-treasurer.

New President for Jaycees Named to Succeed John Smith

Ron James, employed by Southern Oregon Sales, has been appointed president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce to fill the unexpired term of John Smith. Smith resigned early this month when his employer transferred him to San Francisco.

James has worked on many Jaycee projects and was a member of the board of directors prior to his appointment as president. He also attended the recent Jaycee state convention in Bend. The vacancy on the board will be filled in the near future.

At last night's meeting in the Jackson hotel, the new president stated that the club will continue to live up to its two-fold purpose, (1) to render worthwhile community service through constructive civic projects; and (2) to develop leadership qualities in young men. He pointed out that the rapidly increasing membership will enable the club to expand its scope of civic projects.

The cooperation of local business men was cited by James as a major factor in the club's success in recent projects such as the Teen-age Road-e-o.

THEFT PRICE GOES UP

Concord, N. H. — (U.P.) — The New Hampshire Legislature has passed a law that indicates inflation has caught up with crime. Under the measure a thief must steal \$100 instead of \$50 to commit grand larceny.

Burmese Tells Rotary Club of Traditions, History of Nation

Burma, a land which has faced turmoil and warfare since the 11th century, is today a free, democratic nation whose self-sufficient people are building new sound economy without American dollars.

This encouraging picture of the little far-east country was given to members of the Medford Rotary club Tuesday by Maung Thein Nyun of Rangoon, Burma, now visiting in the Rogue River Valley under the International Farm Youth Exchange.

Tells History

The young Burmese, with another exchange, Ko-Tan-O, were guests of Rotarians at their luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel. Maung Thein Nyun's address included the history of his strategically located country, approximately the size of Texas, and described the customs of the 19,000,000 Burmese people.

Burma, he said, is today an independent republic with a constitution similar to the U. S., a president and prime minister, two parliament houses and a de-

termination to be self-sustaining. Freedom of the press and speech are important rights enjoyed by the nation which figured so prominently in World War II far-east conflict.

The history of Burma under British rule, the sad results of Japanese collaboration starting in 1941, and eventual support given to Allied forces during the last war, was outlined by the speaker. Burmese people have long been freedom-loving, as indicated by many notable events such as the students' uprising against the British in 1920. Today the people of the little nation, mostly living in rural areas, enjoy free education to the university level, free hospitals and equal rights for women.

Maung Thein Nyun and Ko-Tan-O will become active in Burmese Boy Scout activities upon returning to their native land. The scouts in Burma include in their activities those associated in the U. S. with 4-H work. Glenn Klein, extension agent here in charge of 4-H programming, introduced the speaker.

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Summer Registration At SOC Set June 13

Ashland—Registration for the 1955 summer session at Southern Oregon college will be held on Monday, June 13, Registrar Mabel W. Winston has announced. Summer session classes will begin on Tuesday, June 14.

In addition to a full range of regular college courses, several special workshops and library courses have been included. Workshops will include conservation education, health education, language arts, social studies, guidance in the elementary school, teaching Spanish in the elementary school, audio-visual aids, mental health, remedial reading, creative arts, special education for the mentally retarded, and a post session on problems, methods and materials in elementary education.

Crater Baccalaureate Services Set Sunday

Central Point — Baccalaureate services for Crater High school will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the high school gymnasium with the Rev. Rolf Hansen giving the sermon, "My Life, Inc."

The Rev. Don Whitney will read the invocation and benediction. The high school band will play the processional and recessional, and music will be furnished by the high school choir.

Rogue River Commencement Exercises Tomorrow Night

Rogue River — Commencement exercises for 42 Rogue River High seniors will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the high school gymnasium with five seniors as principal speakers.

Yvette Stevens will give the salutatory address, Kara Lee Irwin the valedictory address, and other talks will be by Charles Davis, Jack Herburger and Robert Hoover. The latter three will talk on "A High School Student Looks at Education, After High School—What? and Have Faith in Us."

The high school choir, which was organized last year, will provide special music.

Others on Program

Harold Salter, chairman of the school board, will present diplomas, and the Rev. H. M. Shaw will read invocation and benediction. Mrs. Gertrude Schief-

erstein will be at the organ for the processional and recessional.

The senior class of 1955 includes: Sammy Black, Juanita Boecher, Beth Buck, Janice Burkhardt, Nancy Byrns, John Crater, Shirley Christie, C. L. Daily, Charles Davis, Daine Dixon, Donald Doolittle, Truman Drew, Newton Elder, Carol Elledge, Jenny Fritz, Nancy Gardner, Jack Herburger, Allen Hoffman, George Holmbeck, Bob Hoover, Kara Lee Irwin, Walter Johansen, Gary Johnson, Gilbert Klonhaus, Paul Koester, Donald Martin, Dee May, Jaren McCoy, Delbert McKenzie, Jack Miller, Loyd Morrow, Lois Plowman, Paul Pugh, Phyllis Rhoten, Dona Sheehan, Oscar Stalsworth, Ted Standfield, Yvette Stevens, Faye Thompson, Bunny Webb, Beverly Wehren and Charlotte Wise.

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3 Oriflow shock absorbers, that have over twice the cushioning action of ordinary kinds.	YES	NO	NO	9 Oilite fuel filter, not common screen type, keeps water out of fuel line.	YES	NO	NO
4 Bonded brake linings, which last up to 50% longer than riveted linings.	YES	YES	NO	10 Resistor-type spark plugs, that last up to 5 times as long as ordinary types.	YES	NO	NO
5 Safety-Rim Wheels, which help hold a deflated tire on rim in case of a blowout.	YES	NO	NO	11 Oil-bath air cleaner, to protect engine from abrasive dust and dirt.	YES	NO*	NO*
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