

Fanfare

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Opportunity for Medford junior high school boys to participate in sports will be broadened during the coming school year. Opening of second junior high in the district is a contributing factor. But that is not the only reason. An expanded athletic program will be put into operation at both the West and the East schools.

Elliott Becken, assistant city school superintendent, has reported that wrestling, tennis and golf will be offered at the junior high level this year. In addition a seventh grade intramural program in football is tentatively contemplated for both schools.

Becken said that both the administration and the athletic staffs in the Medford schools have been cognizant of the need of expanded activity in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades to fill one gap in the continuity of the athletic program in the city system.

SMALL BOYS HAVE CHANCE
Wrestling, which has weight divisions, will enable the smaller, lighter lad to find his niche in junior high sports. It will provide a winter conditioning sport for football players and an athletic event for others not suitable for basketball. Charles Williams, who captained the University of Oregon team last school year, will tutor grapplers at the West school. Karl Kahle, ex-Willamette university, comes from the Beaverton schools to handle the East school mat program.

WORK ON STAFF
The new spring sports, tennis and golf, will be under supervision of Robert Work, a Southern Oregon college grad who comes from Lone Pine school. He will be a teacher at East junior high but will handle the two sports for both schools. Golfing naturally will be at Rogue Valley Country club and tennis will be on the West school courts.

MORE 7TH GRADE PLAY
Becken has indicated that the seventh grade football plan is yet to be fully worked out. But existence of two schools may allow formation of at least two intramural clubs at each. That would provide football playing opportunity for a lot more boys. Seventh graders have been rather left out in the past. Some seventh graders more advanced in physical ability and development may be permitted to play with the eighth grade club under the current plan.

CLUBS AS GOOD
The assistant superintendent, pointing to the chance for more boys to have their athletic talents developed, has ventured, "We will find we will have in each junior high school as fine a club as we had in the single school."

HELPS SENIOR HIGH
The school administration and athletic staffs may not want to be too talkative publicly on the subject but this

department sees in the expanded activities a broader program for developing and training boys for eventual participation at the senior high level. We are not being critical.

RIGGS AT EAST SCHOOL

Mel Boldenow is back again this year as head athletic tutor and ninth grade coach. His chief aide again will be Bill Shepherd, who'll be eighth grade mentor. Wrestling Coach Williams is expected to assist in other sports. Not back this year is Niles Smith, who has handled seventh and eighth grade football and seventh grade basketball. He has a neighborhood grocery in the Verde Hills area.

Barney Kovenz, coach the last two years of Central Point elementary school teams, will be the head athletic man at the new East school here. He is a grad of Southern Oregon college and was in the Medford elementary system before going to CP. Kahle will assist Riggs and be eighth grade mentor. Another coach will be Bernard Averill, ex-University of Oregon basketball and son of Earl Averill, former major league stand-out. He'll likely fit into the seventh grade program.

KOVENZ COMES

John Kovenz, Coos Bay and ex-University of Oregon, is an addition to the senior high coaching staff. His coming will allow for adjustments in the baseball coaching set up which are yet to be fully worked out. Alex McDonald has been head diamond man with Frank Roelandt as assistant. Both will be back this year. Kovenz, who will teach English, has played pro ball in the Western International League and has been with the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks, strong independent club, for three years.

TUTORS REMAIN

Lee Ragsdale continues this year as supervisor and coordinator of physical education in the Medford schools. Fred Spiegelberg will begin his fourth season as head football mentor while Roelandt returns as head basketball coach. Bob Newland as top track man and Paul Evensen as wrestling coach. Newland and Evensen will be Spiegelberg's chief grid aides.

NEW GRADE COACHES

Loren Soderlund, Morris Jimenez from Southern Oregon college, and Ronald Weatherford, from Northwest Nazarene college, are new grade school coaches this year. Soderlund, ex-Medford high athlete, will be at Washington school and Jimenez, ex-Klamath Falls star, will be at Lincoln. Weatherford will handle the program at new Jefferson school. He is ex-Medford high and has been teaching at Nampa, Ida. Cliff McLean will be back at Roosevelt and Tom Newton at Jackson. Roosevelt fifth and sixth graders will attend classes in the East junior high building this year but teams will practice at the grade school.

Jet Powered Vertical Takeoff Plane Tested

Edwards A.F.B., Calif. — (U.P.) — The Air Force is beginning flight tests of the first jet powered vertical takeoff plane.

The highly secret craft arrived at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., yesterday under a heavy canvas cover. The Air Force is silent on the plane's details as a security measure, but civilian engineers have expressed wonder that a jet propelled plane can take off straight up without damaging the craft.

Previous vertical takeoff planes were driven by propellers.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Richard Charles Lehnher, overload, \$125.
Harvey Skyler Bell, overload, \$133.
Wilbur Eugene Ritchson, overload, \$59.
Pink Jackson McAbee, overwidth, \$15.
Cecil Roger Roberts, truck speeding, \$10.
Donald Frank Tosh, defective muffler, \$15.
James Dean Corliss, overwidth, \$15.
Billy Dorcas Williams, no operator's license, \$6.
Jerry Victor Bianconi, overload, \$84.
Dick Laurence Daniels, overload, \$121.
Leroy Thomas Farley, no P.U.C. permit, \$15.
Milton LeRoy Anderson, overload, \$345.
Oliver Ruben Hodges, overload, \$65.

CIRCUIT COURT
Betty Rosella Siger vs. Harold Mel-drum Siger, divorce decree.
Amy Gail Langston vs. John W. Langston, divorce decree.
Eunice Marie Christo vs. Wallen R. Christo, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Don Deane Overstreet, 19, 314 Avery st., Ashland, and Elda Jean Miller, 17, 319 Avery st., Ashland.

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Winston W. Kuth, 22, of 1980 Barnett rd., and Peggy Janice Benton, 21, Berrydale ave.

SPORTS

Glendale Champ Of RV Circuit

Glendale won the Rogue Valley League championship by defeating Butte Falls 10 to 5. The Glendale nine had won the regular season laurels and the Jackson county club got a play-off berth by taking second in the regular standings. Pitcher Dwayne Miller held Butte Falls to four hits.

RVCC Has Mixed 2-Ball Tournament on Friday

Rogue Valley Country club golfers will vie Friday in a mixed two-ball foursome tournament. Pairings will be made at the Pro shop and participants are asked to sign up there. Tee-off time will be 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL CLINIC

A reminder was issued today concerning the prep football clinic at 8 o'clock tonight in Room 4 at Medford senior high school. The clinic is for prospective grid officials. Examinations for certification as referees will be given. A Oden Hawes, assistant secretary of the Oregon School Activities association, will be in charge.

Use Tribune Want Ads

New State Narcotics Law Due Thursday

Portland — (U.P.) — A new state law that will give law enforcement agencies more power to deal with narcotics addicts goes into effect tomorrow.

Jack Merrill, agent of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, said the law goes into effect at a time when narcotics addiction in Oregon is at a record low.

Under the measure addicts face an indeterminate sentence in a state hospital. Local authorities will be able to file a complaint against any known addict and have him submit to a medical examination by two physicians. If one of the doctors find the person is a drug user, it will be incumbent on the court to commit the person to a state hospital until cured. Previously addicts could be arrested only on a state vagrancy law which had a section on addicts.

Ex-Gov. Martin's Estate Probated

Spokane, Wash. — (U.P.) — Former Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington, who died last week, left an estate of about \$500,000 plus a \$180,000 insurance policy.

Paper filed for probate in Spokane County Superior court today listed as the major heirs to the estate Martin's sons, William, Portland, Clarence Jr., Los Angeles, and Frank, Spokane, and his widow.

Beneficiary of the insurance policy was not listed. Other bequests in Martin's will include \$10,000 to his secretary, Elizabeth G. Goerling, and \$5,000 to a sister, Mrs. James Mazna, Spokane.

Martin died at his home in Cheney last Thursday. He served as governor of Washington from 1933 to 1941.

Young Crosby Moved To Ft. Lewis Hospital

Raymond, Wash. — (U.P.) — Pvt. Philip Crosby, 21-year-old son of crooner Bing Crosby, will be transferred to Madigan hospital at Fort Lewis today for further treatment of injuries he suffered in an automobile accident Sunday near here. Crosby suffered three broken vertebrae when his car crashed through a guard rail and rolled down two banks.



CRASHING head-on into truck, U. S. Ambassador John E. Peurifoy, 48, and son, Daniel, 9, died in Bangkok, Thailand accident. (International)

Judge Rules in Favor Of Portland Jewish Home

Portland — (U.P.) — Circuit Judge Frank J. Loneragan yesterday ruled in favor of the Jewish Home for the Aged in a suit claiming \$5,000 from the estate of Mrs. Rose White, a prominent Portlander.

The court held that Mrs. White, who died January 3, 1954, had agreed in 1951 to give \$5,000 toward erection of the new Jewish Home and ordered the executor of the estate to pay it.

Sprays Recommended For Garden Crops

County horticultural agent Don Berry advised home gardeners today to spray pole beans, melons, cucumbers, and squash with malathion. Berry said aphids and mites have been showing up on beans and spider mites on the melon plants around the valley.

WRITER IN HOSPITAL

London — (U.P.) — A famous American mystery writer is under treatment in a London hospital for an accidental overdose of drugs.

John Dickson Carr, who also uses the pen names Carter Dickson and Carr Dickinson, was rushed to the hospital unconscious from his luxurious apartment last night.

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Nothing Seen To Stop Good Northwest Weather

Portland — (U.P.) — The weather bureau said today there is nothing in sight, at present, to stop the good weather over the Pacific Northwest. A series of small storm fronts are reported to the north but they aren't expected to move south of British Columbia. There is some cool marine air over Oregon which accounts for morning clouds but the sun is still expected to get its share of time in the sky.

RUSSIANS IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The touring Russian farm delegation is scheduled to visit the fertile fields of California's San Joaquin valley today. Some 100 persons were on hand to greet the Russians last night on their arrival at San Francisco.

TWO MORE SAILORS DIE

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Two more crew members have died from burns suffered in an explosion last Saturday aboard the Norwegian freighter "Tancred," 120 miles off San Francisco. Two men were killed outright in the explosion and two others are still in the hospital with severe burns.

RECORD FOREST RECEIPTS

Washington — (U.P.) — USDA has announced our national record of more than \$81,000,000 in the fiscal year ending last June 30. Most of the money came from timber sales, more than \$73,000,000, up \$12,000,000 from the previous year. The rest came from grazing permits and other forest use fees.

FISHER MAY MAKE MOVIE

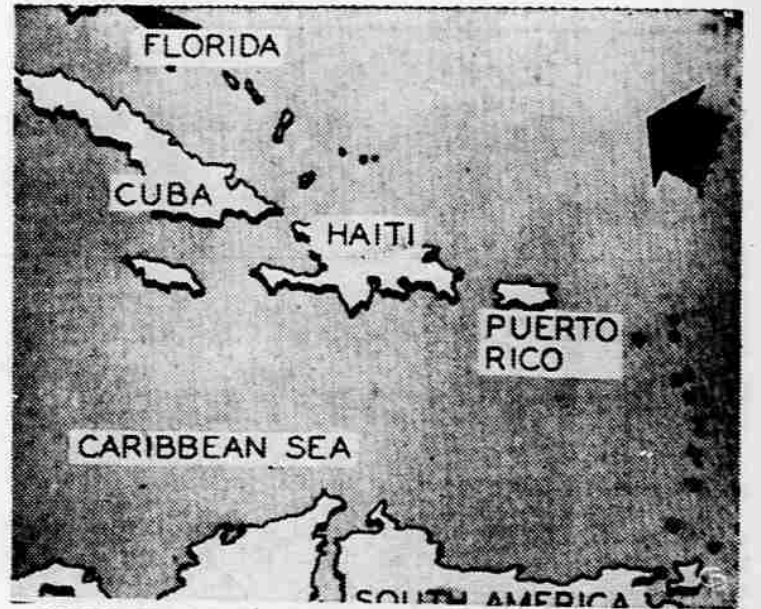
Portland — (U.P.) — Singer Eddie Fisher said in Portland yesterday he may make his first movie shortly. The bobbysoxer's idol said it would probably be a musical version of the 1936 movie "Mr. Deeds goes to Town" for Columbia pictures.

CAROLE JOE VICTOR

Florence, S. C. — (U.P.) — Carole Joe Kabler of Sutherlin, Oregon, defeated Sherry Wheeler of Glasgow, Kentucky, 4 and 2, yesterday in second round action of the National Girls Junior Golf championships yesterday.

EASTBURN TO EUGENE

Portland — (U.P.) — Bill Eastburn, recently signed outfielder of the Portland Beavers, has been assigned to Eugene of the Northwest league.



SWIRLING OVER ATLANTIC about 400 miles northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico, new tropical storm, named Diane, of near hurricane velocity, heads toward U. S. (International)

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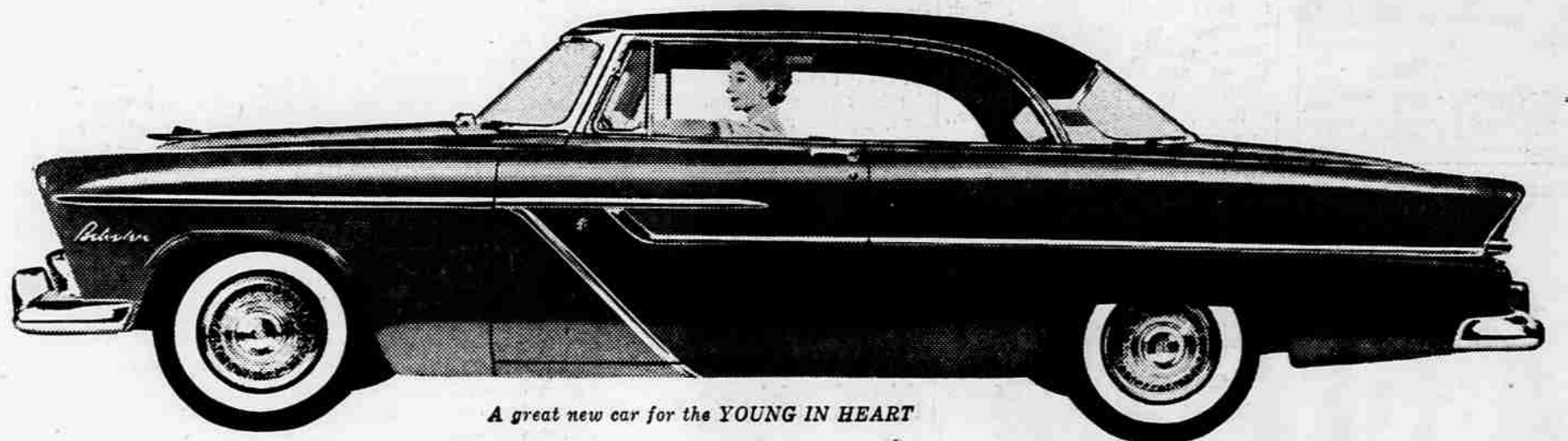


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