

County Stockmen Slate Discussion Of Various Items

A variety of livestock problems will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Stockmen's association Monday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the Central Point grange.

The president's address by James C. Miller Jr., will open the meeting. Others on the program include Bruce Boldenow, Dixie Lane, who will discuss experiences in the range summer school, sponsored by the Northwest section of the American Society of Range Management; Mark Lawrence, grazing supervisor for the bureau of land management; Jay F. Grant, Rogue River national forest, who will discuss range reseeding in 1955; and Don Smith, Red Bluff, Calif., range bull classification work.

Reports Planned
A report on feeder cattle sale will be made by Gordon Stanley, Merton Bradshaw, Clayton Charley and Fred Offenbacher. Representatives of the Oregon Cattlemen's association will discuss a state beef commission proposal and Dr. A. G. Beagle, Portland, and Henry Owens, chairman of the disease control committee, will discuss progress in disease control.

Mrs. Dave Campbell, Bly, will discuss the Cow Belle's organization and activities for livestock promotion.

Luncheon will be served in the Grange dining room following election of officers and directors. This year's officers, in addition to Miller, are Warren Bayliss, vice-president; Frank Preston, treasurer; and County Agent W. B. Tucker, secretary.

Trichinosis Cases Reported in County

Two cases of trichinosis, one each in Medford and Jacksonville, were reported last week to the public health department.

The disease is spread from eating insufficiently cooked infected pork.

Mumps lead the communicable diseases in Jackson county during the week ending Feb. 4.

Eight cases were reported in Rogue River and one each in Medford and Evans Valley.

Eight cases of measles were reported, with seven in Talent



CONDUCTS SERVICES — The Rev. Harold L. Volk will open a series of services Feb. 15 at 7:30 p. m. at the Medford First Church of the Nazarene, at Holly and First sts. Rev. Volk has had more than 20 years experience in the field of evangelism. Services will last through next Sunday. Lee Mansveld, Pasadena, Calif., will be special singer at services.

CP Collects \$1,970 For March of Dimes

Central Point — The greatest March of Dimes fund collected here in recent years totaled \$1,970.36, Richard Stratton, Central Point March of Dimes chairman reported recently.

The annual January drive in Central Point and vicinity is sponsored by the Central Point Lions club.

Crater High school received the Jackson county trophy for the school collecting the most money for the MOD campaign.

The school collected \$907.76 with its Teens Against Polio drive. Dianne Clark was chairman. The junior class raised a total of \$262.21 to win the Central Point Merchant's trophy, awarded to the class raising the highest amount for the MOD drive.

and one Medford; influenza, one each Medford, Talent and Jacksonville; pneumonia, two Medford; rheumatic fever, one, Central Point; meningitis, one, Ashland; chicken pox, one, Rogue River; infectious hepatitis, one, Prospect; trench mouth, one, Medford; scarlet fever, one, Gold Hill; and strep throat, one Medford.

Peck Brothers Robbed Of \$1,424 Thursday

Cash and checks amounting to \$1,424.48 were taken Tuesday night from a filing cabinet of Peck Brothers, tire sales and service firm on Crater Lake highway.

Investigating sheriff's deputies said burglars forced open the cabinet and removed \$380 cash and \$1,044.48 in checks from a cash box. Nothing else was reported missing.

May Establish Mint Control Are Here

Establishment of a mint control area in Jackson and Josephine counties to produce certified mint planting stock, was discussed here last week by prospective growers and a representative from Oregon State college.

Some 400 acres of peppermint is grown on Riverview farms in Josephine county, for commercial oil production, according to assistant county horticultural agent Don Berry. Several farmers in this area are considering the crop, he said.

A one-fourth acre plot of mint grown last year by Andrew Stevens, South Pacific highway, showed promise, Berry said. The establishment of a control area here would require growers in the two counties to control and attempt to eradicate diseases and pests which are confined mainly to the product.

Hearings by the state department of agriculture would be required if growers in the two counties decide on the control area.

Seek Volunteers For Heart Fund Campaign

A request for Heart Fund volunteers to take part in a house-to-house drive in Medford on the afternoon of Heart Sunday, Feb. 26, was announced Friday by Mrs. Earl B. Bigalow, Heart Sunday chairman.

Volunteers will be assigned 15 to 25 homes in his or her immediate neighborhood, according to Mrs. Helen Apple, and in many instances it will be possible for the assignment to be completed within an hour.

Volunteers wishing to enroll in the campaign may do so by calling Mrs. Bigalow at 2-6877 or Mrs. Apple, 3-3879.

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Bank President To Speak at Meeting

Fred A. Knutsen, new president of the Federal Land bank, will speak at the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Na-



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tional Farm Loan association Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Gold Hill Grange hall.

Registration for the meeting will start at 11 a. m. with a luncheon served at noon.

During the business session, a director will be elected to succeed J. W. Bigham, whose term expires. Other business also will be discussed, including the new Oregon water code.

Knutsen, who was born in Portland, is a graduate of Northwest college of law. He practiced law in Oregon before joining the Land bank in 1933. He previously was general agent and general counsel of the 12th Farm Credit district of Spokane. He replaces Henry Mathew, who is retiring, as president of the bank.

Kapers Rehearsals Into Full Swing

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the annual Kiwanis Kapers show, Director Don Hansen of Lassen Theatrical productions has reported.

He said that all talent from outside the Medford Kiwanis club for the production of music, gags and dancing has been cast and that casting of Kiwanians and their wives is almost completed. Rehearsals are now being conducted afternoons and evenings on a six days per week basis.

The Kapers will be presented Feb. 29 and March 1, 2 and 3 at the senior high auditorium. Theme of this year's mirthful show is "Holiday Review." A number of holidays through the year will be portrayed, including Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Valentine's day and Easter. There will be a Mexican holiday scene and an ocean cruise.

Early rehearsals give a bright outlook for the show, Hansen stated. He praised the work of the Kiwanis singing chorus around whom much of the show is built this year. Hansen said that the high school girl and "secretary" chorus are working hard in practices.

This year's show will feature one production after another on the stage, Hansen reported.

Sixth Graders Hear Talk on Oregon Trail

Dr. Arthur Taylor, professor of social sciences at Southern Oregon college, spoke on the Oregon Trail last week for members of the sixth grade Oregon history classes at Roosevelt school annex.

Dr. Taylor illustrated his talk with colored slides, showing portions of the old trail as it appears today, and the terrain traveled by the pioneers on their way west in wagon trains.

Ashland CD Director Submits Resignation

Ashland—Col. H. R. Jordan has resigned as civil defense director for Ashland. His letter of resignation was submitted to the Ashland city council Tuesday, and became effective Jan. 31.

Jordan said he probably would be out of town much of the time during 1956, and felt that he was "unable to give the time necessary to the office."

MONKEY BUSINESS

Asheville, N.C. — (U.P.) — Bentley Mulford, a state official of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was recovering Saturday from a monkey bite.

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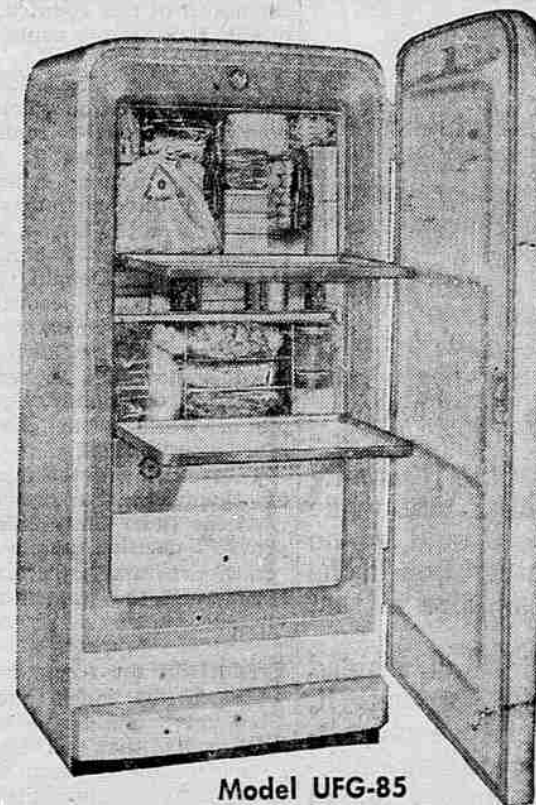
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