

Highway Interim Group Schedules Medford Hearing

The state legislative highway interim committee has scheduled a hearing for Medford March 20 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

Discussion is planned on several items:

1. Farm plate registration problems and proposed legislation, including placing vehicles or vehicle combinations in excess of 26,000 pounds carrying farm license plates under the jurisdiction of the PUC and require that vehicles pay weight-mile tax fees.

2. Transfer of weighmasters from the highway department to state police.

Practices, Procedures

3. Practices and procedures of the highway commission with respect to acquisition of property and control of access and related problems.

4. Establishment of a separate state parks department not under jurisdiction of the state highway commission.

All interested parties are invited to participate in any of the subjects or any other matter concerning the committee. Written briefs will be welcome, according to Representative E. A. Littrell, Medford, a member of the committee. Chairman is Sen. Warren A. McMinnimee, Tillamook.

The committee has scheduled eight hearings throughout the state during March.

Project to Promote Pear Industry Starts

The Rogue River Valley Traffic association has announced the appointment of a Medford public relations firm to conduct an informational project for broadening understanding of the pear industry.

R. W. Root, Medford orchardist and packer and president of the association, said the appointment was made to fill a need for a program of education and public information regarding the industry, its problems and contributions to community welfare.

Dunbar Carpenter, chairman of the publicity committee, said work has already started on the project, which will be handled by Russ Jamison in cooperation with agricultural and civic organizations.

Motions Are Filed By Prison Inmate

Ten motions, most of them pertaining to the refusal of the state penitentiary to allow inmates use of law books and to the censorship of mail, were filed Thursday in circuit court by Earl Sherwood.

He is serving a 12-year sentence following conviction in Jackson county September, 1949, on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

Sherwood, 24, of Marshfield, was arrested by Ashland police for allegedly attempting to rob David Barker, who gave him a ride between Medford and Ashland. He pleaded guilty to the charge in district court before Judge H. K. Hanna.

Sherwood's motion asks the court "to show cause why the plaintiff should not be permitted to borrow books of law and citations from the state and county lending libraries."

He also questions censorship of correspondence addressed to him from "duly authorized courts or their representatives" and the banning of private consultation with a reputable attorney.

Four motions have been filed previously by Sherwood. Judge Hanna ruled on the last one Feb. 24, denying a motion to set aside the judgment.

Col. Christiansen Named Drillmaster

Col. Pete Christiansen has been chosen 1956 drillmaster for the Jackson county Mounted Sheriff's Posse and the Ladies Mounted Troop.

Col. Christiansen, who is now retired and lives in Ashland, first came to Medford in 1937 as a member of the Air Force and was in charge of the Airways Communications Station at Medford Airport until 1942.

He was educated in a military school in Denmark where he was taught horsemanship, an interest he has since maintained.

The posse will meet Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. at the posse grounds. Members are invited to meet the new drillmaster at that time. Plans will be made to start drill practice as soon as weather permits. A number of out of town invitations to stage drills have been received.

Coal is the cargo of one out of every three American railway freight cars.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (UP) — I did a little ditty the other day about feeding of dogs and promised that I would follow through on cats.



I'm kind of sorry I did. Turns out, according to the best minds in France, that a lot of tabbies do better at the table than a lot of people and most dogs. That is if menus have anything to do with it.

Three Paris outfits, the Cat club, Le Club des Amis des Chats, and le Cercle Felin de Paris, now advertise cat menus of the week.

The French Government Tourist office in New York was kind enough to send me some sample menus.

While a dog can get along, partly on table scraps and partly on vitamins and partly on stuff dealt by the left hand when nobody is looking, the puss has to be fed four times a day.

Grown dogs, according to the vets, are supposed to get only one feed a day.

New Fire Chief Is Appointed at GH; Discuss Drainage

By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT

Gold Hill—Clyde Kell was appointed fire chief here following the resignation of Melford Hood at a city council meeting last week.

The council also discussed water drainage and sewage problems, approved a fire hydrant location, and asked Mayor Milton Steinmetz to attend council meetings occasionally rather than resign.

Steinmetz told councilmen that he was leaving March 6 for Santa Ana, Calif., to help his brother, Russell L. Steinmetz, a contractor. The mayor offered to tender his resignation or to return whenever it was possible to attend council meetings.

Agree to Plan
The council agreed to the latter plan since the mayor has been especially active in water filter plans now in progress.

Mayor Steinmetz appointed Paul Molloy and O. W. Newland to serve three year terms on the budget committee.

The council voted to have recorder Ferd Jones request assistance from the State Highway department in solving a drainage problem on Second ave. The problem of water drainage was presented by Clyde Walker who represented several residents of Second ave.

The council voted that the sewer on Second ave. west of Bernie's Shell station be cleaned, checked for damage and repaired as soon as weather permits. Location of a fire hydrant near the new elementary school was also approved.

Councilman Carl Whitford was absent.

Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl To Incorporate Soon

Yreka—Plans for incorporation of the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl Inc., have been drawn up by the Mt. Shasta Chairlift Development committee, a group planning a ski operation on Mt. Shasta.

Incorporation, which will be filed for \$25,000 with shares at no par value, was planned to assure prospective directors of being able to act as a body toward developing the area when the U. S. forest service prospectus for development is issued this spring.

Engineers are expected to complete work this week on a ski survey.

The new airport in Pittsburgh, opened in 1952, is generally believed to be the second largest in the United States.

The Weekly Menu

The four meal a day cat's meow menu:

Monday.

Early morning: 3 tablespoons of boiled milk.

Noon: 2 4/5 ounces of beef heart with raw carrots.

Evening: 4 1/2 ounces of fish with one tablespoon of liver pate.

Before bed: Three tablespoons of boiled milk.

Tuesday.

Early morning: 1 tablespoon fortified vitamin food.

Noon: 3 1/2 ounces of beef hash with cooked vegetables.

Evening: 5 1/5 ounces of rabbit in aspic, with one tablespoon of rice.

Before bed: 3 tablespoons of boiled milk.

Wednesday.

Early morning: Same as Monday on the boiled milk.

Noon: 3 1/2 ounces of lamb with vegetables.

Evening: 3 1/2 ounces of fish with pate. Please note the difference between this evening and Monday evening. There is no explanation on the menu why a cat needs one ounce more fish on Wednesday evening.

Bedtime: The same old three tablespoons of boiled milk.

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Thursday.

Early morning: Same old 3 big sproons of boiled milk.

Noon: 3 1/2 ounces of beef heart with cooked vegetables.

Evening: 2 4/5 ounces of calves' live, with rice.

Before slumber: Ditto on the boiled milk.

Friday.

Same as Monday.

Saturday.

Same as Tuesday.

Sunday.

Same as Wednesday.

You can see that a cat, even in Paris, lives a rather monotonous life dietwise. Same thing most days. But the French Government Tourist office offers this diversion for your felines:

It says:

"For variety, other delicacies such as asparagus tips or a slice of lemon may be added to menu, depending on season and taste of individual cat."

Siskiyou Supervisors

Discuss Salmon Mt.

Yreka—A total of \$8,021 was spent by Siskiyou county between Feb. 20 and 29 removing snow on the Salmon mountain road, according to a report given this week to the county board of supervisors.

The report was made after Mail Carrier Charles Snapp notified the district superintendent of postal transportation that "the county is making no effort to open roads."

Supervisor Don Avery told the board that the county had employed a D6 and D7 cat on the Salmon side of the mountain and a D7 cat, a snow cat, and two snow plows on the Etna side.

CP City Council

Approves Repair Bids

Central Point—The city council March 5 authorized bids for repair of the main sewer line at Bear Creek which was washed out by floods in December, 1955.

Money spent by the city in repairing the trunk line will be repaid from federal flood disaster funds.

Councilmen on the recommendation of Mayor Donald E. Faber, voted to have a comparison of tax levies for cities similar to Central Point prepared and included in the March water statements.

Councilmen also discussed a dog control ordinance; decided to continue the Laurel street water main and place a fire hydrant in the area, and referred a proposal for two hour parking and marking of parking lanes to the street committee.

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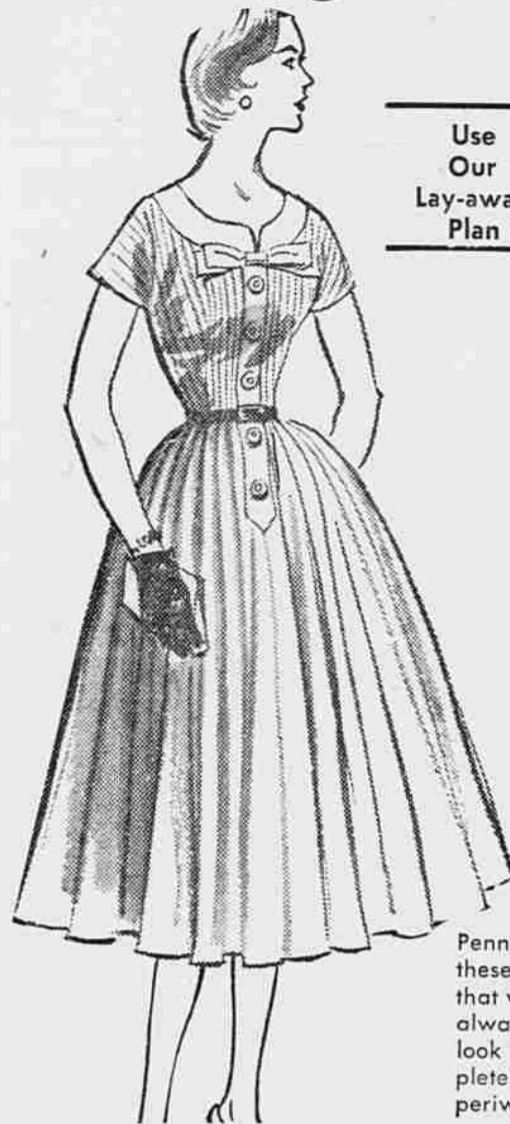
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