

Two Medford Men Are Honored by Chamber

Two Medford men were honored by the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce last week.

LeRoy Spangler, a retired bond expert for the firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Bean, New York, who recently moved to Medford, was voted honorary membership in the chamber for the work he has done on the recently-completed tax study prepared by the legislative committee. He will represent the chamber at a state-wide tax forum in Salem next week.

Col. W. H. Paine, who have been a dues-paying member of the chamber for some 30 years, was made a honorary member a few years ago—a fact the board discovered after voting last week to extend honorary membership to him.

Colonel Paine, now in his 80s, also participated in the tax study, and faithfully attends the meetings of the committees of which he is a member.

The board at the same meeting heard an outline of the proposed activities of the committee on agriculture and forestry given by its chairman, Jehnings Pierce. The general purpose of the committee is to become familiar with the problems of forestry and agriculture, and to serve as a coordinating agency.

The 11 points which will be used in making up the committee's program are:

1. Study the trend of subsistent plots for crop potentials to increase incomes.
2. Organize a business tour of farms.
3. Develop more chamber membership among the rural areas.
4. Select an outstanding farmer of the year.
5. Arrange for a year-around display of local crops.
6. Encourage local retail sales of county farm produce.
7. Catalog agencies having to do with farm and forestry subjects.
8. Study the responsibility of having someone with farm woodlot experience located with one of the local agencies, to furnish advice on farm-size tree farms.

Experimental Woodlot
9. Work for an experimental woodlot in the county.

10. Assign a representative to work with the water resources committee of the chamber.

11. Stage a porcupine hunt with the county court keeping score and merchants offering prizes. Porcupines are highly destructive to growing timber as well as to fruit trees, and the county currently offers a \$1 bounty on them.

Water Department Crews Installing New Mains Here

Medford water department crews have started installation of new water mains in several city streets, according to Robert L. Lee, assistant superintendent.

Six-inch mains are being installed on Ohio st. from Riverside ave. to Boardman st., and 12th st. from Riverside ave. to Franquette st. Both will eliminate dead ends and improve fire protection, Lee said.

Better Service

A 12-inch main is being installed on Biddle rd. from Jackson st. to the city limits to improve grid system or better service to the entire city, interconnecting two major trunk mains. An eight-inch main to increase fire protection for the downtown area from Main st. to Third st. and the railroad tracks to Riverside ave. is being installed on Fourth st. from Front to Bartlett sts.

On Barnett rd. from Bear creek to Black Oak dr. a 12-inch main, and on Barnett rd. from Black Oak dr. to Murphy rd. a 10-inch main are being installed to serve as a trunk main to provide water to the recently annexed southeast area. Laterals will be extended to serve local areas, Lee said.

Work should be completed by July 1, Lee said. The department has planned the work to cause "as little inconvenience as possible to residents in the area," he said.

Other Construction

Other mains under construction or to be started soon include on Holmes ave. from Kenyon ave. to Jesse st., eight-inch; Ivy st. from Holmes ave. to Garfield st., eight-inch; Whitman ave. and Jasper st. from Holmes ave. to Garfield st., six-inch; and Broadman, Ohio and Court sts., from McAndrews rd. to the city limits, 20-inch main.

The latter are to improve local service, with the 20-inch main to increase service to the north end of the city, Midway and Elk City districts, Central Point and Medford municipal airport.

Police Applications Being Accepted Here

Applications for patrolmen are being accepted by the Medford police department, Chief Charles Champlin has announced. Although there are no immediate openings, Champlin said the department hopes to build an adequate list of potential officers.

Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age, high school graduate or equivalent, with no arrest records. The department provides uniforms and equipment and starting pay is \$300 monthly, with top pay in two and one-half years of \$350. Medford residents are preferred. Duties include traffic enforcement, crime investigation, and other general patrol services, Champlin said.

Frank Kuoni Relected Head of Beekeepers

The Rogue River Valley Beekeepers association reelected Frank Kuoni, Central Point, president, at a meeting Thursday night in the courthouse. George Nichols, Ashland, was reelected vice-president and Lee Dysinger, Central Point, secretary.

Plans were made for a beekeepers school which will be held about April 15, with two night sessions led by Dr. W. P. Stevens, assistant professor of Entomology at Oregon State college.



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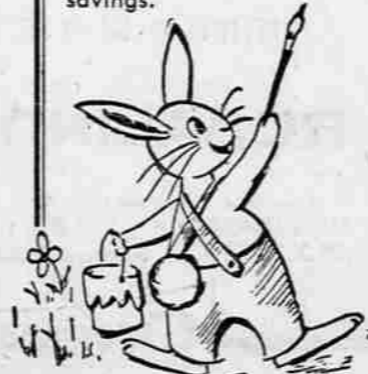
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