



**THE WAY IT IS**—Fred Robinson and his wife, Donna Carol, present owners of the Robinson hotel, recently completed a major remodeling project and have changed the hotel's name. Originally the Nash hotel, the name was later changed to the Allen hotel. The new name, Robinson hotel, became effective on March 23.



**THE WAY IT WAS**—The Robinson hotel, then known as the Nash, had only two stories in 1910 when this picture was taken. At the top of the building was a prospectors pick and gold pan mounted as a weather vane. This weather vane was removed several years ago when it became badly ruined. A third story had been added to the building and countless other changes have taken place. This is Medford's oldest hotel.

## In Medford's Schools

### JACKSON SCHOOL

The fifth grade students from Jackson school made a field trip March 28 through the Medford corporation sawmill. The visit was a correlation lesson in the study of western states, and as the lumbering industry is important, the children received "first hand" information.

They were guided through the mill by Chandler Drew, safety

engineer for Medco, Robert Baccus, the principal, and home room teachers, Mrs. Precia Medley, Vernal Goodrich and Paul Gandt.

Station KMED was the scene for a program by a group of Jackson students March 22. Carole Crenshaw was coordinator. The children explained various phases of the school activities in which they participated during the school day.

Pupils who explained favorite activities were Ronald Smith, Bible history; Rosann Warren, Spanish; Vivian Henderson, band; Ruth Milligan, orchestra; George Clearwater, sports; Donald Kent, safety patrol; Jacque Chestnut, Judy Brookman, library aids; and Judy Jones, chorus.

A brass quartette composed of Jerry Piland, Robert Schroeder, Milton O'Neill, and Frank Van Pelt played "Over the Waves." Ruth Milligan played a violin solo, "Violets." A clarinet trio Donald Bieghler, Janette Jones, and Marilyn Harwood played "Whispering Hope."

### Speech Winners At Crater Listed

Central Point — Winners in the southern Oregon district of the Oregon High school speech league were announced yesterday following the two-day contest at Crater High school.

About 100 students from Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, Crater, Medford, Talent and Ashland participated. First and second place winners will go to the University of Oregon, Eugene, April 13 and 14 for the state contest.

District winners of first, second and alternate places respectively, include:

Oratory, Nathan Douthit, Crater; Lynn Mannan, Grants Pass, and Beverly Burgoyne, Crater; serious reading, Steve Hanson and Carl Gregorius, Grants Pass, and Grace Gail, Crater; after dinner, Joe Burns, Medford, Vivian Stevenson, Ashland, and Deanne Dayton, Grants Pass; humorous reading, Steve Hanson, Grants Pass, and Fat Bickel and Gwen Moore, Crater.

Panel discussion, Greg Monroe, Ashland, Hilton Graham, Grants Pass, and Carole Beare, Ashland; extemp, Nathan Douthit, Crater, and Tim Keating and Greg Monroe, Ashland; impromptu, Tim Keating, Tom Denney, Grants Pass, and Lynn Hales, Ashland; radio, Don Chitwood, Crater and Greg Milnes and Bruce Boldenow, Medford; and poetry, Marilyn Paull and Gwen Moore, Crater, and Bob Bright, Medford.

Don Lacy, Crater instructor, is district director.

### Student Teachers Practice in Medford

Seventeen Southern Oregon college students are practicing teaching in Medford schools during the current spring term.

They include Dillard Shipley, biology, high school; Eugene Brown, general science, Hedrick junior high; Mrs. Elaine Miller, English, Hedrick; James Kennett English, Hedrick; Lloyd Olson, history, Hedrick; Jane Jeldness, general science, McLoughlin; Mrs. Marlene Richardson, history, McLoughlin; Joan Monroe, English, McLoughlin; Robert Casebeer, geography, McLoughlin.

Mrs. Audrey Casebeer, geography, McLoughlin; Patricia Lull, history, McLoughlin; Ronald Lamb, general math, McLoughlin; Mrs. Nancy Stuckey, language arts, Jackson; Mrs. Joanne Wickman, language arts, Roosevelt; Mrs. Patricia Colley, language arts, Jefferson; Mrs. Peggy Thomas, language arts, Jefferson; and Mrs. Barbara Campbell, language arts, Jefferson.

### Beginner's Day Set At Oak Grove School

Children of school district 69 who will enter Oak Grove school as first graders this fall have been invited to attend a beginner's day at the school Friday, April 6.

Members of the present first grade, taught by Mrs. Marjorie Gande, will act as hosts to the new children who will start at the school this fall.

The pre-school children, who will report to the first grade room by 12:55 p.m., will take part in classroom activities and be taken on a tour of school buildings.

A special program for the parents of the pre-school children will be held at the gymnasium at 12:55 p.m.

The parents will be entertained by a school band and chorus concert. Refreshments will be served. School Principal H. Bruce Metzger will conduct an informal question and answer period.

### ICC Slates Hearings On Fare Increases

Washington — (U.P.) — The Interstate Commerce commission will conduct public hearings April 25 on a proposed 5 per cent increase in passenger fares by eastern and western railroads.

The rate increase would be effective May 1.

Southern railroads are expected to file a similar proposal shortly. This increase would be effective May 15.

The ICC set April 19 for the filing of objections to the eastern and western tariffs.

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### Budget Committee Making Progress

The county budget committee made considerable progress at an all-day meeting Friday and committee members reported that they are well ahead of schedule on outlining the 1956-57 county budget.

All county department heads have appeared before the committee and explained their individual budget requests for the coming fiscal year.

Salary increase requests are the next major project the committee will consider. The requests will be considered at the next meeting which was postponed from 9 a.m. April 3, to 9 a.m. Friday, April 13.

With few exceptions, county department heads are seeking 10 per cent salary increases for their personnel. Some have requested more than 10 per cent and a few have requested less.

Anyone interested in meeting with the committee is welcome to call the county court for an appointment, according to Thomas Wray, chairman.

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**  
Ottawa, Ont. — (U.P.) — The Canadian army recognized an old army institution Saturday and offered \$75 in prizes for the best grippers in its service corps.

"No strings attached," the army said.

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### Company Seeks Safest School Bus Driver

A \$500 savings bond and a free school bus will be awarded by the Nelson Equipment company to a school bus driver chosen "Mr. Safety," in a nationwide contest.

Oliver Lewis, Portland, whose firm distributes Oneda buses in central and western

Oregon, is in charge of the search for Oregon's safest school bus driver.

Contest entry blanks can be secured from Nelson Equipment

company, 5251 SE McLoughlin blvd., Portland, or Safety Awards, box 186, Canastota, N.Y.

A free school bus will be awarded to the school or contractor for which "Mr. Safety" drives.

### Prizes Presented at Easter Egg Hunt Here

Several hundred valley youngsters took part in the annual Kiwanis Easter egg hunt yesterday morning in Hawthorne park, finding thousands of candy Easter eggs hidden earlier by Kiwanians.

Grand prize winners were Darrel Smith in the 7 to 9 age group; Carolyn DeWeerd, 4 to 6 years, and Cynthia Heideman, 1 to 3 years.

Other winners in the 7 to 9 group were Kenan Smith, Lee R. McGee, Linda Schaneit, Bill Mathey, Johnny Lynch and Stephen Yost, 4 to 6, Tommy Peterson, Pamela Walker, Martin Denman, Susan Aintehr, Tommy Bruce and Ronnie Phillips; and 1 to 3, Sherry Ingram, Johnny Syncoop, Keith Lightfoot, Michael Long, Linda Schrein and Monty Bruce.

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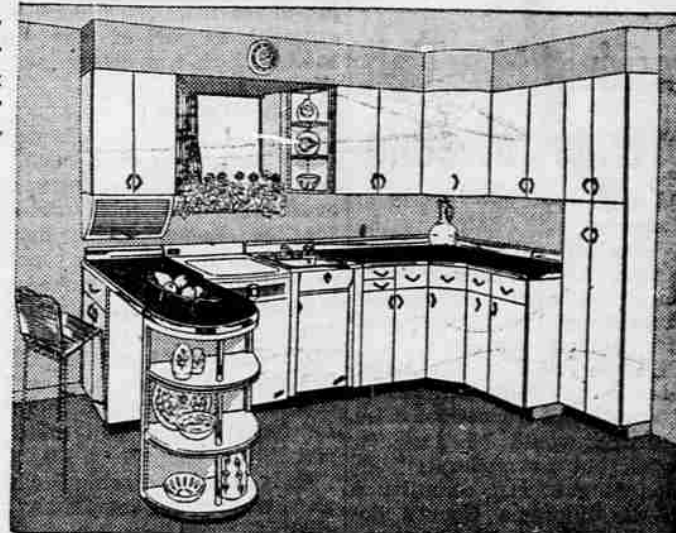
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### Name of Medford's Oldest Hotel Changes For Third Time Since 1894 Construction

Medford's oldest hotel has again changed names.

Fred Robinson, owner of the former Allen hotel, officially changed the name on March 23 to the Robinson hotel. This is the third change in names for the building since it was constructed at 104 East Main st., in 1894 by Elwell B. Nash.

For 62 years after its construction, the building was known as the Nash hotel. In 1927, E. T. Allen bought the establishment and until last week it was known as the Allen hotel.

**Remodeling Program**  
Along with the change in name Robinson and his wife, Donna Carol, who bought the building in 1946, have completed the third segment of a long-range remodeling program.

Robinson started the first section of the remodeling plan in 1947 when Robinson Brothers men's store was moved into the building from its previous location across the street.

Second phase of the project took place in 1952 when the remainder of the street floor was remodeled. Grabow's Jewelers and Pick's Apparel moved to a different location in the building and the Western Union office moved out of the building.

**Weather Vane Removed**  
Also at the time the historic prospectors' pick and gold pan that for years stood on top of the building mounted as a weather vane, was removed because it was badly rusted.

The more recent renovations to the hotel section have included new windows, new fixtures, new floor covering, redecoration of the room interiors and installation of new furniture.

The first brick ever used for

construction in Medford is believed to have been used in the historically significant building. Nash originally built it as a two-story structure, then in 1910 added a floor.

A souvenir of the 19th century still in tact is an old bench mark located on the front of the building. The bench mark was once used for such purposes as setting barometers.

Tenants in the modernized building are Robinson Brothers Men's store, Pick's Apparel owned by Ralph Pickell, Medford Shoe Service owned by Ray Kelley and Coy Bailey, Grabow's Jewellery owned by George Grabow, the New Robinson hotel leased and managed by Harry Nordwick and Hal Schimdt, Fry's Barber shop, Crystal White

### Deadline for 4-H School Filing Set

Application deadline for the annual 4-H summer school to be held in Corvallis June 12-22 is April 14, according to Miss Marjorie Hatan and Glenn Klein, county 4-H agents.

Summer school activities include livestock judging, modeling, freezing, sports, fishing and jellymaking.

Any bona fide 4-H club member whose work is complete or up to date, and who was 12 years old by Jan. 1, 1956, is eligible to apply for admission. Jackson county's quota for the session is 50 club members. All of the club members will have all or part of a scholarship given to them for the summer school trip, the county agents said.

Total cost will be approximately \$30 which includes room and board, insurance and transportation. Most of the scholarships will be for \$22.50.

Members desiring to attend the session should fill out application blanks and return them with a registration fee to the county agent's office by April 14.

Those who do not have application forms may get them at the county agents office in the court house.

### Dairy Month Tour To Be Guests Here

Members of the state-wide tour for June Dairy Month will be guests at a "coffee clatch" at the Medford hotel at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday planned by the dairy month committee of the Jackson County Milk Producers league.

Included in the tour will be Arthur Hurlburt, state chairman, Portland; Glenn Lay and Tod Hamilton, state advisory committee; and Antone Larsen, Portland member of the state-wide committee.

The history, background and purpose of June Dairy Month will be explained.

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