

Eugene Firm Buys Stock of Former Supply Company

Tillman-Booth company, Eugene, has purchased the plumbing, heating and electric stock of the former Woodbury Lorenz Industrial supply company in Klamath Falls and Medford, it was announced Saturday.

In telling of the purchase, D. L. Hocking, comptroller of the Eugene firm, said the company is leasing the present accommodations and will continue to operate at the present locations for the time being. As many employees of the Woodbury Lorenz firm as feasible will be retained, he said.

Recently Purchased

Woodbury Lorenz company itself was recently purchased by American Steel Warehouse company, Portland. The sale last week reportedly involved stocks and inventories held by the former company.

J. C. Strong, formerly with Woodbury Lorenz, will be retained as manager for the Klamath Falls and Medford operations of Tillman-Booth, Hocking reported.

The Eugene company was founded in 1930, and is an independent Oregon firm, owned and operated by C. Philip Tillman and Robert P. Booth, Eugene. Hocking said an expansion of the present operation is planned.

Report of State Chest Conference Given UMC Board

Local representatives who attended Oregon Chest conferences in Portland last week made reports Thursday at a meeting of the United Methodist Crusade board of directors.

M. M. Huggins, newly elected representative to the Oregon Chest board, was assigned for duty on the Chest agency review board which meets in June. Harold B. Cook, UMC executive secretary, was appointed on the Oregon Chest Admissions committee which meets in June to consider applications for admission to the Oregon Chest budget.

Voice in Budget

All Community Chests and United Funds which raise money for Oregon Chest agencies have some voice in determining the amount of the yearly budget.

Glenn Jackson, Medford, has been elected as one of the fourteen directors at large for the Oregon Chest.

William H. Prentice, UMC president, who attended the United Community Funds and Councils of America conference April 11 to 14, said the UMC affiliation with the Oregon Chest had hitherto included an affiliation with the United Community Funds and Councils.

New Agreement

However, he said through a new agreement with the Oregon Chest, the affiliation no longer exists. The United Funds and Councils will continue to accept membership for the small community chests in the state through the Oregon Chest, but 13 of the larger ones, including Medford, will seek independent affiliation if membership is desired.

Men appointed to the admittance, budget and quota committee by Chairman Ray M. Sorenson included Robert Cunningham, Tom G. Polk, T. K. Oliver, Edward Branchfield, John Dellenback and David Holmes Jr.

Budget Forms

Sorenson said budget forms, which have been mailed to all member agencies, must be returned by June 15 in order that early budget allocation may be made for the fall campaign.

The board granted permission at the request of Walter G. Garner, YMCA representative, for the YMCA to hold its annual auction sale May 19 to raise funds for summer camp.

Mrs. John S. Day, Cancer society representative, received permission for the Jackson County chapter annual silver tea April 25.

Ray M. Sorenson, treasurer, pointed out that the American Red Cross drive for the county area outside the UMC area of solicitation had raised twice as much as usual.

The board approved the regular third-quarterly payments of almost \$25,000 for May 1 to its member agencies.

Station Agent Here Wins Sales Contest

Ed LaShane, station manager for West Coast Airlines in Medford, has been named winner of a \$250 cash prize and two round trips to Europe via Sabena Belgium World airlines, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaShane plan to leave in late August for a month's visit in England, France, Holland and Italy.

He was first place winner in a sales contest of the European line for the "most meritorious sale." LaShane said the award followed his booking passage from Germany for the wife and two children of an ex-serviceman from Myrtle Point. They arrived in Medford early last week and left soon after for their home.

While in Holland, LaShane said they plan to inspect a new plane recently purchased by West Coast, the "Friendship," a 40-passenger airliner now built in Holland but soon to be manufactured in the United States.

Second place winner named by Bob England, district sales manager, Seattle, was Earl Pederson, station agent at Spokane.

Central Point Group Organizes Jaycee

Central Point—Organization of a Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce was completed at a meeting here Thursday. The 35 members attending voted adoption of constitution and by-laws.

Dick Stratton was elected president. Other officers are Clarence Mellbye, first vice president; George Evans, second vice president; Cecil Sharpe, secretary, and Dale Bartley, treasurer.

The group will meet again Thursday, April 26.

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

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington—(U.P.)—Nobody is going to back me in a corner and tell me how to vote.

But at the moment, I have an "I Like Ike" Hanky in the pocket of my jacket. There's another one in my right hip pocket for practical purposes only.

On my feet are a pair of "Ike" stockings. One red; the other blue. Complimentary tints, they say. All I have to do to advertise the fact that the man in the White House wants a new lease on it is to sit in a soda bar and lift a pantleg.

These items of attire were gathered at a local hotel where Republican political leaders descended upon us. It was almost impossible not to walk away without evidence that you had visited the GOP camp.

Collectors of buttons and bows were all over the place and a press agent made sure they didn't miss a wrinkle.

Back there before the last election the "I Like Ike" decorations were popular in certain circles. With the GOP convention coming up in San Francisco, some things have been changed. Still Liked

Now it's buttons like "I Still Like Ike." Another mellow sized button that could cover a whole bosom says: "For The Love Of Ike Vote Republican."

There also is a balloon that even a kid can puff out. When he sits on it or squeezes it, a raspy something comes out that sounds a little like "Ike."

There are both items for the tots who will be voters later. A "T" shirt with a likeness of our leader on the front side, for instance. The one I picked up was size 3.

"I happen to be a 42. It hung over my parakeet, Timmy, like an overgrown shawl. But a three-year-old toddler next door thought it was nice and is running around the neighborhood spreading the Republican gospel. Candy, too.

You also can get Ike candy for the young fry.

Another thing on exhibit was a cigarette holder pleading a cause. It was pretty, flimsy, but if you pack it away, it might last until election day.

My wife hates raincoats on account of she has a closet full of sprinkle sticks. But the Republicans have them in rainbow colors with big bold letters: "Womanpower For Eisenhower."

For women who must act like omen and stay in the kitchen, there are pot holders. Magnetized and bear the "Ike" label. Only gatherings at small parties will ever see these holders for the pots, but they are there, nonetheless, for the looking.

When the man handed me a bow tie with an "Ike" on each wing, I had to turn it in for a dangler—or the long kind of tie. I never learned to tie a bow.

Area Technologists To Attend Confab

Several valley medical technologists plan to attend a post-graduate refresher course in medical technology April 26 through 28 at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland.

Among those who expect to attend is M. D. Martin, Physicians and Surgeons building, of the standards and studies committee, who will participate in discussions.

The course is arranged by the Association of Oregon Medical Technologists of the American Society of Medical Technologists, and the division of clinical pathology at the medical school.

Registrations will be from 8 to 9 a.m., Thursday and 8:45 to 9 a.m., Friday and Saturday. Dr. Raymond Grondahl, department of clinical pathology at the medical school, will give the opening address.

Guest lecturer will be Dr. Arno G. Metulsky, assistant professor of medicine, University of Washington.

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon chapter will be held Saturday morning at the school.

Medford to Observe Retail Credit Week

Medford will join with the rest of the nation in observing National Retail Credit week from April 22 to 28, according to Vern Bacon, manager of the Credit Bureau of Medford, Inc.

The National Retail Credit association and the Associated Credit Bureaus of America, of which the local bureau is a mem-

Around Hollywood

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Margaret Truman's first public appearance after her honeymoon will be the television show all the stars are scrambling for—the pick-your-role "Matinee Theater" on NBC.

This dramatic show, the most amazing operation in amazing television, is on the air so often—every day for an hour—that stars can take any offbeat casting their frustrated hearts desire.

Richard Boone, the steely-eyed doctor of "Medic," played Heathcliff in "Wuthering Heights" on the show. Alan Young soon will do his first dramatic part on "Matinee Theater." Judy Canova and Leo Durocher are among other celebrities who turned dramatic thespians for the color program.

Old Maid Role

Now the ex-President's daughter will appear in an unusual drama. She'll play an old maid. "Now she can play it with a great degree of confidence—knowing nobody will take it personally," said Albert McCleery, producer of "Matinee Theater."

Giving stars chances they don't get on other shows is only one triumph of this Emmy Award-winning program.

Today six-month-old "Matinee Theater" completes its 122nd show—more than "Studio One" or "Kraft Theater" do in two years.

Script Problem

One daily problem is finding scripts. But McCleery keeps ahead of the story-devouring program and is looking for Thanksgiving material. Eight directors rotate at directing the show. A staff of 23 persons does nothing but work on scripts—as large a staff as many a book publisher's.

So far McCleery has discovered 12 new writers "There's no

ber, sponsor the observance. Bacon said the organizations have brought "into good repute being in debt."

Dr. Kreisman to Attend Conference

Ashland—Dr. Arthur S. Kreisman, chairman of the Southern Oregon college humanities division, will attend a meeting in Portland April 28 at the Oregon Chapter of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Kreisman will serve on a special panel discussing "Critical Approaches to Literature." Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, author and lecturer, will be the main speaker.

Alwin Miller, head of the SOC business education department, will serve as consultant on the National Business Entrance testing program April 24 at Klamath Falls Union High school.

He will address the Klamath Falls chapter of the National Office Management association.

Former Medford Man Dies in California

Charles Soderstrom, 95, former resident of Medford, died Friday in Merced, Calif. He was owner and operator of the Riverside apartments for many years and a long-time member of the Eagles lodge.

He is survived by a son, Dr. Eddie Soderstrom, Merced.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Siskiyou Memorial park at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. G. H. Hillerman officiating.

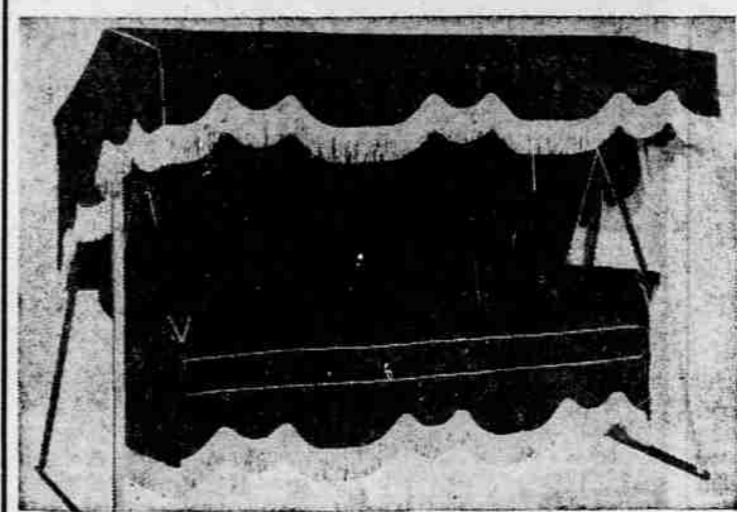
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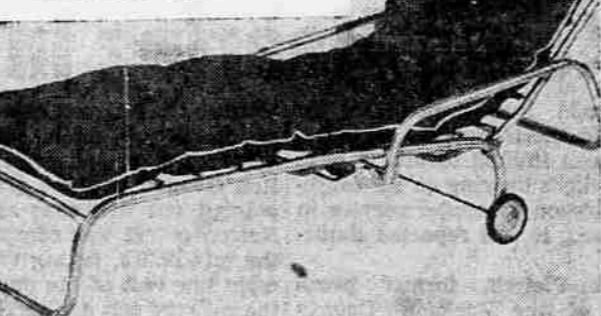
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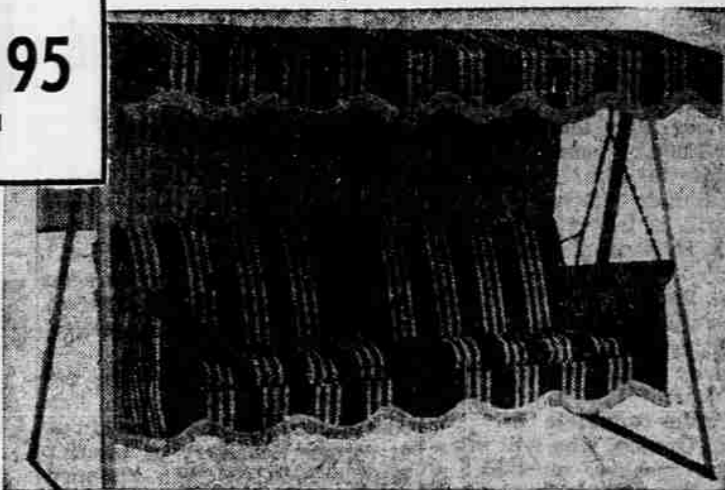
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