



**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**—When Floyd Barnes, Sr., of Sisters, Ore., appeared before the work evaluation unit of the Oregon Heart association, his first interview (left) was with Drs. Robert Condon, left and Herbert E. Griswold Jr. His next step was

a conference with Ron Lindsay, medical social worker (center), followed by an interview with L. V. Norman, job analyst for the state division of vocational rehabilitation.

## Work Evaluation Unit Helps Heart Attack Victims Back on Job

Portland—A mechanic in Pendleton suffers a heart attack, and after hospitalization there are weeks of convalescence. Now he's ready for work again and his family needs the weekly paycheck.

Can he return to his old trade, or is it too strenuous? If he can't go back to mechanics, what can he do? Where does he start? Who has the answers?

Because this is a situation in which a great many cardiacs find themselves, the Oregon Heart association has established what is called a work evaluation unit—a team of experts made up of a medical social worker, a vocational counselor and two doctors of internal medicine.

Basically, the program is designed to assist men and women with heart disease to better utilize their capacities in either staying on their present job or to find a job best suited to their individual case.

"Actually there is a wonderful opportunity here to gain valuable information on the rehabilitation of the cardiac," Dr. J. Edward Field, chairman of the rehabilitation and employment committee, said. "We are just as interested in what happens to the patient after he has returned to work as we are in getting him on a job that he can handle."

**New Program Here**

Although the program is relatively new in Oregon, a great many cardiacs have been assisted and are now at jobs which fit their particular skills and physical limitations.

The program is open to persons in all parts of Oregon, and the work evaluation team meets each Thursday night at the offices of the Oregon Heart association, 905 SW Taylor st.

Before going to the unit, all patients are referred by their physician to the state division of vocational rehabilitation. Here, the patient is carefully screened to see if a work evaluation unit appointment will be necessary.

Persons interested in additional details should contact either the Heart association or the state division of vocational rehabilitation.

## Joyce Keller Ordered Acquitted

Portland—(U.P.)—The department store bombing trial of Mrs. Joyce Keller came to an abrupt halt yesterday afternoon when Circuit Judge Martin ordered a directed verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Keller had been accused of being an accomplice with her brother-in-law, William Clarence Peddicord, in the extortion plot bombing of the Meier and Frank department store more than a year ago.

Peddicord, a blind chemist, has admitted placing the dynamite bomb in the third floor washroom of the downtown department store and in a recorded confession taken at the time of his arrest, implicated Mrs. Keller as his "eyes" in the plot.

The directed verdict of acquittal followed Peddicord's refusal to testify at the trial and more than two days legal hassle over the admittance of the tape recording in which he implicated the 28-year-old Mrs. Keller.

Judge Hawkins said the state's case collapsed when it failed to show sufficient evidence linking Mrs. Keller with the plot.

Mrs. Keller has maintained her innocence throughout.

## Oregon Traffic Death Toll Mounts

Salem—(U.P.)—More people have been killed in Oregon traffic so far this year than in any comparable period in the past eight years.

The 121 deaths reported through April is the worst four-month toll since 1947 when 140 deaths occurred, according to the State Traffic Safety division.

The month-by-month death toll so far: January, 28; February, 28; March, 27; April 38.

It was the April toll, 18 more than for the same month last year, that upset state traffic safety officials. Death reports so far in May have not eased their concern. With only half the month reported, at least 20 persons have been killed in highway mishaps.

The next four months usually reap the highest death tolls because of heavy summer traffic, officials warned.

## Baker To Seek Aid To Reimburse Farmers

Baker—(U.P.)—The Baker city council will ask for federal disaster aid to reimburse farmers whose lands and property were damaged Friday when the Goodrich dam reservoir gave way and tons of water cascaded through a seven-mile stretch of the Baker valley.

Thousands of acres of land were flooded and several farm buildings damaged. A great deal of top soil was carried away.

The municipally owned reservoir was an auxiliary water supply for the city and normally is not used until late in the summer. Officials pointed out that this year the city may face a domestic water shortage.

## North Portland Tract Offered as E-R Site

Portland—(U.P.)—The Exposition-Recreation commission today had the offer of an 87 acre tract in North Portland as the site for the proposed \$8,000,000 center, for a fee of \$1 or some other nominal figure.

The offer came from the Portland Housing authority. In a vote yesterday the group approved a plan to offer the E-R commission the remaining acreage in the University Homes housing project.

**LUCY SIGNS CONTRACT**

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz signed a contract Tuesday to continue their program "I Love Lucy" for another year. The sponsors, Proctor and Gamble and General Foods, will continue the CBS show's half-hour format.

## New Civil Service Exams Announced Here

New civil service examinations have been announced for architect, professional nurse, and miscellaneous office machine operator for filling positions in the Washington, D.C., area.

All examinations are open for receipt of applications until further notice. Information and application forms may be obtained from Chester Silliman at U. S. Post Office, Medford.

## THEATER DECLINE NOTED

Washington—(U.P.)—The Census Bureau reports that the number of regular motion picture theatres dropped 17 per cent between 1948 and 1954. Drive-in theatres, however, increased more than 400 per cent.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

## Glendale Youth Held for Holdup

Roseburg—(U.P.)—A 20-year-old youth was under police guard at a local hospital today, charged with the early morning holdup of an all-night service station at Winston, eight miles south of here yesterday.

Police said that Walter F. Wrightman, Glendale, Calif., had been charged with the holdup which netted between \$85 and \$100.

Sheriff Ira Byrd said that shortly after the time of the holdup, Wrightman's car left the highway while rounding a sharp curve.

Deputy Sheriff Larry Wright,

investigating the holdup, went to investigate the accident. At the accident scene he found that tire treads of the wrecked car matched prints he had taken at the service station, he said.

Frankfurt, Germany—(U.P.)—The Frankfurt Opera Co. has learned that the price of success comes high. The opera played to sell-out crowds last month but costs were so high it wound up \$8,300 in the red.

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