

## New Curriculum Director, Visual Aid Head Named

The Jackson county rural schools have a new curriculum director and visual aids manager for the school year 1956-57.

Bruce Hitt, former elementary principal at Talent school, will take the supervisor's job in the curriculum department July 1. He was graduated from a Waco, Texas, High school, holds a B.A. degree in education from Southern Oregon college, and will receive his master's degree this summer.

In 1952 and 1953 he was president of the Jackson County Elementary Principals' association and served as secretary to the county division of Oregon Education association.

Hitt, his wife, and two daughters live at 1521 Wilson Place. James McDonald, a graduate of Eagle Point High school, will assume management of the county schools' visual aids department on a part time basis July 1. For the last four years he has been a field representative and demonstrator of Davis Audio Visual Service company of Portland. President of the state Future Teachers of America, McDonald is continuing his studies at SOC.

According to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent, the schools' pool of moving picture films began in 1946. It has grown from a stock of 15 films valued at \$800 to a present inventory valued at almost \$10,000. Eighteen schools participate in the pool, serving more than 6,000 children from grades 1 to 12.

### NEW PROFESSOR

Ashland — Dr. Francis D. Haines Jr., formerly assistant research historian for the Nez Perce Indians in two suits against the U. S. government, has accepted a full-time position in the social science division at Southern Oregon college as an assistant professor of history.

## Court Records

### POLICE COURT

Marie Francis Forde, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, \$5.  
Paul Charles Coggins, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Carlos Ellsworth Morrison, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Richard Ellis Norton, violation of basic rule, \$10; excessive noise \$10.  
Ralph Jerry Brown, no operator's license, \$5.  
James Henry Payton, no operator's license, \$5.  
Laverna Joyce Morgan, reckless driving and no operator's license, \$30.  
Harrel William Boyle, no operator's license, \$5.  
Samuel Andrew Groves, following too close, \$5.

### DISTRICT COURT

Clifford M. McGinty, overland, \$124.  
Fritz Edward Sommerfeld, following too close, \$15, bail forfeited.  
Carson Willie Campbell, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
Harold Raymond Leclerc, failure to stop, \$5.  
Jerry Lee Zabaak, failure to display two license plates, \$10.  
Gerald Raymond Albright, overlength, \$25, overland, \$25.  
John Edmund Godwin, overland, \$6.  
Fred Inman Taylor, overland, \$180.  
Christopher Anderson Holder Jr., violation of basic rule, \$39.

### CIRCUIT COURT

Erylan Jeanette Patterson vs. Jack Bruce Patterson, divorce complaint.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Robert Lee Maxson, Ashland, and Nancy Jane Pierce, Ashland.  
Robert Eugene Aldridge, 1916 Court st., Medford, and Annie Margaret Morrill, box 222, Central Point.  
Harold Edward Tolle, 1389 South Stage rd., Medford, and Gertrude Dorothy Washington, Corona Del Mar, Calif.  
Edward Allen Giltooly, Berkeley, Calif., and Patricia Thompson, 1641 Ridgeway, Medford.  
Stanley Edward Pierce, 208 South Ivy st., Medford, and Neida Lee Sloan, post office box 517, Jacksonville.  
Gary Lee Eshwara, 408 South Grape st., Medford, and Fidelia Janet Boone, 1526 West Main st., Medford.

### Summer Enrollment At SOC Shows Decline

Ashland—Summer school enrollment at Southern Oregon college totals 418 this year, slightly lower than last summer, it was reported Saturday.

Summer students were welcomed at a special assembly program Wednesday by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president, who explained the aims of the summer session, and the attractions of the college and of Ashland. Personnel of the summer faculty were introduced.

There are 212 separate religious bodies in the U. S.

## Cast Selected For Footlighters Play

Robert D. Stedman, director of the Medford Footlighters summer show, "Late Love," by Rosemary Casey, announced his cast selection Saturday after two nights of tryouts at the fairgrounds theater.

The seven roles will be played by McDougall as Billy Graham; Les Boardman as Matthew Anderson; Louise Burns as Sarah; Tim Welch as Graham Colby; Mary Iris Hulse as Janet Colby; Ruth Kilburn as Mrs. Colby; and Noreen Kelly as Constance Warburton.

About 40 attended tryouts, the largest turnout in recent years, according to Mrs. Max Wimmer, Footlighters president.

The three-act comedy will run for five nights, beginning Tuesday, July 24, and ending Saturday, July 28. It will be rehearsed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for six weeks. An exception will be made for July 4, when the Wednesday rehearsal will be shifted to Tuesday. An extra rehearsal will be held the week preceding the performances.

## Riverside Resurfaced By McMinnville Firm

Riverside ave. from Boyd st. to East 13th st. was resurfaced with asphaltic concrete last week.

J. C. Compton contractors of McMinnville did the job Thursday and Friday on a contract with the state highway department. The surface was 36 feet wide and one and one-half inches thick.

The state highway department expects completion in the near future of a rock resurfacing job on the Casey Park section of the highway to Crater Lake, a structure grading and paving of about one-half mile of the northbound unit of Ashland's main street.

An average of 9,000 earthquake shocks are recorded in a normal year.

## Three Boys Arrested By Sheriff's Officers

Three Medford boys, two of them 17 and the other 15 years of age, were arrested by county sheriff's officers Friday night and held on charges of petty larceny.

The boys are charged with stealing an automobile battery from some property on Mud Springs rd. The case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

## Red Fescue Group to Get Commodity Tax

Salem — The Oregon Chewings and Creeping Red Fescue commission will start collection of a commodity tax on all cleaned seed sales effective July 1, Chairman J. Dale Standley, La Grande, has announced.

He called attention to the fact that the tax will apply to sales of holdover stocks as well as the 1956 crop. The tax will be 4/10 of a cent a pound and will be collected by dealers. The commission will distribute dealers' report forms to all seed dealers in the state by July 1.

The commission also approved mailing to various state agricultural stabilization and conservation committees a letter which gives reasons for including chewings and creeping red fescue in grasses eligible for use under the soil bank program in the states.

## Visitor's Guides In Local Stations

Visitor's guides published by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce are now available in local service stations.

The first bulletin is dated June 15. In it is information about Crater Lake, the Shakespearean festival, Rogue river, and Four Mile, Diamond, and Fish lakes.

The chamber plans to make this a weekly service devoted mainly to assist tourists in the valley.

## County Educators Named to Committees

Eight Jackson county educators are among 194 Oregon teachers named to serve on 21 statewide committees of the Oregon Education association for the 1956-57 school year, according to Wilfred Burgess, state president and principal of Crook county high school.

Local teachers named to committees are Kenneth Toner, Jacksonville, international relations; Chester Squire and Bill Sampson, both Ashland, teachers education and professional standards; Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Medford, centennial action program; Mrs. Jo Ann Smith, Medford, federal legislation; Mrs. Maxine Smith, Medford, professional competency committee; Alf Mekvold, Medford, school finance, and Jerome McDougall, Medford, television committee.

Purpose of the committees is to carry on business of the OEA. Recommendations from the committees will be submitted to the OEA representative council next December.

## Grange

### Eagle Point Grange

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Hicks, USAF, ret., will speak on civil defense in Eagle Point Grange hall Tuesday, June 19, at 8 p.m., before Grange opens. This program is open to the public and a good attendance is desired. Bob Bitterling is the program chairman and arranged for the speaker.

Mrs. Otis Jones is the new reception committee chairman. Display chairman Gertrude Stanley has asked members to bring hand-made rugs for the display table.

After Grange, refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal.

### NICHOLS VACATIONS

Harmon Nichols, author of the Mail Tribune's column, "Comment on This and That," is on vacation. His column will be resumed on his return.

## Night Patrolman at Central Point Resigns

Central Point—Leroy C. Gilbert Sr. of Central Point, night patrolman since January, 1956, has submitted his resignation to the city council here. The resignation is effective July 1.

Gilbert indicated he has accepted a position at a White City mill, he said.

The council is considering applications for Central Point police chief to replace Oran Chastain, whose resignation becomes effective July 1. Chastain will end his service this week because he will participate in National Guard summer encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash., the last two weeks this month.

### Medford Boys Elected To Boys State Posts

Corvallis—Charles Robertson, Medford, was one of three Oregon youths to be elected Thursday as supreme court judge at Beaver Boys state, now in progress at Oregon State college.

Richard Drew, also of Medford, was elected one of 30 representatives. The six-day leadership program, sponsored by the American Legion, began last week. More than 400 boys are attending the school.

## Cases Continued in Circuit Court Here

One forgery and two grand larceny cases were continued in circuit court Saturday morning.

### Pamphlets Available For New Mining Laws

Pamphlets explaining the new multiple-use mining law, public law 167, may be obtained from the department of agriculture forest service, it was announced this week.

Purpose for the new law, how it works and determination of surface rights are among explanations printed in the pamphlet. The pamphlet may be obtained from Jack Wood, supervisor of the Rogue River National forest.

pending receipt of Federal Bureau of Investigation reports.

Raymond Philip White, Grants Pass, pleaded guilty to forgery. The case involves an American Express Traveler's Cheque for \$20 issued to Starre J. Keeler, California.

George Sidney Smith, 18, and a 17-year-old boy, pleaded guilty to district attorney's information charging grand larceny. Both Smith and his accomplice are from Lansing, Mich.

They were arrested several days ago and charged with stealing a car from the Courtney Chevrolet lot and later burglarizing the Rose grocery store on West Jackson st.

## County 4-H Members Elected Officers

Corvallis — Patsy Charley, Medford, and Carl Skyrman, Central Point, were elected presidents last week of their respective living groups at Oregon State college where they are attending the annual 10-day 4-H summer school.

About 1,900 Oregon 4-H club members are attending the school. They live in fraternity and sorority houses and college dormitories. Fifty Jackson county 4-H club members are attending the sessions.

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