

Burlington Official Optimistic on Future On Passenger Service

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company is optimistic about the future of its rail passenger operation, according to L. R. Capron of Chicago, vice president of the company's traffic department.

While visiting in Medford Friday, Capron said the company is experiencing a substantial loss on its overall passenger operation while the Burlington line's "name trains" are earning substantial profits the profits are offset in running small branch and secondary main line trains, he said.

"We're working to take off these deficit-incurring trains so the passenger operation as a whole will show a profit," Capron said. He said there is a better understanding of the rail situation now than there has been in the past and the company is experiencing some success in taking off non-profit trains.

Air Travel

Capron acknowledged that air travel is becoming increasingly popular. However, he said he did not believe airplanes would ever replace trains as a means of transportation.

In some runs, such as between Chicago and Denver, a plane could offer no more advantages than a train in the way of comfort and travel time, he contended. Trans-continental trains have the additional drawing card of scenic attractions, which planes cannot offer.

In reply to a question on freight revenues, Capron said, "You don't lose money on freight service. In cases where freight revenues fail to show profit, we secure permission to pull up the track."

It isn't necessary that equipment be brand new these days in order to be good, the railway official said. He explained this is because equipment built in the last 15 or 20 years is more durable than the earlier equipment.

Capron was visiting his line's local agency in the D'Anjou building.

Consolidated Buys Additional Property

The Consolidated Freightways company, 703 North Central ave., has purchased property situated just south of the present terminal, according to A. M. Perkins, company.

W. H. Olson, manager of the Willamette Hauling company, will use the purchased land for parking hauling equipment. He has his offices with the local Consolidated Freightways company.

The houses which are on the property will be cleared, Perkins said. Reason for the purchase, according to Olson, is due to the increasing business in the two departments.

Besides local freight business Perkins said, the company also has moving van service and storage space at the present terminal.

Steel Firm Reports Burglary Saturday

The Moore Steel Service corporation, 641 South Grape st., Medford, was burglarized of \$130 worth of equipment between 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday, according to Medford police.

The theft was discovered by Barton Lafon, manager of the company. Articles reported missing included a cutting torch, a gauge from an oxygen tank and other equipment, police said. Entrance was made to the building by climbing over a high wire fence at the rear of the company yard, officers reported.

John Day Man Killed While Walking on Road

John Day — (U.P.) — Fifty-six-year-old Arnold Reed of John Day was killed Friday night when he was struck by a car while walking alongside Highway 395 between Canyon

Four Candidates File for CP Posts

Central Point — Four candidates, filing as a slate for city offices in Central Point last week, were Leslie Bigham, Alfred M. Setness, William F. Saxbury and Harold F. Boner.

Bigham has filed for the office of mayor and the other three for councilman.

Bigham has served two terms as councilman and one term as chairman of the city planning commission and has been employed by the Jackson county road department for 30 years.

Setness, owner of the Central Point Variety, has been a resident of Central Point for 10 years and has served both as mayor and city councilman.

Saxbury, incumbent councilman, is a partner with John Cupp Furniture company and has been a resident of Central Point for five years.

Boner, principal of Howard school, has been a resident of Central Point for 11 years and has been active in various civic affairs including the Boy Scouts and Red Cross and March of Dimes fund drives.

Mayor Don Faber and councilman Robert Padgett have indicated they will seek reelection for office, but have not yet filed petitions, according to city recorder, Arden Pinkham.

Fanger Elected to Board of Welders

Richard E. Fanger, O.K. Rubber Welders, 1760 North Riverside ave., was reelected to the board of directors and executive board at the recent O.K. Koop Rubber Welding system school and congress in Littleton, Colo.

Fanger, who was accompanied to the four-day session by his wife, was among the scheduled speakers.

Others attending from southern Oregon were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Brandon, area manager for the system and owner of O.K. Auto-Float Tire Sales, Ninth st. and Central ave.; Glenn Weeldreyer, Cottage Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, Lakeview.

City and John Day.

Grant County Coroner Carl Kricoll said the car was driven by 22-year-old Russell Griffith of Seneca, Ore. Griffith said he was meeting another auto and that he was blinded by the lights and didn't see Reed along the highway. Griffith was not cited.

Grange Notes

Phoenix Grange

Phoenix Grange met Tuesday, Oct. 9. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by master Melvin Lattie.

Mervin Hixon, reporting on agriculture, said owners of large dairies were increasing their herds and there were fewer small herds. He also said the bulk of alfalfa seed was being shipped to foreign countries, where there was a ready market.

Dee Hendrickson reported on the very satisfactory pear crop in Rogue River valley this season.

Mrs. Willis House gave her report on youth, and said applications for boys counselor were being considered.

Master Lattie announced the election of officers would be held at the Nov. 13 meeting, and he hoped for a large attendance.

Chaplain Gertrude Lewin reported that Brother George Hartley has recovered from his recent illness and that Brother and Sister Charles Lewis and Sister C. F. Higdon are ill.

The program for the evening was a laugh provoking contest, arranged by the lecturer Dee Hendrickson. The winners, Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush and Melvin Lattie, were presented with a box of candy chicken bones.

He also called on several unsuspecting members to relate what they could remember of their first day in school.

He announced booster night would be held on our next regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 23 and that he had a good and varied program planned, to which all Grangers and their friends are invited. He especially asked members to bring friends who might be interested in the Grange, and that many of our members, who have been busy or absent for other reasons during the summer months, make a special effort to be present at booster night. Refreshments will be served by the Grange.

Mrs. Olin Poe reminded us of Jackson county Pomona meeting to be held at Eagle Point Grange Saturday, Oct. 27, an all day meeting. Those wishing to enter the canning contest are to bring or send their entries to this meeting for judging.

HEC chairman Velma Johnson, announced the next HEC meeting. A dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith, 1716 Oak st., Medford, Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Following the meeting the refreshment committee, Mrs. F. S. Jenosky, Mrs. Marion Niedermeyer and daughter, Miss Evelyn Niedermeyer, served ice cream, home-made cookies and

NEWS NOTES from Medford High School

Edited by James Boyd; Staff: Linda Robertson, Kay Nicodemus, Eddie Albright and Norman Gallacci.

Winners of the annual noise parade were announced at the Klamath-Medford game Friday.

The junior class took first place honors in the originality division, while the Order of M blasted its way to victory in the most noise class. Second place for originality was won by the Spanish club with the band and the International Relations league tying in the noise division. The sophomore class and the Pep club followed with third places.

Final plans for the Student Council Conference for southwestern Oregon to be held at MHS, Oct. 22 and 23, have been laid. There will be approximately five students from each high school attending the conference.

Delegates will be housed in private homes the night of Oct. 22. Any student willing to house a delegate is asked to see Mr. Taylor, the student council advisor.

Leonard Mayfield, city superintendent of schools, will be the principal speaker. Greg Milnes is in charge of the talent show, and Jay Mullen will act as master of ceremonies.

Fifteen groups will discuss the problems of student government. Thirty to 35 students are expected to make up each group and the topics to be discussed will be "leadership," "scholarship," "sportsmanship," "school spirit," and "citizenship."

Twenty seniors successfully completed the remedial English test. This is the greatest number of students passing either percentage-wise or numerically, in the history of Medford senior high.

Six girls were elected Girls' League representatives Wednesday.

Table decorations were baskets of several varieties of grapes and unique pitchers placed on crocheted doilies. The pitchers were some of Mrs. Jenosky's collection of more than 700.

WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California: Fair Sunday but some clouds extreme northern portion and patches of fog and low clouds on coast night and morning.

day at the League meeting. Senior members include Linda White and Judy Peacock; juniors, Pat Rushton and Nancy Adams; sophomores, Sylvia Morris and Sharon Blickenstaff.

Highlighting the event was a style show sponsored by Jean Heart with fashions from her store. The show's commentator was Margaret Selby with models Marlene Barclay, Meridith Huggins, Windy Wood, and Pat Donahue showing some casual and formal styles in the latest modes of dress.

Sophomore class elections will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday. The eight-man nominating committee will submit a suggested slate of candidates and nominations from the floor will complete the ballot.

Four students and two advisors are representing the Crater and Hi-Times, the school publications, at the Oregon High School Press conference. The conference is being held at the University of Oregon.

World Series' scores predominated in the class rooms of MHS at the first of the week when students brought their portable radios to school. Every free moment, radios were clicked on and baseball plays and scores filled the rooms, bringing forth ya's or groans depending.

George Eiferman, "Mr. America" of 1948, entertained the student body at the first national school assembly of the year. Eiferman demonstrated his strength by lifting 225-pound Neil Plumley over his head.

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