

DOMICILIARY TO HAVE STADIUM—Pictured above is a draftsman's sketch of the grandstand portion of stadium which will be constructed at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White. Work on the project will begin Monday and completion is anticipated by next spring. The stadium with lighting, grandstand

and other facilities will cost \$117,500. Money has been allocated from post funds and no tax money will be spent. The facility will be used for varied entertainment which will include sports. Primary purpose of the stadium is entertainment of veteran members at the station.

Work to Get Under Way Monday on Stadium At Camp White; Cost Listed at \$117,500

Work will get under way Monday on construction of a \$117,500 stadium at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White.

Domiciliary Manager E. K. Ricker said that approval and funds for the project were received last week from Washington, D.C. It is hoped to have the grandstand and lighted field ready for use by next spring.

Concrete Grandstand
The ball park and general entertainment facility will include a concrete and steel grandstand which will seat 512 people under a steel roof. It will have 180 lights of 1,000 candlepower each, a complete electrical scoreboard for baseball and football with a clock for football and a completely turfed field.

Entire layout, which will be constructed on the site of the present baseball field just off Crater Lake highway, will be enclosed by a chain-length fence. Ricker pointed out that the stadium is being erected primarily for the entertainment of the domiciliary members and in actuality belongs to them. However, through arrangement with the VA establishment here it will be available to groups and organizations of the valley. That use still will have the entertainment of the veterans at the station in mind.

Not a bit of taxpayers money is involved in the \$117,500 construction sum, Ricker reported. He explained that the money comes from what are called "post funds," sums donated to the VA.

Not Just Sports
Use of the field will not be limited to sports activities. VA officials intend to attract varied entertainment for the members, including concerts, circuses, horse shows and fairs.

The VA, itself, is constructing the stadium. Plans were drawn up at the station and Bert R. Sims, post engineering officer, is construction engineer for the project. Hugh C. Ingle, Medford civil engineer, has been retained to assist with the project. Materials are to be obtained through bid.

The reinforced concrete stands will have seven rows of seats for spectators. Under the stand will be two dressing and shower room facilities, a canteen facility and open storage area. Doors will open off the dressing rooms into the baseball dugouts.

Lights will cost about \$37,000 of the total. There will be 14 poles with 12 lights each and two poles with six lights apiece. The turfed field will be watered by a sprinkler system.

Ricker suggested that groups wanting information concerning use of the stadium can confer with Frank Glonning, special service officer of the domiciliary.

The stadium, which expands the use of the present baseball diamond, is one of a number of facilities at the station aimed at making life enjoyable for the veterans. The VA has a four lane bowling alley and pitch and putt golf course with five greens is being completed. A picnic area is being developed.

First work on the stadium will include the laying out of the facility and excavation.

4-H Clubs in State End Year; Set New Member Record

Corvallis—Oregon 4-H clubs have wound up another successful year with 27,580 youngsters enrolled in clubs to set an all time high in membership records.

Burton Hutton, state 4-H extension leader at Oregon State college, said last year's increase exceeded the 27,355 mark set in 1950, making it the largest enrollment in the 42 years of Oregon club history.

During the year, members enrolled in 39,118 projects from 24 subjects under home economics, agriculture and related fields. Clothing, foods, livestock and forestry were most popular projects among Oregon members.

Mainstays of the 4-H program are the volunteer leaders, parents and extension workers who guide boys and girls, Hutton said. More than 4,000 adults led clubs in local communities during the year.

As organization of 4-H clubs got underway this month, goals for 1956-57 program were outlined. They include more intensive training, explanation of project material to 4-H extension workers and the training of junior leaders. Junior leaders are club members, 14 or older, who assist adults in developing club programs. Almost 1,000 of them organized new clubs, recruited members, trained demonstrators and served as camp counselors last year in the state.

Oregon club work was organized in the early 1900's through schools in Benton, Yamhill and Polk counties. In 1914, 4-H club work became a part of the cooperative extension service at OSC. Today, sponsoring agencies are the department of agriculture, OSC and the county courts.

4-H Club News

Simple Stitches

The Simple Stitches met at the home of Mrs. Jesse C. Flenner, Oct. 13. The secretary introduced Gwen Birkland as this week's guest.

The purchase was made, at a local store, of thimbles, tape measures, needles, scissors, pins and thread by both classes. Later, material for projects to be made through the year, will be purchased.

With the required equipment on hand the classes returned to the meeting place, where refreshments were served by Mrs. Flenner.

The next meeting will be Oct. 27, at which time assistant leader Marilyn Hixson will give sewing demonstrations.

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Significance of High School Record Noted In Letter to Parents

Letters explaining the significance and importance a high school record will have toward qualifying a child for college entrance have been forwarded to parents of children from the ninth grade through high school, Leonard B. Mayfield, superintendent, has announced.

The letter was sent to parents because the board of education and the administrative staff of Medford schools believe that "all parents and students should be apprised of the significant problem developing in the colleges of the Oregon system of higher education."

Mayfield noted in the letter that colleges and universities are now experiencing problems previously encountered by the public schools at the elementary and secondary levels pertaining to shortages of buildings, equipment, teachers and financing.

Increasing Enrollments
"The ever-increasing college enrollments are getting well ahead of efforts being made to provide adequate facilities of buildings and staff," the letter stated.

A suggested solution, Mayfield noted, which appears to be "tentatively accepted by Oregon college officials," is selective admissions. He pointed out that about 50 per cent of the tax-supported colleges and institutions of higher learning follow this practice.

Under the system, freshmen accepted for college entrance would be "required to have the minimum equivalent of a 'C' average in high school or pass a college aptitude examination in the upper 60 per cent."

Mayfield noted that up to this time, all students graduating from a standard Oregon high school had the right to enter a college or university in the state system, regardless of grade achievements and academic level. Remaining in college was dependent upon the student's efforts and success in college.

"This means that every student and parent should realize the necessity of doing their best to assure the student's having a later opportunity to enter college," the letter stated. It continued: "This emphasis assumes new meaning at the ninth grade level and should definitely continue throughout high school."



SEN. MARK HATFIELD To Speak Here

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State Sen. Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for secretary of state, will spend two days in the Medford-Ashland area this week.

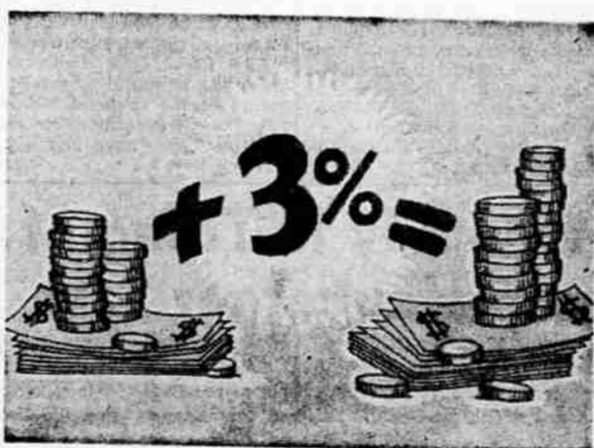
He will arrive in Ashland Tuesday morning and will be a guest of the Ashland Rotary club at noon. He will appear on KBES-TV at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday and will speak on Oregon's educational system at Southern Oregon college Wednesday morning. Hatfield has been dean of students at Willamette university for several years.

He will be main speaker at the Medford Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday noon, and will appear at the Ashland Candidate's fair Wednesday night. He will spend his free time during the two days visiting with friends and touring major industries in the area.

Hatfield will leave Thursday morning for a brief stay in Grants Pass on his way to Roseburg.

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