

Contract Awarded For Comfort Station

A bid has recently been awarded to the Ausland Construction company, of Grants Pass, for the construction of two comfort stations at the Annie Springs campground site at Crater Lake National park, according to Tom Williams, park superintendent.

The bid submitted by Ausland was \$20,950. Other bids were submitted by the R and M Construction company, Central Point, \$28,262; William R. Kindred, Rivera, Calif., \$27,038; Thompson-Georgeson Inc., Portland, \$28,064; and W. H. Conrad, Medford, \$28,500. Engineers estimate for the project was about \$28,000.

Construction of the two comfort stations is the second phase in the development of the Annie Springs campgrounds. The campgrounds project is the first work of the 10-year "Mission 66" improvement program plan-

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The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic
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Helping Gifted Youngsters

For years I have been maintaining that the most stupid and disastrous thing we Americans have been doing each year is to let many of our most gifted and potentially useful young people go without a higher education in physics, chemistry, engineering or medicine simply because they were poor and could not afford it. Here are our hospital crying out for thousands more interns, and our research laboratories—handicapped for lack of trained workers. And across the Atlantic the Russians have been giving, gratis, to thousands of bright young men and women a technical education. Why? So that these persons will turn to and develop weapons that can be used some day for our destruction.

We, who have had billions of dollars to give away to Burma, or Pakistan or Egypt, have had hardly a dollar to spare for the higher education of our most scientifically-gifted boys and girls such as can be found in our great high schools! As I keep saying, we human beings are funny—we are often so illogical in our behavior. Fortunately, at last a start has been made, and I rejoice as I read of The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, of Evanston, Ill., which has just awarded scholarships to 356 gifted youngsters.

Enormous credit for this step forward goes to my friend, Mr. Rowan Gaither and his associates in the great Ford Foundation which gave many millions of dollars. Money was received also from the Carnegie Foundation; and later the N.M.S. president, John M. Stalnaker, induced 23 companies to contribute funds. More money is still needed, and it is to be hoped that many foundations and firms will now contribute to this best of all causes.

I will never forget how saddened I was a few years ago when I heard that the two most brilliant and scientifically-inclined students graduated from the high school in my city had had to give up their ambition of going to college. Because of their father's chronic illness they had had to go right to work to support, not only themselves, but also some younger brothers and sisters. Let us see to it that this sort of thing never happens again.

Diet and Longevity
My good friend, Dr. Nils P. Larsen, of Honolulu, said recently, at a meeting of the Nevada State Medical Association, that in the last 25 years there has been a great increase in Hawaii in the incidence of fatal heart attacks. After much study

led for Crater Lake National park.

of the hearts of persons who have come to autopsy, he suspects that this has been due to the fact that the people in Hawaii, with a good income, have of late, been eating much butter, cream, eggs and milk.

In recent conversations with Japanese physicians, Dr. Larsen found that the village of Narusawa, at the foot of Mt. Fuji, had the lowest rejection rate for conscripts. There villagers lived largely on soy bean soup. Another village, Mukojima, is peopled by persons with the greatest longevity of any village group in Japan. Some 8.4 per cent of the population are over 70 years of age. There are no rice fields in Mukojima and the diet of the people consists mainly of noodles, made from sweet potatoes; also dumplings made from "wheat-beans," dried sweet potatoes, and azuki beans; also, small fish and sea-weed, carrots and pumpkins. It will be noted that there is very little fat in this diet and, of course, only a moderate amount of protein. On such a spare diet the people can never become stout.

Faber Gets 439 Votes For Mayor of CP

Central Point — Tabulation of election results for city offices in Central Point show a total of 439 votes cast for Don Faber for mayor, compared to 370 for his opponent, Leslie Bigham. There was one write-in vote for John Cupp for mayor.

Votes cast for candidates running for councilman were Alfred M. Setness, 602; William F. Saxton, 363; Robert H. Padgett, 319; Harold F. Boner, 307; O. W. Panter, 275; Ellsworth J. Robison, 256; and Edward T. McKain, 193.

Lyle Paull, running for recorder, received 497 votes, and incumbent, Arden Pinkham, received 294. Edward Jones, running unopposed for treasurer, received 692 votes.

The total number of votes cast for mayor, which was 810 this election, is the basis for figuring the percentage of the number of names required on petitions filed by candidates in the following election. In 1952 616 votes were cast for mayor, and in 1954 there were 575.

Unemployment Rises By Timber Layoffs

Salem — (AP) — Letdowns in Oregon's timber belt have added 10,000 jobseekers to the state's total, the unemployment compensation commission reported Saturday.

The increase brought the total to 25,400 against 21,100 this time last year.

Early snow and cold were blamed for many lumber layoffs and a slackening demand for lumber layoffs and a slackening demand for lumber was also a contributing cause.

NEWS NOTES from Crater High School

By PAT MEDLEY

Central Point — Representatives of five different colleges from the state system of higher education visited Crater High school last Thursday.

Seniors assembled for a brief talk by Francis B. Knickerson, executive secretary of the system. Knickerson explained the aims and goals of the different colleges, and told the seniors what they could expect during their first year of college. He also stated the cost of the different colleges, and gave some helpful hints on how a student could finance his way through college.

After his talk, students wishing to attend one of the five colleges represented met in separate rooms with the representative of that school. Individual questions were answered, and special problems were discussed.

Underclassmen preceded the seniors in the individual discussion groups. The program was aimed at the underclassmen, to give instruction and aid in preparing their school curriculum wisely. The importance of selecting subjects needed for college was stressed.

The varsity choir sang for the Lady Lions style show at the Central Point Junior High gym last Thursday. This was the second public appearance for the choir.

A movie, "An American Girl," was shown at the Girls League meeting last Wednesday. Sergeant Magnuson, of the WACS, spoke to the girls on the woman's services, and answered their questions. With her was Sergeant Bates, from the Army.

Rose Drake, and Kathy Coe, were chosen girls of the month

for September and October, respectively. They were selected on the basis of contribution to the school as a whole. Both girls are active in school activities and are known as "all around girls." They will be awarded silver discs engraved with "Girl of the Month" at the next girls league meeting, Wednesday, November 14.

The band room was used as a polling place last Tuesday, election day, so the band and the majorettes held a parade in Central Point during the regular band period. They carried large red, white, and blue posters urging citizens to "Get Out and Vote!"

Monday, the Girls League held an all-school skating party at the Rollerdrome in Grants Pass. This was one of several skating parties the group will sponsor during the year. The event was attended by a large number of students, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Chairman for the Girls League skating parties is Arvella Prom.

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the United States. Last Tuesday, while an actual election was going on in one of their classrooms, students were holding mock elections in their own classes. Some juniors reported elections in as many as four different classes. These mock elections are held to give the student experience in marking ballots and choosing candidates and issues wisely.

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CO-AUTHOR OF ARTICLES
Ashland—Leon Mulling, director of the speech and hearing center at Southern Oregon college, is co-author of an article, "Help Your Child to 'Good Speech,'" in the current issue of the Family Circle magazine.

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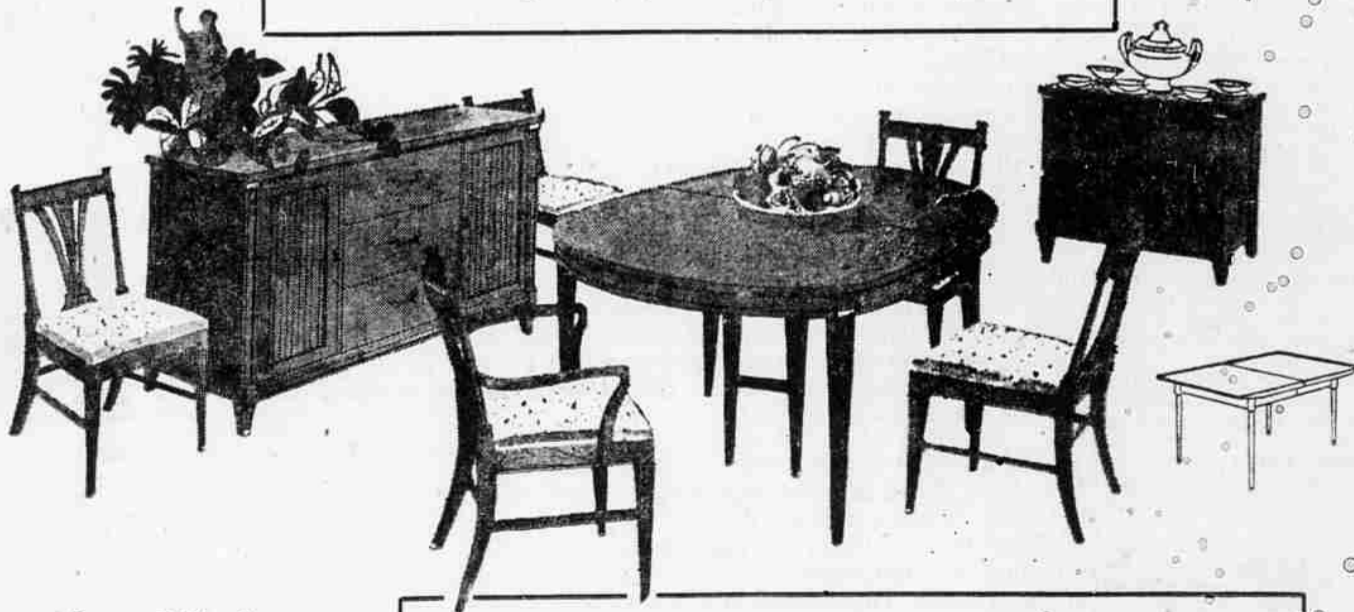
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