

Optometrists Plan To Attend Congress

Several local optometrists are planning to attend the North-west Congress of Optometry Dec. 9 through 11 at Multnomah hotel in Portland.

Planning to attend from Medford are Dr. Thomas C. Anderson, Dr. William J. Thompson, Dr. Frank A. Freeburger, Dr. Robert J. Urie, Dr. Clair W. Vogel and Dr. Robert L. Harland.

They also plan to attend a pre-congress meeting of the Oregon Optometric association Saturday, Dec. 8, in Portland. The meetings will feature both lectures and workshops.

The three-day congress will be devoted to advanced optometric testing and handling of the non-achieving child.

Speakers will include Dr. Victor S. Glover, Roswell, N.M.; Dr. Albert A. Sutton, Pueblo, Colo.; and Dr. A. M. Skeffington, director of education for the Optometric Extension program.

Court Suit Seeks Recovery of Truck

Bert and Christine Harr, address not listed, have filed a complaint in circuit court against J. J. Breese, doing business as Good Will Machine works. They are seeking recovery of a \$6,000 truck and trailer.

The plaintiffs claim they took the truck and trailer to Breese's firm on Oct. 1 for repair work to be performed. They claim the defendant failed to complete the repairs. They further claim that on Nov. 26, 1956, they gave the defendant \$58.78 in payment for services, but the defendant refused to deliver the truck and trailer.

The Harrs are seeking recovery of the truck and trailer, or judgment in the amount of \$6,000 if delivery cannot be made, as well as costs and disbursements of the legal action.

Representing the plaintiffs are Duncan, Wilson, Brophy and Duhaime of Medford.

About one-half the families in the U. S. own their homes.

Ordinances Adopted Changing Two Zones By Medford Council

The Medford city council last night adopted ordinances changing zones for two Medford areas. On a recommendation of the planning commission, South Grape st. between 10th and 11th sts. was rezoned from class II (multiple family) to class IIIA (limited commercial).

The council also rezoned the Rogue Valley hospital site in southeast Medford from class IA (single family) to class II (multiple family).

The Free Methodist church withdrew a petition requesting annexation of its property on South Peach st. Reason for the withdrawal was that the church has been unable to secure a necessary easement for sewer connection to the city sewer system.

Resolution Passed

A resolution was passed to consider calling a public hearing Dec. 20 on rezoning two portions of a 17-acre area in the Mont Crest sub-division in southeast Medford. One portion is proposed to be rezoned from class IA (single family) to class IB (two family) and the other from class IA to class II (multiple family).

Rezoning of the remaining areas of the sub-division was referred to the planning commission for study. The commission previously recommended approval of the sub-division rezoning proposals.

The council also passed a resolution directing city officials to familiarize council members with the sub-division area. City officials will point out to council members future development sites during a tour to the area before the next council meeting.

Two developers of the sub-division, George Fields and Robert McIntyre, addressed the council regarding the change of zone proposals.

An ordinance was adopted au-

thorizing an agreement with Frank L. Earhart, 1015 South Riverside ave., Medford, for a right-of-way through his property for development of the southeast Medford trunk sewer system.

Earhart granted the city the easement with provisions that the city fulfill six conditions relative to the right-of-way. City Manager Robert Duff said there were no objections to the provisions and that "they would be effected in natural development of the area."

An ordinance was adopted approving the assignment of the Medford Air service lease to Rogue Flying service at the Medford airport. The Rogue Flying service will acquire the buildings and business of Medford Air service, except crop dusting.

Requirement

A requirement of the assignment will be the payment from the Rogue Flying service to the city of \$1,316.34. This will convert the Medford Air service lease so the city's consideration of the lease will be an annual ground rental charge. The owner will retain title to improvements at the end of the lease.

Acquisition of the Medford Air service facilities, according to David Holmes, an owner of Rogue Flying service, will preclude erection of the aircraft service building recently proposed by Rogue Flying service.

In lieu of the service building, he said, Rogue proposes to spend \$5,000 to improve the existing building.

An ordinance was adopted authorizing a \$230 appropriation from the city emergency fund to the Civil Defense Ground Observer corps building, Medford, to provide heating. Presently, through a budget appropriation of \$200, the city has been providing heat, light and repairs to the building. The additional appropriation was made because of complaints that heating there is not adequate.

Yergen and Meyer, Medford certified public accountant firm, was appointed to audit city accounts from 1956 to 1958. They also audited them from 1954 to 1956.

Remove Prohibition

The council adopted an ordinance removing prohibition of all night parking in residential areas of Medford. Duff said the need for the prohibition no longer exists.

The ordinance provides for alternate night parking on city streets in the business district. Truck parking on city streets at night will remain prohibited.

An ordinance was adopted accepting the installation in block 44 Highcroft addition of a sanitary sewer by W. H. Conrad, Medford contractor.

The council also accepted an invitation from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Roundtable to appear at their luncheon meeting next Monday in the Jackson hotel.

A request from Garner Couey, owner of Couey's Appliance store, 225 East Sixth st., Medford, and Allie E. Graham, of Graham and Ruhl Electric company, 1205 Sage rd., Medford, that the city amend its ordinance prohibiting alley parking, was referred to the police committee.

They told the council they have been receiving \$5 fines for parking briefly in the alley at the rear of their establishments for business purposes.

Cuban Army Troops In Heavy Fighting

Havana—(U.P.)—Army troops battled revolutionary forces today in the crags and ravines of the Sierra Maestra mountains of Oriente province in eastern Cuba.

Fragmentary reports indicated fighting was heavy. Both sides were reported to have suffered casualties.

Army authorities appealed to nearby civilian officials to rush emergency medical supplies, doctors, and ambulances to the scene about eight miles from the port town of Niquero.

The rebels are believed to be members of the force which invaded Cuba from the sea Sunday at an isolated beach between Niquero and Manzanillo. Some 40 rebels were reported killed by strafing Cuban warplanes.

Funds To Be Asked For Baghdad Nations

Washington—(U.P.)—The administration plans to ask Congress for funds next year to pump new military aid into the Baghdad pact nations on Russia's southwest flank, officials said today.

The action will be a further step to bolster these nations—Turkey, Pakistan, Iraq and Iran—and to try to bring stability to the Middle East. The United States just last Thursday took the unusual step of warning would-be aggressors that any threat on Baghdad Pact members would be viewed "with the utmost gravity" by this country, even though it is not a member.

The United States is especially anxious to strengthen the pact nations because of recent Soviet efforts to undermine the group. Russian propagandists have been doing their best to stir up trouble, particularly between Iraq and its pro-Soviet neighbor, Syria.

Sheriff's Deputy To Leave for Fall River

Chief Criminal Deputy Joe Walsh of the sheriff's department will leave today for Fall River, Mass., where he will seek extradition for Jose Martin, 34, formerly of Phoenix, to Jackson county.

Martin is wanted in Jackson county for obtaining money under false pretenses in Talent, Phoenix, and Medford, during August 1955.

Walsh and Martin are scheduled to return to Medford Dec. 12.

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE PTA To Meet December 7

By HELGA MITCHEL

Applegate-Jacksonville-Ruch Parent Teacher association will meet in regular session Friday, Dec. 7, according to Mrs. Stanley Larson, publicity chairman. The Ruch Community church will provide the program, and mothers of the sixth and seventh grades will serve during the coffee hour. Everyone is invited.

Miss Sonja Smith placed second for Queen of the Winter Forest formal dance at Southern Oregon college last week end. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, a business manager of the college annual, and the first freshman student ever to hold this position.

Walter A. Rhodes has returned to his home in Texas after spending several days in the community on business and visiting friends.

John Crabb, principal of Jacksonville schools, and Mrs. Crabb, were among those attending the Ruch PTA potluck dinner and 4-H program Saturday evening.

COURT MARTIAL FOR ALL

Lampertheim, Germany—(U.P.)—Four American soldiers who kidnaped a youth at gunpoint in front of a movie theater and drove off with their hostage's legs dangling out the window, will be court-martialed, German police said today. The "victim" whose four GI friends staged the gangland-style abduction "to kick up some excitement for a change," will face the same military court.

POLICE NICK FREEDOM

Detroit—(U.P.)—John Kimmel, dabbling at his own trade, admitted he took the razor from a barber college and the police put a nick in his freedom.

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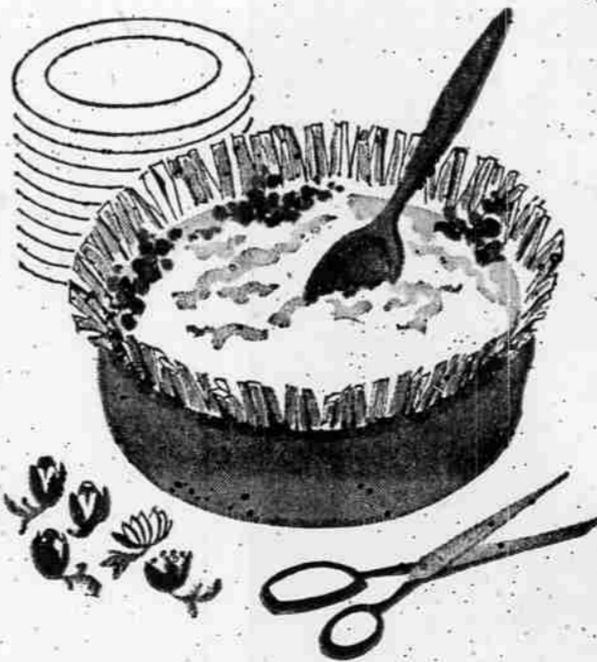
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