

Tickets for Ninth Annual Kiwanis Kapers on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the ninth annual Medford Kiwanis Kapers, "Guys 'N' Disguise."

They may be obtained from any Kiwanis member or Kiwanis place of business.

Show dates are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-23, at the senior high school auditorium. Only general admission tickets are being sold for the opening night performance. It will be the only night that there will be a special price for student admission. Seats may be reserved for the other three nights of the performance.



RAFFY LAFFER
Director, Kiwanis Kapers

Available Now

General admission tickets may be bought now and may be taken after Feb. 18 at Barker's Men's store where arrangements for reservations can be made.

The 1957 Kapers has Olson and Johnson slapstick comedy. First act will trace the growth of Kiwanis club members from infancy up to maturity as glamorous show people, depicting, in show, how a "ham" gets to be a "ham." Second act will have a minstrel theme.

Rehearsals under the direction of Raffy LaFerrer, professional director.

U. S. Civil Service Positions Open

The civil service commission has announced examinations for radio broadcast technician positions in the U. S. information agency in Washington, D. C., and for residency in hospital pharmacy for duty in several veterans administration hospitals throughout the nation.

The radio broadcast technician positions pay \$5,915 a year. Residents in hospital pharmacy receive \$2.18 an hour and work approximately 28 hours a week. The residency is 22 months in length.

Applications for both positions will be accepted by the central board of civil service examiners until further notice. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Chester W. Williams at the post office in Medford.

He leads his own show, "Lester's Spectacles," and has a varied background in show business. He wrote the hit play "The Best of Enemies" and "The Show Must Go On."

Jewel Theft Suspects Arrested in Mexico

Portland — U. P. — The Multnomah county district attorney's office said Saturday that two women wanted in connection with a \$20,000 jewel and fur robbery last year of a Portland night life figure's home had been arrested in Mexico.

The two suspects, Lucile Weeks, 26, and Mary Childress, 35, both of Seattle, were taken into custody today at Acapulco, Mexico, on narcotics counts.

The two women were implicated in the burglary of the home of Raymond F. Clark, employee of James B. Elkins, by Buddy Marino, ex-convict from Chicago who was arrested here on a narcotics charge.

The district attorney's office said the two women would be deported and turned over to the FBI for return to Portland.

There are about two million stockholders and bond holders with financial interests in America's railroads.

\$77,519 Listed Total Receipts In District Court

A total of \$77,519.80 was collected in district court here during 1956, according to the yearly court report released last week.

The county treasurer will receive \$55,200.80 of this total and the state treasurer will receive the remaining \$22,319.

Fines collected for the county treasurer totaled \$28,642; fines for the state treasurer, \$21,357; court costs, \$12,057; civil fees, \$3,974; Jackson county law library fees, \$231.80; and small claim fees, \$184.

Small Claims

A total of 6,671 criminal, civil and small claim cases were filed in district court during the year. Criminal cases totaled 3,080; civil cases, 1,218; and small claim cases, 188.

Violation of the basic rule was the most common case in court. A total of 378 of these cases were filed. Overload cases totaled 375 and 288 cases of failure to stop at a stop sign or stop light were filed. Cases involving no operator's license totaled 200. There were 104 cases involving traffic or motor vehicle code violations included overwidth, 85; truck speeding, 77; no motor vehicle license, 70; defective lights, 69; driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 57; overweight, 55; operating motor vehicle with operator's license suspended, 52; and defective brakes, 50.

Suit Filed Here After Accident

William R. Callender, Central Point, has filed a complaint in district court against Melvin C. Boldenow, 1408 Dixie lane, Medford, as the result of a vehicle collision Oct. 8, 1956, at the intersection of Central ave. and Main st.

Callender is seeking \$2,800 general damages and \$60 special damages.

According to the complaint, Callender was driving south on Central ave. and started through the Main st. intersection while the traffic signal was green for southbound traffic.

The complaint also states that Boldenow was driving west on East Main st. and started through the Central ave. intersection while the signal light was red to halt westbound traffic. According to the complaint, Boldenow's vehicle subsequently ran into Callender's car.

The plaintiff also claims to have suffered a left knee injury in the collision, resulting in \$60 medical costs. He also states more medical care will be required in the future as a result of the injury. Stanley C. Jones Jr., Medford attorney, is representing the plaintiff.

No Serious Injuries Result From Auto Accidents Friday

William Russell Womeladorf, 19 Eagle Point, was cited for failure to yield the right of way Friday morning after his vehicle

collided with another car north of the Eagle Point junction on Highway 62, state police reported.

Officers said Ruttram's car was parked on the shoulder of the road while the driver and occupants were attempting to remove another vehicle from a ditch. Peterson reportedly approached the other car from behind and did not realize Ruttram's car was stopped until he was a short distance from it. He told officers he applied his brakes but skidded into the other car.

Damage to the vehicles was reported minor.

10 Oregon Cities Get Federal Grants

Portland — U. P. — Priorities were granted 10 Oregon cities Friday for federal construction grants by the State Secretary's office.

Twenty-two applications were received for the federal help in building or enlarging sewage treatment works. Their combined requests totaled \$1,164,634.

Oregon was allotted only \$647,000 from the government for such projects, necessitating the priority system of issuing grants.

According to police, a boy operated by Benjamin Brown Hizer, 19, Anderson, Calif. Hizer was traveling north on the highway.

Womeladorf was thrown from his vehicle to the shoulder of the road but suffered only a minor facial scratch, police said. Hizer was not injured, though damage to his vehicle was reported extensive.

No injuries were reported in a collision involving cars operated by Leonard Peterson, Trill, and Wayne R. Ruttram, 61, Shady Cove, Friday evening about a mile north of the Butte Falls junction on Highway 62.

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By U. S. Senator RICHARD NEUBERGER

Washington — (Special) — My commanding officer in World War II, a brave man named James A. O'Connor, once said to me, "Dick, I would rather wear the Congressional Medal of Honor than my General's stars."

Our office was privileged to help entertain an Oregon winner of the nation's highest award for valor when he attended the inauguration of President Eisenhower Jan. 21. Robert D. Maxwell of Redmond came to Washington with his wife Beatrice. Through the courtesy of State Commander Don Eva of the American Legion, the Maxwells contacted us upon their arrival. We arranged a special conducted tour of the White House for them. They were guests of their 2nd District Congressman, Al Ullman, at luncheon in the Capitol, and they were our guests at breakfast in the Senate Dining Room. They saw the President take the oath of office as guests of the Inaugural Committee.

When he was a Corporal in the 3rd Infantry, Bob Maxwell earned the Congressional Medal for bravery in action above and beyond the call of duty. Like most such heroes, he was reluctant to talk about his exploits on the field of battle. Instead, he told us of his interest in the legislation sought by his friend Harry Holt of Creswell, to allow 10,000 additional refugee orphans to enter the United States outside present restricted quotas.

What Senators Can't Do

I have received some 30 indignant letters from Oregon Democrats complaining because I am not opposing confirmation of such Eisenhower appointees as Harris Ellsworth, Postmaster General Summerfield and Dorothy McCullough Lee. Mrs. Lee is an outstanding appointee, so I would not oppose her in any case. Those of Ellsworth and Summerfield are routine, but I would not resist confirmation unless I were convinced these men were lacking in integrity or moral worth. Such evidence has not been presented to me.

I fear that some of my constituents fail to appreciate the duty of a Senator in the appointing process. He cannot oppose confirmation merely because he disagrees with an appointee politically. After all, these are Republican appointments made by a Republican President who was recently reelected. After we Democrats lost the Presidential election, we lost the right to make executive-branch appointments for the next four years. Some of the most sordid episodes in American history have been Senate fights against men of liberal views. Liberals must not tolerate such a performance in reverse.

Some letter-writers object to the naming of Mr. Ellsworth to a government post because he was repudiated in the recent election. I hope I helped toward that result by making many speeches for our fine new 4th District Representative, Charley Porter. But a President has a right to name a defeated political figure to a Federal post. After all, our own Democratic Harry Truman appointed a former Senator, who had been beaten for reelection, to the U. S. Supreme Court itself!

About 22 per cent of American motor vehicles are 10 or more years old.

Phoenix Residents Jump Gun on Sewer

Phoenix — Some residents in Phoenix have "jumped the gun" in their haste to connect to the town's new sewer system, according to Phoenix Mayor Vince Clafin.

A few individuals have dug trenches on their property, laid the tile, filled the ditch and put back the sod. Now these people will have to uncover the tile in order that the necessary inspections can be made by the city. These lines, as well as existing plumbing inside buildings, will have to pass the Oregon State plumbing code before hookups can be allowed, Clafin said.

Clafin advised residents to pick up application blanks for hookups at the Phoenix city hall or get them from city sewer inspector Warren Haggard before covering ditches. After the lines have been inspected they can be covered.

Haggard will help anyone with questions on what must be done to conform to the state code. An official notice will be posted as to when the new system can be put to use, Clafin said.



WE SALUTE THE ... BOY SCOUTS On Their 47th ANNIVERSARY

This week it is our privilege to salute the Boy Scouts of America on their 47th Anniversary. From the nucleus of one small troop in 1910, the high to six million boys in sixty countries. standards of Scouting have spread. These ideals of respect for God, love of Country, and fair play for all mankind will help to build a better America, mould a better World!

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