

## County Reorganizing Unit Of American Cancer Society

Reorganization of the Jackson county branch of the American Cancer society was started at a meeting held last Friday at Rogue Valley Country club. Representatives from various community, civic and medical organizations attended from Medford, Ashland, Eagle Point, Central Point, Rogue River, Prospect, Shady Cove and Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Day, district commander of the American Cancer society, opened the meeting. Dr. Earl Lawson, district medical advisor of American Cancer society, was made temporary chairman, and Robert Cunningham was appointed chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. Mahr Reymers and Mrs. Earle Jossy members appointed by Dr. Lawson and Mrs. Day and James McDonald elected to complete the committee. This group will nominate a new county board.

Dr. Lawson appointed Ed Branchfield as chairman of the by-laws committee, with Jack Holt and Mrs. Ralph Bosse, Rogue River, as members. Everett Faber, Central Point, and Mrs. Lawson were elected to the committee.

Dr. Lawson reviewed the history of ACS, stating that it was in 1913 that cancer was first publicized as public enemy No. 1. In May of that year 10 physicians and five lay persons met and formed the ACS in New York City. Purpose of the group was to spread knowledge of the disease, investigate methods of treatment and compile statistics. The main effort of the group was to educate the medical profession with regard to cancer, he said, and it was believed that the key to cancer control lay with the doctors and scientists.

In 1933, public ignorance and fear were the primary targets of the educational program of ACS, and a comprehensive public educational program was started, Dr. Lawson said. In 1934, the organization was incorporated and enlarged to cover the entire nation. At that time there was equal representation between lay people and medical personnel, and a broad and intensive research program was undertaken.

Dr. Lawson stated that thousands of patients are now saved each year who would have died of cancer 10 years ago. He attributed this to the educational program ACS. Speaking of the growth of the program, Dr. Lawson said that the organization now has 27 million dollars to be used for the fight against cancer, and that more emphasis on research will be made in the future.

Dr. Robert Turner, Ashland, newly appointed county medical advisor for ACS, also spoke. Dr. Turner has replaced Dr. Russell G. Barnes, Medford, who served the society for a number of years. Dr. Turner explained how ACS uses the funds collected, saying that it goes to support three basic functions, promotion of research, education and service. The greater part of the money is spent on research, he said, since the only hope of victory over cancer is through research. Scientific research is directed from national headquarters of the ACS, and the educational program in the various states is coordinated on the national level. Service to cancer patients is usually carried out on a local level, he added, this service including dressings, bandages and sick room aids for home use.

Attending from Medford were Robert Cunningham, James Redden, Gene Piazza, Dr. Robert H. Buck, Dwaine Nelson, the Rev. Thomas McCamant, Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels, Mrs. Ray Casteline, Dr. Lawson, Dr. R. W. Schwahn, Mrs. Ryder Berg, Mrs. Jen Morris, Mrs. George Schuler, J. E. Collins, Mrs. Henry Padgham, James McDonald, Miss B. J. Larson of Rogue Valley hospital, Mrs. Scott Ellis, Sister Superior Reine and Sister Rose of Sacred Heart hospital; Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. Edith Daily, Mrs. Russell Barnes and Mrs. Earl Lawson.

Others present were Dr. R. M. Turner, Mrs. Mahr Reymers, Mrs. Eve Kanelier, Mrs. Sidney Ainsworth, Jack Holt and Ed Singmaster, Ashland; Mrs. John R. Baldwin and Mrs. Charles Long, Talent; Mrs. Day, Everett Faber and Mrs. Wilton White, Central Point; Mrs. Lawrence L. Tweedy and Mrs. Harry R. Parrott Jr., Jacksonville; Mrs. Glenn Hale and Mrs. Earle Jossy, Eagle Point; Mrs. L. O. Rogers, Prospect; Mrs. Haydn E. Williams, Gold Hill; Mrs. Ralph Boser, Rogue River; Mrs. E. W. Segessenman, Shady Cove; Mrs. V. L. Chapman, Trail, and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, Applegate.

Troxell Circle 2, Women's Fellowship of First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. Ford, 176 Perrydale avenue, Thursday, March 28. Dessert will be served at 1 p.m.

## Howard School Takes Superior Ratings

Three groups from Howard school received "superior" ratings at the district solo ensemble music contest at Klamath Falls Saturday.

Those receiving superior rating from Howard school were Rosie Patch, Arlene Chausse, Shirley Slusser and Dena Harbour, clarinet quartet; Ronnie McKey, McKey, Rosie Patch, Scott Eaton, Bob Elliott and Robert Bailey, novelty quintet; and Mike Johnson, Sam Oettinger, Ruth Stiehl, Gary Mombert, Bob Elliott, and Robert Bailey, brass sextet.

**FROM SLATS TO BARRELS**  
Hollywood — (U.P.) — Fashion designer Charles LeMaire just can't get enthused about 'Chris Dior's new barrel-shaped look. "Until now Dior has kept women as thin as slats," LeMaire said. "Now he's put the slats together and made them into barrels."

**HEATS ON—CLOTHES TOO**  
Ramona, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sun worshippers put their clothes on Monday when things got too hot at the Camp Samagatuma nudist colony. The reverse fashion trend was caused by a brush fire and the arrival of firemen.

## Camp Fire Girls

**Visit Dairy**  
Star Blue Birds, second graders from Jackson school, toured Snider's Dairy Saturday. They received as treats ice cream and Davy Crockett glasses.

Girls attending were Nancy Bogener, Melody Bogener, Pamela Herther, Rosemary Balcomb, Dorothy Hansen, Betty Stabler, Almeda Stabler. Accompanying them were Mrs. Lester Bogener, sponsor, and Mrs. Fred Stabler, leader.

**Visit Museum**  
Merry Blue Birds, third graders of Jefferson school, explored the Jacksonville Museum last week, taking greatest interest in the rock room.

The seven girls were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Hoxworth, assistant leader and Mrs. Dale Jefferson, leader.

**Tour Library**  
Lively Blue Birds of Roosevelt school visited the public library March 18. Miss Helen E. Webster showed them card indexing and repair of books.

All eleven girls of the group were present. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Cox, grandmother of Carolyn Wimberly, who is visiting here from California, and Mrs. Richard Pedley, leader.

## PROSPECT Bible Study Group Meets

By GENIE SPRUILL  
Prospect — The Ladies of the Cascade Gorge Christian church "Bible Study group," met for the first time at the home of Mrs. Clel Cunningham Tuesday, March 19, for study and instruction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorlan Woods, Tuesday, March 26, at 1 p.m.

Artie Holms was called to Rio Vista, Calif., Friday because of the illness of his mother.

Visiting at Napa, Calif., is Mrs. Roy Vaughn where she is staying at the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn.

The Cub Scouts will hold their regular pack meeting on Thursday, March 28 at 8 p.m. at the Community club. All Cubs and their parents have been urged to attend.

The WCTU met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Governor. Members worked on quilts tops they are making for missionaries. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Miss Frankie Jean Oddem has been absent from school for several days because of illness.

Harold Anthony recently lost the end of his thumb while making an adjustment on a garden tractor he was operating.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pressler and children of California spent several days visiting friends and relatives in and around Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and daughter of Rogue River visited Saturday at the Loyde Moore home at Cascade Gorge. Moore who has been sick for several months, returned to his job on Monday.

Visiting at the home of her parents at the Red Blanket camp is Mrs. Don Owsley and daughter of Eureka, Calif.

Jene Williams, who was injured on the job the first of the week was confined to a Medford hospital. He received a fractured nose and lacerations which required stitches.

On Saturday the youth group from the Nazarene church hiked to Needles eye near Cascade Gorge. After the hike the group met at the Prospect Community club where chili was served.

Miss Sylvia Yell of Central Point spent several days in Prospect and was house guest at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Gardner.

The March meeting of the Prospect PTA was held Tuesday. It was open house and room count. Guests registered for the room they voted for and the room which had the most guests received the prize.

Mrs. James H. Grieve is teaching the fifth grade students during the absence of their regular teacher, Illene E. Watson. She has been staying in California with her mother since her father died.

The men from the Assembly of God church in Prospect met Saturday at the Jackson hotel for a dinner.

## Grange Notes

**Griffin Creek Grange**  
Members of Griffin Creek Grange will observe the anniversary of the organization on Thursday, March 28, with a covered dish dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will be followed by a talk and demonstrations on home accident prevention by C. C. Haggard, Safety Engineer for California Oregon Power company.

Everyone in the Griffin Creek district interested in hearing this talk is invited. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. The Grange will convene following the meeting.

**Shady Cove Grange**  
The Shady Cove Grange will have their regular social meeting Wednesday, March 27. It will start with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper.

Dr. Paul Olsen will give a lecture and display on rocks. This should be of interest to many Shady Cove people who are "Rockhounds."

On Saturday, March 30, at 8 p.m. at the Shady Cove school the Grange will meet at a special called meeting for conferring the third and fourth degrees. This work will be put on by the Roxy Ann degree staff. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**NO SLEEPWALKING ALLOWED**

East Jordan, Mich. — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Arnold can vote in Charlevoix county as long as they don't move their bed. The Arnold home is built on an imaginary line dividing Charlevoix and Antrim counties. The couple eats in Antrim county, sleeps in Charlevoix county and pays taxes in both. Under state law, the Arnolds vote in the county in which they sleep.

Tuesday, March 26, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

## Estacada Trucker Saved From Death

Estacada — (U.P.) — An Estacada log truck driver, Ronald Byron, escaped with only a few bruises and cuts yesterday when his truck, fully loaded with lumber, upset into a creek and pinned him inside for nearly an hour. Byron was saved from drowning by members of a construction crew who used a crane and hacksaw to free him from the truck. They had to put an oil can under his head to keep him from drowning while they worked at freeing him. Police said the drive shaft of the truck gave way and the brake were torn out as the truck went downhill.

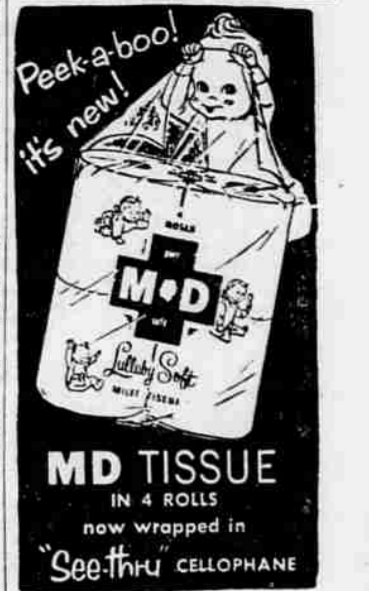
## Morgan Asks Opinion On UP Abandonment

Salem — (U.P.) — Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan yesterday requested an opinion from Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton as to whether the Union Pacific Railroad must petition for authority from the state to abandon its branch line between Huntington and Robinette and whether it must also seek authority to abandon its agency station at Robinette.

The construction of Brownlee dam by Idaho Power Company about five miles downstream from Robinette will flood almost all of the present roadbed of the Robinette branch.

Morgan also asked the attorney general whether he has the authority to require Union Pacific to relocate or reconstruct its rail facilities so as to insure continued rail service to and from that part of the community which will not be submerged by the backwater of the dam.

NOTHING ON HIM  
Glasgow, Scotland — (U.P.) — Police testified Monday that James Conway, 35, insisted "you haven't got enough on me" when they arrested him for running unclothed through the streets.



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