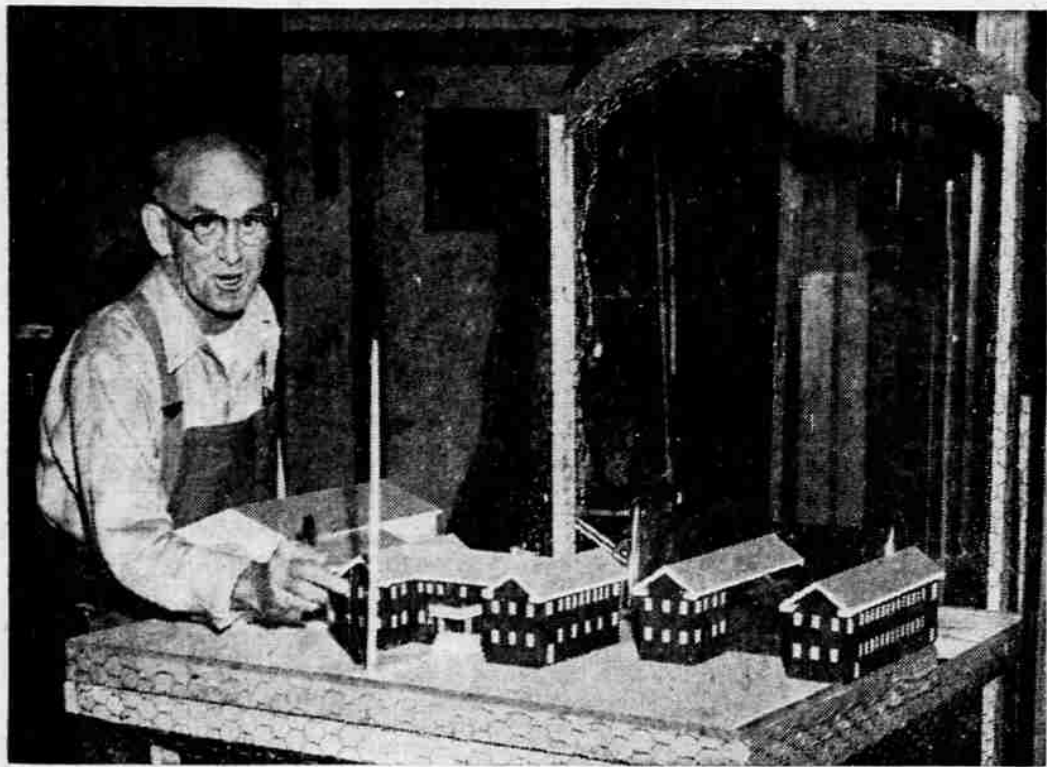


Estimated 10,000 See Festival Parade



WHEELCHAIR FLOAT—This model of the domiciliary buildings at Camp White, shown above, will help decorate one of the floats in the disabled veteran's wheelchair parade today at 2 p.m. Veteran O. R. Kipper, above, who spent three days building the model, points to the spot in front of the administration building where the parade will be held. The ceremony today will include the appearance of the Pear

Blossom queen and her court. Judges of the wheelchair float entries will be Mayor John Snyder; County Judge Rodney Keating; Wallace Planka, chief medical officer at Camp White; H. Jaffrey, assistant manager of Camp White; and Eugene Orr, of the American Legion. Disabled veteran Perry Erickson will man this float.

150 Floats, Other Units Compete for Division Prizes

About 10,000 people lined Medford streets Saturday afternoon to view more than 150 floats and marching units of the fourth annual Pear Blossom Festival parade proceed down Main st. from the Library park to Hawthorne park.

The crowd was the largest ever to view the Pear Blossom parade, according to the Medford police department. Last year about 6000 watched the event, officers estimated.

Grand marshal of the parade was Oregon's Governor Robert D. Holmes, with Michigan's governor G. Mennen Williams as special guest.

At Hawthorne park guests were introduced and 18 prizes totaling \$335 were presented to winning parade participants. Awards were presented by Jay Pierce, chairman of the 1957 Pear Blossom Festival committee.

Medford Mayor John Snyder introduced Governor Holmes and Williams at the park. Congressman Charles O. Porter, who was master of ceremonies at the Roosevelt Memorial dinner last night, also participated in Festival activities.

Ray Johnson, vice president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and spoke on behalf of the chamber. Russ Jamison, Festival committee publicity chairman, was master of ceremonies for the event. Dick Walsh was parade chairman.

Special Trophies
Special trophies were presented to the Festival King, Harold Ellis, and Queen Linda Estrada, 3, by Governor's Holmes and Williams. Bracelets with names engraved on them were presented to the princesses of the Royal Court and the princes received rings also with their names engraved.

After making the presentations Governor Holmes referred to Jackson county as the winter pear capital of the world. He noted that the \$15,000,000 county pear industry with 10,000 acres of "beautiful" orchards served as a "sound base" for the local economy.

Winners of floats were announced after other ceremonies. Elliott Becken was chairman of the judging committee. Otto Wilda was chairman of the sweepstakes judging committee.

Sweepstakes
Floats winning \$50 prizes in the sweepstakes judging were entered by the Women of the Moose, for the best design; the Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary for the best theme portrayal and originality; and to Cub Scout Pack One, for the best comic float.

Judging for other awards were done in five divisions. They were commercial float, organizational float, costumed walking groups, and for best decorated bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles.

First place prizes of \$25 went to Matlack's Super market, commercial; Central Point Jaycees, organizational; and to Gene Spruill, individual.

Awards of \$15 went to second place winners. They were KMED, commercial; Gold Hill Grange, organizational; and the Ryan Triplets, individual.

Third Place Awards
Ten dollar third place awards were presented to the Brownell Motel and Cleaning Bar entry, commercial; the Central Point Garden club, organizational; and Beverly Johnson, individual.

Awards for the best costumed walking groups went to the First Methodist Church Sunday school, first place, \$10; Mrs. George Davy, second place, \$5; and to Karen Ewaldsen, third place, \$2.50.

Other awards were for the best decorated bicycles and tricycles. First place prize of \$10 went to Bill Keyes, Myers Rub-a-dub won the \$5 second place prize and Sally Polk won the \$2.50 third place prize.

Judges for various divisions included Warren Wolf and Don Darnelle, commercial floats; Catherine Fonken and Margaret Nesheim, individual floats; Elmer Hamilton and Laura York, costumed walking groups; and Marjorie Blaas and Hazeldean Hohensee, best decorated bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles.

Bands Participating
Bands participating in the parade were the Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High schools and Crater High school of Central Point. The Central Point Junior High school band presented a concert at 1:45 p.m. at Hawthorne park prior to ceremonies.

After Festival ceremonies the Grants Pass Cavemen jumped onto the Hawthorne park bandstand and pretended to hold Governor Holmes and Williams until presented boxes of Jackson county pears.

About 20 law enforcement of-



GROUND BREAKING—A. S. V. Carpenter lifted the first shovelful of dirt last Wednesday in preparation for construction of the new Red Cross chapter house near Hawthorne park. The building and site are a gift to the local chapter from Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. Others attending ground breaking

ceremonies included, left to right, Harlow Carpenter, designer, A. S. V. Carpenter, Manville Heisel, Mrs. Carpenter and Seth Bullis. Construction will start early in May and be completed about Sept. 1, according to Myers D. Jones, contractor.

Construction of New Red Cross House to Start in Early May

Construction of the new Jackson county American Red Cross chapter house will start early in May on a Hawthorne st. site, facing Hawthorne park.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the building were held last Wednesday. The chapter building and lot are a gift from Mr. and Mrs. A.S.V. Carpenter, life members of the local Red Cross chapter. Carpenter lifted the first shovelful of dirt at the construction site.

Also present were Harlow Carpenter and designer of the structure; Manville Heisel, first vice chairman of the Red Cross board of directors; and Seth Bullis, chairman of the building committee.

Expresses Gratitude
Mrs. Helen A. Wilson, executive secretary of the chapter, expressed gratitude to the Carpenters for their contribution. She pointed out it would have been impossible for the local chapter alone to acquire funds for such a structure.

Construction is expected to be completed about Sept. 1, according to Myers D. Jones, contractor. The project will consist of three single-floor buildings joined by covered walks. One building will house the auditorium, classrooms, rest rooms and kitchen facilities; one will house general offices, a conference room and storage facilities; and the other will be a storage and garage building.

Cost estimates for the project have not been completed, Jones said.

Building Committee
Members of the Red Cross building committee include Seth Bullis, chairman; Elwood Hedberg, Ed Branchfield, Mrs. Robert W. Shepherd and Jack Crawford. In charge of furnishings are Otto Ewaldsen and Mrs. John N. Winton.

Officers of the chapter board of directors are Eugene Thorn-

More Interest Is Needed for Jubilee

Cave Junction—Unless more interest is shown by Illinois Valley organizations, the annual Labor Day Jubilee may not be held this September.

That is the word from Don Adams, general chairman for the three-day event, who has called two meetings recently with no visible results. Because of conflicting engagements only a handful of committee members turned out for Wednesday's planning session, which was finally adjourned for lack of a quorum.

A new date for making preliminary Jubilee arrangements is set for Friday, May 10, at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall. Adams urges all committee members to attend, as well as others who have ideas or suggestions for the celebration.

Officers acted as security guards on Main st. intersections during the parade. Ten city police officers were assisted by members of the state police, Jackson county sheriff's posse and sheriff's deputies.

Three Directors Elected to Board Of Tree Farm Group

Three new members of the board of directors of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association were elected at the group's annual meeting Friday night.

They are Leo Hoag, Prospect; Ray Offord, Jacksonville; and Barnard Parent, Medford.

James Pack, sales manager for Moore Timber Products company, Grants Pass, chairman of SOCTFA's traffic committee, reported on hearings held in San Francisco last month on applications for the end of the freight rate differential between railroads in northern California and in interstate commerce.

The committee has been working for more than a year to obtain a revision of the differential, which has worked a hardship on lumber shippers outside of California.

Progress Made
L. L. (Doc) Simpson, secretary-manager of SOCTFA, reported on progress being made in ironing out difficulties and misunderstandings which have plagued Oregon lumber haulers bringing salvage timber out of burned-out areas in California. Many state laws and hauling regulations conflict, he said.

Simpson said that progress at arriving at an understanding was made last week in Yreka, when Donald G. Neave of the Oregon motor vehicle department, Capt. R. O. Rust of the California Highway patrol office in Yreka, and representatives of the California motor vehicle department discussed the problem. The meeting was arranged through the assistance of State Rep. Al Littrell, Simpson said.

Truckers may obtain current information on inter-state trucking of logs from Simpson, or from Darrell Davis, King Trucking company, secretary of the Oregon Log and Lumber Truckers, the SOCTFA official stated.

PASTOR TO RETREAT
The Rev. Richard M. Jones will attend the Minister's Retreat for American Baptist ministers in Oregon, Monday through Wednesday, next week at Linfield college, McMinnville. Principal speaker at the retreat will be Dr. J. B. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Phoenix, Ariz. Dr. Charles Carmichael, executive secretary of the minister's council of the American Baptist convention, Mr. Jones expects to return Thursday May 2.

BOOKIES, POLICE COMPETE
Boston—(U.P.)—It's a neck-and-neck race between book-makers and police officers in Massachusetts. State Crime Commissioner Joseph Ford said "state tax figures show there is one bookie for every police officer." He said there are 10,000 policemen in the state.



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CHIC SALES—One of the float entries in the wheelchair parade scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Camp White, is this replica of a "Chic Sales" outbuilding. Mrs. Clyde Fichtner, an American Legion auxiliary volunteer, is shown above helping disabled veteran Herbert Walbridge put the finishing touches on the float. Other entries in the parade will include an 11 foot canoe, a surry with a fringe on top and a jail house. Flowers for the decoration of the floats were donated to the disabled veterans by American Legion auxiliary units in Oregon and local auxiliary members have been helping build the floats. The wheelchair parade, which ties in with the Pear Blossom Festival, will be the first one ever held in this part of the state.

Realty Board Agrees To \$250 Scholarship

The Medford Realty board Friday agreed to present a \$250 scholarship to a Medford High school senior planning to begin a business administration, accounting, law or related course in college next fall.

In future years seniors in all Jackson county high schools will be eligible to apply for the annual scholarships.

The Medford High school

scholarship committee will screen applicants this year and present a list of six to the Medford Realty board. Basis for award will include financial need, character and indications that the winner will benefit from the training.

No Restrictions
No restrictions will be imposed as to the college the winner may attend, except that it must be an accredited school of higher education in the state of Oregon.

All student applicants recommended by Medford High school will be interviewed by a realty board committee of five members. This committee will make the final award decision and will also select an alternate winner. Funds for the scholarship will be placed in trust with Medford High school for disbursement to the successful applicant at the appropriate times.

Members of the scholarship committee include Bertha W. Gammill, Chris Barker, William Frohnmayer, William Fasel and Cap Vandagriff.

The group also unanimously voted Friday to support a high dam on the Rogue river.

Boy Scouts

Den 10 of Pack 8, Jackson school, recently made a tour through the Medford fire station.

Special interest was shown in the big fire truck with the life net and in the men demonstrating the pole sliding.

Cubs making the tour were Bill Bennett, Alan Petersen, Dale Durkee, Jim Dodge, Tom Courtwright, Lance Stanley, Ricky Shoup, Jack Rice and Bob Long.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. D. J. Durkee, den mother, and Mrs. C. E. Bennett.

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Northwest District Convention, Rose Show Slated Here

The Medford Rose Society will be host to the American Rose Society, Pacific Northwest District convention and Rose Show June 7 and 8.

Convention headquarters will be at the Medford hotel. All programs and business meetings will be held in the courthouse auditorium.

The Rose Show will be staged in the Medford High school cafeteria on South Oakdale ave.

Mrs. Nat Schoen, district director, met with the local chairmen of the convention and rose show April 22 and completed plans for the show and the convention program.

Chairmen in Charge
Chairmen in charge are Mrs. Nat Schoen, program chairman; Carl Norris and Mrs. L. G. Gentner, convention co-chairmen; Mrs. Daniel Heffner, judging school; E. E. Vehrs of Grants Pass, ARS Rosarian for this district, will be hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Wallace R. Peabody and Mrs. Carl Norris, rose show cochairmen.

Hotels and food, Miss Grace Stuber and Eldred Peyton; publicity, Mrs. Ranald Astell; transportation, Mrs. Ward Spatz; decorations, Mrs. John Holmer; signs, Mrs. George Renaker; registration secretaries, Mrs. Perry Duncan and Mrs. Bert F. Simmons; information, Miss Claire Hanley; public address system, Wallace R. Peabody.

The program of the convention is planned to give the local Rosarians as well as their guests an opportunity of hearing outstanding speakers on rose culture. Those who are interested in judging roses, either for their own enjoyment or to become judges at Rose shows, will have an opportunity to take one of the National Rose Society Examinations Saturday morning, June 8.

Officers Installed At CJ Legion Post

Cave Junction—New officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary were installed at ceremonies conducted by Dan and Virginia Krotz, district commander and president, and their visiting teams Thursday at the American Legion hall.

Installed as officers of the auxiliary were Alice Beem, president; Minnie Mills, senior vice-president; Mabel Ramsey, junior vice-president; Isabel Mellows, treasurer; Lucille Arnold, chaplain; Pricilla Mellow, conductress; Irene George, guard; Lucille Arnold, secretary; Charlotte Tryon and Joyce Chamberlain, trustees; Charlotte Tryon, patriotic instructor and Minnie Mills, historian.

Post officers for the coming year are Bernie Cornett, commander; Edward George, senior vice commander; Al Mellow, junior vice commander; C. Y. Arnold, chaplain; Dave Chamberlain, quartermaster; Edward Piersall, judge advocate and Clarence Alber, surgeon.

A 'STARRY' ROLE
Detroit—(U.P.)—Actor Harvey Daniels, 24, of Fitchburg, Mass., was hospitalized in good condition after overplaying his part. Daniels struck himself with a baseball bat Thursday during a roadshow version of the musical comedy, "Damn Yankees."