

Locals

Council Meeting—The regular meeting of the Jackson County Inter-Agency council will be held Tuesday, May 21, at 3 p.m. in the courthouse annex. There will be a panel discussion conducted by the YMCA, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

Sale Set—The Jackson County Licensed Practical Nurses association will sponsor a rummage sale Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Fehi building, 108 North Ivy st., Medford.

Collision Reported—Motorists involved in a collision Friday on North Holly st. and West Third st. were John Landrum Cox, route 1, box 216, Eagle Point, and Paul Daniel Edwards, 1133 Murray st., Medford. There were no injuries and no citations were issued, according to city police.

Hubcaps Taken—Theft of hubcaps from vehicles belonging to Rudy Herman Frohreich, 2704 Elliot st., and John Edwin Milne, 2004 Hillcrest rd., were reported to city police Saturday. Mrs. Frohreich reported four hubcaps were taken from her car, and Milne reported two hubcaps were from his car.

Assault and Battery—Two 14-year-old Phoenix girls were ordered Thursday to appear before juvenile authorities in connection with the assault and battery of a 72-year-old Phoenix girl, according to sheriff's deputies. The younger girl said she was assaulted Wednesday by the other two as she got off a school bus. The two 14-year-old girls were released in custody of school authorities, according to the officers.

Drivers Cited—Two drivers were cited by city police Friday after a three-car collision on North Riverside ave., at Madrona st. Cited for failure to maintain proper lookout was Richard Scott Hamilton, route 1, box 489, Medford. Verlyn Dale Seeger, 115 Oak st., Central Point was cited for having no operator's license. The other driver involved in the collision was Mabel Katherine Garrison, 1813 North Riverside ave.

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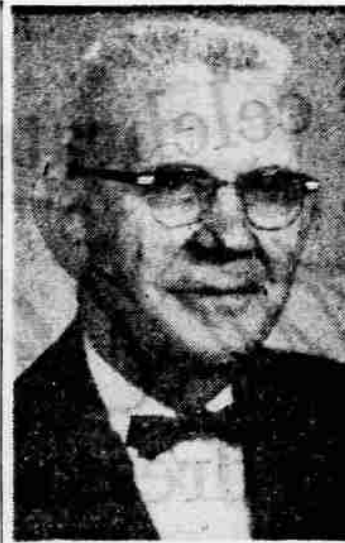
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42nd Annual State Eagles Convention Arrangements Made

Chairmen in charge of arrangements for the 42nd annual state Eagles convention in Medford June 27, 28, and 29, have been announced.

State manager of the Oregon convention, which is expected to draw about 1,500 delegates, is E. C. (Chet) Lawson, past state president from Eugene. A. W. (Art) Klatt, Medford, is local chairman of the event, and Mrs. Lona Pickell, Medford, past state president of the auxiliary, is in charge of the auxiliary convention.

This is the first time the state convention has been held in Medford. Headquarters will be at Medford hotel, with general business sessions being conducted in the Holly theater and the Pythian hall, 141 North Grape st., where the auxiliary will meet.

Brick Building Collapses in NY

New York — A three-story brick building that was declared unsafe two days ago collapsed Saturday.

A 70-year-old woman was trapped and killed. One man was taken to a hospital after being dug out of the wreckage. Police said all other occupants of the building escaped.

Two firemen were injured in rescue work.

The body of Anna Levkovic was found by rescuers digging into a 25-foot high heap of bricks, timbers and twisted steel. Mrs. Anna Sauerhoff, owner of the building, said she was informed by tenants on Thursday of cracks that appeared in the walls and ceiling of the second floor. She said she called a contractor, who told her the structure was in dangerous condition. Mrs. Sauerhoff said she notified the tenants on Thursday and Friday that they had to move. She said they told her to find them another place to live.

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Fight Over River Water Is Recessed

San Francisco — The Colorado river water fight between California and Arizona has been recessed until July 1 to allow the hearing officer to attend to personal business in New York.

Special Supreme Court Master Simon H. Rifkind called the recess Friday after two witnesses testified for California in the state's attempt to show how the Colorado river has turned arid deserts into lush farming areas.

One of the witnesses, Tony Seeley, Blythe, Calif., said he had seen man-made but unused canals in the Palo Verde area as early as 1902. The other witness, Palo Verde engineer Clifford C. Tabor, will complete his testimony as the first witness when trial resumes in July.

So far this year, three California water districts—Imperial, Coachella and Palo Verde—have contributed most of the state's evidence backing its claim to water. Still to be heard from are the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the cities of Los Angeles and San Diego.

Medford Youth Accepted In Medical School

Portland — Richard H. Johnson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Perry M. Johnson, 819 West 13th st., Medford, has been accepted for admission to the University of Oregon medical school, Portland, and will begin his studies in the fall term, 1957.

Johnson is a graduate of Medford High school and attended the University of Oregon where he took his premedical studies. Training for a doctor in general practice consists of three or four years of college studies, four years of medical school and one year of internship. An additional two to five years of training is required if the doctor wishes to specialize.

News About Servicemen

GET ASSIGNMENTS
Two Jackson county men recently were assigned to anti-aircraft artillery groups at Camp Hanford, Wash.

They are Pvt. Leslie T. Gately, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Gately, Phoenix and Pvt. George A. May, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. May, 1027 Iowa st., Ashland. Both entered the Army in February of this year and received basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

COMPLETE TRAINING
Joe Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shelton, 1059 Morrow rd., Medford, was returned to his home following completion of his indoctrination training at Fort Ord, Calif., in the Army reserve. He is serving with the Army Engineers.

GRADUATES
David M. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart R. Shepherd, 2780 Lone Pine rd., Medford, graduated from recruit training May 4 at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.

William P. Dir, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dir, Central Point, returned home last week after serving four years with the Air Force. Dir, who worked as a jet engine technician, plans to spend several months with his parents before leaving for Washington state where he plans to make his home.

NAACP Official Says 'Pilgrimage' Impressed Ike

Washington — Negro leader Roy Wilkins said Saturday the big Negro "pilgrimage" to Washington should have impressed President Eisenhower with the need for action in the civil rights field.

Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and pilgrimage co-chairman, said the "Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom" held at the Lincoln Memorial Friday was "the most significant meeting ever held in the field of civil rights."

The orderly mass meeting, attended by thousands of Negroes and a few whites from all sections of the nation, appealed to both Eisenhower and Congress for civil rights action.

Sponsors of the pilgrimage successfully kept Communists from demonstrating at the mass meeting and barred them from the speakers platform. The Reds had tried to infiltrate the pilgrimage to exploit it for propaganda purposes.

Communists on Hand
But top Communists were on hand even though uninvited. Among those spotted in the crowd were Eugene Dennis, New York, the top party leader; James Jackson, New York Negro, member of the national committee; Simon W. Gerson, New York, top party spokesman; Benjamin Davis, Negro, member of the national committee; James Ford, Negro, once the party's candidate for vice president; Roosevelt Ward of the Communist Daily Worker; William J. Patterson, a New York Negro; and Carl Winter, Michigan leader.

Paul Robeson, Negro singer who has been associated with many Communist activities, also was there but was not on the program.

Pilgrimage leaders specifically rejected any Communists aid in the fight for civil rights. There was a dispute over the number of persons who turned out for the three-hour session at the marble memorial. U.S. park police estimated the crowd at 15,000 while pilgrimage officials put it at 27,000. Both figures were far short of the 50,000 which had been predicted.

Man Accused of Murdering Wife is Returned to Coast

Detroit — L. Ewing Scott, silver-haired "investment counselor" accused of his wife's murder, was scheduled to return to California Saturday in the custody of Los Angeles county authorities.

Scott, 61, fought vigorously attempts by Federal and California authorities to return him to the West Coast but finally gave in and Friday waived extradition.

The extradition order was on a forgery charge. But Scott is also charged in California with slaying his missing wife, Evelyn Throsby Scott, 63, and stealing part of her \$600,000 fortune.

Approve Waiver
Wayne County Circuit Judge Miles N. Culehan approved Scott's waiver of extradition on Friday and Federal Judge Thomas P. Thornton dismissed a Federal fugitive warrant and ordered the US Marshal to return Scott's property, including \$7,900 cash and a new car.

Scott, had been ordered extradited by May 28 in an order by Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams and backed by Culehan but possibly could have prolonged his departure by an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Scott was captured April 15 across the river in Windsor, Ont., while trying to sneak back into Canada with the new car. He had fled to Canada and jumped bond in California in May, 1956, hiding out in the Georgian Bay resort area. His wealthy wife disappeared in May, 1955. She never was found.

About 30 of the states have an annual snowfall that ranges from 40 to a high of as much as 140 inches.

Sunday, May 19, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Legislature Abandons Hope of Adjournment Until Early Next Week

Salem — The Legislature abandoned all hope of ending the 1957 session by last night and pointed toward a Tuesday closing as the Senate held its second Saturday "working session" and the House took the week end off.

Senate President Boyd Overhulse announced that the Senate held a half-day session Saturday, then adjourned until Monday to give the Solons a much needed rest and a chance to end the session in orderly fashion.

House Speaker Pat Dooley, who had hoped to end the session this week end, said that the House hand been "a little more diligent in its work than the Senate" and would have been able to adjourn last night if the Senate had not decided to continue into next week.

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Backyard Gardeners Should Draw Plan First

Madison, Wis. — Backyard gardeners will get more return from their labor if they draw a plan first, according to a vegetable crops specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

John Schenemann recommended using short rows and planting perennial crops at one end of the garden out of the way.

The plan should include the crops to be grown, the number of plantings of each crop, when each planting is to be made and the distance each row is to be planted from one end of the garden.

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Increases in Funds for Handicapped Approved

Salem — A measure calling for substantial increases in appropriations for the handicapped and mentally retarded children program in Oregon was signed into law Friday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

House Bill 385, carrying the emergency clause for immediate power, carries an appropriation totalling \$1,068,000 a year for the next biennium, over the previous fund. Of this, \$700,000 goes to the handicapped program, \$118,000 for the mentally retarded children program, and \$250,000 for the emergency fund.

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