

Local Optometrists Attend Seminar Here on Tuesday

"Visual stress causes the 4 o'clock headache that is experienced by many businessmen and women. Such is the payoff for the tensions imposed by speeding demands of our modern culture."

This statement was made by Dr. Ralph Barstow, director of ethics and economics for the Optometric Extension program, at a post-graduate optometric seminar held Tuesday in Medford.

30 Attend Meet
More than 30 optometrists and invited guests from southern Oregon and northern California attended the session at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. Barstow pointed out that stresses of the day center themselves in the visual mechanism and become localized to the point that they seem to be in the eyes. The headaches, the "redness" of the eyes, and the weariness at the end of the day are natural results, he said.

Dr. Barstow called attention to research done recently in the department of psychology at Purdue university. This led to the discovery that difficult reading assignments in school cause nervous tension and reactions among children. Youngsters who fail to receive help in meeting the stress may sustain damage that will affect both school and later careers.

Help Found
The speaker said vision specialists have found ways to help the "harried" businessman, woman and the school child. He noted that lens prescriptions are given in accordance with individual visual needs, and supplementary visual training is also frequently used.

Doctor Barstow is on a lecture tour of the Northwest and will speak in Lebanon, June 5 and in Portland, June 6.

Optometrists attending from Medford were Dr. C. W. Vogel, Dr. Thomas C. Anderson, Dr. Frank Freeburger, Dr. George S. Jennings, Dr. William J. Thompson, Dr. A. W. Gluttsch and Dr. R. L. Harland.

Special Guest

Special guest of the group was Dr. A. Ali Asgar, optometrist from Suva, Fiji, who recently completed a one year post-graduate course at the college of optometry, Pacific university, Forest Grove.

Doctor Asgar studied in this country under a grant from the Rotary Foundation Fellowship program. He plans to return to Fiji in August.

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Officials Explain Pension Rulings For Convicted Vets

Veterans imprisoned after conviction of a felony or misdemeanor will not be entitled to veterans administration pension for that part of their sentence which exceeds 60 days, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the Medford office, said today.

Public Law 85-244, effective June 1, prohibits such payments, Brannock added.

Compensation Payments
Pension payments are made only to wartime veterans or their eligible dependents for disability or death not connected with the veteran's service. Not affected by the law are compensation payments made to veterans or their survivors for disability or death incurred as a result of either wartime or peacetime service, Brannock emphasized.

Imprisonment periods of less than 61 days, or of any length before actual conviction, will not stop pension payments, Brannock said. To prevent hardships, the law provides that VA may pay pension to the eligible wife or children of a veteran who forfeits his own pension during imprisonment.

Pension Forfeited
VA pension being received by a veteran is forfeited for her period of imprisonment greater than 60 days. However, if she has eligible children, payment may be made on their behalf, Brannock pointed out.

The 60-day rule also applies to any part of a pension being paid on behalf of a child under similar circumstances. Brannock added that resumption of payment of pension may be made after the person's release from incarceration.

Enforcement of the new law will be carried out by VA with the cooperation of federal, state, county and city law enforcement authorities, Brannock said.

MATTER OF VIEWPOINT

New York — Evangelist Billy Graham said Wednesday night that men are bigger gossips than women—but with a difference. "When women talk a lot it's called gossip," Graham said. "But when men do the talking, they call it exchanging news."

284 Medford High School Seniors Get Diplomas Thursday

Commencement exercises were held at Hedrick Junior High school last night for 284 graduates of Medford High school. The class included 141 girls and 143 boys. Girls receiving diplomas were the following:

Jean Alley, Marilyn Anderson, June Atkins, Marlene Barclay, Jane Barker, Brenda Barrett, Eva Loy Bates, Norma Bendickson, Karen Bohls, Carol Boswell, Glenna Brewold, Dorothy Bricks, Les Dennis, Brunning, Judy Buchanan, Edith Bullard, Sandra Caffit, Christine Caton, Marion Christian, Kaye Christensen, Ruth Coggin, Jacqueline Conner, Anna Cook, Barbara Cox, Shirley Cox, Donna Culbertson, Beverly DeRonde, Helen DeCarione, Lettie Ann Dedrick, JoAnn Due, Patricia Donahue, Sue Donna, Linda Easton, Nancy Eck, Carol Edwards, Lois Elkins, Barbara Fly, Beverly Frazier, 141 Girls.

Ann Garner, Heloise Garrett, Melva Gerhard, Dana Getchell, Betty Gibson, Roma Gilbert, Virginia Gilman, Donna Mae Gott, Sandra Goucher, Suzanne Gray, Sallie Greaser, Joyce Gregory, Mary Jane Gutzlaff, Ellen Hansen, Joette Harris, M. Kathleen Heard, Carolyn Hedrick, Donna Henderson, Betty Herschler, Vivian Hight, Glenna Hohls, Janet Hodgson, Elizabeth Hollis, Arlene Hooper, Vivian Horton, Meredith Huguenin, Sharon Hunt, Ruth Hunter, Carol Hussong, Margaret Jacobs, Nelda Jenkins, Reida Jenkins, Charlotte Jensen, Suzanne Johansen, Kayleen Jones, Muriel Jordan, Peg Kever, Lois Kelley, Shirley Kirkendall, Sandra Kubalek, Margie LeFevre, Sharon Larimer, Patricia Leek, Sharon Linhart, Judith Lohs, Mary Kay McCormick, Leola McCullough, Carol McKinley, Ellen McElroy, Georgia Merion, Patricia Minnis, Kay Nicodemus, Judy O'Connell, Maxine Oldham, Marilyn Parsons, Elizabeth Patch, Judith Peacock, Linda Peters, Sandra Pinner, Rosalie Pinner, Glenda Poling, Marcia Presgrave, Freda Rawstern, Patricia Reuter, Charlotte Riley, Margaret Rippl, Sharon Ritchie, Linda Robinson, Sharon Rogers, Billie Ross, Sally Ross, Diana Russell, Doris Ryn, Jane Saunders.

Charles Schradler, Margaret Selby, Carol Shuler, Sharon Siemens, Bernice Soren, Kathryn Stewart, Ann Swift, Marie Swearingen, Janet Swift, Dana Taylor, Beanna Thomas, Lou Ann Thompson, Sandra Thurston, Rosalie Twedell, Jennie Vail, Frieda Van Riper, Mildred Weaver, Linda White, Soile West, Louise Wiley, Geraldine Willson, Wendy Wood, Leona Wright, Phyllis Wright, and Edwina Zawilak, 143 Boys.

Boys graduating include: Robert Abel, Charles Abner, Edward Albert, Gerald Anderson, Joe Anderson, Ron Anderson, Daniel Andrews, Kenneth Arnold, Philip Austin, Keith Bailey, Kent Ballard, James Boyd, Kenneth Brezina, Wayne Brier, Darrel Breerton, Robert Bright, Cleland Carson, John Christensen, Dan Christensen, Kenneth Christensen, Patrick Clifford, Jerry Close, David Colby, Richard Cople, Edward Cove, Ben Craig, Larry Cranston, Douglas Cummings, Len Cusance, Charles DeCorme, Robert Eastman, Charles Finch, Charles Flanagan, William Frake, Eldon Francis, Robert Frazier, Michael Fuhrer, Norman Gallucci, Richard Garrett, Jerome Garris, Benjamin Gault, Robert Glover, Charlie Goodman.

James Gordon, Walter Graff, Fred Greene, Richard Goches, Gerald Guss, Dennis Halsey, John Hansen, William Blumenthal, Howard Harper, William Henderson, James Hill, Timothy Hillier, John Holmes, Larry Homer, Doug Hoyer, Earl Johnson, Roger Jones, Peter Kershner, Jerry Kesteron, Dennis King, Earl Knight, LeRoy Knight, Harold Knips, Kenneth Kunnison, Wallace Larson, Loren Leach, Leslie Linschmitz, Frederick Linton, Jimmie Martin, Robert Martin, Jerry Mathers, Clark Meers, Richard McLaughlin, Terrance Miller, Gregory Milnes, Robert Mitchell, Philip Mongrain, Gary Moore, Michael Moore, Jay Mullen, Edward Nienow, Harold O'Connor, Gordon Owsley, Dennis Patton, Douglas Paul, John Payne, Larry Perkins, Jerome Peterson.

Michael Phil, Scott Phillips, James Pletsch, Neil Plumley, Duane Poff, Kenneth Potuok, Douglas Pruitt, Richard Publ, Arthur Putney, Tom Radzwent, Keith Ray, John Reeder, William Richey, Dean Rickard, Gary Riley, Charles Robertson, Daniel Roland, Charles Rowan, Gary Rupert, Gary Salley, Robert Schmidt, Bryan Schroeder, Stephen Shore, Larry Sisler, Larry Smith, Monte Smith, Richard Sprague, Michael Stearns, James Stegall, Ralph Stinson, Everett Stricklin, Donald Strong, Richard Swinney, Robert Thomas.

Bruce Thompson, Ralph Todd, Michael Travis, Ernest Tyler, Kenneth VanAusdall, Jay Walker, Ronald Warner, Frank Wells, Bruce West, Jim Westermose, Franklin White, Frank Williams, Steven Wisely, Jerry Witter, Donald Wolf, Stanley Young, Wayne Zimmers, and Richard Zeigel. (See Story Page 1)

Sunday Proclaimed Shrine Hospital Day

Sunday, June 9, has been proclaimed National Shrine Hospital day, commemorating the club's 35th anniversary, according to Noble A. A. (Tony) Laumann, Medford. He is chairman of Hospital day activities for Hillah Temple.

Shrine clubs, temples and hospitals have been urged to take part in the program, recalling "to the public at large the story of the Shrine and its great charity."

Over 300,000 children have been helped during the 35 years work.

A television program from the Portland Shrine hospital will be presented locally at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Beck's Grand Jury Appearance Delayed

Seattle — U.S. Masters Union President Dave Beck has received permission to postpone his appearance before the King County Grand Jury from June 17 to July 10.

Beck asked that the hearing be postponed so he could attend a Paris meeting June 17 of the International Transport Federation.

Sen. John L. McClellan, however, immediately moved to prevent Beck's leaving the country. The chairman of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee sent a telegram to U.S. District Court Judge George H. Boldt in Tacoma recommending that the judge act "unfavorably" on the request.

Upholstery Class To Begin Monday

Registration for an upholstery class to be held at the McLoughlin Junior High school gymnasium will take place during the first class Monday, June 10. The class will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday, June 14. A second class will be held during the same hours June 17 through June 20.

The courses will instruct in upholstering small projects and the fabrication of slip covers. Mrs. May Frye of the Eugene Vocational school will be instructor. Tuition is \$8.

Portland — New chairman of the Oregon Colleges Foundation is Dr. G. Herbert Smith of Willamette University.

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Local Girl to Enroll At Rice Institute

Miss Sue Donna Doolen, 17, Medford high school graduate, has been accepted for enrollment in Rice Institute at Houston, Tex., according to word received this week. She will study geology.

Miss Doolen, daughter of Mrs. Horace Doolen, 612 West 12th st., was an honor student at Medford high and received three scholarships on graduation this week. She said she would be unable to accept a \$300 Elks Lumber company award to attend Willamette university, a \$100 American Association of University Women, or a \$100 freshman honor award from Willamette.

She plans to reside with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Naylor, Houston, and will leave early in August.

In notifying her of her admittance, the college said she had "overcome severe competition," and that the acceptance was equivalent to a \$1250 annual tuition scholarship, in that no tuition charge is made to accepted students at the privately-endowed institution.

Construction of New Service Station Starts

Construction of a new Union Oil service station is under way at 618 East Main st., to replace an outdated structure, a company official reported today.

The station, to cost between \$35,000 and \$50,000 will be operated by Earl Pidcock, who has worked for the company since last August.

Ten Local Students Get Commissions Upon Graduation

Ten Medford students received commissions as reserve officers in the military services upon graduation from Oregon State college and the University of Oregon this June.

Commissioned in the Army as second lieutenants were Jerry D. Lambo and Alfred L. Leavitt, signal corps; Lewis G. McLaren Jr., artillery; and Richard E. Padgham, transportation corps. They were Oregon State college graduates.

University of Oregon graduates commissioned as second lieutenants were Richard L. Bates and Ronald L. Juniper.

Oregon State college is one of 35 colleges in the nation offering ROTC training in all branches of service. The University of Oregon offers ROTC training in the Air Force and Army.

Commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force were Bruce M. Parker, OSC graduate; and Edwin E. Gingham, UO.

New Marine second lieutenants were George T. Jones and Robert O. Walker. Jones received the Oregon society Sons of American Revolution award at the final dress review program held before graduation. The award goes to the outstanding senior midshipman.

Navy and Marine corps officers will go on active duty before July 1 for two or three year periods. The Marine officers will go to Quantico, Va., for eight-month basic officer training prior to assignment to a unit. Naval officers will go on board destroyers, amphibious ships or into flight training.

Active duty orders for Army and Air Force graduates will be spread over the next 12 months. Army active duty orders are for either six-month or two-year periods. The Air Force officers will serve for either three or four years.

Michigan Governor Loses Milking Contest

Lansing, Mich. — Gov. G. Mennen Williams hasn't spent much time down on the farm. The Democratic governor, Michigan's champion vote-getter, lost a milking duel with the state's dairy princess Thursday. He attributed the defeat to what he termed a "limited acquaintance" with cows.

Williams hardly filled the bottom of the pail in a contest against Anetta Stamm, 17, Hastings, Mich., on the front lawn of the State Capitol. In fact, he finished fourth.

The governor got one-tenth of

a pound from a Guernsey while Miss Stamm, dairy princess, grew out a full pound from a Holstein. The mayors of Lansing and East Lansing also bettered Williams' mark.

GARBAGE COLOR ADDED

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