

Annual Shrine Circus Scheduled in August

More than 20 entirely new acts will be featured in this year's annual Shrine Circus, in the Medford High school stadium Aug. 2 and 3.

The Shrine Circus, made up of professional circus entertainers, is produced by Nobles of the Shrine, under the direction of veteran producer Tom Pack, according to L. C. Taylor, Shrine committee chairman. Taylor pointed out that all proceeds from the annual circus are devoted to helping crippled children and adults, both on local and state-wide levels.

Receiving Care
During the past five years, a total of 268 southern Oregon children have received care at the Shrine's hospital for crippled children in Portland without cost, and regardless of race, creed or color, including 55 from Douglas county, 21 Jackson; 41, Josephine; and 42, Klamath county. At this time, 10 southern Oregon children are being cared for at the Portland hospital.

Out of the purchase of children's tickets for the Shrine's Rogue Valley hospital last year pledged \$3,000 to furnish and

maintain an orthopedic room in the new hospital, in addition to \$1,000 presented to the Portland Shrine's hospital for crippled children.

Circus committee members include Taylor, Jorgen Jorgenson, Chet Hubbard, Glenn Fabrick, A. K. (Woody) Morse, and William (Bill) Shel, president of the Shrine club.

Mirick, Drysdale To Teach at Session

Eugene — More than 200 high school students are expected to attend the university's high school music summer session, which opens for three weeks June 23.

The session, under Ira Lee of the university music school, will feature theory classes, instruction by outstanding musicians, opportunities to perform with top ensembles, rehearsals with small groups, and work in the chorus, band, orchestra and solo performance.

Four concerts by the students will be highlights of the session. On July 2 a recital of band numbers is planned. An informal pop concert will be on July 5. Ensemble presentations are on schedule for July 8. The final concert on July 12 will feature the large chorale and orchestra groups.

Instructors will include Irvin Mirick and John Drysdale, both of Medford.

Tax Commissioners Attend Forum at KF

Klamath Falls — The entire State Tax Commission attended a public tax forum here Wednesday night where more than 250 taxpayers were on hand to hear answers to their tax questions.

Commission Chairman Samuel B. Stewart, said that the commission is not trying to transfer all tax authority to the state level as some persons believe, but has as its whole object to make the property tax work at the local level. Stewart said he doesn't believe the state's reappraisal program had any bearing on the recent jump in Klamath county's taxes, which are the highest in the state. Higher taxes in Klamath county, he said, as anywhere else, are the results of increased budgets.

Delegations from the Medford and Lake county chambers of Commerce attended the meeting.



KEEGAN TOWNSEND
New Legion Commander

Legion Installation Scheduled Sunday

Keegan Townsend, Medford, will be installed commander of American Legion post 15 at joint installation ceremonies at Lithia Park Sunday, June 23. He will replace post commander Charlie Holbrook.

Townsend, now employed at the Medford Mail Tribune, was an oil field service engineer in several midwest states before coming here in 1954, and served in a para-medical training battalion in Ft. Benning, Ga., during World War II.

The ceremonies Sunday will include installation of new officers of both the Medford and Ashland Posts. A dinner in the park is planned, to which American Legionnaires and their families are invited. The affair will be held at the park bandstand, beginning at 2 p.m.

Bend Asks for Wider Highway Approach

Salem — W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, said Wednesday a request from the city of Bend that Highway 97 on the south approach to Bend be widened to four lanes would be presented to next week's meeting of the State Highway commission here.

However, Williams said that "no funds were available" at present for the project. He added that it was on the commission's present scheduled program.

Williams estimated the project would cost about \$180,000 with 60 per cent of the money coming from allocated federal funds and the rest from state funds.

Predatory Hunters Boost Coyote Take

Salem — More than twice as many coyotes were taken in April than in March by Oregon predatory animal hunters. This is revealed in the monthly report to the state department of agriculture, cooperating agency with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The total April take in 32 Oregon counties was 814 predators, compared with 551 in March. The April destructions included 567 coyotes, 183 bobcats, 9 bear and 55 fox. The hunters also caught 39 badgers, 17 skunks, 66 raccoons and 110 porcupines.

Umatilla led the counties on coyotes, with 74 destroyed; the top coyote takes were in Lake, 63; Crook, 60; Umatilla, 50; and Morrow, 45. Lake county accounted for 39 bobcats. Yamhill topped the fox column with 18. Lane was second with 12; and Marion and Linn accounted for 9 and 8, respectively. The bear catch was all in seven western Oregon counties.

Catholics Declared Graham 'Inquirers'

New York — More than 1,000 of the 20,046 persons who have made "decisions for Christ" after hearing Billy Graham's Madison Square Garden sermons have been Roman Catholics, it was learned today.

A spokesman for the Billy Graham New York Crusade told the United Press that "speaking very, very conservatively, at least one in every 20 'inquirers' have been Catholics."

More than half the Roman Catholics who have made "decisions" have indicated they wish to affiliate with some Protestant denomination, the spokesman said.

The remainder "for the most part have simply said that making decisions for Christ will help them become better Catholics," according to the spokesman.

Bill To Ban Liquor Sale Gets Ballot Title

Salem — A ballot title has been announced for a proposed constitutional amendment to ban the sale of liquor in Oregon. Preliminary petition for the initiative has been filed by George Brown of the anti-liquor league.

The ballot title reads: "Prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors—purpose: To amend the Oregon constitution by prohibiting the possession, manufacture, importation or sale of all alcoholic liquors, including beer and wine, for use as beverages after July 1, 1959."

Bonnie Kuhnhausen Loses Court Appeal

Salem — Bonnie Lee Kuhnhausen Wednesday lost a habeas corpus appeal to the Oregon Supreme Court.

The Oregon City woman convicted of second degree murder

had appealed her habeas corpus action that was dismissed earlier by Marion County Circuit Court. The high court held the action of the trial court sustaining a demurrer was correct

and affirmed its dismissal.

The court said all matters raised by Mrs. Kuhnhausen had previously been decided adversely to her by the Supreme Court in connection with her appeal from a conviction of second degree murder.

London — Britain exploded its third and last H-bomb at the Christmas Island test ground in the Pacific Wednesday.

Atlanta — Col. John C. Nickerson, Army missiles expert accused of divulging secret data, goes on trial next Tuesday.

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