



ROBIN HOOD BAND—Four members of the Robin Hood band, sponsored by the Independent Order of Foresters, are shown above. The band will be in Medford Monday, July 29, for a performance at the Medford High school stadium. The local event is being sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, and proceeds from the visit will be used in the Jaycees summer camp at the Lake of the Woods.

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Board and Room Rates Hiked at Oregon Colleges

Portland — The Oregon state board of higher education Monday approved an increase of about seven per cent in board and room at Oregon's state colleges and university.

Controller Herbert A. Bork said the increase would raise students' monthly board to \$51 and boost room rents \$5 a term, for a \$40 annual all-around increase. This would make the student's annual bill about \$640 instead of \$600.

Chancellor John R. Richards said he deplored the increase. "These raises," he declared, "tend to negate the whole reason for public education which is to let all citizens attend college, regardless of their wealth."

SOC Buildings Approved
Bork said the Legislative-approved raises in civil service pay plus higher cost of fuel and food were the reasons for the increase.

Final approval was given to plans for two self-liquidating projects at Southern Oregon College in Ashland. Bids will be received Aug. 8 on a four-story men's dormitory and a commons building which will house a cafeteria.

Final plans also were approved for Portland State's second classroom building and bids were called for Aug. 9, with a tentative finish date of late September, 1958. Allocation for the building is \$1,323,000.

The board tentatively approved a 1957-58 budget of \$735,999 for land purchase and rehabilitation on all state campuses.

Robin Hood Band to Present Concert Here

The Robin Hood band, a 70-piece costumed group from the San Fernando valley in California, will play in Medford Monday night, July 29.

The group will appear at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford High school



DIC WALSH
Program Chairman

stadium, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, it moves to the high school auditorium.

The band is on a 27-day tour of the west coast, and is made up of boys and girls from 11 to 20 years of age. Their appearance here is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and all proceeds go to the Jaycee summer camp at Lake of the Woods. Dic Walsh is program chairman for the event.

Owa Costuming
The Robin Hood band uses its own lighting and costuming, highlighted by a "Band-o-Rama"

Shakespearean Fete Cost Estimated For This Season

The cost of producing the Oregon Shakespearean festival this August will be \$47,000, Angus Bowmer, producing director, told a group at the Chamber of Commerce round-table luncheon yesterday.

Bowmer said the figure is based on last year's sales, the remainder from program sales, program advertising and incidental sources.

Outsiders Dominate
Bowmer said that two surveys showed 75 per cent of festival customers are from outside the Rogue valley. Tourists spend about 15,000 man-days in the valley, he added.

Ticket sales at this point are up 24 per cent from last year. If final sales are this much higher it would mean tourists spend 22,500 man-days in the area, Bowmer explained.

Tourist Spends Heavily
He said the surveys estimated the average tourist coming the festival spends about \$11 per day while in the valley. Figuring on the basis of 24 per cent increase in last year's tourist man-days, this would mean \$306,900 is spent here.

About 85 per cent of this goes into the general valley economy, and 15 per cent goes directly to the festival, he figured.

Bowmer suggested that a Chamber of Commerce committee be appointed to work with the festival association to "expand the expenditure of the tourist dollar."

He listed methods of increasing tourist spending as increasing the number of people coming to the valley, extending the festival season, and extending the tourist's stay.

Ashland Woman Hurt In Accident Monday

Miss Katherine Provost, Ashland, was taken to Ashland General hospital about 9:30 p.m. Monday night for treatment of a head injury received in a traffic accident, according to state police.

She was expected to be released today, hospital attendants said.

Miss Provost was a passenger in a car operated by Harley Alton Troxell, 50, Oregon hotel, Ashland, which police said struck a telephone guy pole on Wagner creek rd.

State police also reported an accident at Willow Springs junction on Highway 99 yesterday afternoon involving a car driven by Ellen Cora Birt, 56, of Fortuna, Calif., and an Asbury tank truck driven by Arnold Olaf Thompson, 43, of 2963 Springbrook rd.

Telephone Cable Over Columbia River Started
Portland — Crews Monday began laying the first of two submarine cables across the Columbia river to increase telephone circuits between Portland and southwestern Washington points.

The twin cables eventually will add about 300 circuits to service in the area. They are being laid on the bottom of the Columbia about 400 feet east of the Interstate bridge.

Rubber Workers Contract Agreement

Cleveland — The United Rubber Workers Union and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. negotiators reached agreement on a new contract Monday night, averting a strike on 24,000 workers.

Both sides agreed on a new general wage contract calling for a 15-cent hourly pay raise package for Goodyear workers in Akron, Ohio; North Chicago, Ill.; New Bedford, Mass.; Muncie, Ind.; Gadsden, Ala.; Lincoln, Neb.; Los Angeles; St. Marys', Ohio; Topeka, Kan.; and Windsor, Vt.

The agreement, reached two hours before a midnight deadline, must be ratified by the workers.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Donald Dean McLaughlin, disobeying traffic signal, \$5.
Will A. Snow, improper lane usage, \$5.
Richard Michael Knoll, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Howard Odell Hooker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Thada Alice Hilton, violation of basic rule, \$15.
DISTRICT COURT
Paul Judson Wittingham, failure to stop, \$10.
Earl Frank Haley, no operator's license, \$10.
Greg Slater Scarborough, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Jess Wallace Book, overweight, \$15.
Milroy Newell Charley, no operator's license, \$6.
Charles Roy Damon, inadequate emergency brakes, \$6.
Louis Edwin Nesberg, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Dolores Theresa Anderson, failure to stop at traffic light, \$40.
Robert W. Varney, overweight, \$18.
overload, \$25.
William Almon Byers, failure to display PUC permit, \$15.
Clarence Anthony Pymell, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Harry Raymond Prentice, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
CIRCUIT COURT
Marian Nye Bessler vs. Mike Nick Bessler Jr., divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Floyd Donald Doland Jr., box 1483, and Benita Iona Bentley, route 1, box 482.
Martin Leo Murray, Natick, Mass., and Martha Louise Stevenson, 230 Saganaw dr.

Kangaroo Loses Part Of Tail To Tiger

Memphis, Tenn. — A kangaroo named Katie was in a painful, humiliating fix today. Katie got too close to a tiger's cage at the Bill McGraw Circus during feeding time and accidentally flopped her tail through the bars. The tiger promptly bit off 18 inches of it.

Animal handlers wrapped about 12 inches of the tail in a sling from Katie's neck to keep it from hitting the ground.

Circus officials said Katie now can go on with the show.

Death of Trainees Denied by Army

Ft. Polk, La. — The Army has denied reports that the hot, humid climate here killed 15 basic trainees.

A spokesman said only one man died out of numerous cases of heat exhaustion. He was Pvt. Raymond Santos, of Fulton, Ill.

The public information office said the reports, made in letters home by recruits, were not true. He said medics accompany the trainees and allow them to drop out of formation and rest if the heat of the southwest Louisiana region affects them.

Letter Criticizing Thornton Approved
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New York — Bernard Spooner, who developed and manufactured bullet proof vests currently in use by New York City police, died Sunday at home. He was 67.

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