

Medford Hotel Reported First Done With Sprinkler System Installation

The Medford hotel is the first to complete installation of a basement sprinkler system of those ordered to do so by Truman Nelson, Medford fire marshal.

Nelson said about 12 Medford firms have been ordered to comply with the Fire Prevention code passed by the city council on April 16, 1957. The firms had been given until Dec. 16, 1957 to comply with the ordinance but this was extended to Dec. 16, 1958 to give them more time, he said.

The ordinance provides that any building with 3,500 or more square feet of space in

the basement must have a sprinkler system installed. This includes about 12 Medford firms, Nelson explained. The code requires any building constructed after the 1957 passage of the ordinance with more than 1,500 feet of basement space to have the system installed.

The sprinklers, which are set off by a fuse-type device, must be installed at the rate of one unit each 80 square feet, Nelson said. The new type of units are very small and will not detract from the appearance of the room if properly installed, he said.

He said on most large fires,

firemen must enter the basement first because the heat, flames and gases sometimes prevent firemen from entering the other floors. A sprinkler system will extinguish about 69 per cent of fires, and keep about 27 per cent in check until the fire department arrives. About four per cent do not function because of improper installation, Nelson explained.

The systems are so set up that an alarm bell begins to ring if any one sprinkler starts to operate, he said. About 53 per cent of fires in buildings with sprinkler systems are extinguished by the operation of one sprinkler, Nelson added.

Conviction if found guilty of not installing the system after being ordered to do so by the fire marshal could result in a fine of up to \$100 and/or 30 days in jail for each day of violation, he warned.

84 Disease Cases Reported in County

A total of 84 communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson county health department last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health physician.

Of the total, there were 35 measles cases, 23 of them reported from the Shady Cove area. Four were reported in Central Point and three in Trail.

Other cases included two scap ringworm, eight chicken pox, 12 mumps, one trench mouth, 12 influenza, one German measles, one strep throat, one scarlet fever, four pneumonia, six pink eye and two impetigo.

CUSKOO BIRDS

Chicago — Bird curator Karl Plath of Brookfield Zoo has a couple of specimens he thinks are ripe for the psychologist's couch.

Plath suggested that a robin and a cardinal which passed up a flight south this winter "have been living too fast and have become neurotic."

Quarterly Review
He also proposed a quarterly review meeting, in addition to present monthly meetings, to stimulate greater participation in current projects.

Committee appointments made at Friday's meeting include Dr. William J. Thompson, traffic; Lee Ragsdale, school and youth; Russ Jamison, publicity; O. H. Smeltz, safety fair; Hazel Swayne,

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces
MAR. 22 APR. 20 7-10-13-31 52-55-66	MAY 21 JUNE 21 2-8-14-28 32-65-56	MAY 22 JUNE 22 4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89	JUNE 23 JULY 23 23-39-44-50 69-70-83-84	JULY 24 AUG. 23 3-6-19-22 27-61-78	AUG. 24 SEPT. 23 5-9-30-54 62-68-81-83	SEPT. 24 OCT. 23 11-16-18-44 48-58-63	OCT. 24 NOV. 23 17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90	NOV. 24 DEC. 23 21-24-41-47 65-67-72	DEC. 24 JAN. 23 1-25-33-59 64-77-80-82	JAN. 24 FEB. 19 35-37-40-45 60-73-75	FEB. 20 MAR. 23 12-26-38-49 51-76-79-86

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Good Adverse Neutral

School News

Jackson School

By Ann Isaacs
Lynn Coffman

Last year the fifth and sixth grades started a spelling race track which Mr. Littman and Vernal Goodrich made. It is made of plywood and has four little cars on it, one for each of the fifth and sixth grades. We decided to use it again this year. On Friday when we have our spelling tests, the cars are moved ahead depending on how many students in each room gets one hundred per cent. Mr. Goodrich's room is ahead so far, but the others are very close behind.

This year we will set aside Feb. 10 in honor of Arbor Day. We are going to plant several small trees. There will be speeches and poems given in honor of this day.

On the bulletin board in the main hall there is a map of the United States, explaining about Arbor Day. Don Perry's class put it up. It has a number of book covers around the boarder that tell about trees. There are also several small branches of various kinds of trees, put up to show where they are grown in the United States.

St. Mary's High School

Eleven St. Mary's High school senior girls traveled to Marylhurst, Ore., recently to survey the college there. They were Donna Fredenburg, Jacqueline Garrett, Judy Hout, Kathleen McGowan, Kathy Metz, Judy Paup, Carol Robinson, Marilyn Rort, Peggy Schnack, Nancy Stevenson, and Helen Timms. Several of the girls also visited St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Several St. Mary's High school students will go to Klamath Falls today to attend the St. Mary's Klamath Falls basketball game.

They will be entertained by their hosts with a dance and refreshments.

St. Mary's High will hold its annual Junior-Senior banquet Monday, Feb. 10, at the Medford hotel. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a short dance. All Junior and Senior classmen will attend.

On Monday, Feb. 17, the freshmen class of St. Mary's is sponsoring a dance, "Swing-in-the-Hearts." A Valentine theme in red and white will be carried out in tickets, decorations, and refreshments.

"Dan Cupid" and his Sweetheart will be elected from candidates chosen by the classes and will reign over the evening's festivities.

Hedrick Junior High

By KATHY ALLEN

The student body officers were introduced to the members of the PTA at the regular meeting Feb. 3.

Mike Gannon was appointed by Danny Sieg, student body president, with the approval of the student council as student body secretary to replace Beverly Klimko, who will be attending Central Point school. Carolyn Finch was appointed a varsity yell leader. Nicki Mears, another varsity yell leader, broke her ankle, so Diane Lewis will take her place until Nicki is able to resume her yell leading activities.

On Feb. 7, a radio program was given on KJYC in honor of special holidays in February. In the cast were Sharon Dixon, Kathy Allen, Barbara Myers and Jim Yoder. Pam Gilkison played the fight song on the piano. The program consisted of reports and poems about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Readings were given about St. Valentine's day and Oregon Statehood day. The program was written and directed by Bert Villeneuve, English teacher.

Eric Estell, eighth grader from Los Angeles, Calif., is a new student at Hedrick.

Gary Moore's show "I've Got a Secret" was the theme for a pep assembly Feb. 6, during homeroom period. Jim Frake, council reporter, played Gary Moore, and the panelists were Sherry Lambert and Bonnie Lowry.

The project will involve "seeds of hope" pondersosa pine seed. "Seeds of hope" is a method of reforestation in which the planter places individual seeds into the ground at a specified spacing. This method allows the planter to place each seed in the best possible spot for survival; it results in a minimum waste of scarce seed. The contract was awarded for \$3,460.86 for the four tracts.

The project will bring the total acreage of land reforested with appropriated funds to 2,039 acres for the Medford district for the 1957-1958 reforestation season. The program was made possible by the O and C counties which have made a portion of their receipts from the sale of O and C timber available to the bureau for reforestation work.

The Medford district has reforested an additional 320 acres through the timber sale program. The Medford district will have one more large planting project this spring. It will involve planting ponderosa pine seedlings on a 100 acre tract in the McMullin creek area of south Josephine county. Bids will be opened Feb. 14.

In addition to this project, the district office expects to offer several small direct seeding reforestation projects later in February. These small contracts can be awarded by the district manager. Many non-productive forest tracts in the Medford district are covered with brush and scrubby hardwood tree species which make reforestation impossible.

has been some question as to whom won in competition yells. During the pep assembly Feb. 6 it was used for the first time. The eighth grade won, reaching 120 decibels on the meter.

Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger and Bert Villeneuve's eighth grade English classes have been memorizing poems to recite in front of the class. Some students may write original poems. Those recited were "The Highwayman," "Charge of the Light Brigade," "Ballad of the Harp-weaver" and many others.

During the Mac and Hedrick game, Robert Heide directed the band, because Ron Bartlett was not able to direct.

Monte Kounz, science teacher, recently purchase and applause meter because there

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A NOTED JOCKEY came to ride at a brand new track out west, but proved a sad disappointment to his followers. In fact, after finishing out of the money in a dozen consecutive races, he was called up before the governing board.

"We're wondering what you are up to," frowned the chairman. "Are you using an electric battery on any of the horses you've been riding?"

"Certainly not," maintained the jockey angrily. "I never used a battery in my life!"

"Well," said the head of the track, "I advise you to get one fast. All the other jockeys here are using them."

A Harvard business school statistician estimates there are 90,000 hairs on the average redhead and over 150,000 on blondes. In other words, the chances of a careless Lothario getting a blond hair on his coat lapel are almost twice as great as coming up with a redhead's.

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Contract Awarded For Reforestation

The Medford district of the bureau of land management awarded a reforestation contract to the McCready Reforestation company of Hoquiam, Wash., last week to reforest 183 acres of non-productive forest land in four tracts.

Three of the tracts are old logging area in north Jackson county. Two of the three in the Butte Falls area and one in the Ditch creek drainage. The fourth tract is an old fire area in the Murphy area of south Josephine county.

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Polled Hereford Bulls Total 265 at Red Bluff

Red Bluff, Calif. — Some 265 horned and polled Hereford bulls went on the block Saturday at the concluding session of the 17th annual Red Bluff bull sale.

Television star Ernie Ford auctioned off a prize bull with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

A total of 37 Shorthorn and 23 Angus bulls were sold Friday. The Angus went for an average price of \$667 while the Shorthorns averaged \$658.

Judging results:
Angus — Reserve champion consigned by Marden Wilber Jr., of Davis, Calif.; champion pen of two consigned by High-

land farms of Bickleton, Wash.

Shorthorn — Champion consigned by the Rancho Santa Ynez of Solvang, Wash.; reserve champion by Asa V. Clark and Sons of Pullman, Wash.; champion pen of three, Beckley and Killingsworth of Benge, Wash.; and reserve champion pen of three by Leonard Shorthorn Ranch of Grass Valley, Calif.; reserve champion by Jensen Brothers of Logan, Utah; champion pen of five by the Double M Ranch of Adams, Ore.; reserve champion pen of five by Peterson Brothers ranch of Elko, Nev.; champion pen of three by Jensen Brothers, and reserve champion pen of three by Hudspeth Land and Livestock Co., Prineville, Ore.

Wasco Rancher Heads Wheat Men

Spokane — A 48-year-old Wasco, Ore., rancher, Floyd Root, was unanimously elected president of the National Association of Wheat Growers Friday in the final session of a four-day convention.

Root succeeded Herbert Hughes of Imperial, Kan.

Another Oregon farmer, Jans Terjerson, Helix, served as president of the group. Terjerson was the first president of NAWG when it was formed

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