

Medford Firemen Answer 75 Alarms During January

Medford firemen answered 75 alarms and the rural fire department was called 10 times last month, according to the municipal report of the month.

Blue fires accounted for 29 alarms in the city. Four were listed in the rural district. Thirteen other dwelling fires were listed, 10 in the city and three in the rural districts. Causes were electrical appliances, wiring, stoves and defective fireplace installation.

City firemen were called to four trash fires, made six smoke investigations, answered three false alarms, responded to one gas explosion, two vehicle fires, and stood by at the airport three times. Six alarms were for miscellaneous services.

Other Alarms
Other alarms answered by the rural department included one false, one miscellaneous service and one fire out of the district.

The fire marshal inspected 65 buildings and issued a total of 109 orders for correction of hazardous conditions during January, the report showed. Fire Marshal Truman Nelson reported 47 inspections of businesses, four buildings of public assembly and several other inspections.

Seventeen orders were issued to correct worn or defective wiring, 11 were for removal of rubbish, 11 for installation of fire exists and 10 were issued for installation of wet standpipes. Other orders were issued for recharging fire extinguishers, correction of sprinkler systems and correction of storage of liquefied gases.

Ashland Chamber Favors City Fee

Ashland — Approval of a city business license fee was favored by 77 Ashland business and professional men this week at an Ashland Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Funds collected would be used toward financing work of the Ashland Economic Development commission which is to broaden the economic base of the community. The group also favored placing a three to five year limitation on the license ordinance. However, businessmen said the fees would be continued if the program is successful. City councilmen said the ordinance would receive further study and would consider suggestions of time limits. The vote favoring the fees came after a question and answer session at the chamber meeting.

Councilman Ken Jones said the only purpose of the license fees would be for the use of economic betterment of the community. The proposed tax would cover both retail and wholesale business in Ashland, according to the city attorney.

Shasta Ski Bowl Plans Opening

Yreka—The grand opening of the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl will be held on Sept. 1, according to the board of directors.

The board of directors named William D. diCristina, manager of the Hotel Dunsuir, as general manager of Ski Bowl, Inc., for the year. He will take over duties July 1 and will have charge of hiring employees.

The assistant general manager of the corporation was offered to Dave Rankin of Mount Baker, Wash. He said he would consider the offer.

Directors also decided to place the dining room on a concession basis. The board said a total of 47 contestants had submitted designs for the ski bowl emblem.

Traffic Accidents Cost \$55 Million

Salem — Traffic accidents cost Oregon about \$55 million last year, the Motor Vehicle Department has reported.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes termed the cost "a shocking reminder of the need for the state's stepped-up accident prevention program."

In 1956, accident costs were estimated at \$50,640,000.

The governor figured that every licensed driver's share of the state's bill would be about \$64, or about \$6 more per driver than in 1956.

The figures are based on calculable costs of motor vehicle accidents, such as wage loss, medical expense and overhead cost of insurance and property damage.

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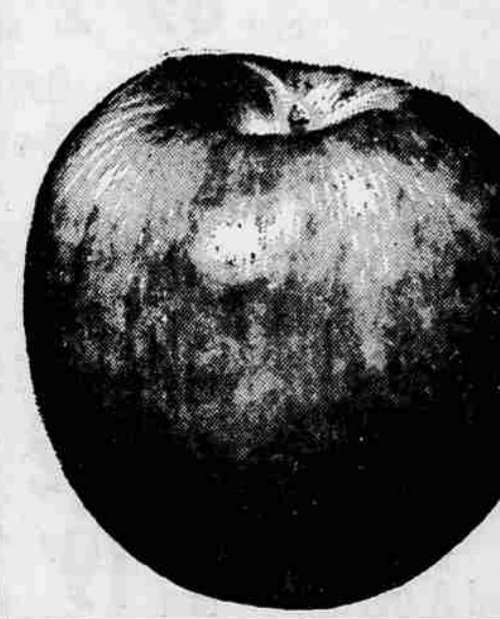
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