

Increase Noted in Welfare Cases by Salvation Army

An increase in the welfare load was noted by the Medford unit of the Salvation Army, Capt. William Ricken has announced.

He said 53 families were given grocery orders so far in the three months this year, and nine families were provided rent orders. The Salvation Army clothing department issued more than 400 garments to local families, he noted.

The transient shelter operated by the Army received about 800 applications. The Army furnished beds for 742 and provided 2,406 meals through March this year.

No Slack Period
The usual slack period in January saw more activity this year than previously because of the unemployment situation, Captain Ricken noted.

Help extended to families in Medford and Jackson county is for emergency needs only, he pointed out.

Captain Ricken said that six months of the present fiscal year have passed, and about three-fourths of the Salvation Army's welfare budget has been extended because of the increased demands. The budget committee will hold a special meeting this week to discuss the situation. The Salvation Army depends on the United Medford Crusade for support of its welfare activities.

Cash grants and transportation have been eliminated because of lack of funds, he said, and single persons are refused grocery orders in preference to families with children.

New Officers Are Elected by Eagles

R. G. (Barney) Garrett was elected president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at a meeting last week.

Other officers elected were Marvin Hedges Jr., vice president; Harvey Hawley, past president; Jack Satterlee, Chaplain; Dick Weber, conductor; Lewis Parker, secretary; Al Ford, treasurer; Billie Rogers, inside guard; and Glen Rush, outside guard; Henry Myhre, LeRoy Cooper, Chris Hutton, Roy Picard and Eugene Edwards, trustees.

The new officers will be installed at a June meeting.

Rogue River Library Votes to Withdraw From County System

The Rogue River library board has decided to withdraw the town library from the Jackson county system, Mrs. Roland Jones, Rogue River library board chairman, said Friday.

Meeting with a delegation from 'Rogue River, the Jackson county court and members of the Medford library board, she explained the board had met with the Rogue River city council and decided to make the break.

She requested it become effective July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. County Commissioner Chester Wendt said the city could expect to receive about \$156.70 in rebated tax money from the county for operation of the library. This, he explained, is based on a valuation of \$522,341.48 for Rogue River.

Tax Reimbursement
Deputy District Attorney Jim Anicker explained that to get the tax reimbursement, Rogue River would be required to publish a notice of a public hearing for four consecutive weeks. Then a majority of the council must approve and have the written consent of the library board. Then the city council can apply to the county court for the tax money used for operation and maintenance of the library.

In reply to a question from Mrs. Jones, Anicker said the county library system may take back such books as it has title to. Books purchased by the city or donated to the branch library are its property, he said.

Eric Allen Jr., Medford library board chairman, said the legality would have to be checked but he thought the board would be inclined to let the Rogue River library retain most of the reference books there. Mrs. Jones had requested the Rogue River library be allowed to keep the volumes.

Delegation Appears
A Rogue River delegation had appeared before the county court March 7, presenting reasons for wanting an independent status. Arguments included (1) Medford is too far away from Rogue River for the school children there who need more than the limited amount of reference material sent to the Rogue River library now through the general library system from Medford.

(2) Rogue River claims the town has not been allowed to keep the books donated specifically to its library, (3) Under

the present system Rogue River does not get enough books and magazines.

The request for independent status was taken under advisement that afternoon by the Jackson county court. On March 12, Deputy District Attorney Anicker presented an opinion to the county court stating the library tax money collected in Rogue River may be returned by the county court for use by the Rogue River library, but tax money attributed to the school districts in the Rogue River area may not be refunded.

Information Presented
This Friday, Allen presented information compiled on the services now rendered the Rogue River branch of the Jackson county library. The period on which the statistics were compiled was from March 1, 1957 to Feb. 28, 1958, inclusive.

Volumes sent from headquarters during the year totaled 658, volumes returned to headquarters during the year included 596, total on loan in February, 1958 were 678 volumes, original cost for the February, 1958 books on loan was \$1,831.14. Average cost per book was \$2.70. (This does not include the cost of indexing, cataloging, and processing—about \$1 a book).

Also included were subscriptions to eight magazines costing \$34.50.

During the same period personnel from the Medford library paid 10 visits to the Rogue River branch library. Salary provided the branch librarian was \$25 a month.

Registration Figures
Registration figures show 143 volumes were registered and 33 new registrations were made.

Circulation totaled 4,558 adult fiction volumes and 692 volumes of non-fiction, 1,941 volumes of juvenile fiction and 387 volumes of juvenile non-fiction. Periodicals circulated to the branch library totaled 2,500. Books and periodicals circulated totaled 10,078.

"Approximately 25 per cent of the Jackson county library's total budget goes to extension work, or roughly \$16,000 this fiscal year. This is a total of about \$1,600 a branch," according to the re-

Walloon is the name given to people who live in Belgium but speak a French dialect.

stead of increasing this service from the state library," the letter said.

Allen said he wanted to reiterate the statement he made at the previous meeting with the county court and Rogue River delegation.

"The board has gone on record that it has no objections provided the legal barriers may be surmounted," he said. "It suggested that further investigation be made. The board feels sure the Rogue River library can't provide the same services without greater costs than predicted."

Special Cases
Mrs. Jones said the Rogue River library expected to request no shipment of books from the Oregon State library other than in special cases. Some high school students are going to Grants Pass already, she said.

"We never have complained of the services," Mrs. Jones said. "When we objected was when the Medford library demanded our books and fine money."

"Jacksonville had 3,500 volumes of books two years ago. Then they were all shipped into the Medford library,"

Mrs. Lewis M. Applebaker, Jacksonville, said when the audience was asked for further comments. "These books were replaced with 1,500 volumes which we in the Jack-

sonville branch do not feel are sufficient to meet the demand in spite of what statistics say. If we could get more volumes for our library we would be glad to volunteer

our help to get them." She added that money for supplies has come out of the branch librarian's own pocket.

Don Faber Central Point mayor, said he was at the meeting only to get information.



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In the coming weeks, as the election approaches, there will be numerous advertisements for various candidates appearing in this paper. Judge James M. Main, present District Court Judge, is a candidate for Circuit Judge Position No. 1 to fill the vacancy being created by the retirement of Judge H. K. Hanna. The undersigned are some of the supporters of Judge Main. We plan to publish a series of advertisements sponsoring the candidacy of Judge Main.

As voters we know the difficulty that one sometimes has in deciding just which candidate is best qualified to fill the job. In many of the offices we, as voters, are well aware of the requirements and are also acquainted with the candidates and know their qualifications.

A judicial office, however, is somewhat different. Not all of us have actual contact with our courts and an intimate knowledge of the requirements of the office. Starting today we will run a series of advertisements in this newspaper setting forth the qualifications of Judge James M. Main for the position of Circuit Judge No. 1 and the reasons why we feel that he is worthy of strong voter support.

A judicial office is unlike most of the offices which we fill at election time. There are no political issues, as we normally think of political issues, upon which the candidates can properly take a stand. For this reason the office of Circuit Judge is nonpartisan.

The office of Circuit Judge is most important to all of us, both as individual citizens and as a community. We feel that a Circuit Judge should have the following qualifications:

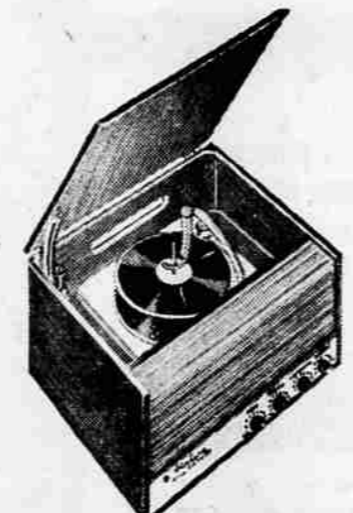
1. By temperament he should be patient, fair and impartial.
2. He should have judicial experience, knowledge and ability.
3. He should be a "student" of the law with a greater than average knowledge of the law (because he does sit as judge over all the other lawyers in the area.)
4. He should have the habit and capability of handling a large amount of work in order to keep court dockets current.
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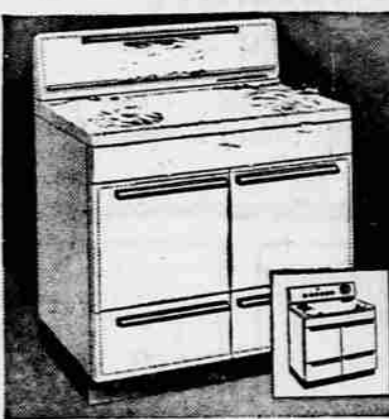
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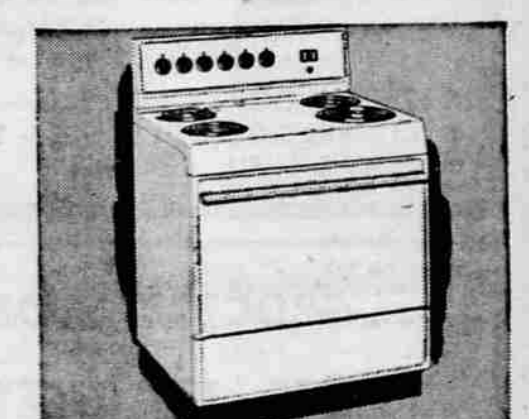
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