

### Educators Tour O&C Operations

The Medford forest district of the bureau of land management was host to the forestry faculty of Oregon State college and other guests on a field trip May 23 and 24 in the Galice area in north Josephine county.

In addition to 15 professors and graduate assistants from the state college, guests were Virgil Heath, state supervisor of the BLM, and six members of his staff, Boris Vladimiroff, BLM district manager at Coos Bay, and Murl Winn, district manager at Roseburg.

Ross Youngblood, Medford district manager, and his staff, presented a general outline of the district program Friday evening, and conducted the main field trip Saturday.

The trip was designed to acquaint the educators with the program and problems of the district's northwest unit, which includes 304,000 acres of O and C public domain land.

The group met at Morrison's lodge at Galice Friday afternoon, and made a short tour which included inspection of the Galice access road. The trip Saturday included stops at recreation areas, logging operations, mining claims, reforestation projects and access problem areas.

**Box Car Drops in River from Bridge**

Monroe, La.—(UPI)—A 42-car freight train sped onto a draw bridge which was being opened and dropped a boxcar into the Ouachita river Friday.

Another box car on the Tremont and Gulf Railway train was left dangling from the drawbridge.

R. P. Lee, a clerk for the railway, said the drawbridge was being opened to let a boat pass through and there was no time to warn the train's engineer.

There were no injuries.

### Prominent Realtor Dies in Portland

Portland—(UPI)—Prominent Portland realtor, George J. Beggs, 60, died Friday of a heart attack in his home.

Beggs was president of the Pacific Coast property management and real estate firm of Norris, Beggs and Simpson.

He had returned home Thursday from a Portland hospital where he had been for three weeks following a heart attack.

### Sams Valley Sets Promotion Exercises

Gold Hill—The Sams Valley school will hold its eighth grade commencement exercises Wednesday, June 4, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Clifford Miller, assistant professor of history at Southern Oregon college.

Included in the program will be special music by seventh and eighth grade students, and a piano solo by Pat Hilkey.

The graduating class will present a short play entitled "Today We Graduate."

H. P. Jewett, superintendent of school district 6C, will present the diplomas.

Eights grade pupils who are graduating are Galen (Skip) Bogenoff, Joyce Brown, Ricky Hake, Pat Hilkey, Dwight James, Eric Koellner, Tommy Shope, Hazel Southard and Hazel Jean Swindler.

### Graham's Bay Area Campaign Extended

San Francisco—(UPI)—Evangelist Billy Graham told a Memorial Day crowd of 15,000 at the Cow Palace Friday night that his San Francisco Bay area crusade will be extended one week, and possibly two.

The extension will carry through June 15, and Graham said he would decide Monday whether or not to continue for a week after that.

### Eight Local High Students Plan to Attend Institutes

Eight Medford High school juniors, six boys and two girls, have been named to attend junior engineers' and scientists' summer institutes (JESSI) June 15-28. Boys will attend sessions at Oregon State college, Corvallis, and girls will go to Linfield college, McMinnville.

Attending the two-week campus institute at Linfield will be Lynette Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shaw, 919 Kenyon st., and Sandra Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hess, 750 Lozier lane.

Boys going to Oregon State are Robert Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele, route 1; Robert Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen, 981 South Stage rd.; Kevin Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harrison, 1382 Kates highway; Robert Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pond, 703 Kenyon st.; Brian Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jefferson, 727 South Holly st.; and Frank Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson, 914 South Stage rd.

### Officers Installed By Local Managers

Installation of officers and presentation of awards highlighted the annual meeting of the Medford chapter, National Office Managers association, last week at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Kenneth E. Pickens, secretary of Medford Corporation, and John E. Graff Jr., a local CPA, were honored as outstanding members of the chapter. Keys and scrolls, awarded in accordance with the organization's merit award point system, were presented by Mrs. Frances Grant, the first merit award key winner of the Medford chapter of NOMA.

Mrs. Grant, who received her merit award key in 1955 and that same year was named the outstanding secretary in area 13 of the association, was installed as chapter secretary. She is with Associated Fruit company.

The new president is Leo Solber of Magnolia Lumber company. Other new officers are Ken Blair of National Cash Register, vicepresident, and Harold Sekiguchi of the Southern Oregon college faculty, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Vern Bacon, Norm Burroughs, Stewart Hopper, Ethel Schultz and Jess Vail.

### Japanese Hold Man To Probe Death

Tokyo—(UPI)—Japanese prosecutors Saturday received permission to hold American businessman Joseph Crowley for 10 more days without charge while they investigate the death of his brother-in-law, T. A. D. (Ted) Jones.

The 48-year-old prisoner, a former Yale football star, was arrested May 21 on suspicion of causing injuries leading to the death of Jones, whose body was found May 8 in the Imperial hotel suite he shared with Crowley and Maryland accountant Frederick Kissinger, 62.

### Three Eagle Scout Awards Presented

Frank Balch, William Mills and Thomas Turpin received the rank of Eagle Scout, highest award in scouting, at a court of honor Thursday evening at First Christian church.

Parents of the new Eagle Scouts are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Turpin, 3533 Jacksonville highway; Mr. and Mrs. Linn Mills, 1523 East McAndrews rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balch, 2 East Clark st.

The three mothers received orchids presented by boys of Troop 9, of which the new Eagles are members.

J. A. McDougall, president of the Big Pines district, Crater Lake area council, administered the Eagle Scout oath, and Robert Church, institutional representative of Troop 9, spoke on the qualifications for the high honor, and its lifetime value. McDougall also presented letters and cards from the national president of Boy Scouts of America, Arthur Schuck.

Harry Barneburg, of the organization and extension staff, presented Eagle Scout award pins to the boys, and the boys presented mothers' pins to their mothers.

Dr. Abner Clark, district advancement chairman, opened and closed the court, and the Rev. William C. Piper gave the opening and closing prayers.

Troop 9, which has about 40 members, has produced 25 Eagle Scouts, including the three new ones, since 1946.

### Two Valley Residents Benefit From Foundation

Two Rogue valley residents, one in the Jacksonville area and one in the Ashland area, are beneficiaries of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, which was established about a year ago.

Through this program, a man has had surgery and has been supplied glasses, enabling him to see again. A woman will receive surgery and glasses in the near future, as soon as the eye specialist feels she is ready to undergo operations. Medford ophthalmologists are handling both cases.

The service is available to anyone, regardless of race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin. The only requirement is the inability of the patient (or parents if a minor) to pay for such service. The Knights Templars defray all expenses of cases which are found to be operable, or that will respond to treatment. The eye specialist is not called on to donate time, glasses, treatment or surgery.

The program is made possible through an annual assessment on each Knight when paying his annual dues. The foundation finances research into little-known causes of diseases of the eye, as well as providing treatment and hospitalization. A grant of \$15,000 was made to the University of Oregon

### Promotion Exercises Set at Central Point

Central Point—Promotion exercises for 101 Central Point Junior High school eighth grade students will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, June 2, in the junior high school gymnasium.

H. P. Jewett, superintendent of District 6C schools, will present the diplomas, and Lester James, school board chairman, will announce the awards. A talk will be given by C. A. Meyer, junior high school principal. Two numbers will be played by the school band under direction of Harry Meyers.

After the exercises a reception for the graduates will be held in the school library.

will assist in making application or refer the applicant to an officer who can do so, according to Charles G. Gould, district supervisor, 916 East Jackson st. Applicants may also write to Frank Barnhouse, Knights Templar recorder, post office box 81, Ashland, for information.

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### School News...

#### Medford High School

By ROXIE SISEMORE

The last award assembly was held Tuesday in the auditorium. Awards were presented to the varsity and jayvee basketball team, the baseball team, track, wrestling, and golf team. In addition, the "Order of M," and the rally squad received their letters.

Also during the assembly Dave Frohnmayer, president of the student body, presented a check to Roberta Sleeter who is the exchange student from Medford this year.

The final penalty list was issued May 28. In order to take the final exams, students whose names appear on the list must obtain a clearance slip from the office and present it to their teachers.

The result of the reelection for vice president of next year's senior class was Frank Peterson. It was the second reelection for the office.

At a meeting held May 28, Future Teachers of America members elected the following for next year's officers: president, Stephanie Anderson; vice president in charge of membership, Janet Snodgrass; vice president in charge of program, Nyla Murray; secretary, Bonnie Lawrence; treasurer, Rita Miller; historian, Jeannine James; and librarian, Valerie Ottoman.

History Economics Civics association officers for next year are: president, Henry Harbert; vice president, Clark Baker; commissioner of activities, Marybeth Ramsay; commissioner of records, Sandy Maxson; and commissioner of membership, Marsha Minshall.

The first baccalaureate practice for seniors was held Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. At this practice, students were lined up according to height. Other practice for baccalaureate were Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m., and Thursday from 8:30 to 12 a.m.

Commencement practices will be held June 3 and 4 from 9 to 12 a.m. All practices will be held at Hedrick Junior High school. Seniors were able to pick up their caps and gowns Thursday for baccalaureate and commencement services.

Results of the Art Students' league elections for next year officers are: president, Judy Wymore; vice president, DeWanda Winchell; secretary, Linda Harnsberger; treasurer, Janice Butts; and reporter, Dave Havlick.

Future Business Leaders of America elected officers May 28, for the year of 1958-59. President is Karen Culbertson; vice president, Sandra Kline; secretary, Marisue Anderson; treasurer, Barbara Reich; and reporter, Randi Peterson.

#### Griffin Creek First Grade Visits Library

Members of the first grade of the Griffin Creek school visited the Medford Public library, headquarters of the Jackson County library, Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to the 22 pupils of the class, eight parents and two pre-school "mascots" accompanied Mrs. Williams to the library, where they were introduced to the junior department by Mrs. Cynthia McKay, acting children's librarian.

#### Jet Trainer Lands On Small Runway

Walden, Colo.—(UPI)—A Marine pilot landed downwind Friday on a small airstrip 100 feet shorter than the supposed minimum for his jet trainer.

The TV-2 jet, digging holes in the asphalt as the brakes were applied, rolled to a stop with 200 feet of runway left.

First Lt. Joseph Perry, 29, of Cambridge, Mass., put down on the little Jackson county airstrip because mechanical trouble prevented him from switching reserve fuel into the jet's main tank.

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