

Editorial Comment

HOWARD PRAIRIE
JACKSON COUNTY

It begins to look as though there could not be too many claiming places in which people may find rest for their souls. This conclusion comes upon us, along with some statistics, as a plan begins to bloom for the conversion of the Howard Prairie reservoir in Jackson county into a recreation area.

The Bureau of Reclamation is building the Howard Prairie dam, along with some other water storage in Jackson county, southern Oregon, but the area there was included in what is known as the Howard Prairie project, which includes Howard Prairie \$1,000,000 for recreational facilities. The huge job will build these facilities of farm out the construction to a responsible agency.

The thought is that this is an opportunity with only a forelock. After a certain time, not too long, the money will

revert to the general federal treasury.

There is a group of federal agencies that is concerned, beside the reclamation bureau. For example, the national park service, national forest service and the bureau of land management. All of these agencies have made studies and none has reached any conclusion.

The state, through its park division, has also made a study and has come up with the not surprising conclusion that further study is necessary, but that attendance probably would only be local. The state game department, looking at the game fish potential of the reservoir, which will be 5 miles long, says the interest will be widespread. There you have the difference of opinion between recreational planners.

County Judge Rodney Keating says that in any event, Jackson county will not lose the opportunity. We think Judge Keating is quite right.

If you look at the recreation industry for the nation, you find that 80,000,000 Americans spend \$12,000,000,000 a year on domestic and foreign travel, of which 87 per cent is spent in the United States.

If you look at the situation in the Pacific Northwest, you find that 10,750,000 visits in 1947 to state parks, national forests, national parks and reservoir sites had increased by 300 per cent, or to 30,000,000 in 1954, and are estimated to increase to 40,000,000 visits in 1960. Out here in the Pacific Northwest also, recreation is a \$1,000,000,000 business when you include British Columbia.

Howard Prairie in Jackson county prompts these comments, because the advisory state park committee, and the recreational and natural resources committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce both intend to join Judge Keating and representatives of federal agencies in an inspection of the project soon.

But there is also more than a hint of the need for a general and coordinated program involving all of our recreational areas. The touring multitude will crowd them all. — Oregon Journal, Portland.



REMODELED INTERIOR—The Groceteria and rearrangements of counters to provide Super market, Grape and Sixth sts., Medford, recently completed a major phase of remodeling which included new lighting offices and a third floor for storage space.

Long Form Degree Team Organized

Cave Junction — Melvin Gray has organized and trained a first and second long form degree team for the Illinois Valley G range in Bridgeview. The first session with candidates conferring the first degree will be next Thursday at the Grange hall.

Members of the degree team are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Robinson, Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, Mrs. Blwood Williams, Mrs. Mayburn Campbell and Mrs. Alice Beem. W. J. Gray, City Ranger, is in charge of the team.

The long form degree work is almost a hazy thing in the Illinois Valley. This team in Illinois Valley is one of the few in the state. A good delegation from Grants Pass are expected for the first session next Thursday.

Young Men Should Apply for Academy

Young men who would like to see an appointment to the Air Force Academy cadet class entering in June, 1959, should apply for a congressional nomination as soon as possible. Lt. Jack O. Sailing, Medford, academy liaison officer, said yesterday.

The nomination period ends Jan. 31, but it is important to take action early in order to be considered, he said.

Each U. S. senator and representative may nominate 11 candidates to take entrance examinations. Young men who are interested in the nominations may contact Lt. Sailing at 1045 West 13th st., or SPring 2-7793.

Mob Breaks Up Arrest Attempt

Portland — (UPI) — Police trying to arrest woman on North Williams ave. here Saturday encountered an angry mob of about 200 persons who helped the woman to escape.

Police said the woman, wanted on morals charges, was known to authorities and would be picked up later on a warrant.

Five cars of police officers armed with riot guns were called to disperse the crowd.

Court Records

- MUNICIPAL COURT**
Mary W. Guy, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Gerald Allen Vice, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Cecil Wade Watson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Arthur N. Rose, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
L. D. Anderson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Robert John Peterson, improper right turn, \$5.
Larry Freeman, no operator's license in possession, \$2.50, excessive noise, \$5; no Oregon driver's license on person, \$2.50.
Don D. Marshall, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Caesar E. Muzzioli, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Neal Allen Curry, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Delbert T. Landing, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Edward G. Grover, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Phillip G. Johnson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Lester L. McLean, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
- JUDICIAL COURT**
Harriet P. Batty, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Walter Wertz, overload, \$265.
Bimer L. Raber, overload, \$82.
John D. Duggan, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Phillips, no operator's license on person, \$15.
Francis A. Miller, overload, \$90.
Bobby D. James, failure to stop at traffic signal, \$10.
Walker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Walter Bauldry, overload, \$59.
William S. Daily Jr., overload, \$10.
Steve A. Box, one headlight, \$10.
Walter H. Norton, driving without license, \$30.
George H. Cavanaugh, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
Phillip V. Pratt, passing with incorrect clearance, \$10.
- JUDICIAL COURT**
Clyde G. Crow vs. W. Ron Crow, divorce decree.
Vernon G. Cheater vs. Chester F. Cheater, divorce decree.
Donald M. Kastner vs. W. W. Kastner, divorce decree.
Betty J. Smith vs. Charles H. Smith, divorce decree.
Lorraine V. Raymond vs. Robert J. Raymond, divorce decree.
Jeanene Thomas vs. Nathaniel Gordon Thomas, divorce complaint.

Retail Floor Space Increased at Local Groceteria Market

Remodeling of the Groceteria Super market at 200 West Sixth st. has added half again as much retail floor space, according to Manager Melvin Hall.

This means 15,000 square feet of floor space downstairs. A mezzanine and third story were added. The mezzanine is used for office space and the third story for storage space, Hall said. Building permits totaling \$70,000 were issued by city for the work.

A number of new refrigeration cases will be added later. However, a number of new walk-in boxes both for frozen and refrigerated display have been added already. This is provided by new adjustable shelving for displaying merchandise.

New Lighting
New light green vinyl plastic tile on the floor plus the most up to date lighting brightens the interior.

Another new feature of the Groceteria is the combination self-service and regular bakery department. This speeds customer service, Tall said. A greater variety of merchandise is also handled.

The new Chase's flower shop is another new feature.

At least 30 per cent more shelf space has been added. Emphasis on the new floor plan has been wider aisles connecting with the automatic doors opening out onto the parking lot to the north of the building. A side door, not automatic, also opens onto Grape st.

Hall said the parking lot will be expanded later to provide space for 100 cars. The apartment house to the rear of the Holly theater will be removed, he said.

Special Leaders To Assist Day Camp

A special group of community leaders will assist in activities at the YMCA Day Camp for boys which will begin Monday, June 16, for the first week's session. W. J. Williams is camp committeeman.

Leaders who will assist Bob Jones of the YMCA staff of the first week and Herb Partridge of the staff the second week are Col. Paul Weiland, who will teach fishing and conservation; the Rev. Thoms McCamant, bird lore; Jim Ivory, fishing; Shelby Stafford, map making and rope work; O. D. Martin, nature and fishing; and Hank DeVoss, conservation.

The men will give a day each week to instruct the boys.

Several reservations for the second week are still available and a \$5 fee covers the boy's expenses, Y officials said.




Lane Superintendent Named to State Job

Salem — (UPI) — Mrs. Lucille Danielson, former Lane county school superintendent, Friday was appointed supervisor of elementary education by Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction.


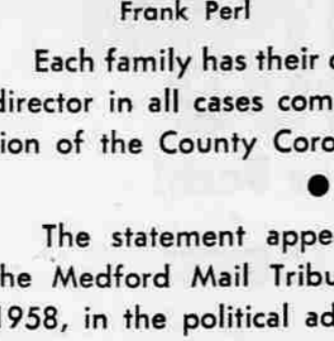
Mrs. Danielson will succeed Walter O. Shold, who has resigned to accept an appointment in the Marion county school office.

Mrs. Danielson's experience includes serving as supervisor of rural schools in Marion county. She was also principal of Hayesville school near here.

She will start work with the education department Sept. 1.

Each family has their own choice of a funeral director in all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the County Coroner.

The statement appearing on page 16 of the Medford Mail Tribune issue of May 14, 1958, in the political advertisement on behalf of Frank Perl for Coroner inferring that the present and former Coroners have not allowed families a freedom of choice of a funeral director in all coroner cases is not factually supported.

We regret any publication or broadcast of the statement giving rise to the inference described above, including that in the Mail Tribune and over KBES-TV.

C. M. Litwiller
Frank Morgan
Harold Snodgrass
Frank Perl

Ontario Man Pleads Guilty in Payette

Payette, Ida. — (UPI) — Virgil Sharp, 49, Ontario, pleaded guilty Saturday to second degree murder in connection with the stab-killing of W. E. Dickinson, 49, an appliance salesman, in a Fruitland, Ida., tavern Feb. 23.

Sharp is being held in Payette for pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing is slated for July 2 by Judge S. Ben Dunlap in Payette District court.

Parish Members End Instruction Course

Ten members of Sacred Heart parish recently completed a 30-week Confraternity of Christian Doctrine course taught by Sister Imelda, S.A., of Grants Pass. The course qualifies persons as catechism teachers for Roman Catholic children attending released time and Saturday classes.

A social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherzinger, 702 Beekman ave., Wednesday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. will honor the group. Those who completed the course were Mrs. Scherzinger, Mrs. V. M. Albert, Miss Rose Schultz, Miss Virginia Russell, Mrs. J. R. Batzer, George Holtzinger, Miss Irene Beck-

1,000 Get Chest X-Rays This Year

Approximately 1,000 persons have visited the Chest X-Ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital so far this year, according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association which sponsors the clinic.

X-rays are read not only for tuberculosis, but also for heart conditions, lung cancer, and other chest diseases. Of the people visiting so far, about 10 per cent have been referred to their family physician because of abnormalities discovered in the chest x-rays.

The clinic is maintained at Sacred Heart hospital for the benefit of the general public, and all adults are urged to have periodic chest x-rays as a good health practice. Tuberculosis, like some other diseases, shows no symptoms in the early stages. A chest x-ray will detect it while it is still easy to cure, association members said.

The clinic is open every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the first Wednesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m.

Volunteers from the Providence Guild of Sacred Heart hospital assist each week with the clerical work of the clinic.

SHIP POTATOES
Redmond — (UPI) — Idaho and eastern Oregon potato growers shipped 58,765 car-

lots of spuds during 1957, a joint report by the Oregon-California Potato committee showed Saturday.

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