



### Grange News

**Bellview Grange**  
At the regular Grange meeting June 17, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pankey, delegates to the recent State Grange convention at Eugene, gave interesting reports on their meetings.

### Sentencing Slated Monday For Price

Sentencing of Lester Lee Price, Butte Falls, on charges of grand larceny, is set for 8:30 p.m. Monday in Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna's court, the district attorney's office said Friday.  
Judge Hanna found Price guilty Wednesday afternoon of charges that he took three electric motors from Reter Fruit company, Medford, on March 9. Deputy District Attorney James Anicker represented the state.  
Elvin Houston Watson, Medford, pleaded guilty in circuit court Thursday to charges of issuing a false check. Sentencing is pending receipt of an FBI report.

New York — (UPI) — Dr. Jaroslav Hulka, 64, a nationally known eye specialist, died here last Wednesday. Hulka was director of the ophthalmology department of St. John's Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., at the time of his death.

Pankey spoke on the number of resolutions brought up at that time and announced whether or not certain motions had been carried. He also reported that the National Grange will hold its annual meeting at Grand Rapids, Mich., from Nov. 10 to Nov. 18, and that Baker has been picked for the State Grange session for 1959.

Mrs. Pankey mentioned that the drills and memorial service subordinate Grange members took the Fifth degree. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pankey enjoyed the address by Governor Holmes at one of the special meetings.

July 19 is the date picked for the Siskiyou 4-H Pre-Fair to be held at the Grange hall as announced by Mrs. Rudolph Gunther.

Master Frank Malin invited all members interested in beginning square dancing to attend the lessons now being held at the YMCA each Friday evening at 8 p.m.

All members are also asked to participate in the annual Church Sunday, this year at the Presbyterian church at the 9:45 service.

Refreshments for the evening were served by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillette and Mrs. Corabelle Dailey.  
May F. Malin, Reporter

### Three Appear in District Court

Max Marvin Mayo, route 1, Central Point, and Ronald Eugene Johnson, 457 Fairmont st., Medford, Thursday were bound over to the grand jury on charges of burglary not in a dwelling.

They were being held in the Jackson county jail on \$1,500 bail. The two men, appearing in district court, waived the right to have an attorney, a preliminary hearing and to make a statement.

They are charged with entering the Echo tavern at Shady Cove on June 19.

Everett Arnold Cleek, general delivery, Butte Falls, pleaded guilty in district court Thursday to charges of killing an animal belonging to another while trespassing. He was given a six-month suspended sentence in the county jail and placed on probation for one year. The conditions are that he make restitution in three months, use no firearms and report to the court when directed.

Cleek was charged with trespassing on property owned by Medford Corporation and killing a female calf owned by Edward Cook on June 6.

Frank Harrison Vochter, route 2, Medford, is scheduled to appear in court Monday for a preliminary hearing on charges of using a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner. He appeared in district court Thursday and requested a preliminary hearing. He is being held in the Jackson county jail on \$1,300 bail.

New York — (UPI) — Herbert Bayard Swope, 76, sportsman, former newspaperman and Pulitzer prize winner, died Friday.

### Extra Dividend Is Declared by First Federal Savings

An extra dividend of one-half per cent per annum will be added to the 3½ per cent annual dividend for the first six months of 1958 declared by the board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association at the June meeting of the group here Thursday.

The dividend was declared after provisions were made for substantial addition to the association's reserves.

Herb Grey, advertising manager of the Mail Tribune, was elected by directors to serve as president, succeeding the late R. F. Kyle, who died last month. Kyle was one of the founders of the association. John N. I. d e r m e y e r, farmer and businessman, was chosen to fill Grey's former position as vice president. Elected to Board

Harry C. Skyrman, senior partner in the law firm of Skyrman and Heisel, was elected to the board of directors. Others include John E. Myers, principal of Phoenix grade school who is secretary-treasurer, B. L. (Bud) Nutting, general manager of Medford Corporation, and Robert F. Kyle, assistant secretary. Robert Kyle was appointed by the board of directors to succeed his father as manager of the association. Staff members of the First Federal Savings and Loan association include Mary Jane Myers, assistant treasurer; Janet Crosby, cashier and Marlys Whillock, assistant cashier.

The First Federal Savings and Loan association, located at 29 North Ivy st., experienced a 22 per cent increase in the value of savings and investment accounts during 1957, making the institution one of the fastest growing savings and loan associations in Oregon, officers noted.

Officers indicated that encouraging progress during the first six months of this year point to another successful year for 1958.

**NATIONALISTS LOSE JET**  
Taipih, Formosa — (UPI) — The Nationalist Chinese air force said today that one of its F-84 jet fighters missing since Tuesday probably was shot down by the Communist Chinese. The air force said the plane sent a message just before it broke contact with the home base that it was being attacked by two fighters over Fukien Province.

Portland — (UPI) — Sale of the 12-story Jackson Tower building in downtown Portland has been announced.

### Diary of a Bird Watcher



**Sunday, June 15**  
A man had written to me about the birds around his cabin on the Rogue above Trail and we thought this would be a good day to combine a little picnic with a call on him. He is unable to work on account of his health, so he has lots of time to look at birds. There really are a lot of them nesting right near there, too. All around are neat little metal bird houses many of which are occupied by tree swallows. He said there was an oriole's nest in a tree above the cabin, but I couldn't quite see it. I did see one a short distance down the river which he pointed out.

Another nest quite close to his cabin proved to belong to a pair of wood pewees. That was what we were there for; a wood pewee is the kind of bird that it is hard for an inexperienced student to identify. I saw it and my wife heard it, so we were sure that was what it was. Other birds that have nested near his cabin are song sparrows and robins. I heard tanagers singing across the river. My wife counted 12 or 13 species, in fact, that we saw or heard in the immediate vicinity of the cabin.

We have reason to know that bird watching is a fine interest for anyone more or less shut in or unable to work because that was how my wife began her interest, when she once suffered quite a long-drawn-out sickness.

**Monday, June 16**  
J. H. Picked me up and we went up Mt. Ashland. We didn't go clear to the top, but as far as the open area near the top where large snow banks still remain. The south slopes were bare of snow. The near and distant views were both beautiful, including Mt. Ashland, many hills and valleys, and Mt. Shasta off to the southeast. The road is no highway, but it was in fairly good condition and we were fortunate in not meeting any big log trucks at the wrong places.

The time has passed when we can easily see any new birds in the local area. My year list stands at 187 and that includes about all the easy ones. We were looking for some of the less common warblers and woodpeckers that might be found in the mountain area, but we missed them.

The two most noticeable birds on the whole trip up the mountain were black headed grosbeaks and western tanagers. We did not find the grosbeaks at the highest part, but nearly all the way up to it. It is interesting to me that two such colorful birds are so common and widely distributed. There may be other small and quieter birds that are just as common but I doubt if any are common in the timbered areas around here. The black headed grosbeaks are also very abundant in the valley.

On the way up we also heard hermit thrushes singing at two or three different spots. We were never close enough to get the full enjoyment out of their wonderful song, but we could hear the sweet tones. In my opinion this is the finest bird song in the United States. Of course it is a matter of taste and other people are entitled to different opinions. Another good singer is the fox sparrow which we heard near the top.

**Tuesday, June 17**  
I spent the day at the YMCA day camp on the upper Applegate. I was there to give the boys a little instruction in birds and other nature lore. Unfortunately for my purposes this was one of the hottest of all days. I think the short walk I took with some boys after lunch is the only one I ever took where I didn't see a single bird of any species. We heard a tanager and what I thought was a pileated woodpecker but we didn't see anything. The morning walk was quite a little more productive. Then, while the boys were doing other things, I did a little looking on my own. Altogether I noted 17 species in the immediate area.

**Wednesday, June 18**  
Lately, a gorgeous black headed grosbeak has been singing most enthusiastically around our place. Last Saturday was the day he seemed to get out in the open to do his singing the most, from a wire or the top of a tree. I was wondering whether he was looking for a mate. They are supposed to sing most conspicuously at such times. If so, I think he found one because a female was around on Monday. I have noticed since that they go to our cherry tree. They are entitled to some cherries since they have already paid for them in song. Also once when the same tree was afflicted with worms this was the bird most conspicuously present to devour them. —T.M.

### Committee Slates Goldfine Testimony

By United Press International  
Washington — (UPI) — Chairman Oren Harris announced Friday that Sherman Adams' friend Bernard Goldfine has agreed to appear before House influence investigators July 1.

The Arkansas Democrat told a news conference he sent a wire to Goldfine asking him to testify about a case involving the Securities & Exchange Commission.

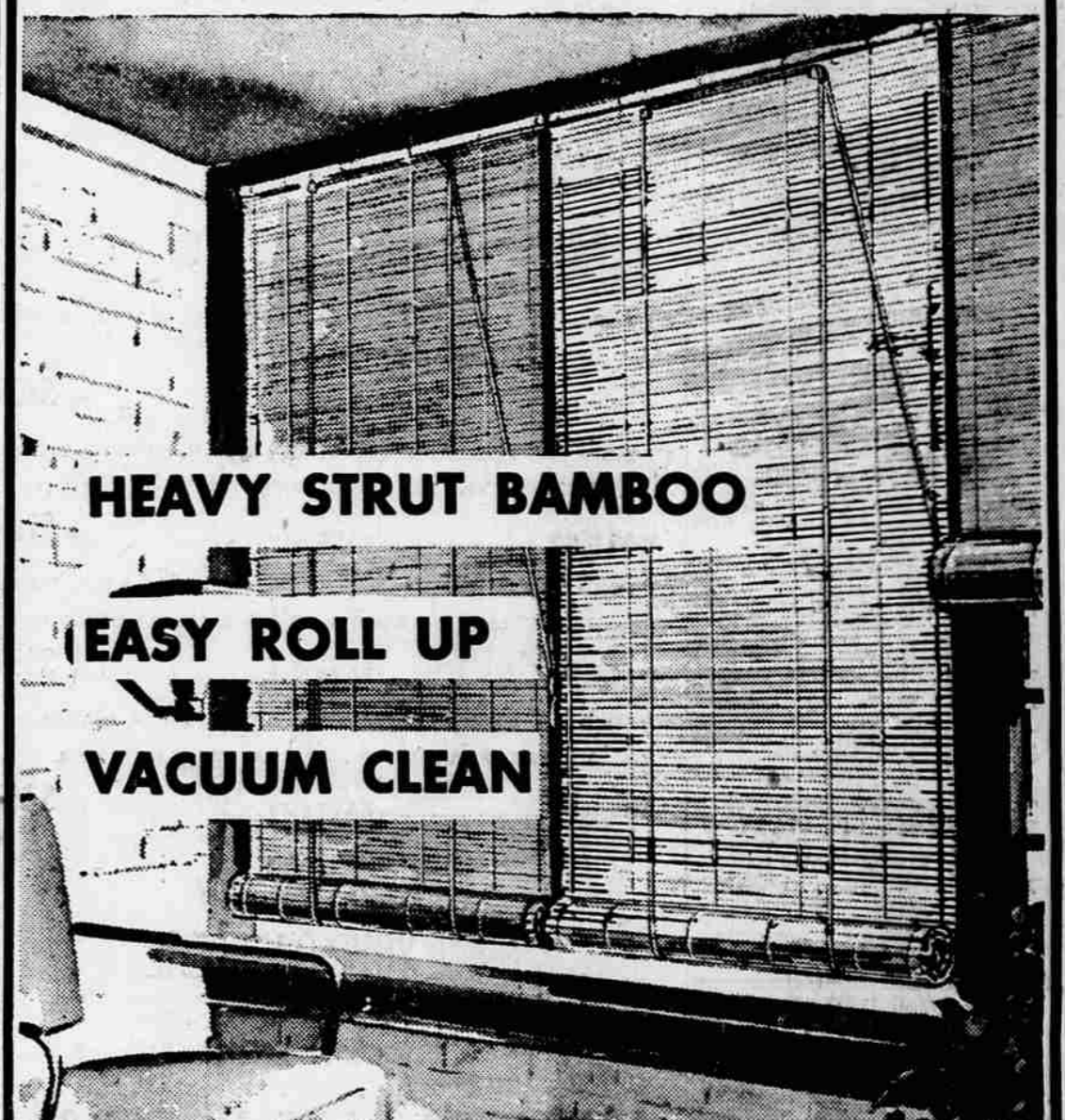
Harris said Goldfine had telephoned him just five minutes before the news conference began and told him he "will be here."

Harris also announced that the subcommittee has summoned Publisher John Fox of the defunct Boston Post to testify next Thursday.  
Fox has been quoted as

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