

# Music Camp Slated In Ashland July 16

Ashland — Siskiyou Music Camp, a combination of musical training and recreation directed by the music department of Southern Oregon college, opens July 16 at Ashland.

The camp will continue through July 19 under the direction of Glenn Matthews of SOC music department. Matthews, the founder of the Music Camp which is in its second year, commented that the camp will train students from junior high, senior high, and college level. Both undergraduate and graduate credit is given for the college level instruction.

Clarence Sawhill, director of bands at the University of California at Los Angeles, will conduct the camp band and will serve as consultant-instructor for the college seminar on band methods and materials. Sawhill directed the camp band last year.

Direct Vocal Clinic

Louis Clayson, also of the Southern Oregon college music department, will direct the vocal clinic and the choral activities. These choral and vocal activities are a new feature of this year's Music Camp. Clayson is a graduate of Whitman college and holds a master's degree from Eastman School of Music.

Opportunities for junior high and high school students will include the Music Camp Band, S. M. C. choir, ensemble, solos, private lessons, marching band, composition, music literature, concerts and recitals.

Graduate and undergraduate courses will be given for college and graduate students as well, giving the man opportunity to assist in the management of groups, serving as instructors in basic courses, and helping with the activities of the camp in various capacities.

Rehearsals, Concerts

Rehearsals and concerts will be held out-of-doors in the Butler Memorial Band shell in Ashland's Lithia Park.

Organized recreation will include sports of various kinds, attendance at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival and trips to Crater Lake National park, Jacksonville, Mt. Ashland and the Oregon Caves National monument. The featured outing of the Music Camp will be an over-night pack trip into the high Cascade country, led by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college.

Matthews said scholarships are available to junior and senior campers this year for the first time. These grants-in-aid cover the registration fee and in some cases the private or group lesson fees. Further information and application forms may be secured from the college, Matthews said.

# Barroom Poets Emerge With Ditty About Ike's Gift of Burma Teakwood

By R. ROBERT SMITH  
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington — The consternation in official quarters over the gifts Goldfine gave Adams has inspired those anonymous barroom poets whose works emerge in cre-

tive profusion during such episodes.

Here is one that has many laughing. Entitled "Soul Searching," it refers to the 10 tons of teakwood given to President Eisenhower by Premier U Nu of Burma. It goes like this:

"Now what's a ton of teakwood cost?"  
The President asked his aide.  
"For I've got ten, as U Nu's host,  
And an accounting must be made."

"It all depends," Firm Sherman said.  
"On what motivates the donor."  
"I'm sure that he, as Burma's head,  
Believes in strictest honor."

"He seeks no arms, nor mutual aid,  
In exchange for teakwood slivers.  
And yet the charges may be made  
That we must dam his rivers."

"Your counsel's wise," the chief replied,  
"We'll treat it as a loan.  
And Jim can say that Drew has lied,  
When they get him on the phone."

"You keep your wool, and Persian rug,  
Though Goldfine's on the griddle.  
I'll keep my teak and Nepal knives,  
And slowly start to whittle."

"No matter what the headlines state,  
About a finely tailored suit,  
We'll build a teakwood ship of state,  
To haul away our loot."

Then there's the wisecrack about the danger of Ike giving Sherm a vote of no confidence. If we have a succession of assistants to this President the U. S. government will be as unstable as that of France.

# Court Favors Cowlitz Project

Washington — (UPI) — The Supreme Court has opened the way for the city of Tacoma to go ahead with its \$146 million hydroelectric project on the Cowlitz river. The project had been blocked by Washington state.

The 9 to 0 decision reversed a decision against Tacoma handed down by the Washington State Supreme Court Feb. 7, 1957.

The state court held that Tacoma's federal license to build two dams did not empower the city to condemn state-owned property.

The state property consisted of a fish hatchery located within the site of the proposed Mayfield reservoir.

Tacoma was licensed by the Federal Power Commission in 1951 to build the Mayfield dam and another called Mosyrock. The project is about 60 miles from Tacoma.

The opinion, written by Justice Charles E. Whittaker, said Tacoma's eminent domain power had been finally decided by the ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in previous litigation. It thus left the city free to go ahead with the project.

# 4-H CLUB NEWS

**Antelope Club**  
The monthly meeting of the Antelope club was held at the Higdays home. Before the meeting, the club judged classes of swine and sheep.

Under new business, the members decided to have a picnic at Ashland park in July. The next meeting will be held at the Geren home in Eagle Point, July 11, so the club may judge dairy cows.

The meetings was adjourned and refreshments were served.—Ann Higday, reporter.

**Thimble Thumbs**  
The Thimble Thumbs Sewing club met at the home of Judy Scott June 23. The meeting was called to order by President Judy Scott. Sarah Robinson led the pledge of allegiance, and Mabelle Ely led the 4-H pledge. The group discussed the pre-fair and the meeting was adjourned.

Maria Carnegie, leader of Thimble Thumbs, showed the group how to cut drawing aprons. The girls worked on aprons for awhile. Refreshments were served.—Martha Merriman, reporter.

**Sams Valley Cooking Club**  
The Sams Valley 4-H Cooking club will hold a cookout at TouVelle park Friday, June 27, at 6 p.m. All those attending are asked to bring their own wieners.

# Post Office Box Rentals Reduced

Reductions in post office box rents will go into effect at the Medford post office July 1, according to post office officials.

The new box rentals, depending on the size of the box, range from \$1.70 to \$6 per quarter. They were formerly from \$2.25 to \$7.50.

Binghamton, N.Y.—(UPI)—J. Albert Deyo, 76, former city editor of the Binghamton Sun, died Tuesday after a long illness. Until his illness he was a copy editor for the Jamestown Post-Journal.

# June Membership Drive for Council Hits Halfway Mark

Ashland—The Ashland Human Rights council marked the halfway point in its June membership drive with a general meeting recently in the YMCA building. Attendance was light but it was reported that membership is increasing steadily.

The evening program featured a report by the Rev. Fred Plocher, president of the council, on the eighth annual Oregon forum on intergroup relations held at Portland State college June 7. Mr. Plocher represented

the Ashland group at the forum which was sponsored by the civil rights division of the bureau of labor and the civil rights advisory committee.

Persons attending the meeting exchanged ideas and discussed approaches to problems involving relations between different racial and cultural groups. Mr. Plocher reported. He said that representatives from Ashland, Eugene, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls and Madras spoke on intergroup relations in their

towns.

Ashland's problem, according to Mr. Plocher, is one shared by other communities in the valley. It is the pattern of discourtesy and hostility accorded to people of minority races.

**NATO EXERCISE SLATED**  
Nofok, Va. — (UPI) — A small scale NATO fleet exercise will be held in the eastern Atlantic July 2-5. Adm. Jerould Wright, supreme allied commander Atlantic, announced Tuesday.

# Eagle Point Youth Fined, Sentenced

A 17-year-old Eagle Point boy, appearing in district court Monday, was fined \$50 and was given a six months suspended sentence to the county jail for illegal possession of alcoholic beverages.

He pleaded guilty to the charge. The youth was arrested by sheriff's officers May 24.

San Jose, Calif.—(UPI)—Alexander M. (Sandy) Smith, a noted polar explorer a half century ago, died Tuesday in Santa Clara county hospital at the age of 99.

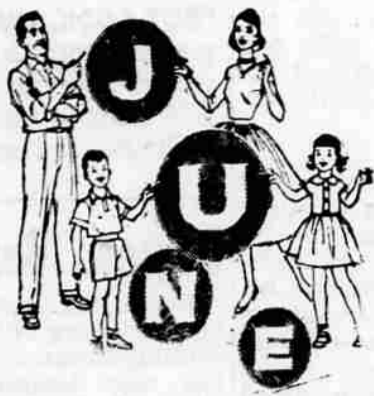
**TREE CONFUSED**  
London — (UPI) — Radio Moscow reported today that the Russians have a "confused" citrus tree. The tree is said to bear 30 types of citrus fruits—seven varieties of tangerines, three kinds of

lemons, four types each of oranges and grapefruit and 12 other varieties.

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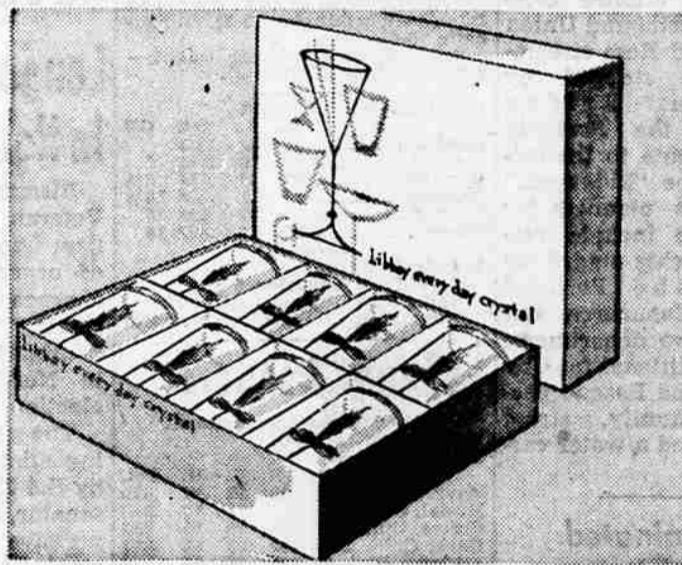
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