

Resignations of Two from Library Board Are Accepted

The resignations of Eric Allen, Jr., and C. Elwood Hedberg, chairman and treasurer respectively of the Medford Library board, were approved by the city council yesterday.

Allen, managing editor of the *Mail Tribune*, said his resignation would "become effective at your pleasure." The council voted to retain him until a competent replacement could be found.

Hedberg, an officer of the First National bank of Portland, said his assignment in Portland necessitated his moving to town.

Allen assigned two candidates to his decision:

"First the feeling that I have been on the board long enough, perhaps too long, and the responsibility should be passed along to someone with new ideas and new energies, and, secondly, the press of other activities which, for a variety of reasons, have come to have a higher priority on my leaves and time."

While praising the library's "intense growth and development" and the generous and sympathetic support given it by the city, Allen maintained that the library "still has far to go."

"In my opinion," he wrote, "the county's contributions have not been, and still are not, entirely commensurate with the library's services to residents of the county outside Medford."

Reg. Challenge
The library still has far to go, and faces many new challenges. The per capita support for the library, while well above what it was a few years ago, still is only a fraction of the amount which the American Library Association deems necessary for "minimum" service — let alone for "adequate"

or 'superior' service. The budget, ultimately, should be at least doubled if this area is to receive the library service it deserves."

Allen also praised Miss E. Faye Woolsey and Miss Helen E. Webster, the two librarians with whom he had been associated, for their "sense of dedication."

"Miss Woolsey served loyally for many years, and during a most difficult period. Miss Webster is a fine woman, a first-rate librarian, and a hard worker, sometimes almost to the point of exhaustion."

"My admiration for them both is boundless. And my affection and respect for those who have served on the board with me is high."

Special Cachet on Envelopes Slated

Crescent City — A special cachet will appear on envelopes carried over the pioneer route between Crescent City, Calif., and O'Brien, Ore., Aug. 23, the Del Norte County Historical society has announced.

The route was first opened in 1858 connecting Crescent City with Jacksonville, Ore., and other inland cities. The special cachet on envelopes is part of the society's celebration of the centennial of the pioneer road.

Special mail prepared by the society at the request of stamp collectors will bear the cancellations of the two post offices. Persons desiring to receive mail in this manner should send the desired address and 10 cents in coin for each cachet desired to the Historical society at post office box 472, Crescent City. It should reach there by Aug. 15.

Loading Zone Change Approved

A traffic ordinance amendment authorizing the traffic engineer to designate loading zones "where required" was approved by the city council Thursday night.

The council also authorized City Manager Robert A. Duff to request the state speed control board to establish speed limits for Main and Eighth sts. in connection with the coup-let.

In other action pertaining to traffic, the council approved closure of crosswalks on the west side of North Orange st. and the east side of South Orange st. and a crosswalk extension connecting the east sidewalk of Hamilton st. and the west sidewalk of Rose st. in order to provide "more adequate protection for the pedestrians"; and approved stop signs on Third st. at Fir st.

The new loading zone amendment authorizes "not more than two loading zones" on each side of the block, "for the best use of the street in the public interest." Formerly, any loading zone had to be established by council action.

Keating Leaves For Two Meetings

Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating left Friday for Portland and Glacier National park to attend meetings.

In Portland, he was to confer with representatives of the national park service and the bureau of reclamation concerning questions the county court raised in connection with a proposed contract to administer recreation facilities in the Talent project.

In Glacier National park, he plans to attend a meeting of the Interstate association of public land committees as a delegate from the Oregon association. The meeting at Glacier will be Monday and Tuesday.

Public Hearing Set Aug. 21 on Rezoning Valley Manor Site

The city council Thursday called for public hearings Aug. 21 on rezoning the proposed Rogue Valley Manor property and vacating Priddy st. as well as on zone changes in the Berrydale area.

The council also accepted recommendations from the planning commission denying two petitions for zone change and one for set-back modification.

In addition, the council approved, following a public hearing, the annexation of the proposed Ellendale subdivision. The original hearing had been invalidated by an error in boundary description.

Commission Recommended...
The planning commission has recommended that the Rogue Valley Manor zoning be changed from single family to multiple family to permit the Manor's erection.

The vacation of Priddy st. in the Jackson County Housing authority area, was recommended by the commission following a report from Mark A. Gody that the extension of Columbus ave. would render the street obsolete.

The denied petition involved rezoning property on the southwest corner of East Main and Cottage sts. to erect a filling station; rezoning property on Merriman rd. to expand a grocery; and modifying the set-back requirement for erection of a fuel pump island in connection with a proposed filling station at the corner of Jackson and Bessie sts.

Other Council Action
In other action, the council: 1. approved plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer for the Getchell subdivision, unrecorded.

2. Postponed considering plans and specifications for the extension of Melrose ave. from Holly st. across the railroad tracks to Riverside ave.;

3. Continued an executive committee study of the sanitary service rate increase pending receipt of more complete financial information;

4. Approved a resolution permitting the city manager to enter into an agreement with the California Oregon Power company allowing the city to use Copco poles for police and fire communication and other "necessary attachments"; and

5. Approved the lease of two lots at the Medford airport to Keldon G. Adams for an airport maintenance and repair shop.

Queen For A Day To Visit Festival

Ashland — The radio and television program, "Queen For A Day," will select a queen early next week to visit the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland and to visit in southern Oregon for four days.

The program will be heard over radio station KWJN, Ashland, at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday, July 22.

The Queen will arrive Monday, July 28, and will attend the "Feast of the Tribe of Will," and the opening night play, "Much Ado About Nothing."

In addition to the other three plays, the Queen is scheduled to visit Crater Lake National park, tour southern Oregon, and visit Oregon Caves National Monument.

Mrs. Edward Carolton, chairman of the Ashland Tourist committee, has arranged the four-day visit. This is the fifth year the program has featured the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

Note Questioned Adams' Conduct

Washington—UPI—A former Army official said Friday he wrote a memorandum last year raising the question whether Sherman Adams was guilty of "high unethical" conduct in an Army contract case.

The former official, Roswell M. Austin, said he made the comment concerning the presidential assistant in the spring of 1957 because of some evidence that pressure was being brought to bear on the Armed Forces Board of Contract Appeals, of which he was then a member.

"The note was to the effect that if Mr. Adams or any con-

News About Books From the Library

A total of 109 volumes were added to the Medford public library and Jackson county library system in the past two weeks, library officials have announced.

They included 84 adult titles, of which 29 are new, and 25 juvenile titles. Twenty volumes were gifts.

The adult new titles added were:

History: Notes From the Warsaw Ghetto, Ringelblum; No More Comrades, Heller; Bitter Lemons, Durrell; In God We Trust, Cousins; The Autobiography of the West, Lewis; Shipwrecks of the Pacific Coast, Gibbs.

Sports: Best Sports Stories, 1958 Edition, Marsh; The San Francisco Giants, King; The New Way of the Wilderness, Rutstrum.

Science: A Parents' Guide to Children's Illnesses, Henderson; From Earthquake, Fire and Flood, Hewitt; Your Allergy and You, Haydock.

Psychology: Common Sense About Gifted Children, Abraham; The Final Face of Eve,

Lancaster; The Parents' Guide to Everyday Problems of Boys and Girls, Gruenberg.

Religion: Meditations for Youth, Cook; Thoughts in Solitude, Merton; The Saints, Coulson.

Other non-fiction: The Lamont Case, Wittenberg; Persuasion for Profit, Samstag; Sunset Western Garden Book, Sunset Magazine; Thirty-Five MM. Photo Technique, Newcombe; Ben Hunt's Whittling Book, Hunt; A Very Far Country, Almedingen; Dear Abby, Van Buren; Many Lagoons, Varady.

Teen-Age: We're Going Steady, Lambert; Strangers Among Us, Hobart; Long Ball to Left Field, Decker.

Remind Businesses Of Exchange Rate

With the tourist season in full swing, businessmen are reminded that the Canadian dollar is worth \$1.03 of American money now. The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce pointed out that it is good business and hospitality to give the visiting Canadians the benefit of the three cents on their dollar.

A recent Oregon Motor Court association bulletin noted that the Portland Chamber of Commerce has received a number of complaints from tourists charging that Canadian currency is not accepting at the current rate of exchange in Oregon cities.

It is suggested by the association and the local Chamber that periodic checks with a bank be made to determine current exchange rates, and that businessmen then abide by the rates when dealing with the visitors.

Oregon Centennial Members Resigning

Salem—UPI—Gov. Robert D. Holmes said Friday that at least one and possibly two members of the Oregon Centennial Commission were resigning their posts.

The governor said he had known for several weeks that Morris Sharp, Portland, was resigning from the commission.

But the governor said he had had no official word as yet that Bruce Bishop, also of Portland, was resigning. He said he knew that Bishop had received a year's Fulbright scholarship for study in Europe, but thought that Bishop might continue on the commission and help organize the 1959 Centennial from Europe.

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