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"The Natives Are Looking Kind of Attractive"



Violations Reported In Removing Homes

Complaints were voiced today that there have been violations of the requirement that buildings from the now-defunct public housing project be demolished.

John Weisbrod, a Medford realtor, said he has seen a number of the "temporary" wartime homes, condemned for residential use at the former project off West Jackson st., being transported intact into the Eagle Point-Shady Cove area of the Crater Lake highway.

Mark Goldy, chairman of the Jackson County Housing Authority, which owns the project and is handling its liquidation, said he heard the reports for the first time this morning.

Checking on Matter

"If this is true," he said, "it definitely is a violation of the understanding under which the buildings were sold. We are checking on the matter and will follow through to do what we can to make sure the understandings are honored."

Weisbrod reported that, to all appearances, the buildings are being transported whole, to be used as the basis for homes. He said the use of the "junkies" would downgrade land values and "mess up the whole area."

(Under the original advertisement for bids in May, the authority specified the buildings "must be demolished to at least panel size and all debris removed from the site.")

Talks With Judge

Weisbrod also talked to County Judge Rodney Keating, who said he would check on the matter from the county's standpoint. Keating said District Attorney Thomas Reeder had told him by telephone such use is illegal.

Workmen are still removing the units, with a completion deadline of Oct. 1. Some of the new owners of the units said they plan to use them as tool sheds, chicken houses and for general outbuildings. The county court, however, said they have received a number of complaints from adjoining property owners where the units are being used as dwell-

ings.

About 20 people have purchased the wood-frame buildings, and have paid a total of \$2,828 for the two-dozen units, it was reported.

Weisbrod, in voicing his complaint, said he is not against low-cost housing. "I'm all for it. But the use of these sub-standard buildings is definitely a hazard and a detriment to any area in which they will be used on a piecemeal basis," he declared.

"This down-grading," he said, "is going to damage the county as an attraction for potential residents. I've never yet seen a county or city which was an attraction to people when it was permitted to run down in appearance and quality."

"It's the worst possible advertisement an area can have," Weisbrod stated. "It's about time we woke up and did some serious thinking and planning ahead."

12-Year-Old Arrested On Charge of Sodomy

A 12-year-old boy is being held in Jackson county Juvenile Detention home on a charge of sodomy, city police reported. He was arrested July 24 in connection with the molesting of two boys, ages 6 and 7, near Hawthorne Park July 23.

Charles P. Champlin, chief of police, has announced that special precautions are being taken in the park area to prevent further incidents of this nature.

Assassination Attempt Misses Lebanon Premier

Move Made To Call Off Election

Beirut, Lebanon — (UPI) — A rebel assassination bomb just missed Premier Sami Solh today and the angered Cabinet promptly moved to call off Thursday's presidential election.

Rebels tried to kill Solh by blowing up an abandoned car filled with dynamite as he was speeding along a mountain road toward Beirut. Solh escaped but six other persons were killed.

Opposed to Election

When he reached Beirut, Solh told the Cabinet he was opposed to holding a presidential election until law and order was restored in Beirut.

The Cabinet promptly voted to boycott Thursday's scheduled voting unless Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Fuad Chehab, the top presidential candidate, mops up rebel pockets in the capital beforehand.

A boycott by the government forces would effectively cancel the election which had been held out as the only hope to win a quick peace in Lebanon and allow withdrawal of U. S. troops.

The assassins, concealed in a woods, pushed the plunger of a detonator too soon and blasted a private car ahead of Solh's.

Rebels Open Fire

Five persons in the car were killed; Fayej Souarek, his wife, her sister, a small girl, and a baby who died later. Also killed was a motorcycle trooper riding escort for Solh.

Rebels opened fire from concealed positions but were driven off by Solh's men.

Medford Architect Appointed to City Planning Group

The appointment of Jack A. Edson, Medford, architect, to the city planning commission was announced today by Mayor John W. Snider.

Edson replaces Mark A. Goldy, who resigned recently because of disagreement with city council action on commission recommendations. Edson's term will end Dec. 31, 1959.

Edson, a member of the American Institute of Architects, came to Medford in 1953. In partnership with Robert Keeney, he worked on plans for E. H. Hedrick junior high school and the National Guard armory.

Established Own Firm

He established his own firm in March, 1955. His office is presently at 44 North Front st. He designed the church school of St. Mark's Episcopal church, provided plans for remodeling the medical center building, the Jackson County Title and Trust company, the Hoover elementary school and other businesses and residences. He is currently working on tentative plans for remodeling the Shakespearean Festival theater in Ashland.

Edson was graduated with honors from the School of Architecture at the University of California. He received a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1948. He worked for various firms in San Francisco, including Skidmore Owings and Merrill, and established his own practice before coming to Medford.

He was born in Ogden, Utah, May 7, 1924. During World War II, he was a line officer on the cruiser USS Santa Fe. His affiliations include the First Presbyterian church, Kiwanis and the Young Men's Christian association.

His family here in Medford includes his wife, Jean K. Edson, and four children. Their home is at 108 Geneva st.

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Rackets Committee will resume public hearings Thursday.

Farm Labor Office Opens This Week

The Oregon State Employment Service will open a temporary farm labor office in the Armory driveway on South Pacific Highway Wednesday, according to John Patton, manager of the employment service office here.

The office, to be maintained during the harvest season for the convenience of local orchard owners and transient laborers, will be run by Glenn Hasty, farm placement representative with the employment service.

Wednesday through Friday this week the farm labor office will be open from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., according to Patton. Starting next week it will be open at 6 a. m. daily and close at 3 p. m. Saturdays the office will be manned from 6 a. m. to noon. The telephone number at the temporary office will be SPRing 2-8489.

Patton said this will be the first season in many years that the picking will begin without the aid of Mexican nationals. The employment service is making a statewide effort to recruit laborers for the picking season here, he said.

\$7,422 Cut From Evans Valley School Budget at Meeting With Officials

A total of \$7,422.50 was cut from the Evans Valley school district budget when county officials met with members of the Evans Valley school board this morning in the county school superintendent's office.

Representatives of the school district, 12 miles north of Rogue River, met with county officials to resolve several legal and operating problems. The problems arose when district voters recently rejected the school levy for the third time within the last two months.

Ray Schumacher granted the school district an extension of time on the condition that the board would revise the budget so any controversial issues are not in it when the levy is resubmitted to the voters.

Answering a question by school directors, Deputy District Attorney John C. Anicker said it would not be wise nor legal to hold a teacher to a contract under present conditions.

The district can continue to employ janitors to do regular summer maintenance and repair work out of the existing funds, it was decided.

Some of the major alterations of the school district budget were removal of \$7,000 allowed for new school bus, \$2,000 for cafeteria remodeling, addition of \$1,170 for repair of 10-year-old school bus, inclusion of \$500 for emergency expenditures, and \$70 for the bus drivers physical examinations as now required by law.

School district patrons were asked to vote on a levy in excess of 6 per cent. However, since the school district was reorganized this year the district does not have a tax base, making the total budget in excess of the 6 per cent limitation.



THE TRIBE—FEASTING—An estimated 850 people attended the opening night banquet of the 18th Shakespearean Festival last night in Lithia park, then attended the first of the four plays later. The general view above shows many of them standing in line for the food, served

cafeteria style, which was catered by Julie Tummers of Mon Desir Dining inn. At the right members of the Ashland Kiltie Band can be seen serenading the diners. Other entertainment was furnished by Festival singers and dancers.—(Dwaine Smith photo.)

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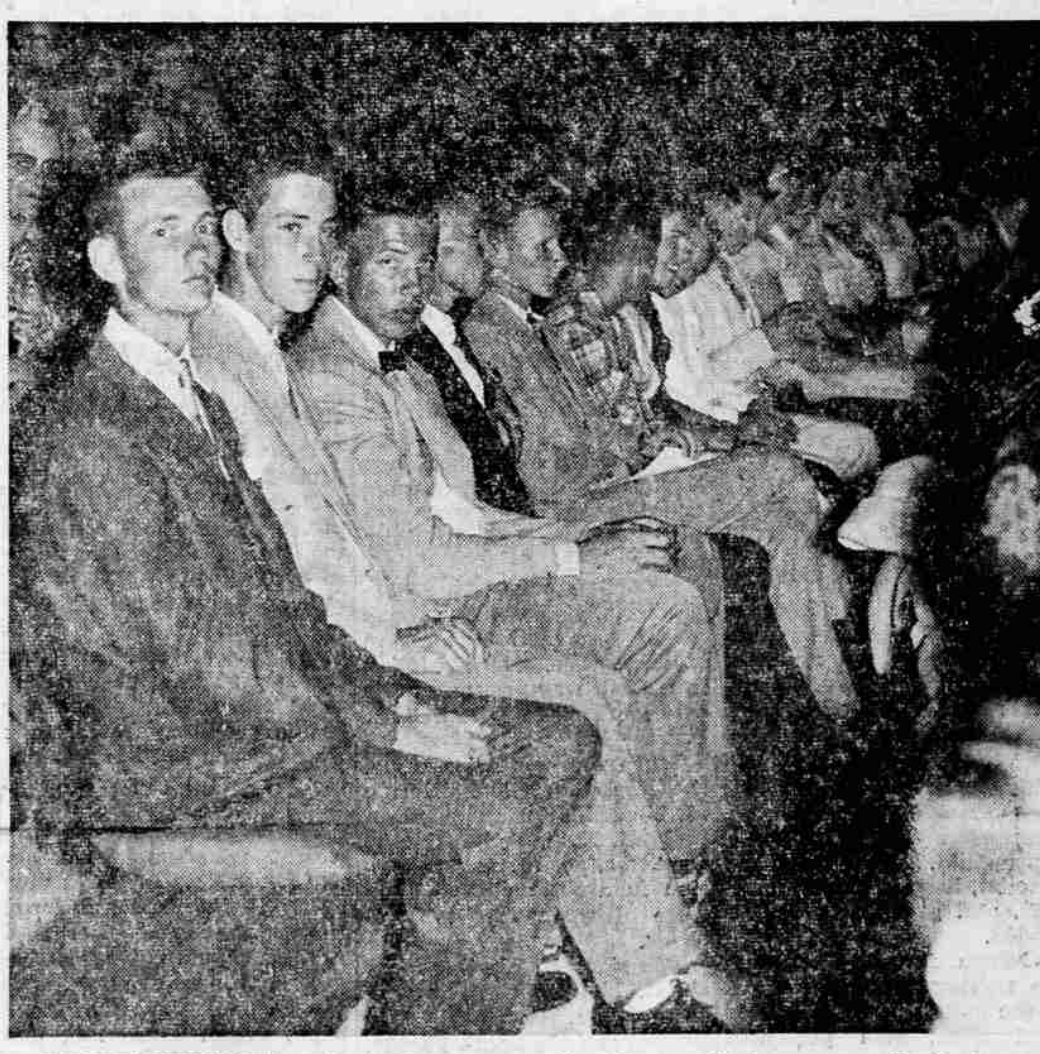
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CRATER STUDENTS — Part of a group of about 100 Crater High school students who attended the opening night play of

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Festivities Open 18th Festival Year

Ashland—The 18th Oregon Shakespearean Festival was opened here last night, amid festivity, gaiety and pagentry.

Culmination of another full year of work and planning, most intensive during the past few months as actors and technicians assembled from throughout the nation, the event was witnessed by the largest crowd ever to gather for an opening night—more than 200 over last year's total.

Some 850 persons attended the pre-play banquet, entitled "The Feasting of the Tribe of Will," on a green meadow in Lithia park, and about 1,000 persons saw the first-night play, "Much Ado About Nothing," later in the Shakespearean Festival theater, the open-air auditorium converted from Ashland's old Chautauqua building.

Dignitaries Named

Robert D. Holmes, governor of Oregon, headed the group of visiting dignitaries, which also included Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and his new bride, Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor emeritus of the state system of higher education. Chancellor John Richards, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University, Salem, and a large number of city, state and county officials.

More than 100 students from Crater High school, Central Point, attended in a body. An Irish lass, Barbara Massey, a visiting Girl Guide, had a seat of honor in the front row. Television's "Queen for a Day" likewise was seated in front.

In his brief opening remarks, Governor Holmes noted the growing fame and importance of the festival, and pledged the best efforts of the state administration to be of assistance, "financially, tax-wise, and however else we can help."

Little Relief of Heat Expected Here

Little temperature relief is in sight during the next few days, with high temperatures expected to be in the 90s, the weather bureau reported today.

The five-day forecast calls for temperatures in western Oregon averaging above to much above normal, with little or no precipitation.

Wednesday's forecast predicts limited relief to residents in the valley, with a high of 92 forecast, compared with highs tipping 100 during the past several days.

Scattered thundershowers are forecast in northern California and there is a slight chance of evening thundershowers over the mountains in this area.

Followers of Ousted President Seen Responsible

Two Americans Reported Killed

Port Au Prince, Haiti — (UPI) — The government of President Francois Duvalier put down today a revolutionary coup after several hours of fighting which left seven persons dead and a number of others wounded.

Two American citizens were said to be among the dead. They were identified tentatively as a former Dade County (Miami), Fla., sheriff named Payne, whose first name was not available immediately, and a former air attaché to the U. S. embassy here, still unidentified.

Carried No Papers

American Ambassador Gerald Drew said he was still unable to confirm that the two men were Americans because they did not carry any papers. The two were said to have landed with an invading rebel group at St. Marc, a small port north of Port Au Prince, Monday.

The abortive coup was said to have been staged by partisans of former President Paul Magloire, who lives in exile in New York City.

Sentries Killed

They landed at St. Marc, some 40 miles from Port Au Prince, at 11 p. m. Monday, together with a small group of armed men, said to have included the two dead Americans.

The invaders drove to Port Au Prince by car some time after midnight, killed three sentries at the Dessalines Army Barracks and took the bastion by storm, thereby winning temporary control of the army.

It was understood that a dispute broke out between the invaders and Magloire partisans within the barracks, reportedly over plans to assassinate Duvalier.

Barracks Recaptured

It appeared, too, that some of the army officers were unwilling to participate in the restoration of Magloire, who was overthrown by a coup last December, and at the last minute refused to carry out the assassination plans.

In the meantime, Duvalier partisans armed themselves and took to the streets proclaiming his name. They stormed and recaptured the barracks.

The lightning revolution and counter revolution was over by 9 a. m. today but the city of Port Au Prince was completely paralyzed.

Markets were empty and all stores closed. Duvalier partisans patrolled the streets in cars and trucks, brandishing rifles, pistols and swords. Suspected citizens were searched and warned off the streets.

New Record in Use Of Water Set Here

A new record for water-use was set here yesterday, according to Robert L. Lee, city water superintendent.

As the mercury went above 100 for the third straight day, 21,500,000 gallons of water sprinkled lawns, cooled air-conditioned rooms, washed clothes and performed the many other functions of house holds and businesses. It would take this much water 13 seconds to flow over Niagara Falls.

The previous record was 20,500,000 gallons, set on June 24 last year. According to Lee, the total consumed over Saturday, Sunday and Monday also amounted to a record for any three-day period.

"I think we've hit the top," Lee said. "I hope so, anyway." He added, however, that Medford had plenty of water and there was no prospect of rationing.

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