

Editorial Comment

NEW BOARD MEMBER

A woman who has proved her interest in young people and their schooling is the latest appointment to the State Board of Education.

She is Mrs. Moore Hamilton of Medford, appointed by the governor earlier this month to replace Mrs. V. E. O'Neill of Klamath Falls whose term expired in July.

Klamath County and the entire area should be glad that Southern Oregon has not lost its representation on that state body.

It was particularly pleasing to be introduced to Mrs. Hamilton by Mrs. O'Neill on Monday. Mrs. Hamilton came to Klamath Falls this week for the express purpose of making a personal tour of Oregon Technical Institute. Oregon Tech is the only institute administered by the State Board of Education. The first board meeting of the new fiscal year is slated for September 4 at which time the members will receive the report of the survey made by Dr. William Fleischer on vocational-technical training in Oregon.

Mrs. Hamilton is a former newspaperwoman. She started her business career as a reporter on the old Medford Daily News when Dan Bowerman was city editor of that paper. She was then Eva Nealon. When she mentions that period in her life her eyes sparkle and she declares that "those years were the most interesting in my business life."

She married a newspaperman and they took a whirl at operating a weekly newspaper of their own for a brief period. Moore Hamilton is now, and has been for many years, Medford's postmaster. Mrs. Hamilton was later society editor of the Medford Mail-Tribune, a job she continued to hold for three years after her marriage.

With the arrival of her children, her interests turned to educational matters. She was

active in PTA work during their school years and served for five years on the Medford school board.

Service to one's community, county or state is time and energy consuming. Salaries accompany few appointments to state boards and all too frequently the only reward is the personal satisfaction of having tried to do well the job assigned.

Mrs. Hamilton has taken the time and trouble to come over the hill to learn firsthand what has made Oregon Tech a great school. And she promises to come again after the fall term has started. — Klamath Falls Herald and News.

'FISHING' FOR SHAKESPEARE

Here's a tip for those who have waited in vain for their teen-agers to show an interest in literature. Take them on a fishing trip to Southern Oregon or a jaunt to Crater Lake. And, incidentally, get some tickets to the Ashland Shakespearean Festival.

The queerly spelled Old English words which are so hard for a youngster to wade through in a textbook jump to fast-paced life on the stage at Ashland. A set of accomplished actors does the interpreting, and the 300-year-old jokes take on new life.

Children from the age of 12 come away from the Shakespeare plays with the first realization that human problems and foibles haven't changed over the centuries.

"The play's the thing" as Shakespeare says, but it is not the only thing at the festival. This year a set of dancers entertains before the play. The most interesting dance is one in which six young men brandish swords at one another, eventually weaving their blades together until they form a six-pointed star. Minstrels stroll through the festival grounds chanting their lays. Lavish costumes add color to the setting.

What a pleasant way to study literature. The next time Shakespeare appears on a student's reading assignment, it won't seem so ominous. A visit to the plays may even encourage the parents to blow the dust off the family set of Shakespeare to bone up for next year's "fishing trip" to Southern Oregon. — Oregon Statesman, Salem.

Only about one-half of the U.S. area believed to contain oil deposits has so far been explored for it.

GOP Opponents To Ike's 'Vital' Bills Few, Unconcerned

By RAYMOND LAHR UPI Correspondent

Washington — UPI — If the White House threw Congressional roll calls into a card-sorting machine it would find that only one Republican in Congress opposed President Eisenhower on his three "absolutely vital" issues.

However, it also would find that 43 Republicans in the House and six in the Senate lined up against him on two of the three.

In a party speech last spring Eisenhower indicated that support for his defense reorganization, foreign aid and foreign trade programs was necessary from Republicans who wanted his support in the 1958 campaign.

Asked at his Wednesday news conference if that was still the situation, he replied that he had never said that any one man would forever forfeit his support because of a single vote or a single statement. But he did say that he would not count himself in the "same local political camp" with candidates "at complete loggerheads" with him on the three issues.

Ike Vs. Clevenger

By that definition, only one Republican would be at loggerheads with the President on all three of the issues because there was almost unanimous support for reorganizing the Pentagon. That bill passed the House by a vote of 402 to 1 and the Senate 80 to 0.

Rep. Cliff Clevenger (R-Ohio) cast the only dissenting vote on the defense reorganization bill. He also voted against the bills authorizing the foreign aid program for the current year and extending the Reciprocal Trade Law. Clevenger need not worry, however, about not getting presidential campaign support. He isn't seeking reelection.

On the foreign aid and foreign trade measures, 43 Republicans and 22 Democrats in the House voted against the administration on both. In the Senate, six Republicans and three Democrats voted against both.

Six Dissenters Listed

The GOP senators were Henry C. Dworshak (Idaho), Barry Goldwater (Ariz.), William E. Jenner (Ind.), William Langer (N.D.), George W. Ma-

lone (Nev.) and Milton R. Young (N.D.). Only Goldwater, Malone and Langer are candidates this year. Jenner is retiring and the other two do not come up for election this November.

Sen. Frank A. Barrett (R-Wyo.) who also is a candidate this year, voted against the administration on the trade bill and was "paired" against it on the foreign aid measure.

The men in direct charge of the GOP campaign to regain control of Congress obviously did not consider support of the President on all three issues to be essential. Sen. Andrew J. Schoepel (Kan.) chairman of the Senatorial Campaign committee, and Rep. Richard M. Simpson (Pa.) chairman of the Congressional Campaign committee, both voted against the reciprocal trade bill. Schoepel also was "paired" against the foreign aid measure.

Floods Ease In Oklahoma

By United Press International

Floodwaters eased off in the Wewoka and Seminole, Okla., areas today, ending an impromptu rodeo in which residents stood on bridges and roped cattle swept down rain-swollen Wewoka creek.

Scattered showers continued Thursday in the southeast and east central sections of Oklahoma, but no further flooding was reported.

About 30 families returned to their homes in the area after being forced to flee by flash floods triggered by a 9-inch downpour at Wewoka and a 6-inch rain at Seminole Wednesday night.

Although some cattle were lost, residents managed to rescue most of the animals as they drifted down the creek and drag them to safety.

The heaviest shower Thursday was 2.38 inches reported at McAlester, Okla. Texas was hit by its fourth straight day of rain.

VISITS WITH PREMIER

Dublin, Ireland — UPI — Premier Eamon de Valera received, Lions International president Dudley L. Simms and his wife Thursday. Simms owns a chain of stores in West Virginia and Ohio.

Woman Rescued From Mountains

Enterprise, Ore. — UPI — Mrs. Mabel Allen, 52, Boardman, was flown from the rugged, isolated Wallowa mountains to a hospital here Thursday afternoon by an Air Force helicopter.

The woman suffered severe bruises, shock and exposure Wednesday night when she was thrown from a horse near Aneroid lake, which is about 10 miles from the nearest road.

A doctor vacationing in the area said the woman could not be carried out to the road because of a suspected serious back injury.

A call went out to the Air Force at Portland air base and Thursday morning a whirlybird was on its way to this eastern Oregon community.

Guided by a single-engine plane piloted by Eldon Down, chief of the La Grande area air search and rescue organization, the 'copter flew to the lake and loaded Mrs. Allen aboard.

First Lts. Dennis M. Chase and Thomas E. Sallows, pilots of the helicopter had some difficulty taking off from the lake. Thunderstorm activity and turbulent air hampered the flyers. Chase remarked after arrival here that he "thought for a minute" that the 'copter wasn't going to get off the ground.

Mrs. Allen and her husband, Art Allen, operator of a service station at Boardman, were vacationing in the area when the accident occurred. Hospital attendants reported that Mrs. Allen was in "satisfactory" condition.

Fugitive Charges Face Two Men

Three men have been arrested on various charges by Jackson county deputy sheriffs and a fourth was being returned from California yesterday to face charges of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Raymond Allen Baker, Prospect, was apprehended by sheriff's deputies in Humboldt county, Calif., and is being held for local authorities. A warrant was issued for his arrest after he allegedly threatened members of the Luther B. Loper family of Prospect on Aug. 8.

Jack and William Medley were picked up by sheriff's deputies and Phoenix police on charges of being fugitives from California. They are wanted by Siskiyou county officers for removing mortgaged property from California. The men had been logging in the area for some time, according to deputies. They were arrested at a Phoenix motel where they were staying. They are being held on \$2,500 bail.

Deputies also arrested William Calhoun McGauphey Jr., alia William C. McCoy. He was charged with petty larceny after he allegedly stole nearly \$14 and an electric razor from the John Stewart Weeks home, Trail.

Fire Damages Fairview Barn

Salem — UPI — A spectacular Thursday afternoon fire destroyed a large barn and a nearby storage shed at the Fairview home about three miles southeast of here.

Damage was estimated at nearly \$35,000.

In addition to the loss of the 150-foot long barn, some 200 tons of hay stored in the loft were consumed and two nearby concrete silos were damaged by the flames.

The fire apparently started in the hay loft, firemen said. There were no injuries.

Car Hits Ditch, Driver Uninjured

Howard Lee McJunkin, 29, route 1, box 390A, Central Point, was involved in a one-car, non-injury accident Wednesday on Old Highway 99 about one half mile south of Gold Hill, according to state police.

Officers report that McJunkin was driving north when he lost control of his vehicle on a curve. The auto skidded about 400 feet, went into the ditch on the side of the road, and then crossed the road and came to rest in the ditch on the other side. Extensive damage to the car was reported.

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