

## Committee Reports Given at Meeting Of Council on Aging

Several committee reports were given at a meeting of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging recently at the Senior Activity Center, Jackson st. and Hawthorne ave.

Edward Eick, substituting for Dr. Frank Robert, recreation chairman who is on an eastern tour, reported on the restoration of the building which started a month ago. Open house was held at the center Oct. 12 with more than 200 visitors.

### Grange News

#### Upper Rogue Grange

One of the principal items of business at the meeting of Upper Rogue Grange Thursday, Oct. 16, was the proposed change in the by-laws, which provided for one business meeting each month instead of the present two. A motion to adopt the change, effective Jan. 1, was passed. Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

The legislative committee chairman read over the measures to be voted on at the Nov. 4 election and gave arguments for and against several of them. He urged that everyone make a careful study of them before election.

Plans for a country fair were discussed, with the event tentatively scheduled for early in November at the Grange hall.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of the Congers at the Barrs.

#### Central Point Grange

The Grange will be hostess to the candidates campaigning for the Fall election Thursday night, Oct. 23. The affair has been arranged by the legislative chairman John Neidermeyer and the lecturer, Mrs. Gaston Flux. The office seekers will be allowed a few minutes to tell of their qualifications, beginning at 8 o'clock. Grange ladies are serving home baked cakes. The public is invited.

The important feature of Friday night's meeting was a talk on taxes by Ray Schumacher. The topic was timely as many had just received their tax statements showing a noticeable increase over last year.

The guest speaker attempted to appease the farmers by telling them they were no worse off than the city dweller and all of us were luckier than the Californians, who in addition to a sales tax, also had other taxes we had not; one of which was a tax on bank accounts. Mr. Schumacher explained tax bases and equations, but to some there was a difference in assessments that still left the listener unsatisfied with the reason for this state.

The remainder of the program included three vocal numbers by Linda Smith of Old Stage rd. and a member of the music class of Mrs. Effie Kurtz, who accompanied her, and Halloween games.

Agriculture reports called for by Master Otto Niedermeyer, gave hay and feed grains up and a report that auction yards expect an increase in amount of feeder cattle offered soon. Horticulture reports stated walnut growers were finding empty shells due to spells of hot weather.

Relief committee reported illnesses of last meeting all recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Sanford Richardson was reported in Portland where she will soon undergo a major operation.

HEC announced the Home Economics meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delmar Smith, Scenic dr. The last roses of summer, by Mrs. Chuck Moorehouse graced the display table, as also did the large comice pear weighing two pounds, grown by Winn Arnold.

The Jackson County Pomona Grange was announced for Saturday, Oct. 25 at Live Oaks Grange and Booster Night program to be Nov. 11, with definite announcement later.

Communication was read regarding pure leather shoe bill from Mr. Gardner, a Medford shoe repair man.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel with many colored dahlias and "mums" for decoration.

Mrs. Fred Rankin, chairman of the committee planning the program and obtaining teachers and volunteer staff members, announced that classes in general craft, oil painting, wood carving and dancing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, were almost filled.

**Schedule Changes**  
The schedule for Friday at the center has been changed from afternoon to morning sessions because the Medford 50 Plus club meets Friday afternoon in the Pythian building. The suggestion for the change was made by Mrs. Rita Holmes, organizer and coordinator of programs for the club, and Eick, vice president. Starting Friday, Oct. 24, the center will be open between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for book and magazine reading and exchange.

Mrs. C. D. Earhart reported that the health committee headed by Mrs. Chester Guches planned to meet Oct. 30 in the center with Mrs. Frank Fairweather and others, to plan the training course and start organization of a Friendly Visiting program for Nursing homes and homes of the aged. Volunteers for the service are being recruited.

**Progress on Plans**  
Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, chairman of the housing committee, reported on progress of plans to obtain Mrs. Mary Cleverly, federal housing authority on homes for the elderly, to speak here the latter part of October.

The employment committee suggested a bulletin board at the center for job possibilities until a job placement service could be organized. One also was suggested to be maintained at the weekly meeting of the 50 Plus club.

Volunteers serving as hostesses this week include Mrs. Elsa Walker and Mrs. Judd Greenman, Monday; Mrs. O. A. Eden and Mrs. Martha Gregory, Tuesday; Mrs. Harlan Bosworth and Miss Gladys Eaton, Wednesday; Mrs. Earna Foss and Mrs. C. D. Earhart, Thursday; and Mrs. Fred Rankin, Friday.

### Program Series to Start on Station

A series of six special reports, "The Hidden Revolution," in which scientists, sociologists, government and military leaders will participate, will be broadcast over Columbia Broadcasting System and Medford radio station KVCJ, this winter.

Narrated by Edward R. Murrow, the opening program will be broadcast at 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23.

The programs will be the exploration of the social, political and human problems caused by the rapidly increasing pace of scientific and technological advance.

Among those to appear on the broadcast are Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff; Vice Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, and Roy W. Johnson, director of the advanced research projects agency, who will describe the role of national defense in the era of transition.

The program will be heard Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18 and March 18, following Thursday night's premiere.

### SEES KHRUSHCHEV

London—UPI—War Minister Abdel Hakim Amer of the United Arab Republic conferred with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the Kremlin Monday, Radio Moscow reported. Relations between the two states was discussed, it was said.



**TO VISIT HERE**—Bill Bigoni, Portland, state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will visit the Crater Lake Aerie 2093 chapter Thursday, Oct. 23. A large class is scheduled for initiation at the meeting. He has served as district director, zone director and on several Grand Aerie committees. He also has been active in working on the "Jobs After 40" committee for the Eagles.

### French Economic Slowdown Studied By Finance Head

Paris—UPI—Government experts today studied signs of an economic slowdown in France which some feared could jeopardize Premier Charles de Gaulle's plans for French prosperity.

A slackening has been noted in the industrial boom France has enjoyed for the past few years, and the work week has been cut to 32 hours in some key sectors of the economy.

**Special Meeting**  
Finance Minister Antoine Pinay called a special meeting Monday to examine the nation's credit situation.

Unemployment still is low. Only 15,600 of the nation's 12.5 million workers drew unemployment benefits last month.

Sales of consumer goods and other products have dropped off this fall, however, leading to cutbacks in production schedules and sharp reduction of the work week in many plants.

As a direct result, the mass purchasing power of French workers is heading downward, threatening a chain-reaction of still less buying which could bring recession.

Pinay was believed thinking of relaxing credit restrictions to stimulate consumption, much as the United States did when it parried a short-lived slump earlier this year.

Experts here believe the U.S. recession contributed to the French slowdown. Some said the recovery sparking the American economy may ease the strain in France.

### Vancouver School Head Asked To Quit

Vancouver, Wash.—UPI—The school board here Monday night asked the Vancouver superintendent of schools to resign.

Board members had charged that Superintendent A. Dale Whitenack had withheld information about a \$500,000 fund in the school treasury at a time when the district was promoting a special levy tax to raise money.

The meeting lasted less than 10 minutes. Whitenack attended but took no action on the demand for his resignation.

### TROOPS SAVE LIVES

Tokyo—UPI—Japanese troops saved 2,000 persons and recovered 596 bodies in the Izu Peninsula floods caused by Typhoon Ida last month, the Defense Board reported today.

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