

# Ten County Residents to Donate Blood for Open Heart Surgery

Ten Jackson county residents Tuesday will donate AB Rh negative blood to be used in open heart surgery Wednesday at the University of Oregon medical school hospital in Portland, the Red Cross has announced.

Medford is one of five places from which 23 units needed for the operation will be collected. Others are Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Coos Bay and Roseburg. All the blood will be collected Tuesday since blood used in open heart surgeries must be less than 24 hours old.

The surgery Wednesday will be on a 12-year-old southern Oregon girl.

After blood is drawn from the five communities, the Civil Air Patrol will fly it to Portland, where a volunteer driver from the Portland-Multnomah County Red Cross chapter will deliver it to the University of Oregon medical school hospital.

solution, for use in the heart-lung machine which oxygenates and circulates blood through the patient's body while the heart defect is being repaired.

Some blood, however, will be drawn in the usual ACD solution in the regular bottles for use in direct transfusion during or after surgery, if necessary.

On the morning of surgery, the heparinized blood is placed in a warm bath to bring its temperature up to normal body heat. This must be done slowly so as not to destroy the cells, and takes about 1 1/2 hours.

**Preliminary Phases**

During the preliminary phases of the surgery, the heart-lung machine is assembled, the pump primed with the heparinized blood, now at body temperature, and a test run of the machine on a closed circuit is made, after which two tubes from the machine are attached to veins in the patient's heart. A third tube is attached to the femoral artery in the groin.

After the machine is started, the aorta is clamped off, shutting off the blood supply and a paralyzing agent is injected to stop heart action. Then the machine takes over while surgeons open up the stilled heart and repair the defect.

When the incision in the heart itself has been closed, the clamp is removed from the aorta, the rush of blood quickly washes out the paralyzing agent, and the heart once again commences its beat. However, the machine may be turned back on several times for a brief moment before the surgical team is satisfied that a sufficiently normal rhythm has been established.

**Important Factor**

Unfluctuating blood volume is an important factor in the success of open heart surgery. Blood loss is measured throughout the operation and even a slight loss is quickly replenished by direct transfusion. Standby units of ACD blood are always on hand in the operating-room.

Open heart surgeries have been performed at the University of Oregon medical school

at the rate of almost one a week since last April.

Those serving on the blood collection operation here include Dr. Ralph D. O'Dell, Mrs. Geary Garrett and Mrs. David Bertstrom, attending nurses; Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Gray Lady; Mrs. Grace Fierro, Mrs. Roy V. Rickard, canteen; Mrs. Lolita Shepherd, motor service; Mrs. J. W. Burba and Mrs. P. G. Humphreys, blood program.

The next regular visit of the Bloodmobile to Medford will be Dec. 17 at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave.

## Ginn's Flowers Sets Open House

The new store of Ginn's Flowers and Gifts, 26 South Central ave., will be open for inspection today, owners Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ginn have announced. Open house is scheduled between noon and 6 p.m. There will be flowers for women and refreshments will be served.

The added space provides room for better displays of new gift lines as well as a large new stock of foliage, blooming plants and cut flowers, the Ginns said. The new look-through design room is twice as large as the old work room. The addition also includes a new wedding consultation room.

The store features unusual made-to-order arrangements for tables, mantles and hospital gifts. Christmas arrangements designed by Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. Coni Applegate will be on display during open house.

The store was opened in the present location six years ago. Gift lines, plants and equipment were added until there was only a narrow aisle down the center. The small design room also became crowded with additional employees.

The staff now includes Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Applegate, Mrs. Kathleen Qualls, Mrs. May Cook, Mrs. Ruetta Groves and Bill Young.

## Gold Hill Man Named President Of Motel Group

Ed Bolt, operator of Homestead on the Rogue, Gold Hill, was elected president of the motel, resort and trailer parking operators of the Oregon Motor Court association at its 14th annual convention in Portland recently.

Bolt succeeds Harry Cummings, Portland.

One of the state's most active tourist promoters from southern Oregon, Bolt told delegates at the convention that their greatest opportunities are ahead. He pointed out that what they say and do, and what accommodations they offer, will have a lasting effect on the millions of guests from outside the state who will help Oregon celebrate its 100th year.

**Urged To Take Lead**

He urged that all operators of public accommodations take the lead in preparing unlimited hospitality for the extra influx of visitors, whose opinions and memories of Oregon will depend upon the attitude of every citizen in the state.

Ted Hallock, state coordinator for the Oregon Centennial commission, challenged motel operators from all parts of the state with the task of being gracious hosts to the 8 million visitors expected in 1959.

Hallock pointed out that the mere provision of facilities and the physical acts of handling the number of people expected to require the best efforts of everyone engaged in the business of housing and serving them.

Other sessions of the convention were concerned with problems of handling Oregon's guests, including credit card service, advance room reservations, swimming pools and adequate furnishings.

## Interest Booming In History Books Concerning State

As Oregon prepares this year to roll out the red carpet for its centennial anniversary in 1959, interest is booming in books about its history, according to Miss Helen Webster, director of the Jackson County library.

"Oregon became the nation's 33rd state a century ago as a result of some of the world's toughest pioneering—wagon trains cutting through snow-covered passes, ships hawking the mouth of the mighty Columbia, settlers struggling for wilderness survival." So Nancy Bedingfield reminds us in the foreword to her compilation, "Oregon's 100 Years in Pictures."

The latest book on Oregon history to be added to the Jackson County library, this is a collection of early engravings and photographs beginning with a portrait of Capt. James Cook who sighted the Oregon coast in 1778 and continuing its illustration of scenes and events in Oregon up to the present day.

**Other Books**

A number of other books on Oregon were added to the library during the past few weeks. David Lavender's "Land of Giants," based on intensive research, tells the story of the Pacific Northwest from its first discoveries to the present day. It is a long and complicated tale of bravery, corruption, and greed—for fur, fame, glory, gold, and souls.

The story of "John McLoughlin, Father of Oregon," as told by Robert C. Johnson also has an authentic background to make it a story of the entire Oregon country, not only a biography. Robert Stuart's journey of discovery is related in Kenneth Spaulding's "On the Oregon Trail."

The generous bequest of the late Ella J. Smith to the Jackson County library makes it possible to provide readers not only with recent publications on the subject of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest but also with rare and out-of-print books that occasionally become available.

Catalogs of dealers or rare Americana are constantly scrutinized for important regional documentation such as Wallace Smith's "Oregon Sketches," "How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon," by Oliver Nixon, "Catholic History of Oregon," by Edwin O'Hara, and "Oregon's Historic Trails and Story Spots," published by the Oregon Historical Society.

Other such valuable accessions include the "Diary of Virgil K. Pringle, 1846," "Life and Labor of Forty Years in Oregon," by the Rev. A. B. Garrison, "Willamette Landings," by Howard Mc McKinley Corning, "Letters of Dr. John McLoughlin," "Old Oregon Territory, 1848," and "The Souvenir of Western Women," edited by Mary Douthit. Space does not permit a complete listing.

More recent publications on northwestern topics include Cecil Dryden's "Mr. Hunt and the Fabulous Plan," the intriguing story of John Jacob Astor's hardy fur hunters, Vardis Fisher's "Tales of Valor," a fictional account of the trek led by Lewis and Clark, and "Westering," by Irwin Blacker, the story of a pioneer wagon train making a late start for Oregon in 1945.

All books mentioned are available to patrons of all Jackson County library agencies. For greatest accessibility to readers and flexibility of circulation they are housed at the headquarters library in Medford and sent to readers upon their requests.

## Grange News

**Eagle Point Grange**

Exemplification of the first and second degrees was featured at the Nov. 18 meeting of the Eagle Point Grange. Those receiving degrees were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, candidates from the Phoenix Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair from the Lake Creek Grange; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of the Eagle Point Grange.

The degree work was put on by the local degree team with the exception of the master, Mrs. Velda Mang of the Central Point Grange served in this capacity as Mrs. Lester Wertz, master of the Eagle Point first and second degree team, was in Portland to be with her husband, who is there for major surgery.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Poe, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox, all of the Phoenix Grange; Mrs. Velda Mang, Mrs. Lillian Weidman and Mrs. O. T. Wilson of Central Point Grange; Mrs. Steve Wilson and Mrs. Sadie Cyphers of the Sams Valley Grange; Mrs. Faye Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair of the Lake Creek Grange. Johnson, who is master of the Phoenix Grange, was escorted to the master's station.

HEC chairman, Mrs. Charley Hoover, reported on the election of officers held at the last HEC meeting. New officers are chairman, Mrs. Jake Brown; vice chairman, Mrs. Paul Force; secretary, Mrs. Tom Vestal; and treasurer, Mrs. Ed Hayes.

She also announced that on Dec. 5 the Eagle Point Jayettes were having a style show and tasting tea at the Eagle Point Grange hall. The display table was of old magazines, some of which dated back into the 1800's.

Cliff Moore announced that

the third and fourth degrees would be put on at the Dec. 2 meeting and all Granges having candidates are invited to come and bring them.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jossy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish.

**Lake Creek Grange**

At the November meeting officers were elected for the year. New officers are master, Merton Bradshaw; overseer, Leland Charley; lecturer, Betty Bradshaw; steward, Ira Woolfolk; assistant steward, Murray Bartling; chaplain, Faye George; treasurer, Claus Charley; secretary, Elynn Charley; gatekeeper, Ernest Hostutler; graces: ceres, Bessie Arens; pomona, Jane Blair; flora, Aldine Charley; lady assistant steward, Pearl Bartling; executive committee members, Ernest Burrell, Loyd George and Carl Ribblet.

Fire insurance agent Murray Bartling, Agriculture Chairman Ira Woolfolk and HE Chairman Nora Bradshaw were appointed.

Previous to the Grange meeting a telephone meeting was held due to the great dissatisfaction with our local service. We are in hopes for an improvement from the Camp White office.

At the Dec. 12 meeting Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks, Jackson county civil defense coordinator, will be guest speaker. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. It is hoped that everyone in the community will attend and learn the newest information on atomic fallout.

A Christmas gift exchange will be held at the December meeting. Each lady attending is to bring a gift for a lady and the men a gift for a man.

Rats bite their nails when faced with difficult problems.

## Man Moves to Alaska

Cave Junction — Orville Looper, of Redding, Calif., and formerly of Illinois Valley, has been appointed the administrative officer of the new aerial project to be established by the bureau of land management at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Looper served eight of his 10 years with the forest service with the Smokejumpers here. He was transferred to Redding two years ago as assistant foreman in establishing the new aerial project there.

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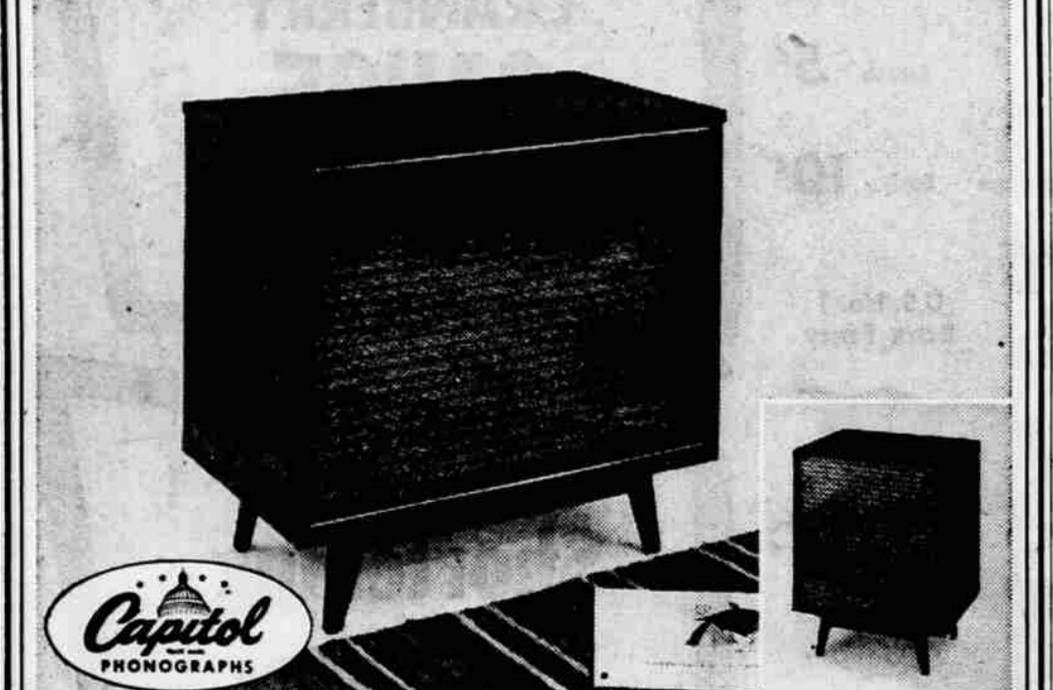
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