

Jaycettes Give Truck to Library

The Central Point Jaycettes have presented the Central Point branch of the Jackson County library with a hand truck to be used in the shelving of books. Mrs. Avis Van Hoy, Central Point librarian, has announced.

This is the most recent of several donations made to the Central Point library by this organization. A low table and a set of brightly painted small chairs to create a children's corner in the library were furnished by the Jaycettes recently.

Jackson county organizations seeking activity projects are invited to consult their community librarians for suggestions, according to library director, Miss Helen Webster. While, in accordance with the usual practice in county library systems, the headquarters library furnishes books, office supplies, salaries, and such services as cataloging, book repair, and general professional supervision for all it community agencies, each community carries the responsibility for providing, furnishing, and maintaining the local library's quarters, she said.

community libraries have need of additional equipment such as floor covering, office desks, magazine racks, and tables and chairs for readers, and some of them would welcome volunteers for building shelving or improving the decoration, it was pointed out. The local librarian should be consulted in each case for the particular needs of any branch.

Preliminary Hearing Set in District Court

A preliminary hearing for William E. McDermott, Klamath Falls, on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses will be held in Jackson county district court Dec. 8. He is being held in the county jail on \$1,500 bail.

He was arraigned in district court Friday.

COTTON PICKIN' POEM

Obion, Tenn. — (UPI) — Eighth grader Barbara May turned in this bit of poetry when local schools closed to allow students to help with the annual cotton harvest:

Fields white with cotton make me sick;
But to get new clothes I must pick.

Lakeview Uranium Mill in Operation

Lakeview—UPI—The \$3 million uranium ore reduction mill here was producing ore for the Atomic Energy Commission Friday with full production expected to start after Jan. 1.

Officials of the Lakeview Mining Company said work would proceed on the basis of 10 days of production and four days shutdown until crews were of sufficient size and had enough training to permit staggered shifts.

Both operating and construction personnel are working at present with construction scheduled to be completed on the plant in about 10 days.

The mill, which gets its ore from the White King uranium mine 17 miles from here, will employ 140 men when it goes on a regular three-shift basis.

Medical Society to Meet Here Wednesday

The Jackson County Medical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Rogue Valley Country club. New officers will be elected.

Hosts for the meeting will be Dr. O. J. Halboth, Dr. Ralph E. Hibbs, and Dr. Elliott L. Harlow.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 1124

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Eastover Terrace from its Easterly intersection thereof with Hillcrest Road to a point 600 feet East of West line of Section 28, Township 37 South, Range 1 W.W.M. in the City of Medford, Oregon, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on adjacent property; providing for a meeting of the Council to consider protests against said improvement and providing for the serving of the owners of adjacent property with notice thereof by the Recorder.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD DOETH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council to cause the construction of a sanitary sewer within that strip of land 30 feet in width dedicated as a street by public use and commonly known as Eastover Terrace from its Easterly intersection with Hillcrest Road to a point 600 feet East of the West line of Sec. 28, T. 37 S., R. 1 W.W.M. to serve properties abutting said portion of said street, in accordance with the hereby adopted and identified plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Manager at the City Hall, Medford, Oregon, to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for details and estimated costs thereof, and to assess upon each lot, or part thereof, adjacent to and benefited by such improvement its proportionate share of the cost of said improvements as provided by the Charter of the City of Medford.

Section 2. The Council will meet in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on the 18th day of December, 1958, at 7:30 P.M., at which time and place the owners of said adjacent property are hereby called upon to appear before said Council and show cause, if any, why said improvement should not be constructed and why said property should not be assessed for the construction thereof.

Section 3. That warrants for the costs of the aforementioned improvement shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and shall constitute general obligations of the City of Medford, and said warrants shall be issued pursuant to, and on the terms and conditions set forth in, Oregon Revised Statutes 287-502 to 287-510, inclusive.

Section 4. The City Recorder is hereby directed to serve notice hereof upon the property owners aforesaid, by publishing this Ordinance once in a daily newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in said City at least ten (10) days before the date of said meeting, and by posting five copies of this Ordinance in five public and conspicuous places in said City for a period of ten (10) days prior to said meeting.

PASSED by the City Council and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 5th day of December, 1958.

/s/ Paul Meyers Acting Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ D. F. Huson Recorder

APPROVED by me this 5th day of December, 1958.

Mayor /s/ John W. Snider

Diary of a Bird Watcher



Saturday, Nov. 29.

Today we drove home from Portland. Weather conditions were just the opposite of what they were on the way up. We left Portland in a gentle rain and arrived at Medford in the sunshine which was only partly obscured by smoke in the valley. A neighbor boy had very kindly fed my birds while I was gone and there were many around the place.

Monday, Dec. 1.

The main objective of our morning birding trip was to begin checking some of the territory in which we will probably be making our Christmas count. If possible, we want to find winter feeding territories of certain birds so that we can locate them more easily on the day of the count. Our first effort was negative. We looked in a barn near Eagle Point where we had seen a barn owl in the spring. The owner said one had been there but we did not find it today. I hope we can locate some in the next couple of weeks.

We did the best on shore birds today. We found long billed dowitchers (like snipe with a big white spot above the tail) on a pond near town and a spotted sandpiper was again along Little Butte Creek. These birds must be wintering here, and perhaps also a couple of western sandpipers which we saw at a pond on Gregory Road. We saw a particularly large flock of golden-crowned kinglets in the woods along Little Butte Creek.

Another thing we noticed was the large number of mourning doves, some of them travelling in good sized flocks. I am very sure that there is no harm in having an open season on these prolific birds. We also saw a number of cock pheasants. J. H. thought they seemed to be gloating over their successful survival of the hunting season. They make ideal game birds. I wish people would stop wanting to be sentimental about protecting all birds and get more worried about protecting the hawks and owls, some of which are getting alarmingly scarce.

In the afternoon I had a call to make in Ashland. On the way back I took the less travelled roads and looked for a robin roost. I found that they are using the same spot as last year along Bear Creek north of Phoenix.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Even though the weather was the warmest ever for this date I decided to increase my bird feeding so that they would know where to look when they have need. I started throwing out some extra bird seed from the study window early in the morning. I also started putting some peanut butter on some branches of the oak tree. I was surprised to see that white crowned sparrows and juncos found it right away. I guess they remembered it from last year. Peanut butter is a favorite food of many birds.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Ralph Browning called to say that he had also located the robin roost north of Phoenix. However, he went right to it and studied it more than I did. He says the starlings are using it too. He thinks there are about the same number of robins as last year, but more starlings. He lives in Phoenix now, so he will have an opportunity to watch the roost. I hope we will be able to arrive at some fairly accurate estimate of numbers. It must be very large.

Thursday, Dec. 4.

I had a phone call from a man in the Wagner Creek area asking about large flocks of birds feeding in the pastures. From the description I judged that they were starlings.

In the afternoon I was driving down the Coleman Creek road toward Phoenix and I observed some of these large flocks of starlings myself. They were feeding in the pear orchards. There certainly are plenty of them. I suppose this will be the pattern. The starlings will keep on increasing each year, migrating in from further east each fall, and soon beginning to nest here too.

Speaking of numbers, my caller from Wagner Creek said he had lived in this valley all his life and he believed that there are many more birds here now than there were when he was a boy. This confirms my own conjecture. I know that the bird population is denser in the settled parts of the valley than in the brushy hillsides around it. Irrigation and agriculture make it possible for these areas to support more birds.

E. German Paper Ready For Setback

Berlin—UPI—The East German official Communist party paper Neues Deutschland began laying the groundwork Friday for a major Communist setback in today's West Berlin city Parliament elections.

Neues Deutschland said the elections are taking place in an atmosphere of terror and that it would not accept the results as a plebiscite on the Soviet proposals to hand West Berlin over to the Reds.

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Stamp Club Elects Officers for Year

Roland G. Beach was elected president of the Southern Oregon Stamp club at a meeting last week.

Other officers are Mrs. Russell Herbert, vice president, and Frank Applegate, secretary-treasurer, both of whom were reelected. The club discussed and accepted the revised by-laws and constitution, which permits members from 15 years old upward.

On display was a collection of tuberculosis seals from various sections of the world owned by a club member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eric de Place, Frank Applegate and Clyde Smith. The club voted to postpone the next meeting until Friday, Jan. 9.

Konopasek Retires From Bank Position

Frank Konopasek, who has been in charge of building maintenance for the Medford branch of the United States National Bank of Portland for the past 10 years, retired Dec. 1 under the Bank's retirement program.

He was honored at a special retirement banquet given by the bank Monday, Dec. 1, at the Medford hotel. His plans for retirement include continuation of his hobby of rock collecting.

Konopasek and his family moved to Medford in 1945, and he started work with the bank in April, 1948.

Santiago, Chile — (UPI) — Jose Maria Cardinal Caro Rodriguez, 92, who was the oldest member of the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals, died Thursday. An official mourning period of three days was decreed by the government out of respect for the head of the church of Chile.

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Keith Mirick Gets Student Assistantship

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He will serve as graduate assistantship while he continues work toward his master's degree, majoring in instrumental music composition. He completed military service in October.

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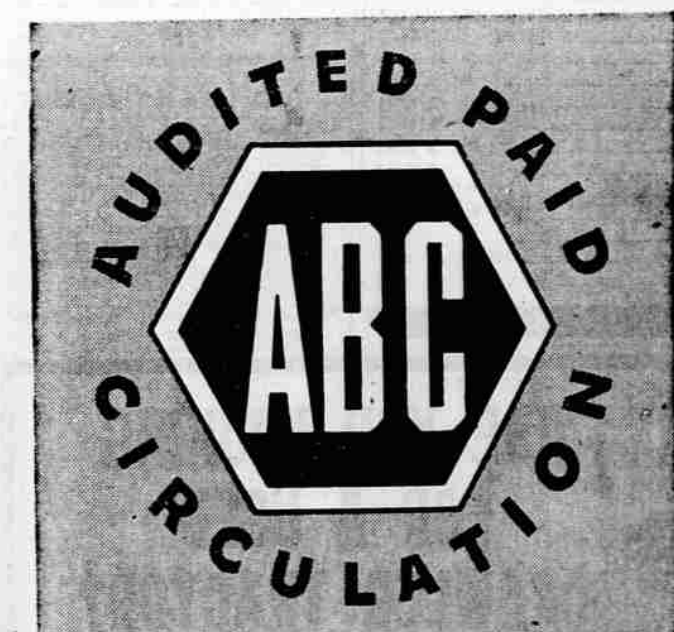
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