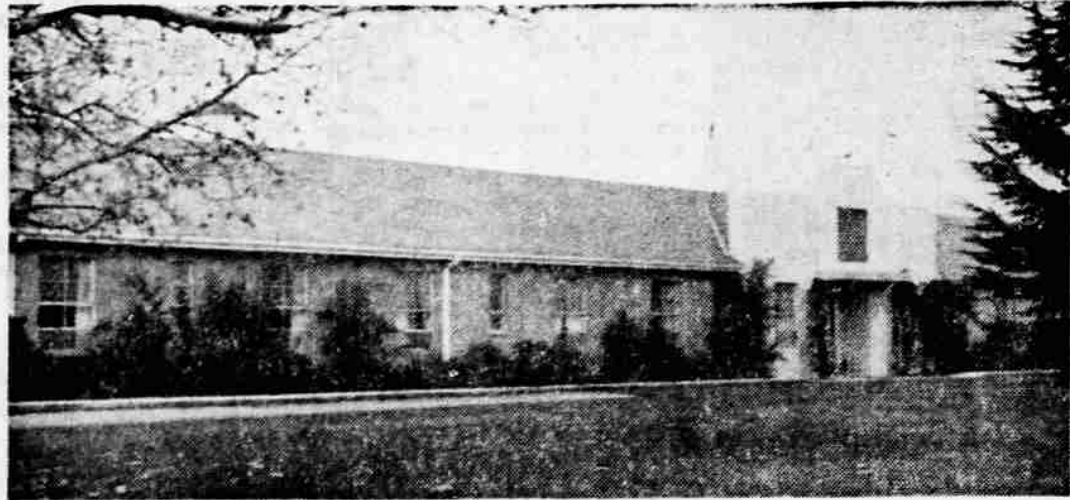
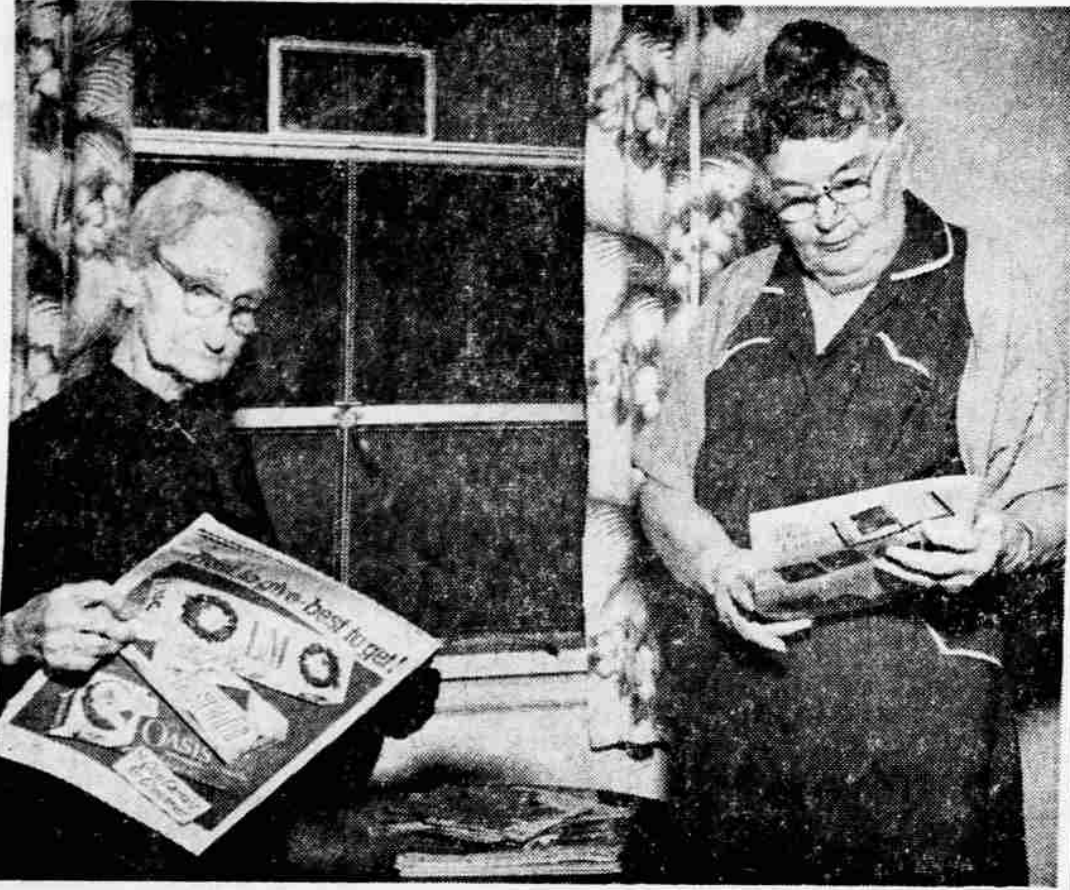


# Homes for Aging Problem Still Continues



**FARM HOME BUILDING** - The front of the attractive Jackson county farm home building and part of the well-landscaped grounds can be seen in this picture. Windows of some of the residents' rooms can be seen

from the front. Maximum number of persons to a room is four. The home has a licensed capacity of 53. The home is located south of Phoenix on the South Pacific highway.



**READ FOR RECREATION**-Mrs. Ella Piercy and Mrs. Ella McBeath glance over some reading material in the comfortable and attractive lounge in the Jackson county farm home. Residents who can walk around are encouraged to do so. The interior is

done in bright, cheerful colors and soft music is played over the public address system. The modern trend in rest homes such as this is to make the surroundings as attractive and home-like as possible.

## Attention Focused On Other Aspects Of Area's Elderly

By JOE COWLEY  
Mail Tribune Staff Writer  
Through the Council on the Aging, attention has been focused recently on the problems of elderly people in Jackson county. One of the problems not yet spotlighted is the continued need for clean, healthful, yet economical homes.

This need constitutes a vital and personal problem for the 265 persons who occupy the beds in this county's nine nursing homes and six homes for the aged.

To most people, all such homes are considered convalescent homes. This is a fallacy, as each is equipped to give a different, but equally necessary service.

**Medical Institutions**  
Nursing homes are medical institutions and have registered nurses on call 24 hours a day. Homes for the aged need not employ a nursing staff, and the care which they are prepared to give usually consists of providing adequate, healthful meals, warm, comfortable housing and a minimum of behavioral supervision for elderly persons.

Nursing homes and homes for the aged are inspected and issued licenses for operation by the state board of health. For licensing it is necessary for the home to meet standards of nutrition, sanitation and safety as outlined by the state fire marshal and the board of health.

In Jackson county, such licensed homes fill a definite need. They may provide a temporary home for elderly people who are recuperating from a serious illness. Many of these persons have improved enough to leave the hospital and have no other way of receiving the medical care they need.

### In Nursing Homes

Frequently, aging persons are placed in nursing homes by relatives who find they are unable to give them the proper, continuing care which the ill and infirmed require. Occasionally, elderly people will go to such homes seeking security and companionship of other elderly people like themselves who need care.

For the person who has maintained his own home, his admittance into the rest home will mean a whole new way of life. Much privacy has necessarily been lost. Life is more regimented. Living is adapted to schedules, and in a sense, individuality is lost in the effort of the home to adopt an efficient routine.

It is no longer possible for the resident to get his usual bedtime snack from the refrigerator. He may find that he is not allowed to stay in the lounge or living room to watch the late show on television as it may disturb the other residents.

The habits of the individual are subordinated for the good of the majority and in this a resident may discover that practices of a lifetime must be relinquished so a smoothly running organization may be made of the home.

Cognizant of the need for each person to assert his individuality and be recognized as a human being in his own right, the friendly visiting service has been instituted recently.

Volunteers representing churches and other local groups were organized, given an orientation course and have been assigned now to the nursing homes and the homes for the aged in Jackson county. Purpose of the group is to provide, in cooperation with the operators of the homes, friendliness and a recreational program which may restore a portion of the resident's lost identity and give him something to anticipate each week.

**County Farm Home**  
One of the better known nursing homes is the Jackson county farm home. Compared with similar county institutions it is considered outstanding, according to county officials. The institution was established in the county



**DINNER TIME** - Some of the residents are shown eating dinner in the Jackson county farm home. As can be seen in the picture, many of them are in wheelchairs and eat at the table. Others who are confined to

their beds are fed from hot food trays, the same as they would be in a modern hospital. The home has about 40 acres on which it raises its own chicken, pork, beef, eggs, vegetables and dairy products.

about 1903. The present building and grounds were placed in operation about 1949.

Principal purpose of the county farm home is to take care of residents receiving public assistance. Privately paid residents are admitted only when a vacancy exists and there is no one on welfare to fill it.

The county farm home provides care at \$130 a month per resident. It has a number of outstanding features. These include a one-story building and wide halls. The \$2,000 worth of special equipment used to handle residents includes a hydraulic lift to move them about, modern sterilizing equipment and aspirators.

**Capacity of 53**  
The home operates at full capacity of 53 residents. It is operated by a superintendent with one registered and one licensed practical nurse. They are assisted by 11 nurses' aides.

A house physician visits the patients once a week on regular calls and is available for special calls at any time. He has consultations with specialists when necessary.

The county farm home produces much of its own food such as milk, eggs, poultry, beef, pork and vegetables to ensure good, economical meals.

## More Aid to Tito But Not to Poland

Washington - (UPI) - High officials disclosed yesterday the United States plans to announce soon about \$2 million dollars more in economic aid to Communist Yugoslavia but indefinite sidetracking of Red Poland's newest request for more help.

This will bring to roughly 1.6 billion dollars the total of military and economic aid to Marshal Tito's government during the past eight years and is designed to make up, in part, Russia's withdrawal last May of the equivalent of 285 million dollars in credits it had promised Yugoslavia.

Poland's efforts to negotiate more American aid have been rebuffed for the time being with the official declaration that the state department is "not ready" to enter such talks. But officials acknowledged that the principal reason for the delay was American displeasure over the increasingly bitter statements by Polish Communist Chief Wladyslaw Gomulka against the United States and its foreign policy.

Even those officials who believe continued aid to Poland is worthwhile fear congressional reaction to such assistance at this time.

### RAIL PROBE BACKED

Washington - (UPI) - A proposed congressional inquiry into railroad moves to abandon commuter service received backing Friday from rail union leaders. The leaders, members of the Railway Labor Executives' association, also accused the railroads of endangering the traveling public by neglecting safety regulations.

## Brucker Cites Need For Power Sources

Portland - (UPI) - Wilber M. Brucker, secretary of the Army, told the Inland Empire Waterways association Friday night that the Pacific Northwest by 1975 would have to look to sources of power other than hydroelectric projects to supply the region's needs.

Brucker, in addressing the silver anniversary of the IEWA, said he had seen estimates that in another 17 years the Northwest would need all the power which can be produced by all the projects proposed in a revised plan of army engineers.

He mentioned future expansion of thermal and nuclear power capacity and said that by 1975 "whatever the stage our river basin programs may have reached, the northwest will have to look increasingly to thermal power to augment its water resources."

The revised report on Columbia basin development, released last week, mentioned 13 big projects in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon costing about \$1.8 billion. Brucker emphasized that water resource developments

must be carried out in such a way as to assure the fullest use of all potential advantages.

He devoted a large portion of his speech to national defense and said, "in the long run, the productivity, the technical capability of the country, and above all, our moral and spiritual stamina, are more important to our security and the attainment of our national goals than the mightiest weapons in democracy's arsenal."

### MUNICIPAL COURT

- Barry Wayne Payton, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- David Arthur Brown, 119 Pine st., Central Point, reckless driving, \$25.
- Darrel D. Linker, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- John William Childers, improper lane usage, \$15.
- Larry Charles Hammack, no Oregon driver's license, \$10; disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Verne Dale Anderson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Mark Elmer Boyden, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Duane Edwin Jones, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Frank Aloysius Rowe, violation of basic rule, \$10; excessive tires, \$10.
- Melvin Leroy Guches, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
- Clinton Clair Archibald, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
- Earl Leroy Heas, obstructed vision, \$5.
- Ruth Alma Hawkins, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Herbert Eugene Seitz, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
- Richard Burton Goodwin, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Norma Dean Mitchell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Joseph Aurilian Herbert, 213 Laurel st., Central Point, failure to leave information at scene of accident, \$30.
- Edward A. Taylor, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
- John William Harvey, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- John Alfred Braack, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- John Edward Featherston, improper lane usage, \$5.
- Sanford Wynn Buffington, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- David Gene Wisely, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- John Harvey Mayes, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Robert Wayne Swagerty, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- William Lee Smith, disobeyed red light, \$5.
- Willie Homer Dean, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Willie Delmar Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.
- Thaddeus Milton Farnham, Camp White, disorderly conduct, 3 days.
- Charles Lindbergh Youngblood, transient, vagrancy, 5 days suspended.
- Jesse Alonzo Youngblood, transient, vagrancy, 5 days suspended.

**HOLLY REMOVED** - After a number of citizens complained that the holly bushes growing in front of the Medford post office were a hazard, all but one row, next to the building, was removed last week. The picture above shows how visibility at the intersection has been improved. Before, the two persons on the sidewalk, as well as oncoming cars would have been obscured by the bushes. The plot of ground will be leveled and planted to lawn, according to F. G. Herdman, custodian of the building. Other objections to the holly was that it was a collecting place for litter and that the sharp leaves could inflict painful scratches. The order for removal came from GSA headquarters in Seattle.

**Parts of Levens Hall in Westmoreland, England, date from the 12th century.**

- Paul Jackson Hamm, transient, vagrancy, 5 days suspended.
  - Reno Leroy William, transient, vagrancy, 5 days suspended.
  - Alecid William Moran, transient, vagrancy, 5 days suspended.
  - Edward Fred Hurley, transient, vagrancy, 5 days suspended.
  - Ralph F. Champion, truck speeding, \$15.
  - Lester McFall, truck speeding, \$15.
  - Brian R. Schauble, overwidth, \$15.
  - Neil R. Dusenberg, no public utilities commission permit, \$6.
  - Adolph E. Larson Jr., no public utilities commission permit, \$6.
  - William D. Withron, failure to stop at traffic light, \$10.
  - Wilford Bauldry, overload, \$50 and \$97.
  - Charles C. McCaslin, violation of basic rule, \$15.
- MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Warren Edward Wood, Beaver-ton, and Josephine Marie Morgan, Shady Cove.

## Auto Collision Kills One, Injures Three

North Bend - (UPI) - One person was killed and three others injured, one critically, in a five car collision on the Coast Highway three miles south of Coos Bay early yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Miller, 68, Port Orford, died one hour after the accident in McCauley hospital in Coos Bay. She was a passenger in a car driven by her son, Ralph Miller, 46, who was listed in critical condition.

## Alabamans Warn Of Poll Collapse

Montgomery, Ala. - (UPI) - State officials warned yesterday that a breakdown in Alabama's vote registration machinery may result from investigation by the Federal Civil Rights commission into Negro voting rights in this state.

A mother and her 2-year-old son suffered minor injuries in the accident. Hurt were Mrs. Dora Kuchler, 24, and Stanley Kuchler of Powers. They were passengers in a car driven by the child's father, Robert, who escaped injury. **Patchy Fog**

There was a distinct possibility that, in a parallel to public schools closing in Virginia and Arkansas, vote registration offices in certain Alabama counties may shut down rather than face civil rights investigation.

Police said the accident occurred when a vehicle slowed in a stretch of road covered with patchy fog. In chain reaction, the other cars piled up. Officers said the Miller car was fourth in the line and when it hit the preceding vehicle in the rear, it was turned sideways on the highway. The Kuchler auto struck it, apparently, broadside.

Gov.-Elect John Patterson, state attorney general and outspoken states' rights, has indicated the federal investigation may hinder rather than speed Negro vote registration in Alabama.

**Other Drivers**  
Drivers of the autos involved, besides Kuchler and Miller were Claude K. Harold, Coquille; George Kreich, Coquille and Raymond Jones, Coos Bay.

Patterson predicted the civil rights investigations will make it more difficult to secure registrars to serve for the next four years, especially in Central and South Alabama counties where Negroes outnumber whites.

Another two-car head-on collision was reported a short distance away when a passer-by raced to a phone to report the accident and struck another vehicle. No serious injuries were reported and names of the drivers involved were not immediately available.

"If that happens," Patterson said, "voter registration machinery could break down and no one, white or Negro could register to vote."

When the city of Tokyo gave the famous cherry trees to Washington, D. C., in 1912, the first tree was planted by Mrs. William Howard Taft.

## Balloonists Begin Drift to Americas

Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Islands - (UPI) - All was reported going well yesterday aboard a balloon carrying three men and a woman on a history-making attempt to drift across the Atlantic ocean to the Americas.

The flight of the "Small World" was the first recorded attempt to cross span the Atlantic in a free balloon. The balloon took off from here Friday.

The balloon was reported to have drifted 400 to 450 miles southwest of the Canary islands by nightfall last night.

The balloonists hope to complete the 3,000-mile flight in three weeks. They have, however, taken along enough stores for three months.

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**Demurrer Is Filed For Roseburg Mayor**  
Roseburg - (UPI) - Attorneys for Arlo Jacklin, mayor of Roseburg who was arrested last week for possessing pin ball machines and paying off on them, have filed a demurrer in court.

The demurrer states that the charge against Jacklin does not constitute a crime and does not conform to statutes relating to the charge. District Judge Warren Woodruff set Wednesday, Dec. 17 as the date for the hearing on the demurrer.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:  
**DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED** - (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension)  
Euell Milford Albright, 44, of Central Point, no operator's license, 1 year.  
Garnie Harold Richard, 38, of 2792 Buckshot rd., Medford, truck speeding, 1 year.  
Buell, Fred Ernest, 38, of 1808 Spring st., Medford, disobey traffic signal, 1 year.  
Mathias, Don Lloyd, 28, of 317 East Jackson st., Medford, driving while suspended, 1 year.  
Payton, James Henry, 32, of 1063 Court st., Medford, no operator's license in possession, 1 year.  
**DRIVING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR** - (Mandatory suspension)  
Brown, Clarence, 38, of Medford, 90 days.  
Doremus, Theodore Stroud, 33, of 325 North Riverside ave., Medford, 90 days.  
**Discretionary Action of Department**  
Hall, Robert John, 74, of 258 Garfield st., Ashland, failure to pass examination, 1 year.  
Mische, Anthony Brenton, 21, of 2216 Siskiyou Blvd., Medford, driving record, 30 days.  
Moria, David Russell, 19, of 47 Laurel st., Central Point, driving record, 60 days.  
**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** - (Failure to show proof of financial responsibility)  
Allen, Darrel, 267 North Grape st., Medford.  
Butts, Corinna Lee, 20, of 211 Vancouver ave., Medford.  
Craig, Robert, 71, of 1027 East Jackson st., Medford.  
Doddy, Wilfred Wayne, 612 South Ivy st., Medford.  
Farris, Archie Joseph, 37, of 2025 Corey rd., Medford.  
Hinch, Francis Siegle, 73, of 332 Patterson st., Ashland.  
Kezer, Robert Wendell, 1103 West 10th st., Medford.  
Pamplin, Frank Houston, 38, of 170 Mountain ave., Ashland.  
Wright, John L., 19, of 170 Mountain ave., Ashland.  
Stewart, Philip Tecumseh, 59, of route 1, box 35, Ashland.  
Svensen, Virginia May, 24, of Pinehurst, Ashland.  
Weird, Richard Thoms, 346 Stewart ave., Medford.  
London's Great Plague killed 69,000 persons in 1665.

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