

Senior Citizens to Organize Decisions Group at Center

The Rogue Valley Council on Aging Thursday decided to add a Great Decisions discussion group to the present schedule of the Senior Activity Center, Frank Glonning, chairman of the group, announced.

The new discussion and review period will begin Monday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m., under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Thatcher and Mrs. H. P. Bosworth. It will meet at the Activity Center on Jackson st. and Hawthorne ave.

Plans are being made for meetings of special interest built around that portion of the Decisions program focusing attention on the issues now confronting Oregon. Pictures of early days in Medford will be shown.

Great Decisions . . . 1959 gives the citizen an opportunity to inform himself and discuss intelligently the problems of foreign policy.

Other Classes
Other classes of interest in the schedule are oil painting, on Tuesday, from 1 to 3 p.m., Miss Margaret Osenbruge, instructor; woodcarving and clay-modelling, Wednesday, from 1 to 3 p.m., Glen Van Wickle, instructor; intermediate dancing, from 10 a.m. to noon, James Forbes, instructor.

The Center is also open Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon for cards, reading and visiting. Volunteer hostesses on duty every day are Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. Martha Gregory, Miss Gladys Eaton, Mrs. Elna Foss and Mrs. Clayton Walker.

Glonning reported that a committee to coordinate the

Center was appointed and several new activities are being considered. Plans are being made for a shuffleboard and travel slides will be shown as soon as adequate facilities are obtained. The possibilities of a Center orchestra are also being explored.

Anyone interested in participating in the program at the Center or wishing to give suggestions for new activities may call Spring 2-4163 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or drop in at the Center at 601 East Jackson st., Medford.

Civil Service Exams Announced for Posts

Examinations for professional engineer, staff nurse and head nurse have been announced by the civil service commission.

Additional information may be obtained from the Medford post office, or the eleventh civil service regional office, Federal office building, Seattle, Wash.

Hadley Elected Head Of Dealers in Valley

Maynard Hadley, owner of Desert Service station, Camp White, was elected president of the Rogue Valley Dealers association at a meeting last week.

Other officers elected include Lee Coggins, Ashland Mobil dealer, secretary; and Dick Kay, Texaco dealer in Medford, treasurer.

Adult Class Set At Rogue River

Rogue River—An adult education class on tailoring and problems of sewing will be held in the Rogue River elementary school starting the week of Feb. 2.

The class is being sponsored by the state department of education with Mrs. Orma Farnum instructor.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Farnum by telephoning Greenwood 6-5131. Grants Pass, or the Rogue River High school JUNIPER 2-3206, Rogue River.

The class probably will meet for six hours one day a week, and the day and arrangement of hours will be determined by the wishes of those who enroll.

Persons interested in a class in decorated foods for special occasions, similar to a class in the Rogue River schools in previous years, may contact Mrs. Thelma Benetti, Grants Pass.

Holiday Magazine Has Article on West Coast

Robert Carson, Los Angeles novelist and motion picture writer, is author of an article in the February issue of Holiday magazine in which the Oregon coast is discussed. Carson, who praised the beauty of the Oregon coast, said it is ideal for motoring tourists who want diversion, lovely scenery, interesting cities and good food.

FOR RIPE TOMATOES

Milwaukee—(UPI)—The window sill is not the best place to ripen tomatoes, according to the Wisconsin "Agriculturalist." The sun is fine, but the heat isn't. Temperatures of more than 85 degrees turn tomatoes yellow, not red. Ideal conditions are sunlight, and room temperatures.

Dentist, Insurance Agent Included in Nominees for DSA

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on nominees for the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, which will be presented at a dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club Thursday, Jan. 29.)

Dr. John P. Dickson, Medford dentist, and Donald L. Stathos, Medford insurance agent, are nominees for the Distinguished Service Award sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Dickson, 34, of route 2, box 443B, Medford, is being sponsored by the Methodist Men of the First Methodist church, and Stathos, 34, of 1835 Sundial rd., is being sponsored by the Crater Lions club.

The Medford dentist was one of two dentists who actively participated in organization and staffing the Jackson county children's dental clinic, and has been active in the United Medford Crusade. Other activities include being the Jackson county representative on public assistance dental care program, and a member of the official board, finance commission and usher at the First Methodist church.

He is president of the Southern Oregon District Dental association which includes Jackson and Josephine counties, treasurer of the Methodist Men, and is active in Scottish Rite Masonry.

He was appointed to the Oregon state board of dental examiners.

Stathos, who has a bachelor of arts degree from Oregon State college, is a member of the finance committee of Griffin Creek school, a solicitor for the United Medford Crusade, chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee, a member of the Medford Safety Council, the Keep Oregon Green association, and the Crater Lions club. He also is a member of the First Methodist church.

He was chairman of the Youth of Ike-Nixon committee here, chairman of the Young Republicans and chairman of the county GOP central committee.

Stathos started his insurance agency in Medford in 1955, coming here from Corvallis where he started in the insurance business while attending college.

Salem—(UPI)—Licenses were suspended for 21,267 motor vehicle drivers in Oregon last year.



DR. JOHN P. DICKSON
Nominated for Award



DONALD STATHOS
Crater Lions Nominee

Assets, Savings Show Increase in First Federal

First Federal Savings and Loan association, Medford, noted gains in assets, savings and home mortgage loans during the past year, Robert F. Kyle, manager, reported to stockholders recently.

Assets of the institution showed an increase of \$507,417.41, or 13.9 per cent for a total of \$4,154,745.97, he said. The association made 181 loans for a total of \$1,514,117.78 during 1958, he pointed out, a gain of 13.5 per cent over the end of 1957.

The loans last year brought to a total \$3,593,883.33 the amount in home mortgage loans, he said.

Kyle said "of special significance is the fact that our home loan activities held up and even increased in 1958 despite the tendency of many consumers to reduce their purchases."

The association strengthened its reserves to \$277,469.46, an increase of 10 per cent over 1957, he noted.

"Stable to rising employment, slightly higher consumer income and increased confidence in the economy should serve to stimulate the flow of savings into our institution and expand the demand for home loans," Kyle told the stockholders.

The association would continue to make available to the community the maximum amount of home financing funds permitted by law, he said.

Officers of the association are Herbert G. Grey, president; John Niedermeyer, vice president; John E. Myers, secretary-treasurer; Robert F. Kyle, assistant secretary; Mary Jane Myers, assistant treasurer; Janet Crosby, cashier, and Marlys Whillock, assistant cashier.

Directors include Grey, Niedermeyer, Myers, B. L. Nuttin, Medford, Harry C. Skyrman, Medford, and Kyle.

80 Disease Cases Reported Last Week

A total of 80 cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson county health department last week, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Twenty-eight cases were influenza, 17 of them in Medford. Five influenza cases were reported in Central Point, and three each in the Shady Cove and Ashland.

Eleven cases of pneumonia, six in Medford, were reported. Other pneumonia cases were reported in Eagle Point,

2, and Shady Cove, Jacksonville and Phoenix, 1 each.

Other communicable diseases were scarlet fever, Central Point 1; measles, Medford 3, Ashland 2, Eagle Point 1; whooping cough, Central Point 1, Medford 1; strep throat, Butte Falls 4; Shady Cove 2, and Ashland 1; infectious hepatitis, Central Point 2; German measles, Central Point 12, Medford 3, Ashland 3; chicken pox, Medford 2, Central Point 2; and mumps, Medford 1.

Weimaraner Wins in San Francisco Show

Graves Silver Lance, a Weimaraner owned by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graves, 1694 Spring st., Medford, was judged best of breed at the recent Golden Gate winter dog show in San Francisco.

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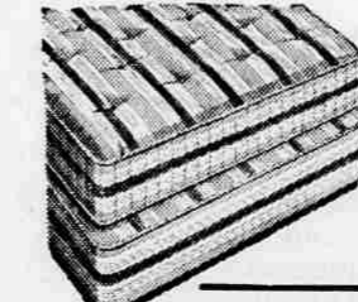
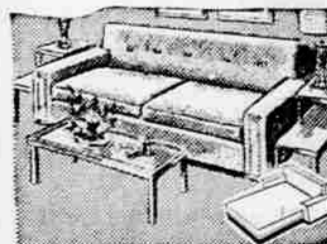
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