

Medford League Of Women Voters Schedules Tour

A tour of the Jackson county courthouse to see "county government in action" is being planned by the Medford League of Women Voters for Friday, Feb. 27, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

An informal luncheon, with the county's elected administrative officials as guests, will be served in the courthouse auditorium at 12 noon.

Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter and Mrs. John Ousterhout, chairman of the League's "Know Your County" committee, are in charge of the event. Reservations for the tour and luncheon may be made by calling the League president, Mrs. Hugh Collins, Spring 2-9997.

Elected officials attending as guests of the group include County Judge Earl Miller, Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James, Sheriff Joseph Walsh, County Clerk Marvin Madden, Treasurer Karl Janouch, Assessor Ray Schumacher and Surveyor Paul Rynning.

The guided tour of the county offices, along with brief discussions of the duties of each, is a part of the League's study of Jackson county government. Sections of the study already completed concern county history, geography, population and economy, derivation of county powers, and descriptions of administrative offices.

Sections on county finance, planning, personnel and administration of justice are nearing completion and will be presented to League members during February and May.

BAYARD E. LAWRENCE

New York - Bayard E. Lawrence, 34, deputy general manager of the Africa Division of the Caltex West corporation, died Friday after a long illness. Lawrence, who began his career with the Texas company in 1927, served with the company's affiliates in Malaya, Thailand, Japan and South Africa.

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In a story in Friday's edition concerning income tax deductions, the word was left from the story which indicated that the items were deductible.

Suspension Are Listed by State

Salem - The department of motor vehicles has released names of drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning Feb. 2, and ending Feb. 6.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

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.
Edwards, Alfred George, 34, of 303 Edwards st., Medford, switched license plates, 1 year.
Green, John Dale, 37, of 132 Sixth st., Ashland, no operator's license, 1 year.
Jones, Albert Leland, 40, of box 119, Rogue River, no operator's license in possession, 1 year.
Discretionary Action of Department
VonderHellen, William Wright, 80, of box 1026, Medford, failure to appear for examination, 1 year.
Financial Responsibility—(Failure to show proof of financial responsibility)
Alftstad, Gary Norman, 22, of box 85, Star Route, Ashland.
Driskell, Donald Dudley, box 338, Rogue River.
Jones, Frederick Lee, 28, of 401 North Berkeley way, Medford.
Lachance, Jack Andrew, 32, of box 238, Shady Cove.
Larkin, Harold Leroy, 19, of route 1, box 314A, Medford.
Martin, George E., 37, of SC Star Route box 86, Eagle Point.
May, Lynn Frank, 18, of 712 South Modoc ave., Medford.
May, Martin Aubry, 41, of 712 South Modoc ave., Medford.
McCall, Donna May, 26, of route 1, box 188, Rogue River.
Mull, Lee Manuel, 45, of route 2, box 206, Medford.
Mull, Mary Jane, 32, of route 2, box 206, Medford.

BIG FAVOR?

Anaheim, Calif. - Directors of Anaheim Memorial hospital thought they were doing all employees a big favor when they voted to increase annual holidays from six to seven days by adding each worker's birthday. The action didn't impress dietician Ethel Kripps. She was born Feb. 29, 1916.

Bill for Early Opening of Polls Passed in Senate

Salem - Only one bill, providing for opening of voting polls at 6 a.m. instead of 8 a.m., was considered and passed by the Senate Friday.

Sen. Dan Dimick (D-Roseburg) told the Senate that the judiciary committee had found no conflicts in the bill and recommended its passage unanimously.

"We found by testimony at a hearing that Oregon stands way down the line of states as to the number of eligible voters who fail to exercise their right of franchise," Dimick said.

Only four votes were cast against the measure. A resolution adopted by the Idaho Legislature congratulating Oregon on its centennial celebration was read in the Senate and the House.

Senate president Walter J. Pearson warned senators that next Monday, the 36th day of the session, would be the last day in which bills could be introduced without going through the Senate Rules committee.

Bills have been going through the House Rules committee since the 25th day of the session.

Because of the illness of Sen. Boyd Overhulse (D-Madras) his position on the rules committee was shifted to Sen. Alice Corbett (D - Portland) and her post on the resolutions committee given to Overhulse.

Congressmen Celebrate 100th

Washington - Members of the Oregon Congressional delegation launched their own Centennial celebration here Friday. It included a huge birthday cake with 100 candles, the passing around of Oregon fruits and other products in Congress and a luncheon.

The cake - cutting, under the auspices of the senior member, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), attracted two Texans, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, Senate majority leader, and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, and other dignitaries. Slices of the four-tiered cake trimmed with blue and gold frosting were distributed in the Senate restaurant.

A luncheon hosted by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) included the showing of a movie. Among those present were Charles H. Heltzell, former Oregon state public utilities commissioner, former Portland Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee and Abbott Mills, a member of the board of governors.
Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) presented every member of the House and Senate with gifts of Oregon fruit and products on behalf of the Oregon Centennial commission.

Fire Foremen's Training Slated

The annual fire foremen's training school, sponsored by the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, will be held in Medford May 6 and in Grants Pass, May 7, Dale C. Prentice, secretary-manager, has announced.

The school is conducted in cooperation with the state department of forestry, the forest service and the bureau of land management.

Prentice said the school this year probably will concentrate on the small smoke-chaser type of crew leadership. He pointed out that last year's experience with lightning fires brought to the association's attention the need for more training of foremen for this size crew.

Map reading, smoke chasing problems, safety and some record keeping are among the items tentatively planned for the one-day training course, he said.

The association encouraged mill employees to attend the course since the mill crew must back up the loggers during fires.

Those attending the school will meet at the state department of forestry headquarters at 8 a.m. and transportation will be furnished to the field. Hot lunches will be served by the forest service and state department of forestry.

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Foreign Tours Set For France, Spain

Salem-French and Spanish study tours in Europe will be sponsored this summer by Willamette university and Students' International Travel association, Clarence A. Kraft, associate professor of Spanish, has announced.

Mrs. Paule Guindollet Drayton, Willamette French instructor and former University of Paris student, will be in charge of the French tour. Tour members will live in French homes in Grenoble for one month while they attend university classes there.

Kraft will lead the Spanish tour to Santander, Spain. In addition to summer school classes, the tour will feature week end excursions to points of interest in northern Spain and will end with a trip to Paris.

Tour members must be high school graduates. Cost of the tours range from \$926 to \$1,261, with departure from Montreal June 18. Additional information may be obtained from the tour leaders, Kraft said.

Phoenix High Gets Radiological Items

Phoenix - Phoenix High school has been selected to receive a high school kit containing radiological detection instruments from the state office of civil defense, E. M. Skipworth, vice principal, has announced.

The instruments will be used to train students and interested adults in the use of radiation counters in detecting radioactive matters. The high school physics department will be in charge of the instruments, he said.

Miss Hopkins Heads YWCA Group

Eugene - Jill Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Hopkins, 1353 East McAndrews rd., Medford, has been elected vice president of the senior cabinet of the Young Woman's Christian association at the University of Oregon.

Miss Hopkins is a junior majoring in history. She is a member of University house, a women's cooperative

24 Persons Donate At Special Drawing

Twenty-four persons donated a negative type blood at a special drawing prior to the regular Bloodmobile visit to Medford last week, the Jackson county chapter, American Red Cross, has reported.

It was the third such drawing in Medford recently. Blood taken at the drawing was flown to Portland for open heart surgery on a five-year-old.

Arrangements had been made for the Civil Air Patrol to fly the blood to Portland, but because of weather conditions, the blood was carried by West Coast airlines. Medford police provided an escort for the blood to the airport.

FLOORED BY FISH

San Pedro, Calif. - Pete Shellet, 69, a retired longshoreman, walked down to the dock Friday to see if any of the fish catch struck his fancy. A 10-pound frozen halibut bounced out of a passing truck and made quite an impression on Shellet's head.

Dr. Heatherington Hails New Hospital

Gladstone - Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, president of the Oregon Osteopathic association and formerly of Medford, hailed the opening of the new Portland Osteopathic hospital as "a great forward step for the profession in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest." The hospital was opened last week.

"That it has happened at the beginning of Oregon's centennial year holds even greater significance," Dr. Heatherington observed. "This new hospital is symbolic of the growth and acceptance of osteopathic medicine, and of the earnest desire of osteopathic physicians and surgeons to serve the public with the latest scientific methods and technical equipment."

AVALANCHE KILLS 7

Toyama, Japan - An avalanche destroyed a construction camp barracks in Toyama Prefecture yesterday, killing seven laborers and injuring two others. Sixty-two other men sleeping in the barracks, escaped.

MAY TAKE TIME

Chicago - The vice chancellor of Austria, which is negotiating the end of its occupying forces, said he sees hope for a peaceful solution to the Berlin crisis. But "it may take time." Dr. Bruno Pitterman said Friday during a stopover on his nationwide tour.

POPE TO BROADCAST

Tokyo - Pope John XXIII will inaugurate a regular Vatican Radio broadcast service to Japan with a speech on Monday, it was announced yesterday.

Forest Service to Withdraw 55 Acres

Portland - The forest service is seeking withdrawal of about 55 acres of public land in Siskiyou National forest as a recreation area, Virgil T. Heath, state supervisor of the bureau of land management, has announced.

The land is adjacent to the Elk river in north central Curry county and is known as the Sunshine Bar area. The proposed withdrawal is to preserve the natural scenic and recreational values for the public, including development of a campground.

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