

Planning, Recreation Discussed by Miller

Planning and recreation are the two chief concerns of the county right now, County Judge Earl Miller indicated at a luncheon of the Medford League of Women Voters in the county courthouse auditorium Friday.

Planning is probably the most pressing problem since most people don't wish to live in municipal areas, Judge Miller said. When planning is inadequate assessed valuation of property is down and land is not used properly, Miller said. The planning commission is functioning very well, he added.

New emphasis has been placed on recreation with the development of reservoirs in

the Talent project, Miller indicated. The parks and recreation commission should be in operation in the next five or six weeks, he said.

'Some Complications'

County Commissioner Ralph James remarked that there have been "some complications in the county dog pound." However, the county court has arrived at a good, humane way for disposal of the stray animals, he said. This method is based on recommendations of the national and state humane society organizations, he explained.

The dog pound is generally in good shape, now, he added. Fresh shavings are placed in the pens to keep them more sanitary.

County Commissioner Chester Weidt explained the process of tax foreclosure. County Treasurer Karl Janouch told how his office must collect taxes for a number of taxing units, not just for the county. County Assessor Ray Schumacher explained how his office arrives at property valuations.

30 Members Present

Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter introduced the speakers to 30 fellow members of the league present. The tour of the courthouse offices and the luncheon was part of the league's study of "Know Your County Government."

Running Child Blamed for Crash

A child running off in front of a car was blamed for an accident at the intersection of Bidde and Lawnsdale rds. Friday afternoon, state police said.

Police said a car driven by Helen Marie Founds, 38, of 847 Gilman rd., was traveling north on Bibble rd. when the accident occurred. Mrs. Founds pulled the car to the right, to avoid a young girl who ran in front of her, and struck a power pole, rolling the car over on its top, state police said.

Only injuries reported were to the Founds children who received slight cuts and bruises. They are Lee Wentworth Founds, 5 and Christie Louise Founds, 3. Edwin J. Founds, 43, a passenger in the car, apparently was not hurt, state police said.

Large Delegation Of State Officials To Hear Kennedy

A large delegation of state and legislative officials as well as Democratic party dignitaries are expected at the ninth annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at McLoughlin Junior High school Friday, March 6.

Sen. John F. Kennedy will be the speaker. He will be accompanied here by his wife, his administrative assistant, Stephen Smith, and his legislative assistant, Ted Sorenson, according to the committee in charge.

Senator Kennedy is expected to arrive in Medford by plane between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Friday. The dinner is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

He will appear on television briefly before the dinner and will hold a press conference at 9:30 a.m. Saturday prior to returning to Washington, D.C., at 10:45 a.m.

Among state officials expected at the dinner are Senate President and Mrs. Walter J. Pearson; Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton; Senator Monroe Sweetland, chairman of the Senate Education committee, and Mrs. Sweetland, a member of the Oregon Centennial commission; Chairman of the House Education Committee Al Flegal, Roseburg; House Taxation committee chairman Clarence Barton; House Ways and Means committee chairman Keith Skelton, Eugene; House Labor and Industries Committee Chairman W. O. Kelsey, Eugene, and Democratic National Committeeman and Mrs. C. Girard Davidson.

Entertainment will be presented by the Southern Oregon college Populaires, under the direction of Louis O. Clayton with John H. Lusk at the organ, and by the St. Mary's octet.

Tickets may be obtained from Hudson's Pharmacy, Bernard Kelly or James Redden in the Gouddy building; McNair's Pharmacy in Ashland; Dr. Arthur Kreisman at Southern Oregon college, and members of the ticket committee headed by Gerald Scannell, at Spring 3-3582.

PLAYWRIGHT ILL

Stamford, Conn.—Playwright Maxwell Anderson, who suffered a stroke Thursday, was reported "slightly improved" but still in critical condition yesterday at Stamford Hospital.

Blasting for Freeway Scheduled Near Shedd

Shedd—An explosion of 100 tons of dynamite was to be touched off three miles east of here yesterday as part of work on extending the Highway 99 Freeway.

Warren-Northwest Inc. said the blast would be set off between 10 a.m. and noon. Rock obtained by the blast will be crushed and used for construction on the road.

Porter Defends Castro, Rebels As 'Decent' Men

Cleveland—Rep. Charles O. Porter said yesterday that Cuban rebels executed aides and followers of ousted Dictator Fulgencio Batista because they were "murderers of defenseless men, women and children."

The Oregon Democrat conceded in a speech prepared for the City club that the war crimes trials held by Fidel Castro and his rebel leaders lacked "many of the procedural safeguards" considered essential in Anglo-Saxon law.

But he said Castro and his men "are not the kind of people who countenance 'blood baths,'" much less arrange them. They are doing their utmost to establish an honest and democratic government in Cuba.

Conversations

Porter said he based his conclusions on conversations he had with Castro and his lieutenants during a recent visit to Cuba.

"Castro and his men," he said, "are as decent as Batista and his men were in the office."

"I knew about these Batista atrocities and I blamed Batista for them while he was in office."

'Stories, Photos'

The Congressman said that many Cubans and others "sent me stories and photographs."

"Why didn't the nation know?" he went on. "The reason is that Batista corrupted the press, even some of our own. He bought good words or, at least, silence. The Associated Press, a fine organization with high ideals, fired one of its employees in Havana. Arroyo Maldonado, a Cuban citizen, about a year ago when it was found he was receiving money from Batista."

SPUTNIK STILL SENDING

Moscow—Russia says its Sputnik III, launched on May 15, 1958, is still sending signals to earth. The Tass News Agency said the satellite completed its 4,000th trip around the earth Friday.

London—Boris, the mascot of the Plymouth and Devonport Technical college, has been stolen. Boris is a life-sized robot.

Senator Morse Gets University Award

Washington—Oregon's senator U. S. senator, Wayne Morse, received the University of Minnesota outstanding achievement award last week.

The presentation of the special award was made by Ray J. Quinlan, Chairman of the Board of Regents, as part of the University's Charter Day observance.

The full text of the award reads: "The Regents of the University of Minnesota as a token of high esteem and in recognition of noted professional attainment by Wayne L. Morse, distinguished graduate of the University of Minnesota, United States Senator from Oregon, keen student of jurisprudence especially as a legal educator, effective in labor relations, particularly adept as an arbitrator, always stimulating others to reappraise their positions, deem him to be worthy of special commendation for outstanding achievement."

Released Prisoners' Supervision Provided

Salem—Supervision of prisoners released on "good time" from the state penitentiary is provided in a bill introduced in the Senate Friday by Sen. Robert W. Straub (D-Springfield).

If passed, the measure would provide supervision by the state parole board for prisoners who are released from the prison before the end of their maximum sentence as the result of credits for "good time" given them.

ELDEST PIONEERS

The eldest pioneer man and woman of Jackson county will precede the third section of the parade, which will be specifically devoted to Centennial-type entries, including mounted groups. Selection of individuals in each category will take place during March.

Miss Pat Rushton, who last year was elected Miss Jackson County, will be grandmarshal for the parade.

Pear Royalty Entry Deadline To Be March 13

The deadline for entering contestants in the king and queen contest for the sixth annual Pear Blossom Festival has been set for March 13, according to festival officials.

The festival, which will be climaxed by a parade in downtown Medford April 11, will use the Centennial theme, "One Hundred Years of Pears."

Any individual, organization or business firm in Jackson county may enter candidates in the king and queen contest, officials said. Basic requirements of a candidate is that he be five or six years old. Selection by a panel of area judges will be on the basis of poise and personality. Final selection will be made at special ceremonies early in April.

Application Forms

Application forms may be obtained from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce office at 328 South Central ave., Medford.

The Pear Blossom King and Queen will lead the first section of the annual parade, which will include four divisions devoted to children, youth groups and organizations.

Miss Sports Fair will lead the second section, which will be devoted to commercial floats, Lions club Sports Fair entries and other mechanical displays.

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BABY CAUSES MISTRIAL

Greensboro, N. C.—A shoplifting case against Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bell, 43, was declared a mistrial Friday because a key defense witness, Mrs. Bell's daughter, gave birth to a baby on the eve of her appearance as a witness and a woman juror fell and injured her ankle.

MRS. CORA MAY BRANT

Lincoln, Ill.—Funeral services will be held Monday for Mrs. Cora May Brant, 76, mother of Edward L. Brant, Southwest Division manager of United Press International at Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Brant died Thursday night.

Humane Society Plans Meeting Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Humane Society will be held Wednesday, March 4, in the social room of the Medford YMCA.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. A. K. Morse and Lawrence Clark have arranged the program, which will include 12 sophomore girls from Medford High school with vocal selections.

A pressure of form eight to 15 pounds is required to break a normal egg. It takes 18 percent more pressure to break an egg on the small end.

RED VISITS INDONESIA

Jakarta, Indonesia—President Ho Chi Minh of Communist North Vietnam arrived here Friday on a 10-day visit to Indonesia.

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Hinds Sentenced In Circuit Court

Merle Franklin Hinds, 19, of Hayfork, Calif., was sentenced to the Oregon state penitentiary for 2 years and 2 months for grand larceny Friday in circuit court.

He had pleaded guilty previously to the charges.

Hinds was arrested with Jack Kenneth Lytle, 25, by Central Point police Nov. 18 and charged with several burglaries in the valley. One of them was the Jacksonville high school safe job in which more than \$800 was taken. Lytle was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary in December. A pre-sentence report on Hinds had been ordered by Judge Edward C. Kelly.

James R. Jackson, Portland, was arraigned Friday on charges of uttering and publishing a false check. Manville Heisel, Medford attorney was appointed his counsel. Jackson is charged with passing a bad check for \$75 in a Medford store July 28.

Alvin Dale Miller, 412 Boardman st., was arraigned on district attorney's information charging him with using a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. Ervin Hogan, Medford attorney, was appointed his counsel.

POWER TAKEOFF

Elkader, Iowa—George Hakert found out the hard way how well a grain elevator power takeoff device works. It took off all his clothes, leaving only his hat, shoes and one shirt cuff.

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News About Servicemen

COMPLETES COURSE

Marine Pfc. David L. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells, 4913 Table Rock rd., Medford, recently completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

WINS AWARD

Airman First Class Craig L. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilbert, 2510 Lyman ave., Medford, has been named winner of the commandant's award in a class of Homestead Air Force base's noncommissioned officer preparatory academy.

He attended Medford High school and entered the service in June, 1955. He was ranked first in the overall standings of the academy, which prepares senior airmen for assuming duties of noncommissioned officer.

IN NORFOLK

Marine T-Sgt. Stanley D. McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. McNeil of Eagle Point, is serving with headquarters company, headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet Marine force headquarters in Norfolk, Va.

ABOARD CARRIER

Aviation Electronics Technician William A. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver, Rogue River, took part in anti-submarine warfare exercises aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Hornet, recently off the southern California coast.

AT OAK HARBOR

Ernest R. Sutton, chief journalist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sutton, 807 Barnett st., Medford, is serving with the Navy at the station, Oak Harbor, Wash. His wife is the former Miss Alice M. Orment, 939 Oak Grove rd., Medford. He is a graduate of Medford High school.

ENLISTS

Charles L. Black, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Black, route 2, Central Point, enlisted in the Marine Corps recently through the Medford recruiting office. He is now under going training at the Marine base at San Diego, Calif., following which he will attend aviation fundamentals school in Jacksonville, Fla.

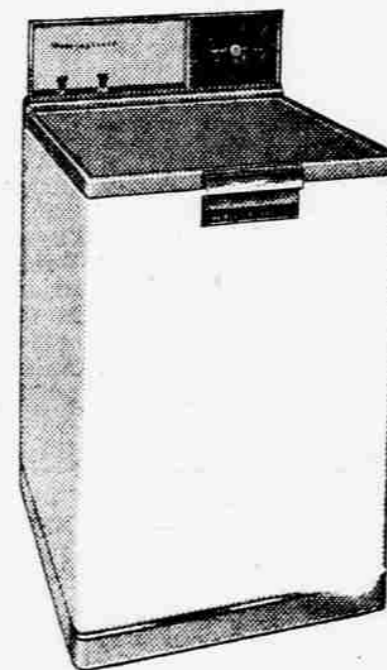
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