

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

CAMPUS CAPERS:

From Puget Sound: SHE: Would Oscar make a good match? HER: I think he'd make a better blowtorch!

From Missouri: ROOM CLERK: We serve breakfast here from 6 to 11, lunch from 11 to 4, and dinner from 4 to 10.

FARMER: Golly, when am I gonna find time to see the sights?

From Michigan State: FIRST DELEGATE: Let's poll the delegation. SECOND DELEGATE: Okay, I'll get the pole.

From Harvard (honest!): FROSH: Your girl friend is spoiled, isn't she? SOPH: Not at all. It's just the perfume she's wearing.

From U. of Connecticut: "How'd you puncture that tire?" "Ran over a milk bottle." "Didn't you see it?" "Naw. The kid had it under his coat."

Professor Joe E. Lewis believes his new girl has early American features. She looks like a buffalo.



Reports of Buds Dropping Received

Several home owners have complained recently of camellia buds dropping, according to Don Berry, Jackson county horticulture agent.

There are several reasons for such dropping, he noted. Some varieties like "pink perfection" have a tendency to drop buds, and excessive cold in winter will induce dropping, he said.

Most common cause in this area, Berry noted, is excessive drought in the fall previous to the bud drop.

Camellia growers, he said, feel that thinning out heavy sets in the late summer after buds are formed will help to reduce dropping. Extra care should also be taken in applying water during dry fall season to help reduce bud dropping, he said.

Mining Council Reelects Hancock President of Area

Fred Hancock of Murphy was reelected president of the Northwestern Mining Council, Inc., at the annual meeting last week.

Bill Coombs of Phoenix was elected vice president. Other officers are Mrs. Truman Bishop, recording secretary; Frank E. Ross, treasurer; and Mrs. Gordon Talbott, corresponding secretary.

Directors are Claude Stevens, three years; Truman Bishop, two years; and Hugh Engle and Mrs. George Brewer, one year. Stevens was appointed program chairman with LaRue Morris of Central Point as his assistant.

Mrs. Bishop was appointed publicity chairman with E. W. Grant of O'Brien serving on the committee.

Amends By-Laws
The Council has amended the by-laws and changed the annual meeting date.

Overall plans of the Council include the organization of affiliate groups in the state with the local organization being the parent group. Main purpose of the Council is to help the miner or anyone who has minerals and to work for the betterment of the mining industry in general, representatives of the Council said.

Frank E. Ross, who is head of the Centennial committee, is working on a display for the Centennial fair in Portland. Plans call for a gold and mineral display with a list of claim and mineral property owners in southern Oregon who would like help in financing or developing their properties. Anyone who has such property is asked to contact Ross.

A human stomach, fully distended, is about as large as a football. When it is empty it can shrink in size to that of a human finger.

Colorado has 50 mountain peaks more than 14,000 feet in height.

4-H Club News

Century Bakers

The Century Bakers met at the home of Mrs. Glen Branch March 2. Officers were elected. They are president, Pat Branch; vice-president, Joyce Hodges; secretary, Glenda Brant; sergeant-at-arms, Barbara Higinbotham; reporter, Jo Wood.

The next meeting will be March 23, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Branch. Reporter.

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We wish to especially thank Dr. Brandenburg for his kind, understanding care of her in her last hours.

The Family of May Newlin

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 7178
AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer to serve the Berrydale District 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 protest 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 a sanitary sewer to serve the Berrydale District to be constructed in accordance with the hereby adopted and approved plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Manager, at the City of 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 improvement as provided by the Charter of the City of Medford.

Section 2. The Council will meet in the auditorium of the Jackson County Court House on the 19th day of March, 1959, 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 four per cent (4%) 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 on this 5th day of March, 1959.

JOHN W. SNIDER
Mayor

ATTEST:
D. F. Huson
Recorder

APPROVED by me this 5th day of March, 1959.

JOHN W. SNIDER
Mayor



RECEIVES MEDAL—Brigadier General Charles R. Bond Jr., left, congratulates S/Sgt. Richard Grigsby, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Grigsby, 613 East Eighth st., Medford, after Grigsby received the Soldiers Medal recently at the Portland air base. Sargeant Grigsby and Lt. Arthur Bennett, center, were decorated for their rescue attempt of a man trapped in a tunnel near the Lewis river dam project near Vancouver, Wash., last September.

Basin Accounts Bill Would Use Power Revenues to Pay Projects

The basin accounts bill now before Congress, if passed, would authorize use of any surplus power revenues from the Talent project to help finance future irrigation projects in the Pacific Northwest, according to local irrigation district managers.

The bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives as House Bill 3510. LaSelle Coles, Ochoco irrigation district manager, Prineville, and first vice president of the National Reclamation association, reported.

The bill would not affect irrigation projects or multiple use projects now under contract, it was explained. However, the basin accounts system would take the power revenue after it pays off costs of one project and use it to help pay for other projects, according to Walter Hoffbuhr, Talent Irrigation district manager.

It would not help the Talent project since one of its uses, power, will help pay the costs of the project, he explained. The basin accounts system takes over payments of project costs after the 50th year.

The bill would help the Illinois Valley project which, if approved, is expected to have a repayment period of 269 years.

"This thing has gotten to the point unless you get a multiple purpose project it is not feasible for irrigation to pay off the costs of the project," Hoffbuhr said. "For instance, the \$12 million alone in irrigation costs in this project would make it prohibitive for water users to pay it off through the greatly increased rates which would be necessary."

"Another feature of this bill is that it makes it more economical to put land under irrigation," Hoffbuhr said. "Now we have surplus production, but with the present rate of population increase in 50 years we will be a little short of land probably. The more land we can get into production now the better off we will be."

The basin accounts bill provides for a pool of power revenues in the Pacific Northwest. The Pacific Northwest account would be credited at least once a year with all the revenues from a power operation.

Once a year the capital costs of a project for power and irrigation are deducted from the power revenues, plus the interest on the unamortized balances of the commercial power allocations. The net revenues then are applied first to the payment of capital costs of a project and

the unamortized balances of the commercial power allocations.

However, irrigation would be benefited only when the payments exceed a 50-year period. It does not increase power rate schedules, according to the bill's provisions.

Authorized by Congress
Each project still has to be authorized by Congress before it could become eligible under the basin accounts system, according to the terms of the bill.

According to the provisions of the bill, the secretary of interior reports annually on the Pacific Northwest account and gives a separate accounting for each project. The composite payout schedule for all projects is covered by the Pacific Northwest account.

The bill would affect only Bureau of Reclamation districts, including, in this area, Grants Pass, Medford, Talent, Rogue River valley and the Illinois Valley proposed project.

Woman Sentenced to 50 Days in Jail

Mae Crystal (Boots) Schroeder, 25, of East Main st., Medford, and Seattle, was sentenced to 50 days in the county jail and fined \$5 court costs by Judge Roy Bashaw recently in district court.

Miss Schroeder, who was arrested by Medford city police Feb. 22 on a charge of drunk in a public place, pleaded guilty to the charge. In sentencing the woman the judge mentioned that Miss Schroeder had been convicted nine times in municipal court.

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