

Local and Personal

Has Qualifications - E. I. Dahl, Medford representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, recently completed qualifications to attend the company's centennial celebration in New York in July.

Driver Cited - Everett Russell McGraw, 1650 Grand ave., was cited for failure to yield the right of way Friday after a collision involving his vehicle and one operated by Wilson Harvey Smith, 532 Fairmont st., at Haven and Oak st., Medford police reported.

Patients - R. G. Vance, 307 Howard st., Medford; A. W. Lloyd, Riddle, Ore.; Paul Martin, 29 Jeanette st., Medford; Mrs. Mildred Larch, 508 South Keeneway dr., Medford; and Mrs. Mary Charley, route 2, box 266, Central Point, were listed as medical patients at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday.

At Conference - John Day, a member of the board of directors of the Oregon Historical Society and the Explorer and Adventurers clubs, participated in the 12th annual Pacific Northwest History conference in Portland late last week. He discussed Polar and Alaskan hunting and "The Cascades: A Summer of Record Ascents."

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Council to Meet - The Medford Building Trades council will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the Medford Labor temple.

Meeting Set - Southern Oregon District Dental Society will meet Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogue Valley Country club. Dr. Arthur Taylor will speak on Oregon history.

Windows Broken - Douglas Charles Stevenson, 11 Lewis st., told Medford police that three window panes at his residence, valued at \$8, were broken with rocks Friday afternoon.

Brushes Taken - Roy Jewell Dell, 1121 West 10th st., told Medford police that two paint brushes valued at \$20 were taken Thursday night or Friday morning from his pickup truck while it was parked in the driveway of his residence.

Fifth Lifted - Thomas Milton Fraser, 605 Park pl. No. 5, informed Medford police of a fifth of whiskey from his car while the vehicle was parked on West Main st. between Fir and Grape sts.

Bushes Uprooted - Jorgen E. Jorgensen, 1913 Hillcrest rd., informed Medford police Friday that 40 laurel bushes planted in a hedge on his property had been uprooted the night before and left on the ground beside the holes.

Lectures Set - The Rev. James Busch, Sacramento, Calif., will begin a series of lectures at the Roman Catholic church in Grants Pass at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The series had previously been scheduled to be held in Gold Hill.

Attends Meeting - Dr. John L. Gregory of Medford recently attended the 72nd annual scientific meeting of the Washington State Dental association in Seattle. The annual meeting is held to provide dentists an opportunity for post-graduate education.

Completes Course - Randall M. Gifford, of Home Appliance company, Medford, recently completed a three-day training course at Northwestern university in Chicago. The school was of service management under the sponsorship of the National Appliance and Radio-TV Dealers association.

Driver Cited - Robert Joseph Howard, 828 West 14th st., Medford, was cited for disobeying a red light Friday morning following a collision involving his vehicle and one operated by Clarence William Coffman Sr., 1048 Woodrow lane, Medford, at West Sixth and Grape sts., Medford police reported.

Dog Struck - A black and brown hound, unlicensed, was struck Friday evening on North Pacific highway between Table Rock rd. and Howard ave. by a car operated by Ruby Marie Henry, 529 Bush st., Central Point, Medford police reported. Police said the dog appeared to have a broken leg, according to the veterinarian to whom it was taken.

Driver Cited - Enoch Lloyd March, 608 East California st., Jacksonville, was cited for improper lane usage yesterday following a collision between his vehicle and one operated by Patricia Jane Gundlach, 601 West McAndrews rd., Medford, on North Riverside ave. between Jackson and Maple sts., Medford police reported.

Attends Conference - Dr. R. G. Barnes, Medford, recently attended a meeting of more than 4,000 general practitioners in San Francisco. Many of the nation's top medical authorities discussed new developments and progress in therapy and diagnosis at the meeting of the American Academy of General Practice.



PANORAMA - Displays of boats and marine equipment, the latest in camping and outdoor gear and pretty girls modeling sports clothes are attracting many visitors at the Crater Lion's Sportsfair at the Medford 3 p.m. today.

Board Membership Subject of Letters

Membership of a Grants Pass man on the Medford National Guard armory board was supported Friday in a letter to County Judge Earl Miller from Col. Robert L. Irving, acting adjutant general, Oregon National Guard. The county judge had written the adjutant general's office asking if it is proper to have Capt. Roy Huson, Grants Pass, a member of the Medford area National Guard armory advisory board.

Huson was residing in Medford and was employed here then. He had been active in the National Guard here, also. Colonel Irving wrote. Huson has since moved to Grants Pass after living in Medford for a number of years.

No record has been found of County Commissioner Ralph James replacing County Commissioner Chester Wendt on the board, the colonel stated. Robert Van Sickle was appointed to represent the city of Medford on Jan. 15, 1959, he added. The colonel also admitted the board hasn't met since September, according to present records, in answer to Miller's questions.

The county judge emphasized Friday that he is not trying to put the National Guard on the spot but is merely inquiring into the administration of the armory since it represents "quite an investment in local economy."

He said he wanted to know who is handling the administration of the armory, how active the advisory board is and why it is not more active.

The old army administration board, a separate group from the advisory board, has been relieved effective March 31 and a new board appointed effective April 1, the colonel stated.

New board members are 1st Lt. Don M. Ilvie, 2nd Lt. Paul J. Blair, 1st Lt. Richard A. Greer, and 1st Lt. Jack C. Phillips.

Capt. S. F. Fagone, former commanding officer of a National Guard headquarters company here, may request reappointment and if a vacancy exists his request will be given careful consideration, the adjutant general wrote in answer to another question from Miller.

Fagone has been in the National Guard for 13 years and was one of the original organizers of the local unit on June 26, 1947. He organized headquarters company of the First Battalion, 186th Infantry. He was commander of that company until asked to resign March 3.

During the recent "Pentomic" reorganization two companies were consolidated into one. The "Pentomic" plan provides for formation of a rifle company and its supporting units into one unit so each group can support itself for 30 days in battle. The former headquarters and service company has been moved to the Willamette Valley.

ern Jackson county each received one bid, the first by Fred Starnes and the latter by Lloyd Oliver of Trail.

The third small sale offered, 26,000 board feet on Trail Creek received no bid.

The next sale planned by the Medford district will be held on May 14 at which time nine tracts containing an estimated 24,564,000 board feet located in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties will be offered for oral auction sale.

Additional information about these proposed sales or the no-bid sale, which will be open for bid for 90 days may be secured at the new bureau office at 1133 South Riverside ave. in Medford.

Non-High District Budget is Reduced

The Jackson county non-high school district board last week reduced the non-high operating budget \$174,050 from a total proposed estimate of \$235,000.

The estimated expenditure now is \$60,950, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent.

The reduction was made possible by the consolidation of six districts involved in the consolidation, Ruch, Griffin Creek, Lone Pine and Howard, were non-high districts.

Estimated receipts for the non-high district are \$48,000, leaving \$12,950 to be raised by a levy. However, Mekvold pointed out, the rural school district tax offset will more than cover the amount of the levy, offsetting the entire amount of the non-high district tax.

Pinehurst, Applegate and Evans Valley are the only three non-high school districts remaining in Jackson county.

Cypress trees of the Pacific coast grow as high as 100 feet with a trunk diameter of three feet.

Births

MILLER - To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, 120 Almond st., Ashland, April 10, 1959, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

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ASSIGNED TO COMPANY - Army Pvt. Richard F. Schaffran, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaffran, Prospect, recently was assigned to the 527 transportation company in Stuttgart, Germany. He arrived in Europe last February after completing basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

ON LEAVE - Kenneth Gordon Ritchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchey, was graduated recently from the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif. He is on a 10-day leave, and will report to the Naval Air station at Miramar, San Diego, Calif., for additional duty.

Roxy Ann Lanes Construction To Start Monday

(See Picture on Page 1)

Construction of the Roxy Ann Lanes, the first part of a proposed sports and recreation center off Highway 99 south of Medford, will get under way Monday, Herschel Dixon, Raymond, Wash., has announced.

Dixon, with his brother, Kenneth, will operate the bowling lanes. Armin Richter is contractor. The building is being constructed by Crawford-Dixon, Inc., a firm composed of John G. Crawford, Medford, and the Dixon brothers.

Land for the sports center has been cleared of pear trees. An 18-acre site has been purchased for the development.

Open in August

Dixon said they plan to move to Medford in the near future, and expect to open for business in August this year. They plan to sell the Union Oil distributorship in Raymond, Wash., before assuming the operation of the lanes.

The building, which may cost an estimated \$500,000, will contain 24 lanes, with American Machine and Foundry (AMF) equipment, considered the most modern available. It also will have a restaurant and a nursery for children.

The bowling lanes will take up about three acres of the tract, Dixon said, with the other 15 acres to be developed later. Other plans tentatively call for a roller skating rink, and possibly a swimming pool.

No Supporting Posts

The bowling lane building is designed with no supporting posts in the bowling area and none visible in the entire building, Dixon said. The wall away from the highway side will be the "knockout" type so expansion can be made without impediments.

Jury Awards \$17,450 Damages In Condemnation

A circuit court jury Friday awarded Henry Corbin, Rogue River, \$17,450 in damages for his property condemned by the state highway commission for a viaduct for the Grants Pass-Rogue River section of the Highway 99 freeway.

The award followed two days' trial in Circuit Judge James Main's court. The state had offered \$14,000 for two tracts, one containing 16.1 acres one for 4 of an acre, to be removed from Corbin's Sunnyside Farm land. Corbin was asking \$17,450. (Corbin's original answer was amended from \$16,500.)

The property to be used by the highway commission includes homesites and all of Corbin's yard trees. The condemnation would leave 70 acres to which a road must be constructed.

Next in the series of condemnation suits to be tried Monday in circuit court is that involving Richard H. and Genora Long, Rogue River. Their property, located at the meeting of Evans creek and Rogue river, includes 3.8 acres and 700 feet of river frontage.

The state has offered \$25,000. (A prime question involved) is whether the Longs' property should be valued from the standpoint of river front homesites. The Longs are seeking \$30,000. Lowest appraisal made by agents of the Longs is approximately \$34,000.

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Obituaries

HENRY A. DAVIS Private funeral services for Henry A. Davis, 81, of 429 South Grape st., who died at his home Friday morning, will be held at Perl Funeral home Monday at 1:30 p.m. Dr. D. Kirkland West of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Davis was born in Fern-dale, South Wales, and had been a resident of this community for the past 14 years. He was a retired engineer for the Milwaukee Railroad, and was a member of the Masonic Orders and Elks lodge in Montana and received his schooling in Perry, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Davis; one brother, Abe Davis, of Columbus, Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Long, Mrs. Mae True, and Mrs. Inez Oleson, all of Iowa; and Mrs. Irene Maley, and Mrs. Sara Paulsen, both of Illinois. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heart Fund in care of the local postmaster.

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