



NEW OFFICES - Headquarters for the Jackson County Public Welfare Commission and the Oregon State Tax Commission is this building recently completed at the corner of Fourth and Grape sts., Medford. The building, owned by the firm of Wilson-McCabe, is leased to the two agencies. The modern building affords more efficient operation and will be directly responsible for a saving in operating cost of several thousand dollars a year, according to James Pullman, welfare administrator. Rows of scallion maple and Modesto ash have been planted in the parking along two sides of the building under the Medford street tree program.

Approximately 100 persons attended the annual charter dinner of Troop 8 last week at the St. Mark's Guild hall. Invocations were given by Scoutmaster Elwood Hedberg. After a potluck dinner prepared by mothers and troop committee members guests were introduced. They included Col. W. H. Paine, Mrs. Winifred Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Gleed, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Church, Rev. and Mrs. George R. V. Bolster, and Mrs. Elwood Hedberg.

Boy Scout Troop Holds Court of Honor In Medford

At a Court of Honor, awards were given. Harry Barneburg and his team from the troop held a tenderfoot investiture and presented the following boys with their Tenderfoot badges, neckerchiefs and slides: Bill Kirby, James Bryan, Mike McDonald, Gary Harper and Ted Dawson. Others were: second class scouts, Ward Conger and Jim Brinson; first class scouts, Bob Bennett, Steve Davis and Larry Humphreys; life scouts, Tim O'Mara and Billy Edwards.

Southern Oregon Gets 'Corvette'

Ashland - Southern Oregon college's library has a Cormac "Corvette," an all-purpose, automatic copying machine that makes copies up to 11 inches wide by any length, Miss Myrtle Funkhouser, librarian, has announced.

Producing dry, black-on-white facsimiles from opaque or translucent originals, from pencil, ink or colors, the machine needs no dark room facilities.

In addition, the library now has the new Cormac book-printer which copies any page size up to 11 by 17 inches clear to the binding, without damage to the book or binding.

Progress on Work Of Project Aired

Cave Junction - The latest developments from the regional office of the bureau of reclamation in Boise, Ida., on the progress of the work on the Sucker Creek Irrigation project were heard at a meeting of the chamber of commerce board of directors.

Regional Director Harold Nelson said in a letter that the regional office is sufficiently assured of the intentions of the people to develop the land for the irrigation project in view of the overwhelming vote in favor of the district.

The report noted that an appropriation of \$40,000 would be needed and a period of six or seven months in which to make the new survey. The chamber board voted to lend its support in any way possible in order to get the necessary appropriations considered during the present session of Congress.

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Joint Ways, Means Committee May Finish Budgets This Week

Salem - (UPI) - Robert Steward, secretary of the Joint Ways and Means committee, said yesterday there was a possibility the committee could complete work on its budgets this week.

Some 30 budgets remain to be acted on and 15 of those are scheduled on Tuesday's agenda.

Stewards said he was pleased with the progress of Ways and Means in disposing of its bills.

Big budgets to be acted on include higher education, education and welfare.

So far the committee has approved appropriations totaling \$42,993,421, a cut of about one million dollars from ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes' budget recommendations.

Still to be decided on is the institution of higher education building program, with one possible solution a long-range \$50 million bonding program.

Three hearings were set for Monday, including one on House Bill 646 regulating trading stamps and putting a \$6,000 annual fee on sellers of the stamps.

This hearing will be held at 8 a.m. before the House Committee on State and Federal Affairs.

The Senate Elections committee meets at 8:30 a.m. on Monday to discuss a bill (SB 482) making it illegal for any person owning the majority of stock in a financial institution, insurance company or public utility company to contribute money to promote the success or defeat of any measure submitted to the people.

The bill would be an amendment to the Corrupt Practices Act.

Auction Bill
The House Commerce and Utilities committees will hear two bills regulating auctions, particularly jewelry auctions, at 1 p.m. Monday.

Before adjourning Friday, the 89th day of the session.

the House Tax committee discussed the "free port" bill which has already passed the Senate.

The bill (SB 424) would exempt from taxation personal property in transit through Oregon to out-of-state destinations. Such property in Oregon warehouses consigned out of state would also be tax free.

Senators who passed the bill thought it would stimulate commerce and the warehouse business.

Construction in Forest Progressing
Butte Falls - Construction of an office addition and equipment storage building is under way at the Butte Falls ranger station, according to Carroll Brown, superintendent of the Rogue River National forest.

The work is being done by the Rogue Valley Construction company.

The new Prospect Ranger station is nearing completion. It includes an office and four residences. Contractors are Fordyce Brothers.

Bids will be opened at the Regional forester's offices, 229 Oregon st., Portland, April 16 for construction of a new residence at Star Ranger station on the Applegate river. Plans, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the supervisor's office in the post office building in Medford or from the district ranger, Star Ranger station.

Mrs. Bell Takes Over Club Managership
Mrs. Margaret Bell, Central Point, former assistant manager of the Medford Health club, is now manager of the club, according to Gerry Washburn, representative of the P. W. Investment company, Eugene.

The Eugene company purchased the club last month from the Health-All corporation, which started the club here last year.

It was reported that new equipment has been added at the club, located at 3 West Sixth st.

Elizabethton, Tenn. - (UPI) - Mrs. Ann Snively called police to rout a skunk colony under her house and ended up in full retreat herself. The police fired tear gas pellets under the house, chasing out Mrs. Snively but not the skunks.

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The program will include the melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right by Our Nell," staged by the Southern Oregon college Players. Performances will be given at 2:30 p.m. and at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. in Churchill hall, April 18.

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Water May Be Limited in Ashland
Ashland - Mayor Richard Neill last week told the council that Ashland residents may be asked to conserve water "if we have a dry summer."

He said the council and city would be "sticking its neck out" if it granted a petition requesting city water outside the city when residents within the city may have to conserve water this summer.

Carlton Abbott, representing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padra of Oregon City, requested the water be extended to property between the railroad, the cemetery and an old eating establishment.

Abbott said the Padras planned to open a green house and nursery on the property, and Talus Irrigation district water was available for use. But, he said, Mrs. Padra said she did not care to drink water from a well so near the cemetery.

Music Fraternity Initiates Members
Ashland - Members of Delta Phi Alpha, honorary music fraternity at Southern Oregon college, recently initiated Aileen Bessonette, Ashland; Karen Elle, Lakeview; Elizabeth Pramann, Phoenix; Sheila Adler, Medford; and Julie Joy, Ashland, Miss Helene M. Robinson, faculty adviser, has announced.

Candlelight ceremonies were read by officers, Maynard Hadley, Medford; Lorna Vance, Roseburg; Donna McFarland, Klamath Falls; Carole Osterman, Lakeview; and Miss Robinson.

Delta Phi Alpha is the only undergraduate music honorary of more than local scope in the United States which accepts both men and women students. The purposes of the organization are to stimulate appreciation of good music and of high standards of performance, and to develop qualities of leadership through musical activities, Miss Robinson explained.

WRONG IMPRESSION
Manchester, England - (UPI) - Ernest C. Horner, 45, pleaded guilty Friday after police arrested him for being drunk when he applied for a janitor's job at a police station.

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