

Off-Street Parking Plans Taking Shape

Plans for development of private off-street parking facilities in downtown Medford received a boost last week as 27 retail merchants expressed interest in a proposed park-and-shop program.

SODAICO, a local investment club, has secured options on three lots and plans to go into the parking business if response to the park-and-shop idea is sufficient. Participation by 30 merchants is considered a minimum, but sources involved in present planning express hope that many more will be attracted.

The lots under consideration are situated on North Central ave., south of the Yellow Cab company at Fifth st., on the north side of East Eighth st. between Central and Bartlett st., and on South Front st. behind Robinson Bros. clothing store.

Like to Participate
A total of 25 merchants said they would like to participate in the park-and-shop program last Wednesday at a meeting of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Two others, according to Chamber Manager Don McNeil, have

Officers Nominated For District Posts

New officers for the southwest Oregon chapter of the Oregon State Employees association were nominated at a meeting of the chapter at the forestry department headquarters on Table Rock rd. recently.

Cole Rivers, game commission, Grants Pass, and Victor Van Hoy, forestry department, Central Point, were nominated for president. Other nominations include Earl Moe and William Moore, Grants Pass, and Walter Maran, Medford, all of the forestry department, for vice-president.

Secretary nominations were Dana Gerhardt, Applegate, and Jim Fisher, Medford, both of the forestry department; treasurer, Al Curnow, Grants Pass; Frank Helm, Central Point, and William Totten, Medford, all of the forestry department, and Ken Boebel, Central Point, game commission.

Elections will be held April 22 at the Grants Pass forestry department headquarters.

New Military Code On Monday Agenda

Salem — (UPI) — Senate Bill 314, providing for a new military code for the state of Oregon, was made a special order of business for Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Senate.

The Ninth KMED Winner



Robbie Robbins, KMED Personality, presents Mr. Larry Homer, 847 West 2nd, with a check for \$100. Mr. Homer won the KMED "Better Music" contest by identifying KMED's Memory Mystery Tunes.

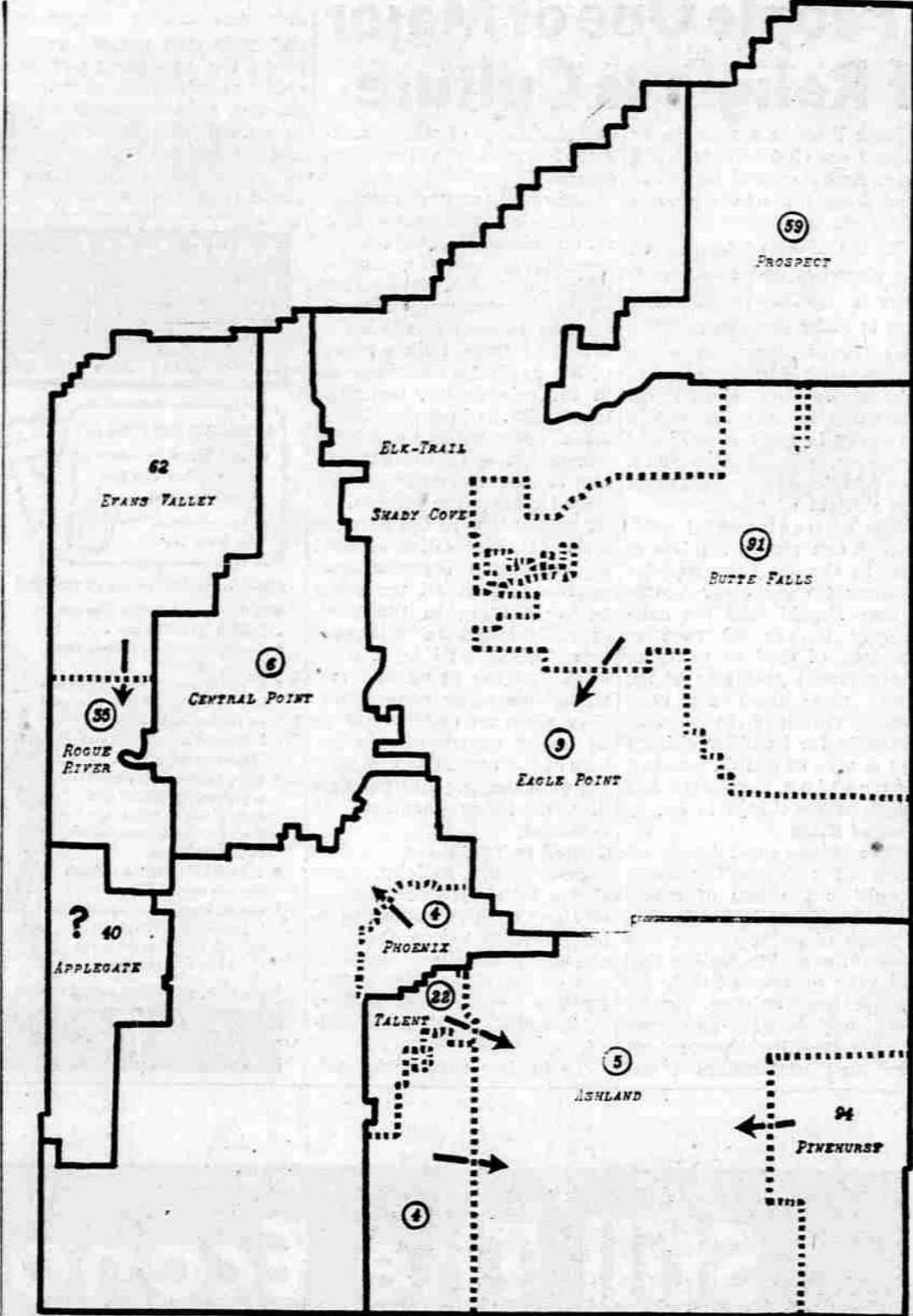
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NEW DISTRICT — Shown above in the left hand lower corner is the new school district formed by consolidation of Medford, Lone Pine, Howard, Griffin Creek, Jacksonville and Ruch districts. The consolidation, which was approved by voters in all districts last Monday, will become effective April 16. A number for the district is not yet assigned.

Death Rate in Cities Declines

Oregon cities were able to record a 28 per cent decrease in traffic deaths last year even though more than 41,000 accidents occurred within incorporated areas of the state, according to Medford Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin.

Seventy-three people were killed in traffic in all Oregon cities, with 43 of those deaths taking place in Portland, he reported. Deaths outside cities totalled 374.

Seven Oregon cities with populations of 10,000 or more were able to go death-free for the year. Death-free cities, Champlin said, were Bend, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, Roseburg, Salem, Springfield and The Dalles.

Chief Champlin said he hoped cities in the state could record as good a record this year as last year in death reduction, but reminded residents that it would only be possible if every driver and pedestrian cooperates by being careful and courteous.

Courtesy, he said, will be especially important this summer when thousands of out-of-state drivers will pass through Medford. "Since many of these drivers will be unfamiliar with state traffic laws," Chief Champlin concluded, "it will be up to our drivers to be alert for them and to treat them as courteously in traffic as in our businesses."

Dr. Atchley Speaks At Medical Meeting

Dr. William Ames Atchley, assistant professor of medicine and chief of the cancer chemotherapy clinic at the University of California medical center, discussed current methods of cancer research here last week.

He was guest speaker at a meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society at the Rogue Valley Country club. Dr. Atchley's most recent work in his laboratory tends to support a virus-like substance as a cause of cancer, he told the group. His discussion was under the auspices of the American Cancer Society. Hosts were Dr. Oscar Heyerman, Dr. Roland Mayer and Dr. Leroy Jensen.

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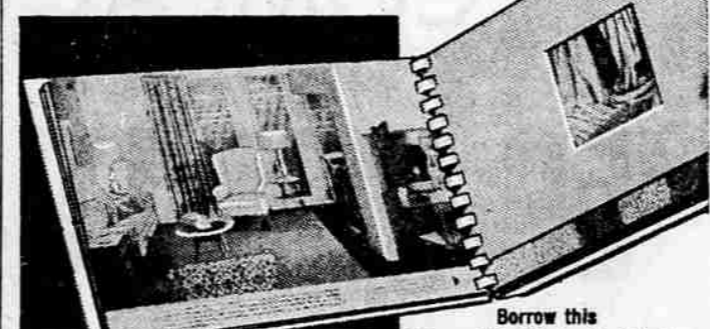
REP DIDN'T COUNT

Brunswick, Ga. — (UPI) — Federal Judge Frank Scarlett said Friday, "No man has a higher reputation in this community than the defendant." Then he fined defendant Harold J. Friedman \$2,500 for federal income tax evasion.

OLDEST MINISTER

Sag Harbor, N. Y. — (UPI) — Funeral services were to be held yesterday for the Rev. William F. Rohm, 97, believed to have been the oldest Baptist minister in New York State. He died Wednesday at his home.

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Tenny Moore Speaks At Coos Meeting

S. T. (Tenny) Moore, staff member of the Rogue River National forest, spoke in Coos Bay recently on "Aerial Fire Attack and Chemical Fire Retardants."

The talk was given to the Coos Bay chapter of the Society of American Foresters. Speaking on a related subject was Lon Parsons, of Parson's Air Park, Carpinteria, Calif.

The chemical fire retardant sodium calcium borate, applied as a slurry by aerial tanker was first used in the Rogue River National forest last summer. Moore noted. In southern California it is now the accepted method of initial attack on brush, grass and forest fires.

About one-half of all males in Burma are illiterate.

Revenue Bond Bill For Port Approved

Salem — (UPI) — The Senate passed a bill Friday which would give the Port of Portland the right to issue revenue bonds, a power now enjoyed by all other port districts in the state.

However, such bonds could not exceed 60 per cent of the reasonable value of all facilities controlled by the port.

Retired U.S. Judge Died During Vacation

Portland — (UPI) — Retired Federal Judge Joseph W. Kehoe, former U. S. Secretary for Alaska, died Thursday at Neskonowin of a heart attack while vacationing with his wife. He was 68.

A native of Portland, Kehoe resigned as Alaska secretary in 1954 and moved here. Survivors include the widow, Katherine.

Traffic Convictions Reach All-Time High

Salem — (UPI) — Oregon had an all-time high total of traffic convictions in March, according to reports to the department of motor vehicles. The March total was 16,530. The previous high for any month was in October of last year when 14,986 convictions were reported. The department said much of the increase was due to better reporting by the courts.

UNLIKELY NAME
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