

Summer Classes Set for Music

Summer band and orchestra classes sponsored by the Medford school system will start June 9. Irv Mirick, supervisor of instrumental music, has announced.

Registration forms may be obtained from various schools, where schedules also have been posted, he said.

Classes will be offered for beginners, intermediate or grade school, junior and senior high school students in both band and orchestra rooms at Medford High school.

Band sessions will be from June 9 through June 20 with a second section from July 6 through July 24, Mirick said. Orchestra will meet June 9 through July 3, and from July 20 through July 24, he said. Baton classes will meet June 9 for a five-week course and students will be assigned according to ability.

Mirick will instruct band, John Drysdale will direct the orchestra and baton twirlers will be instructed by Mrs. Don Miller of Central Point.

Orchestra classes will accept students from the third grade through the 11th, and band classes will be offered to students from the fourth to the 11th grades, Mirick said.

Plans Made for Highway Projects

Yreka - The California division of highways and the forest service have announced plans which will improve travel on the Klamath river highway.

A contract for \$136,264 has been awarded J. C. Compton company for resurfacing 19.4 miles of the Klamath river highway between Walker and Highway 99.

Completion of another 6.5-mile link of the Blue Creek rd., ultimately planned to link Klamath River highway at Blue Nose bridge to Highway 101 near Elk Grove, has been reported by James Pratley, forest engineer for Klamath National forest.



DREAM KITCHEN-A "dream kitchen on wheels" will be on display at Johnston stores, 112 South Riverside ave., Medford, Tuesday, May 26, Robert Johnston, Hotpoint dealer here has announced. The kitchen is installed in a giant truck trailer to show

advanced 1959 Hotpoint appliances. Visitors to the trailer will see demonstrations of appliances and learn how to plan work-saving equipment into new and remodeled homes, he said.

Proposed Arterial Street Projects Slated This Year

Proposed arterial street, sanitary sewer and storm sewer projects for Medford during the 1959-60 fiscal year were outlined for the city budget committee Friday night by City Manager Gordon A. Duff.

Duff explained that each project would be subject to approval by the city council. He noted that they would be financed by continuing property tax levies previously approved by residents. Additional capital for the arterial street program could be derived from sale of bonds as well.

Three bridges across Bear creek, and a sanitary sewerage currently flowing into the creek at Main st., are among major items proposed.

The eighth st. bridge is one project already approved by the council. Bids on the bridge are to be opened Tuesday at Salem by the state highway department. The project also includes sections of paved

street from South Riverside ave. to the bridge and from the bridge to East Main st.

A second bridge would be included in the extension of 10th st. east from South Riverside ave. across the creek to Willamette ave. Its construction "this year is urged in a 204-signature petition presented to the city council Thursday night."

Duff added that Siskiyou blvd., an east-west artery to which 10th st. will ultimately be linked, is to be extended by the city along the south line of the IOOF cemetery this year with state tax street funds.

The third bridge proposed would be in connection with extending Fourth st. east from North Riverside ave. across the creek to meet East Jackson st. near Biddle rd.

These extensions across Bear creek, city officials explain, are expected to relieve traffic congestion along Riverside ave. and across the present bridges at Main and Jackson sts.

A proposed step for 1959-60 that would lead later to another north-south link across the creek is the establishment of a "minimum road" to extend Willamette ave. south from the Earhart Park subdivision to Barnett rd. No immediate bridge construction would be involved, but city officials believe the establishment of this roadway would prevent the state highway department from possibly blocking the route in constructing the Highway 99 freeway along Bear creek.

The sewer at the Main st. bridge would supplant a separate tank that currently, according to Duff, empties into the creek. "It's a bad situation and should be corrected," Duff commented. He explained that the septic tank serves the Walker building and other properties along Main st. to the west.

Duff said an expenditure of \$5,000 from city sewer funds is contemplated for the project. He said it has been city policy to participate financially in projects involving pumping facilities, which would be required here. "I think a portion of it should be assessed to the property owner," Duff stated.

The city is also to participate to a limited extent, as previously agreed in the Berrydale and North Laurelhurst sewer systems.

Another major arterial street project proposed is the extension of Melrose ave. east from Holly st. across the Southern Pacific railroad tracks to meet Barnett rd. at South Riverside ave. The city has applied to the public utilities commission for a public hearing on the grade crossing.

This extension would provide an east-west arterial street from Oakdale ave. east to the city limits. It would also provide access for trucks traveling between the Barnett rd. freeway interchange and commercial and industrial establishments on South Fir and Grape sts.

Other street improvements include continued work on the Stewart ave. crossing over Crooked creek, paving and widening of East Jackson st. from Biddle rd. to Genesee

st., now under contract, and acquisition of right of way for extending Columbus ave. to Prune st.

Proposed locations for new storm sewers include Canon st. from Eighth to Ninth st.; Newtown st. from Main to Eighth st.; 11th st. from an alley to Ivy st.; an alley between Front st. and Central ave. from 10th to 12th sts.; an alley between Front and Central from Eighth to Ninth sts.; Lewis st.; Hillcrest rd. from Groveland ave. to Highland dr.; Stevens st. to Crater Lake ave.; Jackson st. from Apple st. to Bear creek; East Main st. and Highland rd. to Woodlawn ave.; Walden pl.; West Earhart relief, and a channel south at Barnett rd.

Estimated 1959-60 property levies are \$143,600 for arterial streets, \$19,000 for sanitary sewers and \$47,500 for storm sewers.

YREKA Funeral Services Held

By BERTHA WILSON
Yreka - John Alex Stathopoulos, 65, Yreka bartender, known as Johnny Caboddy, died May 16 in the Siskiyou County General hospital after a short illness.

He was a native of Greece, born June 15, 1893. For more than 20 years he had been employed at the Rex club in Yreka until his retirement the first of the year.

Mr. Stathopoulos was a charter member of Yreka lodge 1980, BPOE and was a longtime member of the Ashland Elks prior to the formation of the Yreka chapter. He also was a member of the Order of Ahepa, Sacramento chapter 153.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters and a brother, all of Greece.

Funeral services were held May 19 in Girdner's funeral chapel. The Rev. John Martin of the St. Mark's Episcopal church officiated. Members of the Elks conducted services with interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

Funeral services for Leroy Arthur Rusk, 19, former Yreka resident and high school student, were held May 16 in Girdner's funeral chapel. The Rev. L. Ray Sanford of the Baptist church officiated and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

He died May 12 at Tallage, where he had been for the past year.

He was born at Nevada City Oct. 7, 1939, and had lived in Tennant for seven years, where he attended the Butte Valley high school. He also attended Yreka high school for one term.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Orr Yreka; his father, Lloyd Rusk, Klamath Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Kelly and Carol Jean Rusk, both of Yreka; and Mrs. Corine Campbell of Pleasanton; a brother, Lloyd W. Rusk of White Salmon, Mich.; a half brother and half sister, Raymond and Sandra Orr of Yreka; and his maternal grandparents, Edward Thill of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Elvina Treffinger of Coos Bay.

Judge J. F. Good of Butte county has set the retrial of William A. Cameron, 22, of Yreka, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Vivian Malone, 50, last Dec. 22 in Chico, for

June 22. Cameron's attorney, J. Everett Barr, meanwhile directly denied a public announcement of Frank L. Murray, foreman of the jury that was dismissed May 9, as hopelessly deadlocked in the case that the jurors had been 8 to 4 for conviction of the Yreka youth on the final ballot.

Barr said that contradicted what Murray had told him in confidence after the trial.

Murray broke a jury pledge not to discuss the vote because, he said, newspapers had misreported the jury's position.

Barr said his investigators also talked to two other jurors who agreed a majority of the jury was for acquittal of Cameron on the charge of the mutilation slaying of Mrs. Malone.

Cameron's uncle, John Ley, meanwhile, was quoted by the Chico Enterprise Record as saying the trial and preparations had cost about \$40,000 and the family was worried about where to get the funds to continue the defense. "I don't know where we can get the money but we'll get it somehow," he was quoted as saying.

The third district court of appeals at Sacramento has reversed a Siskiyou county superior court ruling that Paula Fisher Foote, a Yreka, could not sue her husband for injuries suffered in an auto accident before their marriage.

Mrs. Foote, the former Paula Fisher, daughter of assistant county superintendent of schools, Paul Fisher, had filed a suit in superior court March 14, 1958, asking \$83,500 damages from her husband's insurance company, the Firemen's Fund, for injuries she allegedly suffered when a car driven by her future husband careened from Montague road four miles west of Yreka and overturned.

Damages requested included \$75,000 in personal injuries to the plaintiff, and \$8,500 for medical expenses. Grant Foote, father of the defendant, a minor, also was named as a defendant in the suit.

Saturday was Poppy day in Yreka by proclamation of Mayor J. E. Cummings.

The major urged all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies offered by the auxiliaries of two veterans' organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Three Siskiyou county high school students have won \$100 awards in the 1959 Bank of America achievement contest, the bank announced after the northern California finals in Sacramento May 15.

They are Jere Melo of Mt. Shasta High, an outstanding student in fine arts; Patricia Martin, Yreka High, outstanding in science and mathematics; and Nancy Wemple, Butte Valley High, who was chosen for her achievement in liberal arts.

Tasmania, an island off Australia's south coast, is said to have more potential waterpower than all the rest of Australia combined.

96 Interviews Held By Guidance Group

The Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association reported it held 96 interviews during April.

The social worker interviewed 49 parents, 14 children and 13 other persons. The psychiatrist interviewed 13 children and four parents. The psychologist interviewed three children.

Number of patients carried over at the beginning of the current month totalled 27, officials said. There were six new admissions. One child was readmitted. Thirty-four cases were carried over at the end of the month. Total fees collected for April were \$86.50.

Civil Service Exam Listed for Positions

The civil service commission has announced examinations for wiper and deckhand to serve aboard sea-going hopper dredges in the Columbia river and coastal waters of Oregon, Washington and California.

The Antioch Cemetery association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, May 30, at Antioch cemetery at 11 a.m. Officers will be elected.

Present officers are Mrs. George A. Loftin, Emmett Nealon and Orion Glass, all of Central Point. Mrs. Charlotte R. Sweet is clerk for the association.

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McNeil said other literature is now being printed, and will be added to the basic supply now in the welcome booth. One folder now being printed is an informational booklet being published by the Jackson County Centennial association.

Mental Health Fund Drive Set Monday

The success of the Medford Mental Health campaign will largely depend on the door-to-door Bell Ringers March Monday night, May 25, according to Lawrence G. Shaw, Portland State campaign chairman.

A successful Mental Health campaign will assure adequate financing for the research, education and service program of the Mental Health Association of Oregon, he said.

"We must not forget that mental illness is the number one health problem. When we know that four out of nine hospital beds in Oregon are occupied by the mentally ill, it illustrates the need for expanding mental health facilities, services and a research program that will strike at the roots of mental illness," Shaw said.

Mrs. Rita B. Shogren, 1705 South Columbus ave., is in charge of the door-to-door Bell Ringers March in Medford. She said she expects approximately 250 women to participate in the march from 6 to 8 p.m. A few areas are still without volunteers and anyone interested in participating will call her at SPing 3-2335.

Personnel manning the stockade received a training course conducted by McNeil to familiarize them with the contents of the literature available and to teach a technique of determining the visitor interest as well as travel plans in Oregon. In this way, the type of information most helpful to the tourist can be presented, avoiding indiscreet literature waste.

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