



Returning August 13 from a three-week trip to Brazil, were (left to right) Dr. D. Kirkland West, minister of First Presbyterian church, Mrs. West, Mrs. George Flanagan and Mr. Flanagan. The group, pictured shortly after their arrival at the Medford airport, traveled to Sao Paulo, where Dr. and Mrs. West attended the 18th General Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

The minister was elected one of 40 delegates from the United Presbyterian church of the U.S.A. and Mrs. West was appointed a fraternal delegate. The Flanagans, who have long been active members in the Medford church, traveled to Brazil only as "tourists." All visited Presbyterian mission stations in Panama, Colombia, Peru, Chile and Argentina.

Council on Aging Names Chairman for Regional Conference

Frank Glonning, chairman of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, has been appointed chairman of the Southern Oregon Regional Conference on Aging to be held in Medford.

The executive board of the local council will meet Aug. 20 to set an exact date for the regional conference.

Statewide activities focused upon the problem of "aging" are currently pointed toward April of next year, when a state conference will be held at Salem, and toward 1961, when a White House conference on aging is planned.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) announced yesterday that Oregon will receive \$15,000 in federal funds to help finance participation in the White House Conference.

Neuberger said that he has been informed that Oregon is one of the first 15 states whose applications have been approved.

"The Oregon Council on Aging has done an excellent job in insuring that proper long-range planning is carried out," he said.

The regional conference, to be held here, will host the counties of Lake, Klamath, Josephine, Curry, and possibly Coos and Douglas.

State-wide conferences such as are planned all over the nation to get "grass roots" opinions of citizens on the needs of older people and recommendations towards the way to fill the needs.

Elizabeth Baldwin, Portland member of the Oregon State Commission of Aging, said that representatives from counties in the state not yet organized would benefit from the local conference.

Neuberger said that the White House conference, together with studies now being carried out by a Senate subcommittee, could serve as the basis for establishing a comprehensive approach to the problems created by the percentage population increase in older persons.

"Today there are more than 15 million individuals 65 or older in the United States," Neuberger said. "By 1975 the figure will be 20 million. The size of this population group is rising at a rate faster than that of other age groups."

Neuberger said that the major problem facing older persons is medical care, and that "the federal government has a definite and direct responsibility to insure that our older citizens receive proper health care."

Legislation authorizing the White House conference and federal grants was approved last year by Congress, and has the further intention of assuring older person equal employment opportunities, enabling retired persons to enjoy sufficient income, providing housing suited to the needs of older persons, and assisting them to make the preparation to make "the gift of added years of life a period of reward and satisfaction."

The surface of Lake Erie is about eight feet lower than that of Lake Huron.

There is a bicycle for every two people in Sweden.

Research Group to Meet in Portland

Portland—Experts from all over the West will discuss a number of governmental problems and developments pertinent to Oregon at the 19th annual convention of the Western Governmental Research Association, to be held here Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

This is the first WGRA convention to be held in the northwest. Banquet speaker will be Gov. Mark Hatfield, and Dr. Dwight Waldo, director of the bureau of public administration, University of California, will give the keynote address.

WGRA is composed of more than 1,000 public officials, administrators, staff personnel and research workers. Herman Kehrl, director of the bureau of municipal research and science, University of Oregon, is president.

Non-members of WGRA are invited to attend the conference.

DROUGHT HITS CHINA

Tokyo—Peiping Radio said Saturday more than 60 million Chinese are fighting a searing drought which has affected more than 32 million acres on the Communist mainland.

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San Diego, Calif.—Peter Pollero, 28, thought fast when he discovered a skunk in his garbage can Friday. He slammed the lid and called the police, the Humane society, the zoo and a pet shop. But Pollero and a neighbor finally got the skunk into a bird cage, drove out to the country, and turned it loose. Asked if this wasn't pretty dangerous, Pollero replied: "No. He was all squirted out."

Widows outnumber widowers three times in the U.S.

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Log Production in Oregon Totals 7.7 Billion Board Feet

Salem—Oregon's log production for 1958 totaled 7,709,433,000 board feet, according to State Forester Dwight L. Phipps.

The total is an increase of almost 150,000,000 over the previous year, indicating the upward trend in the forest industries, Phipps added.

However, he pointed out that it is over two billion board feet below the banner year of 1952 when loggers took out 9,802,471,000 board feet of timber. That was the all time record for the state, the forester added.

Douglas county was in the lead in 1958 with a cut of 1,360,722,000 board feet of timber, with Lane county in second place with 1,107,441,000 board feet. Coos was the only other county which reported a cut of over the half billion board foot mark. For eastern Oregon Grant county led with a cut of 240,315 board feet.

Jackson Total
In Jackson county, 450,285 million board feet were cut, Phipps said.

In the breakdown of production by land ownership, the report indicates that the national forests of the state provided 2,144,400,000 board feet of timber while the Indian reservations produced 99,125,000 board feet.

By far the greater cut came from the private lands of the state. The exact amount cannot be determined since the bureau of land management cut is included, but it will closely approximate 5 billion board feet.

Harrisburg, Ill.—Three little pigs apparently want to lead a dog's life on a farm near here. When their mother rejected them, the piglets got themselves adopted and fed by a female pointer bird dog named "Pat."

Phipps said this estimate of the log production has no relationship to the lumber production of the state. He indicated that some of the logs go to adjacent states while there is also a limited footage of imports. Furthermore, he added, large stocks of logs can be carried over from one year to the next in cold decks, rafts and booms.

Montague Riders Schedule Events

Montague—The Montague Trail Riders met last week at Ray Wheeler's home, with Marino Rizzardo presiding. The secretary, Lorena Lewellyn, read the minutes, which were approved.

The club room donated to the Trail Riders by Elvin (Pop) Reynolds was discussed. The club can have the building if it moves the building from the Reynolds property to the rodeo grounds.

Kermith Wheeler said that Don and Jimmy Watson should have free membership for one year in the Trail Riders. They were accepted.

All members who can obtain a Trail Riders shirt are to meet in Yreka at the city park, Friday, Aug. 21, at 10:30 a.m. for the fair parade.

Ila Wheeler and Marion Rizzardo were appointed to see the district attorney about redeeming some of the club's money from an eastern shirt company.

The Labor Day, Sept. 7, camp trip was discussed and the executive committee was appointed to find a suitable camping area.

The club will hold its next meeting Sept. 2 in order for committees to prepare for the camping trip.

City Leads State In Value of Permits For Construction

Medford led all other cities in the state for building permit value for construction during July, according to a report from the statistical department of Equitable Savings and Loan association.

The month's total of \$5,277,557 was \$817,205 less than the year's total building for Medford during fiscal 1958.

July building in the Pacific northwest's 64 major cities continued to gain over a year ago and total building in Oregon for the month was a 78 per cent increase over a year ago. It was 29 per cent higher than June.

Manor Permit
Medford's July construction included a permit for over \$4 million to build the Rogue Valley Manor. Portland slated \$4,707,510 for building, with Corvallis the only other Oregon city reporting over \$1 million in construction.

Permits for 199 single family dwellings valued at \$2,299,600, led construction in Medford last year, O. R. McNeel, director of building safety, reported.

Second on the list was new businesses, 31 permits totaling \$1,898,628, followed by 65 to remodel and repair businesses, \$491,655; 4 new churches, \$292,183; 191, remodel and repair single family dwellings, \$240,787; 12 new duplexes, \$158,500; and 2 new public buildings, \$118,156.

Remainder of Permits
Remainder of the permits went for construction of a \$104,000 motel and other new construction and repair and remodeling.

Medford permits for July totaled \$5,277,557, led by

\$4,693,616 for the Rogue Valley Manor; \$220,854 for 3 new businesses; \$220,500, 17 new single family dwellings; and \$28,700, 1 new public building.

The July, 1958, total was \$727,488 and the same month in 1956 was \$355,982.

Bids Called on Timber

The Medford district office of the bureau of land management will receive bids at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 10, on tracts in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties for timber with a total appraised price of approximately \$284,000.

Information, including copies of the form of contract, sealed bid form, tract location map and schedule of contract payments, may be obtained at the distant office, South Riverside ave. at Barnett rd., Medford.

The first pension law for veterans of the Civil War was passed July 14, 1862.

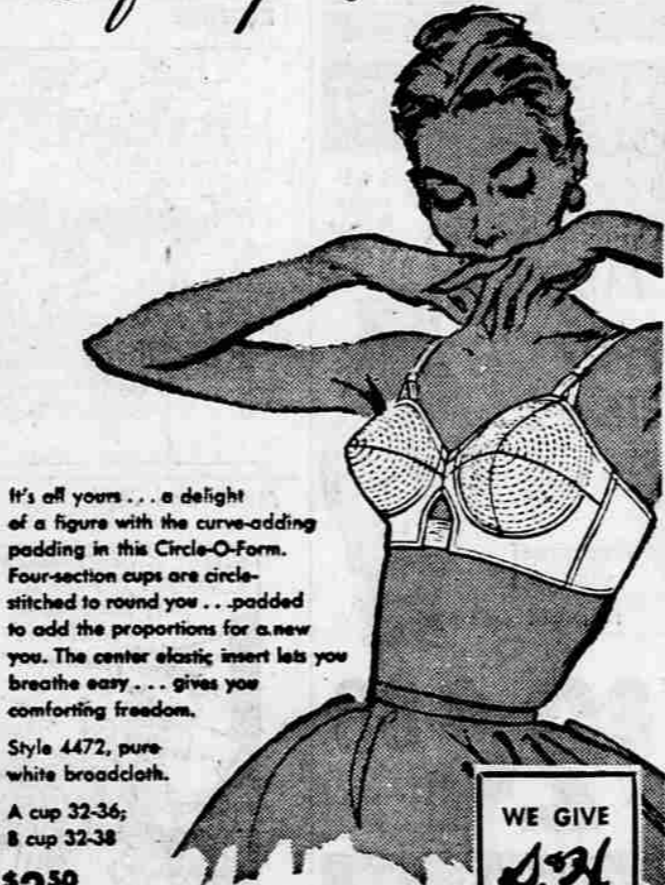
A HAPPY LOT
Hull, England—When constabulary duty was to be done, policeman Joseph Ward's lot apparently was very happy indeed. Ward worked in the Hull police lost and found department, taking care of cash and valuables. Friday, he was sentenced to six months in jail for stealing \$70 and a watch from the department.

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