

Local Man Fined in District Court

Crocker Jennings Hunter, 29, of 214 Girard dr., Medford, was fined \$30 on disorderly conduct charges in district court last week. He had changed his plea from innocent to guilty, court officials reported. Hunter was charged with quarrelling and fighting with arresting officers in Jacksonville Aug. 1.

Need Announced for Qualified Army Men

The Army has announced the need for qualified men in the Army's Air Defense command, M/Sgt. Warren M. Long, local recruiter, has announced.

He said both prior and non-prior service personnel may enlist and be assigned to one of many metropolitan areas in the country with a surface-to-air guided missile unit. The Army also is seeking qualified women who are college graduates for direct commissions as reserve officers in the Women's Corps.

Additional information may be obtained from the local Army recruiter station.

Registrations for Y Camp Being Taken

The YMCA is now taking registrations for a family camp at Diamond lake, scheduled for the week end of Sept. 5 and 6.

The camp will be informal and similar to the one held over the July 4 week end. Boats, tents and cooking facilities will be supplied to families who need them.

Registration may be made at the YMCA or by calling SPing 2-6295.

Thirty-five per cent of U.S. married couples spend more time at home gardening than at any other pastime, according to a survey reporting by the American Association of Nurserymen.



AMONG THE TALENTED — Nick Gier, 15-year-old son of the Nick F. Giers, 2902 North Pacific highway, won the 9:30 p.m. preliminary talent search competition at the Kiwanis county fair Friday evening with a virtuoso accordion performance. Gier is entering Medford Senior High school this fall as a sophomore.

Homeowners Warned of Furnace Repair Racket

Don McNeill, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, has warned residents to guard against the furnace repair racket.

"Unless mindful of the deceitful tricks used by furnace repair gyps who solicit jobs during the heating off-season," McNeill said, "even otherwise cautious homeowners may be swindled by one of the most vicious and costly schemes of the day."

The chamber manager noted that the furnace repair scheme continues to mulet homeowners throughout the country. He said it is imperative that homeowners be on constant guard against the "despicable scheme during this period of the year when furnaces normally are cleaned and serviced."

McNeill said an alert homeowner can easily identify the scheme. An "inspector" asks access to the basement, and if given permission, usually tells the homeowner he will have to call in an "engineer" who partly dismantles the furnace, he said.

Then the homeowner is told a new furnace is needed, and high pressure salesmanship is used to scare the housewife into signing a contract, the chamber manager said.

Sometimes the scheme starts with a salesman soliciting a furnace cleaning job and later calls in an "engineer" who uses the "Tear-down-and-scare-'em" technique, he said.

McNeill noted that an official inspector will show his credentials, and if the person posing as an inspector admits he represents a furnace company, call the chamber as soon as possible.

He pointed out that furnaces eventually wear out and need replacing, but he added that reputable heating contractors do not go around falsely posing as "inspectors," nor do they dismantle furnaces without permission. Reputable heating contractors do not attempt to frighten people into buying their equipment, McNeill noted.



GREEN THUMB — Mrs. Emma Gatewood, the "walking grandmother" from Ohio who is spending the week end in Medford, admires Marcel LePiniec's botanical garden display at the Kiwanis county fair. With her is Russ Jamison, fair manager.

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Kerbyville Museum To Be Dedicated

Cave Junction—Dedication of the Kerbyville Historical museum, Kerby, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today.

Josephine County Judge Raymond Lathrop will speak. Others participating in the program will be Merle Griffin, county assessor and active member of the County Historical Society, and Amos E. Voorhies, honorary president of the Josephine County Historical Society.

Members of the Illinois Valley Women's club, dressed in old fashion costume, will be hostesses.

With a full-time enrollment of 43,478, the University of California is the nation's largest educational institution. Next comes the State University of New York with 29,772 full-time students; the College of the City of New York with 29,279, and the University of Minnesota with 26,568.

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