

New Press Planned for Mail Tribune



BUILDING SITE—Shown above is the present storage space for newspaper for the Mail Tribune. The new building will be constructed in front of plastic cover, facing Grape st. A 10-foot deep basement will be dug in the area in the center of the picture. The building which was torn down housed Commercial Printing company.

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U.S. Marine Band Superb in Marches, Reviewer Writes

The United States Marine Band is magnificent, when it plays like a band and doesn't attempt to be a symphony orchestra.

In its concert at Hedrick Junior High school Friday evening, playing before a near-capacity audience, the "Presidents Own" presented a program which ranged from "Annie Laurie" to "Semper Fidelis" and the Marine hymn, "From the Halls of Montezuma."

In the marches, and in those pieces which call for the blare of brass and crash of cymbals, the Marine band is superb. When, for instance, almost the entire brass section came to the front of the stage for "Semper Fidelis," one could stage the audience responding with a thrill of excitement as the sheer noise and rhythm of the march blasted through the auditorium.

Lack of Section
In numbers such as the Mass from "La Fiesta Mexicana," however, the lack of a string section was noticeable. A harp and a bass viol are the only stringed instruments in the traveling organization and woodwinds cannot make up for the missing strings in the more delicate and harmonious numbers.

Three soloists were present, including James Erdman, a trombonist, and William Jones, who was also concert moderator in three songs. "Annie Laurie" on the trombone leaves something to be desired, but in his encore, "My Own True Love," James

Erdman gave a better example of the virtuosity of his instrument.

Jones' pleasant baritone voice was enjoyable in numbers which varied from an operatic selection from "The Marriage of Figaro" to "Dear Old Donegal."

The conductor, Lt. Col. Albert Schoepfer, is a fine and sensitive musician, and led his assemblage of highly-trained bandmen with verve and feeling.

The concert was never less than enjoyable, and at its best, in the spirited marches in the tradition of its one-time conductor, John Philip Sousa, was tremendous.—E.A.

Eight Influenza Cases Reported

Eight cases of influenza were reported to the Jackson county health department last week, according to Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health physician.

Three influenza cases were reported in Medford and Shady Cove and two in Phoenix.

Other communicable diseases reported last week include strep throat, Phoenix 1; impetigo, Butte Falls and Trail, 1 each; pneumonia, Ashland 1; scarlet fever, Ashland 1; and chicken pox, Ashland 2.

A German Shepherd dog can hear sound at a distance of 80 feet that man cannot hear at 20 feet.

Building to House Equipment to Be Constructed Soon

(Editor's note: National Newspaper Week is being observed throughout the country between Oct. 15 and Oct. 21. The Medford Printing company, which publishes the Mail Tribune, in observing National Newspaper Week, announced today its plans to expand its facilities.)

(The following story reviews plans for the new building and new press which the company expects to operation early next year.)

Construction will start soon on a new building on North Grape st. to house a new press for the Medford Mail Tribune. It will be located across an alley to the rear of the present office building at 33 North Fir st., and will be of concrete block construction. In addition to a press, the building also will house the typesetting department, mailing room and carrier distribution area.

The new press, and the facilities to handle it, resulted from an increase in circulation, a rise in the daily size of the newspaper, and a greater demand for color advertising.

The average paid daily circulation of the Mail Tribune for the year as of Oct. 1, 1959, was 16,425, compared to 15,723 on a comparable date last year. Now the daily circulation is in excess of 17,000 and circulation of the Sunday edition exceeds 17,500 copies.

With an increase in the population in the area, there has been an increase in the number of retail outlets which have made the daily newspaper larger. Advertising during September, 1959, was more than 7 per cent higher than in any previous September.

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Ink for the new press will be stored in a 2,500-gallon tank, which will feed the ink to the press. The storage tank full of ink will last about six months. Ink will be hauled by tank truck.

The company now receives ink in 55-gallon drums, which boosts freight charges and causes some waste. The new storage tank will eliminate ink waste, and by hauling it in tank trucks freight charges will be reduced.

The press, which stands 25 feet, 6 inches, will be mounted on a substructure, which in turn will be mounted on a slab independent of the basement floor to eliminate vibration while the press is running.

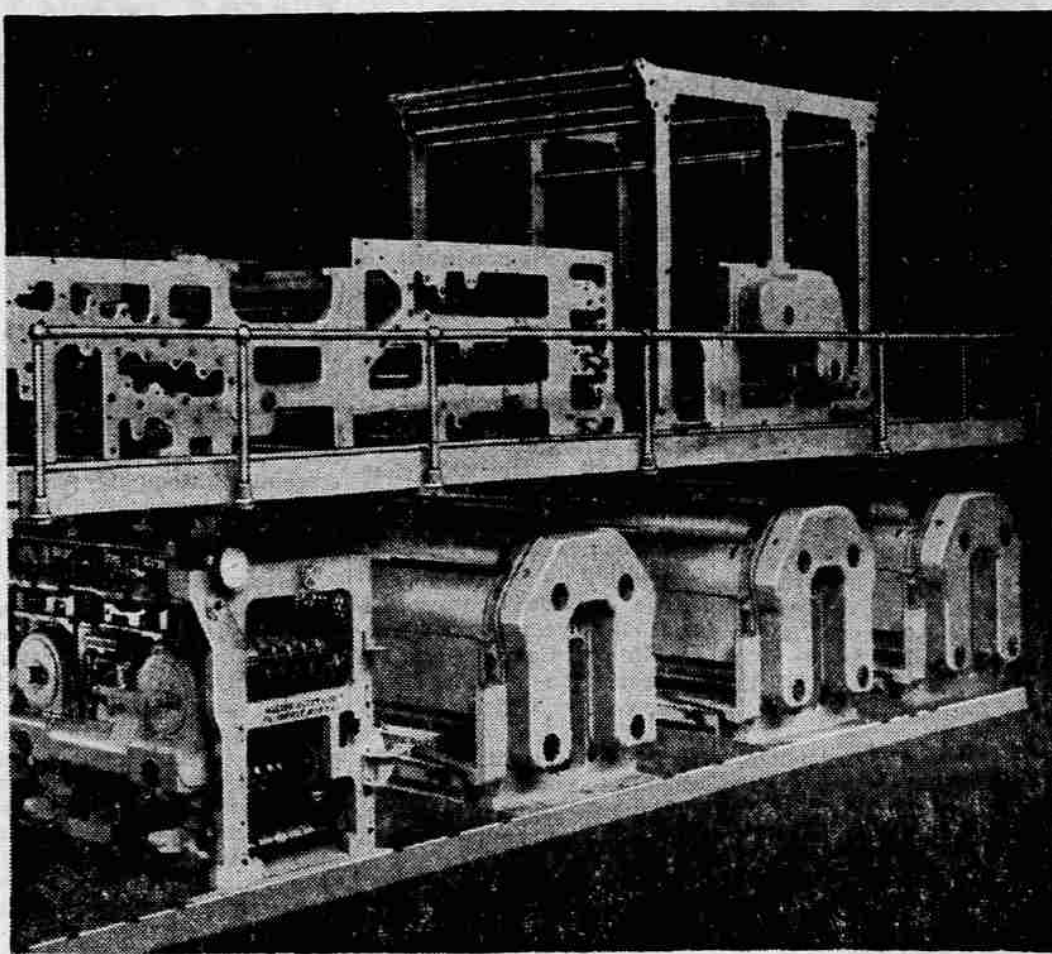
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NEW PRESS—Above is a view of the new press which will be installed and placed in such units may be added as conditions warrant. Each of the three units to the right

place the pages in the right place in the paper. The 68-inch wide roll will be used when there are two or more sections to the paper.

Newspaper Roll Weight
Each 68-inch roll of newsprint weighs about 2,000 to 2,100 pounds, and provides enough paper for 15,000 copies of one eight-page newspaper. When the new press installation is complete, the newspaper will be fed into the press units from a 10-foot deep basement under the press itself.

Newsprint will be stored in an area adjacent to the press. The 68-inch rolls will be stacked three high, or about 17 feet high, by a lift truck. Capacity of the storage space will be about 420 tons of newsprint. The Mail Tribune now uses in excess of 80 tons of newsprint per month.

The new press will have the Hurlertron direct current drive, and will have a unit to transfer alternate current to direct. It will be powered by two 50-horsepower motors.

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Benefits Retroactive When Application Filed

Disability insurance benefits may be retroactive for as long as one year prior to the month an application is filed, according to Edward B. Jacobson, district manager of the Medford social security administration office.

Jacobson said disability insurance benefits under the

Social Security Act are payable to persons who were in work under that program for five years out of the 10 years immediately preceding the onset of disability. The benefits are payable at age 50 to individuals who are unable to engage in further substantial gainful activity. The condition, either mental or physical, must be one which is expected to be of long continued or indefinite duration.

Disabled people whose social security disability payments were reduced or not paid at all because they received disability payments from other Federal programs of State Workmen's Compensation, can now receive full payments under social security.

Every person who is unable to work because of injury or illness, and who has at least five years of employment or self employment under social security, should contact the nearest social security office for full information and assistance. These benefits are not paid automatically. An application must be filed, he said.

Bankers Group Is Presented Award
The Oregon Bankers association has been awarded the American Bankers association agricultural commission's award on behalf of the bankers in the state.

The agricultural award is presented each year to the state bankers associations of those states whose banks have been of notable service to agriculture during the preceding year.

Included in projects for which the award is given are such activities as cooperation with the extension service and other officials of the state agricultural college, support of farm youth groups such as Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs, promotion of soil conservation and land management, and sponsorship of banker-farmer meetings to discuss mutual problems.

The work is planned and directed by the agriculture and forestry committee of the Oregon Bankers association and implemented by a county key banker in each county. J. A. Moore, manager of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, is key banker in Jackson county.

Rome (UPI)—Police disguised as hunters and equipped with walkie-talkies smashed a gambling operation in an abandoned fortress outside Rome today. The police used ropes to climb down the most surrounding the fortress and surprised 20 gamblers who surrendered meekly.

Empire Builders Name New Officers
The Jackson county 4-H Empire Builders' council elected officers for the coming year and discussed programs for 1960 at a meeting in Medford recently.

Dave Foote of Central Point was elected president and plans are under way to complete the executive committee comprised of officers and appointed members at large. Other new officers are Ron Anderson, Antelope, vice president; Karen Jossy, Antelope, secretary; Ken Stewart, Ashland, treasurer; and Marjorie Wonderly, Medford, reporter.

Program ideas presented at the meeting include a teenage bus trip, a county exchange program, a renewed Friends of Folies, hay rides, a Christmas basket project and other service activities.

The next meeting of the council is scheduled Nov. 9.

Motorists Reminded To Get Cars Winterized

Current cold mornings should remind motorists now is the time to begin winterizing their cars and their driving. Police Chief Charles Champlin said Saturday.

A winterized car, besides anti-freeze and an oil change, should be safety checked on headlights, rear lights, turn signals, windshield washers, windshield wipers, defrosters, tires and brakes. These parts take a lot of wear and tear as days shorten and foul weather increases, he emphasized.

"Winterized driving is just as necessary as a winterized car," Champlin said. "The poor driving conditions—rain, snow, fog, cloudiness—and

the increasing amount of night-time driving means speed must be cut radically for safety."

Driving Tips
The chief suggests these winter driving tips:

1. If you skid, do not jam on the brakes. Be sure to turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid. As the skid finishes, slow down by depressing the brake slightly.

2. When driving for any length of time with the heater on and windows shut tight, a motorist becomes susceptible to off-times fatal winter-fatigue. To keep from getting weary at the wheel, open the window a bit while driving and keep fresh air circulating in your car. Stop every couple of hours to rest.

3. Traffic hazards increase after dark. The best way to beat this hazard is to slow down, never risking the danger of overdriving your headlights.

Engineers to Talk About Pollution

R. E. Hatchard, chief air pollution control, Oregon state sanitary authority, will speak on "What's in the Air in Medford" at a meeting of the Rogue Valley section of the Professional Engineers of Oregon dinner meeting Monday at the Medford hotel.

Hatchard will present the interim report of the cooperative survey of atmospheric pollution carried on with the city of Medford since March, 1959.

The survey team has been using sampling devices, high velocity filter, fall out jars and other devices to determine the amount of pollution in the area.

Hatchard will include a summary of state-wide efforts on control and prevention of air pollution and recommendations for future action, according to Robert A. Johnson, president of the Rogue Valley section.

Engineers also will elect new officers at the meeting. Nominees include Robert Adams, Myrtle Creek, president; Lester Stinson, Medford, vice president; Wilbur (Bill) L. Warren, Medford, secretary-treasurer; Allen Alsing, Ashland, trustee; and H. P. Bosworth Jr., Medford, trustee.

The social hour starts at 6 p.m. with the dinner meeting at 7 p.m.

The number of motor vehicle accident fatalities in the United States is expected to rise from 37,000 in 1958 to about 39,000 in 1959, based on the toll for the first six months of this year.

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RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$1,892,247.72	
Less Reserve for Losses	18,649.49	\$1,873,598.23
United States Bonds		2,281,192.09
Municipal Bonds and Warrants		329,639.54
Banking Houses Fixtures and Equipment		104,240.11
Cash and Due From Banks		1,111,279.66
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		7,800.00
TOTAL		\$5,707,749.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	110,000.00
Undivided Profits	55,394.53
DEPOSITS	5,355,242.92
Interest Collected, Not Earned	37,112.18

TOTAL \$5,707,749.63
(INCLUDING BRANCH OFFICE AT 701 EAST JACKSON BLVD.)

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