

1,438 Cases Are Reported to Police

The total number of cases reported to the Medford police department in October was 1,438, compared to 1,834 for the same month last year, according to the monthly report released by Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin.

Of the cases reported last month, 1,284 were solved for an average of 89.3 per cent cleared. This compares to 93 per cent cleared in October, 1958.

Petty larceny was the only crime which showed a considerable numerical increase over October, 1958. There were 62 petty larceny cases reported last month, compared to 47 for the same period in 1958.

Considerable reductions last month over a year ago were noted in embezzlement and fraud, motor vehicle violations and miscellaneous offenses.

There were no murder or manslaughter cases reported in October, nor were there any traffic fatalities in Medford. A total of 3,681 parking meter tickets were issued, compared to 4,330 issued a year ago.

Labels Branded As 'Tomfoolery'

Salem—UPI—Frank McKennon, director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, today branded as "tomfoolery" the practice of putting labels on cranberries found free of contamination by a weed killer.

"This department will not require labels on cranberries sold in the Oregon market," he said.

"Fresh berries on the Oregon market are safe for human consumption. The fact that we permit them to be there is our guarantee to the people of Oregon."

Added McKennon: "We will not be a party to this tomfoolery in which private concerns are permitted to have printed and to attach labels on berries tested and released by the federal officials."

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ATOM EXHIBIT HERE—Nearly 2,000 residents of Medford and neighboring communities toured this mobile "Atoms at Work" exhibit during its 2-day appearance here last week. The exhibit gave visitors an insight into the many ways in which the peaceful atom plays an ever-increasing role in the American way of life. Standing in front of the 35-foot van are Larry Allen (left), president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the visit, and Doren Topaloski, exhibit director.

Council Acts on Several Items Including Street Maintenance

The city will repair and maintain Malden pl. and other related streets in the Country Club Manor subdivision, the Medford city council decided Thursday night.

Several residents of Malden pl. attended the meeting to present their case. They said the street was in such bad repair, school buses would not be operated on it, and mail had to be picked up at the corner.

Residents also contended that during rains, surrounding streets drain water into Malden pl., where it stands. There is a sewer along the street, but gutters are not connected to it, they said.

Developed Five Years Ago
City Manager Robert Duff said the subdivision was developed five years ago, and when the area was annexed to the city, the streets were not accepted by the council. The developer, Rogue Valley Land company, he said, has indicated to the city on several occasions that the company would improve the streets, but apparently has not done so.

The council, in voting to improve the street, said it felt the developer still is responsible, but complaints of residents along the street could no longer be ignored. A similar request was presented to the council by area residents about two years ago.

The council asked that an account record be kept of improving and maintenance costs, and all future inquiries and requests by the Rogue

Valley Land company be referred to the council.

Other Action
In other action, the council approved liquor license applications for grocery stores. It referred requests for liquor license applications and renewals of retail malt beverage and dispenser establishments to the next meeting to obtain more information.

The council will consider at its next meeting requests of the owners of Brown's Cafe to change the business from a partnership to a corporation. A request for a transfer of ownership of the North Riverside Tavern, by Hazelton Enterprises Inc., also was continued until the next meeting.

A spokesman for Hazelton Enterprises said immediate action was requested so contract negotiations could be carried out. However, the council said a report of an investigation by the Oregon state liquor commission had not been received and until it is received, no approval could be given.

Liquor License
The same was true on a request for a liquor license by Ping's Gardens. Chief of Police Charles Champlin said more information would be provided to the council.

The council voted to cancel an existing agreement with John F. White and agree to allow him to construct private hangars at the airport. The new agreement will permit him to construct the hangars at different locations than the original agreement provided. The Valley Aviation com-

pany was granted an amendment to its lease to provide for sales of gasoline and lubricating oils.

Hearing Granted
A hearing was granted the Mail Tribune's request to have the city vacate an alley behind the Mail Tribune building.

The council accepted dedication of American ave. and Elk st., and referred plans and specifications on Perri pl. to the planning commission for a recommendation.

The council approved pavement, curbing and guttering of Mary st., and approved paving Eighth st. to the new bridge across Bear creek.

An ordinance was adopted assessing property owners fronting on Mary st. for curbs, gutters, and paving. Duff noted that the assessment was less than the expected \$7 per square foot. Cost is \$5.50 per square foot because existing facilities were utilized.

The council authorized Duff to enter into an agreement with Valley Aviation company to operate tie down areas at the airport. Previously, both Valley Aviation and Rogue Flying service had divided the tie down areas, but Rogue Flying service notified the city it would withdraw from the tie down agreement.

Stop Signs Approved
Authority was given the traffic engineering department to install stop signs at the intersection of Barnett rd. and Stewart ave., Barnett rd. and Ellendale dr., Crater Lake ave. and Grand ave., and Berrydale ave. and Howard ave.

The council authorized relocation of parking meters from West Main st. between Holly and Ivy sts. to South Front st. and East Ninth st., where parking is thought to become critical when the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association building is constructed.

The council approved the Medford Office Equipment's request to restrict parking in front of its building at 41 South Grape st. to two hours because of a loading problem.

Councilmen Ed Hall and Robert Van Sickle voted no, but the rest of the council voted to uphold a planning commission recommendation that a variance in set back be granted Dan Patch for a home constructed at Ellen ave. facing Marilee st.

Request Approved
A planning commission recommendation that Dean Marcum, 515 Park pl. No. 5, be permitted to renew his variance for six months to allow a trailer house alongside his home was approved, with the express recommendation that it not be renewed.

Councilman Robert Baccus suggested a hearing be held to discuss the possibility of relocating the engine recently moved to Jackson park. He suggested the engine be moved to another part of the park so as not to annoy nearby residents. However, the motion died for lack of a second.

Lombard Named Chamber President

Ashland—Ben T. Lombard will serve as the 1960 president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. He was elected by the board of directors of the chamber at a meeting Tuesday.

Floyd Vogel, manager of the California-Pacific Utilities company was elected vice president, and Mrs. Velma Jones was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Lombard, an attorney and former member of the Ashland school board, has been a director of the chamber for several years.

McNeil Warns Parents Of Photograph Bilking

Parents who hope to see their children's photographs appear in national advertisements are bilked of thousands of dollars each year, according to Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Manager Don McNeil.

Explosion Danger In Ashland Found By ICC Official

Ashland—For more than an hour Thursday, this city was in danger of exploding into another Roseburg.

A truck and trailer loaded with 6,890 pounds of explosives was parked along the curb behind the Union Oil station at the junction of Highways 66 and 99, according to city police. The truck's cargo included 5,000 pounds of nitrocarborate, the explosive which leveled downtown Roseburg last Aug. 7.

The vehicle was spotted by C. M. Hiegel, district supervisor for the Interstate Commerce Commission, Portland, and his associate, A. E. Odoms, and reported to Ashland police at 12:30 p.m.

En Route to Portland
The truck driver, Michael R. Hoepner, 36, Albany, Calif., was en route from San Francisco to Portland, according to the officers who answered the call, Sgt. Roy Hanson and Patrolman Bruce Hoy.

Hoepner told police he had permission of Bill Stults, owner of the service station, to park the truck while he made a phone call to Grants Pass and had coffee at a nearby cafe. Stults said he was not aware of the danger involved. Hoepner and the owners of the truck, Bee Line of Berkeley, Calif., will be cited to appear in Federal court on charges of violation of motor carrier safety regulations.

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The operators of what is known as the "photo registry scheme" prey on gullible parents who think a photograph of their youngsters may earn \$500 or more for use in advertising, McNeil said recently.

These promoters, he said, solicit photos for use in a "mug book," a collection of pictures which is sent to advertisers, ad agencies and publishers. They also solicit a fee, usually \$10, McNeil said.

Parents Told
Parents are told that they may earn more than \$500 if an advertiser selects their child's photo from one of the albums. The albums, McNeil continued, are forwarded "unsolicited, unwanted and usually unused" to the advertisers.



YOUTH DIRECTOR—The Rev. Wayne Adams, state youth director of the Assemblies of God, will be in Medford for the annual Christ Ambassador convention to be held here Nov. 26 and 27 at Hedrick Junior High school. Between 2 and 3 thousand teen-agers are expected to attend. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Bobby Clarke, Sacramento, Calif.

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