

## 75 Persons Attend Annual YMCA Meet

At the annual YMCA meeting of the membership last week about 75 adult members and their families heard a report of the year's activities from YMCA President J. D. Pierce.

Highlighted in the report were the advances being made in completing the Y building, with acoustical treatment and ventilation for the swimming pool.

It was pointed out that this is being done with funds from the John R. Tomlin estate, but that work is held up temporarily because the low contract bid exceeded the amount in the fund by about \$1000. Other plans for the future include completion of an outdoor playing field on property behind the YMCA.

## Rheumatic Fever Attack Launched

A broad attack on rheumatic fever under the guidance of three Oregon organizations has been launched through a program of providing low-cost penicillin, according to Floyd H. Hart Jr., Medford, Jackson county Heart Fund chairman.

The three sponsoring groups are the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association, the Oregon State Medical Society, and the Oregon Heart Association. Dr. John W. Bussman, Portland, has been named chairman of the Oregon Rheumatic Fever Control committee, Hart said.

The low-cost penicillin will be provided to persons who have had rheumatic fever to prevent attacks of the disease, only on prescription from the patient's personal physician, Dr. Bussman said. It is designed to provide medication for patients unable to pay regular retail prices.

Hart pointed out that the low-cost penicillin program was made possible by the response to the Heart Fund appeal for support. The 1960 campaign will start Feb. 1 and continue throughout the month.

## Second Report on State Prison Set

The women's prison and the gas chamber are two of the facilities of the Oregon state penitentiary which will be shown in a documentary film report at 4 o'clock this afternoon over station KBES-TV.

The report is the second in the "In Our Care" series on the state institutions of Oregon, produced for the board of control by the department of educational television, general extension division, Oregon state system of higher education.

Plans for a separate women's prison have been made by the board of control under the chairmanship of Gov. Mark O. Hatfield. The film shows present facilities and the site selected for the new institution.

Other aspects of the state prison include the prison farm, forestry camp, custodial, educational, pre-release programs and staff training.

and installation of improved exercise equipment, Pierce said.

The addition on Feb. 1 of David Curzon of Pocatello, Ida., to the present program staff of Bruce Burns and R. L. Jones would complete the staff complement.

Membership of all types grew to 2497 persons in June, 1959, which is an all time high. There were 97 organized groups and classes during the year, Pierce noted.

The highest activity participation was in swimming, with 18,304 lessons given and about the same number of informal play swims. A total of 359 youth attended the Day Camp and the Diamond lake residence camping program. The father and son YMCA Indian Guide program was expanded in 1959 with seven tribes.

Directors are Woody Morse and C. E. Chamberlain, to serve until 1961; the Rev. Duane Alvord, Carl Brophy, J. D. Pierce, John Dellenback, Mrs. Scott Wickersham and Charles Fox to serve until 1962; and Russ Brown, A. C. Gressett, Mrs. Emmett Bullard, Arvil Nash, Col. Charles Stafford, Jim Rowan, Dr. Frank Wilson, Dr. William Roberts, and Mrs. Jack Peterson, to serve until 1963. There are 27 persons on the Y Board with nine elected for each three-year term.

Recognition was given to Dr. Bert Elliott, commemorating 75 years of YMCA organized camping. The D. F. McCormick award for camp leadership went to Curtis Saltmarsh, a senior at Medford High school.

Charles Thompson received a certificate for three years service to the YMCA's church athletic association, and August (Dutch) Farfan received a certificate for 10 years of swimming instruction. Mrs. Clifford (Vi) Lewis received a certificate for women's volleyball organization, and Clifford McGinty a plaque for outstanding service to the Y as a trustee and board member.

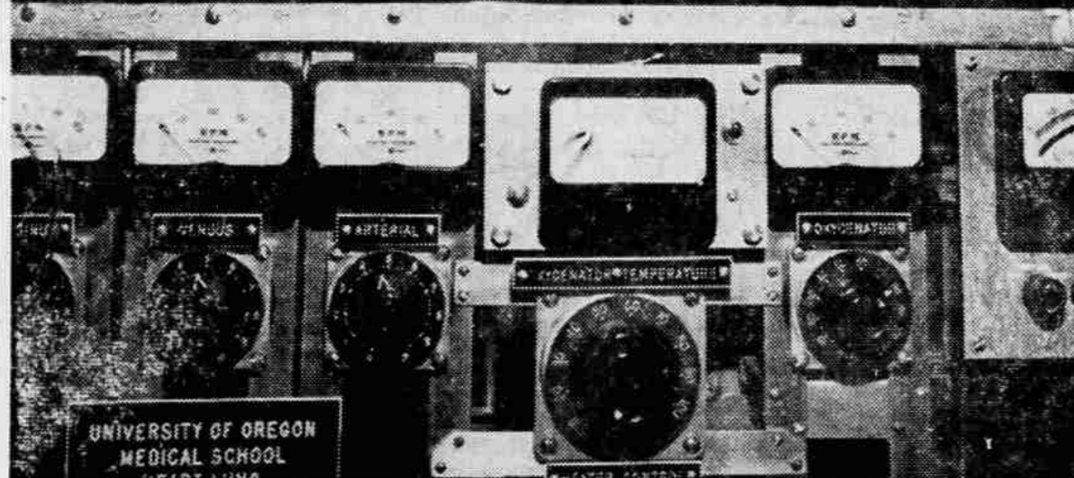
## Convenience Foods Topic at Meeting

Dr. H. W. Schultz of the department of food and dairy technology, Oregon State college, discussed built-in maid service in the form of convenience foods at a meeting of the Medford Rotary club this week.

Dr. Schultz is interviewing food processors in Oregon to determine how they arrive at new ideas for merchandising their products.

Convenience foods such as television dinners, frozen pies and dehydrated potatoes are produced not to please the manufacturer, but actually on order from the consumer, although the consumer is not aware of this, he said.

Dr. Schultz expressed the opinion that partially prepared foods will continue to increase in quantity since these foods give the housewife time for outside work or for leisure. They also tend to fit the kitchen storage of modern homes better than bulky foods, he noted.



**INSPECT HEART LUNG** — Floyd Hart, Medford, right, is shown at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland where Dr. Albert Starr, left, and Eddie Mayes of Portland, center, state Heart Fund chairman, explained the heart lung machine used in open heart surgery. Hart is Jackson county chairman for the Heart Fund. Various Oregon Heart association sponsored research projects at the school and elsewhere were outlined for Hart during his recent visit to Portland.

## Gold Hill Scouts Set Bottle Drive

Gold Hill—A bottle drive to raise funds to purchase new flags for Boy Scout Troop 43 will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Gold Hill and vicinity, James Coward, Scoutmaster, has announced. He said anyone having bottles they wish to donate to the drive may telephone him at ULrick 5-1388.

A court of honor will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout hall on Fourth ave.

Efforts are being made to reorganize Explorer Post 43. A meeting for this purpose will be held at the home of Coward Wednesday, Jan. 27. Any youth between 14 and 18 years old, who is interested may contact Coward for further information.

Scouts of Troop 43 were taken on a tour of a plywood plant recently. Donald Meister was in charge of arrangements for the event.

## Hospital Start Noted in Magazine

A picture of Mrs. W. W. Howard, Dr. Paul T. Rutter and Central Point Mayor Freeman Mason, along with an article about the new Crater Osteopathic hospital, appears in the January issue of the Journal of Osteopathy.

The picture was taken at ground breaking ceremonies late last year for the \$200,000 hospital, which is now under construction. The one-story structure is expected to be completed early this spring.

Mrs. Howard is the widow of the late Dr. W. W. Howard, founder of the Medford Osteopathic hospital in 1935.

The new hospital will include two surgery rooms, recovery room, labor and delivery rooms, nursery, x-ray, kitchen, doctors and nurses lounges and a complete air conditioning system.

Provision is made for expansion to a 50-bed hospital in the future.

## 116 Disease Cases Reported in County

Eighty-nine of the 116 cases of communicable diseases reported in Jackson county this week were influenza cases, Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health physician, has announced.

Forty-six influenza cases were reported in Medford, 15 in Central Point, and 14 in Phoenix and Ashland.

Other communicable diseases include scarlet fever, Ashland 3; strep throat, Jacksonville and Ashland 1 each; syphilis, Ashland 1; pinkeye, Eagle Point 1; trench mouth, Medford 1; pneumonia, Ashland 1, Medford 4; paralytic polio, Brookings 1 (Curry county); measles, Jacksonville 1, Medford 4, Ashland 3; mumps, Rogue River 1; German measles, Ashland 3; and pneumococci meningitis, Ashland 1.

Pendleton — UPPI — Estimates of damages from a fire in downtown Pendleton early Tuesday have been revised to about half a million dollars.

## ILLINOIS VALLEY Legion Auxiliary Meets

A gift of appreciation from Worthy Matron Leone and Worthy Patron Carrol Banks was presented to Frank Aner for his faithful service as sentinel and "official coffee maker." Visiting officers from Grants Pass gave short talks.

A humorous skit, "Gone Fishin," with the "Brothers" participating, was staged. Clever-colored paper fish attached to a willow pole were given to each Brother and they in turn read appropriate verses. Worthy Matron Leone, Worthy Patron Carrol and Irene Ollis made the fishing "Outfit" and Worthy Matron Leone was narrator.

Brothers on the refreshment committee were George Blue, chairman; Frank Amer, Henry Lloyd, Jay Haines and Carrol Banks.

Dinner tickets are out for the F.D.R. Memorial Birthday dinner to be held at the Cave Shop restaurant in Grants Pass, Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Senator Wayne Morse. This dinner is being sponsored by the Jane Jefferson club. Price is \$2.50.

The De Molay Mother's club will hold a homemade candy sale in the Bank of Illinois building, Feb. 12.

Attending Grants Pass Toastmistress club Tuesday evening from the Valley were Mrs. Don Ortes, Mrs. Edna Thrush, Mrs. Robert Bettel and Mrs. Harold Crowl.

Worthy Matron Leone reminded the members of the coming installation of Job's Daughters Bethel 36, to be held at the Illinois Valley High school Saturday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Edna Hoskins, president of the OES social club, announced there would be a roast beef dinner at the Masonic dining room Sunday, Feb. 14 from 1-5 p.m. Members of the Cave Junction and O'Brien area are putting it on. Ellen Hartwell will be in charge.

## Nurserymen Elect Officers for Year

Jack Williams of the Ashland Greenhouse and Flower shop was reelected president of the Rogue Valley Nurserymen and Growers association at a recent meeting at Messal's Greenhouse and Gardens here.

Other officers are J. Vernon Marshall, Marshall Nursery and Florist, Medford, was reelected secretary-treasurer and business agent; Margaret Meadows, Crater Greenhouse and Florist, Medford, vice president; and Montella Freeland, Central Point, sergeant at arms.

The board of directors includes Elwood Kendall, chairman, of Valley Florist and Greenhouse, Grants Pass; Elwood Stansfield, S. and H. Landscape Nursery, Medford; and Tom Carter, Lithia Nursery, Ashland.

Richfield Operators To Be Honored Here

Twelve Richfield service station operators in this area will be honored Monday night for their long affiliation with the oil firm at a Dealer club dinner at Kims, according to E. R. Kennedy, Richfield's Medford agent.

Gladys P. Crow has been a Richfield operator at route 2, box 55, for 11 years. Others to be honored include H. E. Bigelow, 10 years; Herbert Pruett, 7 years; Carl Neeley, 9 years; James Hopkins, D. R. Blackburn, and Robert Bush, 6 years; Ernest and Lloyd Rasmussen, O. W. Panter, William Bailey, and Ralph Smith, each with 5 years.

## Seed Collection Topic of Meeting

A talk on the collection of tree seed and its problems was presented to a record attendance of 92 foresters at a recent meeting of the Siskiyou chapter of the Society of American Foresters. The meeting was held at the Medford headquarters of the Oregon state forestry department.

Ed Tepper of Shady Cove spoke to the group on his experiences in gathering seed throughout southern Oregon. He described different methods of cone gathering as well as methods used in the extraction of the seed at his plant.

"Trees for Tomorrow," a film prepared by the Weyerhaeuser company, was shown.

Following a resolution from the floor during the business meeting, Chairman Jack Thomson appointed a chapter committee to study cutting practices in the local area. Chairman for the committee will be D. L. Patton with Howard Mitchell and Roy Elmgren as committee members.

Thomson also announced that the chapter's legislative committee will consist of Glen Duysen, chairman; Robert Torheim, and Dick Schwab.

## About 600 Attend John Deere Day

Approximately 600 farmers attended the recent John Deere day at the Hubbard Wray company, 909 South Riverside ave., Medford.

Thomas Wray, who suffered a stroke about a year ago, greeted customers during the lunch in the store. Farmers inspected farm and industrial equipment.

Films on various farm subjects were shown at the Craterian theater following the lunch. Included in the films was a report on the new John Deere 435 diesel tractor, developments in 8-row farming, and grain drying.



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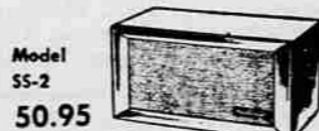
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