

Meeting on 'Lobby' Scheduled Monday

A meeting on the proposal to send the "Old Folks Lobby" to Washington, D.C., to obtain increased social security pay will be held at the Medford Girls Community hall, 229 North Bartlett st., at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 15, an official of the National League of Senior Citizens, announced.

Willamette Plans Dorm for 240 Men

Salem - (UP) - Willamette university is planning a new men's dorm to cost some \$1,285,000, and to house 240 students.

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Locals

Medical Patient - Mrs. Ruby Edwards, 116 Hargadine ave. Ashland, was listed as a medical patient at Rogue Valley hospital Friday.

Surgery Patient - Mrs. Lowell Reavis, 1935 Grandview ave., Medford, was listed as a surgery patient at Medford Osteopathic hospital Friday.

Council to Meet - The next regular meeting of the Medford Building Trades council will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple at 24 1/2 South Grape st., Medford, according to John Snodgrass Jr., secretary.

DAV Meeting - The Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary will hold a Washington's birthday party at the Girls Community club, North Bartlett st., Medford, starting at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15.

At Course - Millard Otis Payton, Medford, an associate of the Gordon Orput agency, Portland, is attending a two-week course at the New England Mutual Life Insurance company's home office in Boston, company officials announced. Payton lives at 2191 Canal st., Medford.

Dinner Planned - Women of the Rogue Valley Spiritualist church, 1/2 mile north of Rock Point bridge on Highway 99, are sponsoring a ham dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Rummage Sale - Women of the Westminster Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale at the Fehl building, 106 North Ivy st., Wednesday and Thursday. The sale opens at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and at 9 a.m. Thursday. Closing time will be 5 p.m. each day. Persons wishing to contribute rummage should call Mrs. Scott Davis, Spring 2-2768, or Mrs. Kenneth Denman at Spring 2-2025.

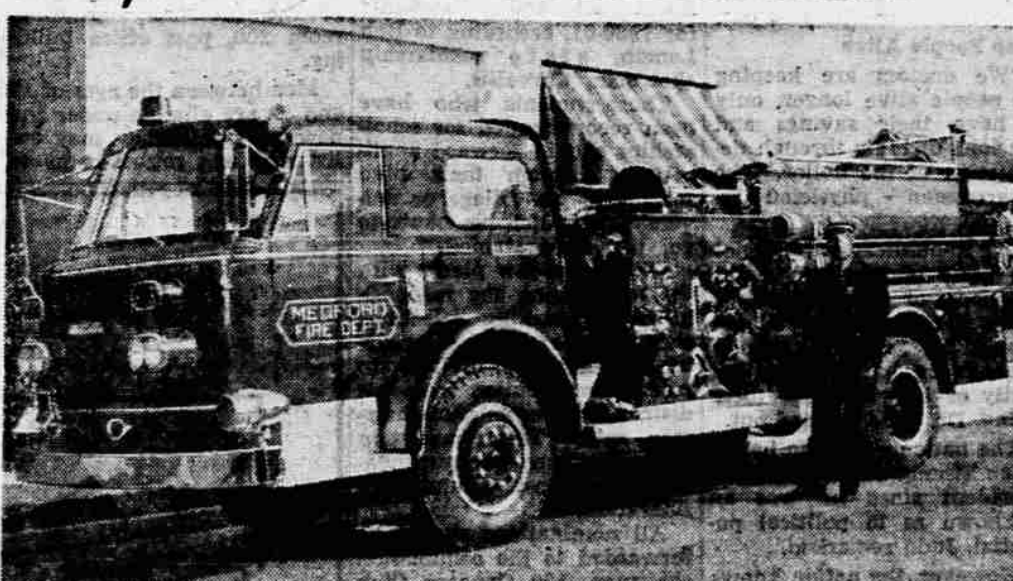
Choose Seat Covers To Match Car Interior

New York (UP) - When choosing seat covers for the family car, match the mood to the exterior.

Black, dark blue and grey autos need conservative seat covers, but a fire-engine red, bright yellow and other dramatic colors take exciting interiors, says Michael McCarthy, a seat cover designer.

Reports Given on City Fire, Police Departments, Athletic Commission

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles describing the purposes, 1959 accomplishments, and 1960 plans of Medford's 17 departments, boards and commissions as they were reported at the city's Living Annual Report banquet last week. This article gives an account of the reports of the fire department, police department and Medford state athletic commission.)



NEW ENGINE - Fireman Ed Evans, sitting behind cab, and Medford Fire Chief Gordon Barker, standing, displayed the city's new 1,000-gallon per minute pumper at the city's annual report last week at the Rogue Valley Country club. They drove the American LaFrance truck from Elmira, N.Y., in eight

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Medford fire department has 39 men, three fire stations, eight pieces of firefighting apparatus and two cars, Fire Chief Gordon Barker reported at the banquet.

It is the main function of the department to protect life and property in and around Medford, and not only is it their duty to extinguish fires, but also to prevent and suppress them, Barker pointed out.

Fire prevention is conducted by the fire marshal, who makes regular inspections of all public and business occupancies, and by firemen who make home inspections.

In-Service Training
Fire suppression is carried out through a rigid in-service training program for firemen, he said, which includes training in the proper maintenance and operation of firefighting apparatus and instruction on the location of city and rural streets making it possible for firemen to find the best possible routes to a fire.

Training in first aid practices and procedures and education in the chemistry of a fire also come under the program, Barker added.

During 1959, the department responded to 1,025 alarms which is the greatest number in its history, he said. Of these, 886 were in the city and 139 in the rural district.

Defective heating appliances and chimneys were the greatest cause of fires last year and fires caused by careless smokers were next, he pointed out.

There was also a notable increase, he said, in the number of alarms which required first aid and rescue work.

Largest Fire
The \$220,000 Morton Milling company fire was the largest of the year in terms of actual fire loss, he said. However, the total loss of all 1959 fires, \$246,722, is less than would be expected considering the record number of alarms reported.

Chief Barker said, "Much credit should be given to the program of home inspection which held dwelling fires to a minimum in spite of the increased number of new homes, and the inspection of public and business buildings should also be given credit for the lessened number of fires in the more congested areas."

In 1959, members of the department attended a fire chief's conference, an arson school, an atomic energy seminar and a League of Oregon Cities conference, he pointed out.

Barker said the rural fire protection district recently purchased a new 1,000-gallon per minute pumper which is designed for both city and rural use.

The mutual aid agreement between fire departments in this area worked quite successfully last year, he pointed out. The agreement now encompasses 14 different departments with the recent addition of Grants Pass.

Personnel Turnover
One of the department's accomplishments, Barker pointed out, is that the turnover in personnel has been held to a minimum the past few years. He emphasized this point by noting that the total tenure of the 39 firemen with the Medford department is 355 years.

Barker said that during 1960 much thought should be given to building a new fire station and drill ground in the north or northeast section of the city. It is needed, he pointed out, because much of this area is now four or more miles from the nearest fire station.

During 1960 the department will continue in-service training, the inspection of buildings and homes and continue to provide the proper maintenance of its buildings and equipment, Barker said.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
In 1959 the operation of the police department cost the people of Medford \$9.80 apiece, not counting any revenues the department produced, Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin reported.

The police department, like the fire department, has the fundamental objective of protecting lives and property, and

OBITUARIES

DAISY M. HERD
Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy M. Herd, of 928 Boardman st., who died Friday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Wilton E. Martin, of the First Church of God, will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Herd was born Oct. 5, 1875, in Indiana, and was married Jan. 24, 1923, in Los Angeles, to Quiller Herd, who died in Medford for the past 30 days.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews, James C. Stockman, Sacramento, Calif.; John C. Stockman, Medford; Mrs. Cora Egan, Mrs. Bill C. Hagen, and Mrs. Marjorie Stockman, Medford; and Mrs. Jessie Stockman, Sacramento.

BERT WILLIAMS
Funeral services for Bert Rudolph Williams, 69, of Prospect, who died Thursday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. James W. Lahrmann of the Medford Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 7, 1890, in Moscow, Idaho. He was married Feb. 11, 1911, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Olive May Cheney, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Von Williams, Central Point; Blaine Williams, White City; and Gene C. Williams, Prospect; three daughters, Mrs. Amanda Snodgrass, Grants Pass; Mrs. Arlene Carrico, Prospect; and Mrs. Corine Hibbard, Prineville; two brothers, Alton Williams, Twin Falls, Idaho; and James Williams, Arizona; 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers will be Bob Mather, Paul Mather, Leon Lawrence, Grant Lake, Eldon Holmes and Ethen Robinson.

MARIAN BENEDICT
Private funeral services for Mrs. Marian Benedict, 70, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and mother of Mrs. John R. Dellencback, who died in a local hospital Wednesday, were conducted Friday morning in Chapel Mortuary.

The Rev. John O. Reynolds, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, officiated. The body was sent to Greencastle, Ind., where committal services will be conducted Tuesday, with the Rev. Paul Ludlow Benedict, D. D., who became a prominent Methodist minister in Indiana and Illinois. He preceded her in death

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five years ago, after which Mrs. Benedict moved to Santa Barbara. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Santa Barbara, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Dellencback, of Medford, she is survived by one son, Paul C. Benedict, Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Udell, Los Angeles; one brother, Henry E. Ostrum, Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

MRS. BEL RICHARDSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Bel Florence Richardson, 79, who died in an Ashland nursing home Thursday, will be read by a Christian Scientist at Perl Funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Committal will be in the Medford IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Clinton, Iowa July 16, 1880, and was a Christian Scientist. She was the first woman who worked in a Medford bank.

Her husband, Samuel T. Richardson, and one daughter, Jeanette Richardson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Louis L. Richardson, Maryville, Mo.; Sam Richardson, Medford; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Krein, Clinton, Iowa. Pallbearers will be Don Root, Dick Finch, Martin Luther Jr., Dr. Martin Vorheis, Warren Bayliss, and Richard Wray.

Hedrick Students Win Art Awards

Hedrick Junior High school students won six gold keys and two blue ribbon awards in the 12th annual Scholastic Art Exhibition held at J. K. Gill company, Portland.

Gold key and blue ribbon award winners were Sharon Urie, ninth grade, and Jim Wise, eighth grade. Their work will be forwarded to New York City to the National Scholastic art juries, a contest official said.

Other gold key winners were Eleanore Alfonso, ninth grade; David Billingsley, ninth grade; Jeffery Hardrath, eighth grade; and Michael Vaughn, eighth grade. Art instructor is Miss Kathy Finken.

is even considering the possibility of a new arena. It also is contacting various matchmakers, he said, to try and encourage them to bring matches here.

David said he has hopes that smaller cities, such as Medford, may get a "break" because of the national realignment of the boxing picture which may ease the centralized control that boxing has had in the past.

One thing the commission is trying to do is to revive the PAL club which has always been the grass roots of boxing, David pointed out. He also noted that a local athletic club is being organized.

Other members of the commission besides David are Carl Bismark, Paul Haviland, Jay Elliott and Dr. John T. Brandenburg.

Births

VAN AUSDALL - To Mr. and Mrs. Larry, 1518A Bryant st., Medford, Feb. 11, 1960, boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Medford Osteopathic hospital.

POWERS - To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, post office box 18, Prospect, Feb. 11, 1960, boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Medford Osteopathic hospital.

ASHER - To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy, 3057 Table Rock rd., Medford, Feb. 11, 1960, girl, 7 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

KNAPP - To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison, Shady Cove, Feb. 12, 1960, girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

MARTIN - To Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leland, 416 Ardmore ave., Medford, Feb. 12, 1960, boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

McELRATH - To Mr. and Mrs. Horace M., 150 Winena way, Medford, Feb. 13, 1960, boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Group Reports on Migrant Students

Salem - (UP) - The Advisory Committee on Education of Migrant Children was told Saturday that about 1,500 children of migrant laborers attend Oregon schools during the regular school year. But the bulk of the migrants are in the state during the summer and there is a need for schooling of the children then.

Ronald G. Petrie, who is administering the pilot program of the Oregon Education Department for migrant children education, gave the report.

Dr. Donald Balmer, Portland, committee chairman, cited a Bureau of Labor report that the state's migrant children are at least two grades behind other children, on the average.

Balmer said the problem is a serious one because migrants in some counties are "essential." As examples, he said 85 per cent of all seasonal work in Wasco county is done by migrants and in Malheur county 81.8 per cent.

Nixon Best for Job - Hatfield

Olympia - (UP) - Gov. Mark Hatfield Friday night said Vice President Richard Nixon is the best-trained man for the job of "resident in a Lincoln day speech here.

Hatfield said Nixon's experience in the Alger Hiss case, his standing up to Khrushchev on his Russian visit and his courage at Caracas, Venezuela, indicated Nixon's fitness.

The Oregon Republican also told about 200 guests that Gov. Nelson Rockefeller made his own decision not to run for the presidency despite Democrat charges to the contrary.

Rockefeller withdrew because he was unwilling to take too much time away from his gubernatorial duties at Albany, Hatfield said.

Sir James Barrie's ever-popular play "Peter Pan" was first performed in London in 1904.

The chief mosque at Mecca, Arabian city where Mohammed was born, holds 35,000 worshippers.

Cape Cod, Mass., was once so thickly settled that a house with a shed was called a "village."

School in Roseburg Sold for \$205,000

Roseburg - (UP) - Central Junior high school, partially destroyed in the explosion and fire that struck Roseburg Aug. 7, was sold Friday afternoon to two Portland men for \$205,000.

Abe Weiner and Richard Harper purchased the school property and also some adjacent property for \$27,000.

The two men said they intended to use the property for retail development "which will be in the best economic interest of the city of Roseburg and the expansion of the business district."

Prompt Action Needed When Water Spilled

Lincoln, Neb. - (UP) - Prompt action when water is spilled on a carpet can prevent brownish stains or loss of color.

Water spots often seem to disappear into the pile, but if they are ignored, they can develop into a real problem, says Clara Leopold, extension home management specialist at the University of Nebraska.

Staining comes from water-soluble coloring matter that often is in the carpet backing. Wet pile acts as a wick to draw the color to the surface where it can react with carpet dyes. Damage may not show up until the carpet is cleaned.

"First aid" for water spills begins with blotting up as much water as possible immediately, the expert said. To speed up the drying process, she advised directing a fan against the back of the carpet.

If soap and water are used to wash a fruit drink spot on a rug, another spot can appear. Prevent this by using a detergent recommended for washing fine wearing apparel.

High-Altitude Suits Make Cool Flying

Akron, O. - Space suits have been developed to protect high-flying pilots in atmosphere so rarefied that the pressure would cause human blood to boil, according to B. F. Goodrich Aviation Products engineers.

The suits, which maintain an artificial atmosphere by controlling the pressure, oxygen and temperature, make it possible - and comfortable - for a pilot to fly at supersonic speeds at high heights.

Research on the suits dates back more than 20 years when B. F. Goodrich developed the first high-altitude suit for Wiley Post.

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