

Council on Aging Gives Annual Reports at Meet

Frank Glonning, special service officer at Camp White, was re-elected chairman of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging at the annual meeting Feb. 18.

Others elected were Omar Bacon, vice chairman; John Gribble, secretary-treasurer; and Russ Jamison and Mrs. Elsa Walker, directors. Mrs. Vernna Thatcher, has one more year of her term to serve.

Glonning reported on the highlights of the council's program during the last year, listing 11 council meetings, six board meetings, and two special meetings. These meetings included motion pictures to educate the public on the diversified leisure time program possible for older people as held in a large senior center in New York City.

The Senior Citizens Week conducted last May with open houses held by the Fifty Plus clubs at Medford and Camp White and the open house at the Senior Center, were reported to have attracted many people and were helpful in informing the general public of the needs of older people.

Ninety churches, many clubs and grange organizations were contacted and informed of the programs available. These groups were urged to do something for their own older members especially during May.

The most extensive undertaking engaged in by the council was the promotion of the Southern Oregon District Conference on Aging held in Medford in November. It was attended by more than 200 men and women from four counties. Three other conferences were held in the state, at Seaside, Eugene and Portland. They are in preparation for the state conference to be held in Salem in April.

Surveys made by local members of the council have assembled facts on conditions in this region which will be sent by the state conference to the White House conference in January, 1961.

Glonning has been asked by the state community services committee to speak on a panel at the state conference. The topic will be community organization. Miss Elizabeth Breckenridge, head of the Illinois Public Welfare Commission, will be moderator of the panel and one of the conference key speakers.

Two Projects
Mrs. Chester Guches, health committee chairman, stated that the committee has continued to work on two main projects. They are extending the friendly visiting service, organized in November, 1958, and now serving almost every nursing home in the valley, and making the community aware of the inadequate nursing home facilities by interesting groups and working with the housing committee on securing better facilities.

The chief difficulty, according to the committee, is the continual recruiting and training of new volunteers.

The 1960 goals are to strengthen the program, enlarge the scope of work to include patients in private homes, and to provide more recreational training.

Mrs. Guches introduced Mrs. Clay Lee, president of the Travel Study Club. The club has adopted a nursing home which its members visit each week. Birthday parties are given the members as part of their service and the group plans to include husbands in the visiting program.

Mrs. Guches spoke of the family counseling service which may be arranged if civic groups feel it is needed. This would include counseling for problems of older people as well as families.

The council voted to send a letter to the county court favoring the establishment of a family counseling social worker as part of the Southern Oregon Child's Guidance Clinic.

Employment
Col C. L. Williams, chairman of the employment committee, reported on a workshop at the regional conference held in November. Discussed were the new laws against discrimination towards the older worker. The first hearing in Medford on the law passed by Bill 17 at the recent legislature, prohibiting private employers from using age as a reason for not employing a person. The hearing on the interpretation of the law was held today in Medford in the city hall. It was conducted by the Oregon commission on labor, senior workers division.

Mrs. N. A. Gerritsen, representing the American Association of University Women, spoke on a national survey being conducted by them on policies and attitudes of private employers toward the older worker. It will be used at the White House conference. Mrs. Gerritsen, chairman of the local committee, spoke of the local survey being made by her committee in Medford. This survey is confidential and only the statistical facts will be used in the report to the state conference.

Each branch of the AAUW in the state is conducting the survey. Mrs. Martin Elle, Ashland, and her committee are in charge of the survey there.

Dr. Frank Roberts, chairman of the recreation committee which sponsored two Fifty Plus clubs also started the Senior Activity center, spoke of the growth of the

Average Attendance

The Medford club has met every Friday for two years with an average attendance of 70. It now meets in the Episcopal Guild hall, North Oakdale ave., carrying on a program of social entertaining, singing, card playing, dancing, and visiting, after their business meeting.

Mrs. Rita Holmes coordinator for the two clubs, has arranged joint meetings and picnics. The Christmas parties at Camp White also included the Senior club from Grants Pass.

The executive board of the club and other individuals have been active on the several committees of the council and assist in managing and promoting the activities at the senior center. The club also took charge of the registration and hostess service at the Regional Conference on Aging in November and actively participated in the Senior Citizens Week in May.

Promotion of more clubs in the valley is the goal of the committee next year, according to Dr. Roberts.

Dr. Kenneth Bartlett, president of the Ashland Lions club, said that this year's project of the club is to establish a club and Senior center in Ashland. He asked the committee's help in this matter.

Dr. Bartlett also spoke of the interest in Ashland for better low cost housing and has arranged for William Hoxie, chairman of that committee, to speak to the Lions.

Hoxie in giving his report spoke of the workshop on housing in the November conference and his efforts to contact and get direct information on the establishment of a housing authority under a recent housing law passed by congress.

The requirement of a housing survey to establish the need was discussed. The survey on older people's needs, which had been sent to Mrs. Fred Rankin by the national office of the health, educational and welfare department, was suggested as a method of obtaining this information. Dr. Bartlett agreed to discuss this survey with Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, as a research project. Glonning advised the group that a Ford Foundation grant might be available for this project.

All Purpose Center
Such a survey could be used to show needs of an all purpose senior center spoken of by Glonning as the goal for the new year.

Mrs. Rankin reported on the use of the center which was opened in October, 1958. Small as the center is, 1,725 persons have used its facilities attending 225 classes and 24 meetings, all carried on by a volunteer staff.

Several exhibits of the art and wood carving and craft made at the center have been shown in Medford, Salem, Eugene and Oregon City, Mrs. Rankin said. Two open houses have been held for the public.

The present Arm Chair Travel group, the oil painting class and the orchestra, crowd the center on the day they meet, she said. New programs asked for, she added, cannot be held due to lack of space.

It was suggested that the recreation and housing committee form a building committee to plan for a center adequate to meet both social, hobby and information needs of the older population.

ENLARGE AIRPORT
Berlin-UPD-East Germany's largest city, Leipzig, will be cut off from air travel soon because of an airport enlarging project, the East German news service ADN reported Monday night. The only airport for the city of 610,000 will be closed for more than three months by the project that begins March 14, ADN said.

Berlin-UPD - An explosion in the Karl Marx Mine in Communist East Germany Monday killed at least 15 miners and trapped 45 others deep below ground, the East German ADN news agency announced.

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CANDIDATES—Donald W. Carlson, left, and Jerry S. Lausmann have been nominated to receive the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, which will be presented at the Rogue Valley Country club Thursday, Feb. 25. Carlson was nominated by the Loyal Order of Moose, and is employed by the Standard Insurance company. Lausmann, who is president of Kogap Lumber Industries, Medford, was nominated by the First Presbyterian church Men's club.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International
Miami—Former President Truman, suggesting that American universities hire retired politicians as teachers:
"Retired politicians that bank in the classrooms of our nation might give us the closest thing to real statesmanship that we are likely to find."

London—U. S. Embassy information officer Lorimer Moe, dismissing an anonymous telephone report that a U. S. security officer had run off to Russia with a woman:
"Whoever was making the calls was having a grand old time. There is absolutely nothing to the story whatsoever. Somebody was just being funny."

Helena, Mont.—Mrs. Ernest J. McCabe Jr., describing the 24-hour wait for rescuers after she and three other persons crash landed on a snow-covered mountainside:
"The guys kept joking back and forth. If they didn't joke they knew we would cry."

What Is The Law?

This column is prepared as a public service by the College of Law, Willamette University, Salem, to explain basic legal principles, not to provide legal advice. The reader is cautioned not to apply these cases to his own problems without an attorney's advice, for differing facts may change the outcome.

Use of Public School Facilities for Religious Instruction Held Invalid

With the approval and supervision of the county school board, religious instruction was given in the public schools of Champaign, Ill., by teachers employed by an interdenominational council. Children whose parents had signed printed cards requesting such instruction met in separate groups for sectarian instruction during school hours and in school classrooms. The teachers took attendance and reported it to school authorities. Other pupils were given secular instruction during that period. Certain persons sought to prohibit this practice on the ground that the First Amendment ("Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion"), as made applicable to the states by the Fourteenth Amendment, bars this use of the state school system to aid religious education.

On review, the U. S. Supreme Court held that the plan was a violation of the principle that the wall between church and state "must be kept high and impregnable."

Furor Created
This decision in 1948 created a furor in church circles, for similar released time programs were widely in effect throughout the country. It was against this background that the Supreme Court in 1952 was offered a second opportunity to consider the issue, in ruling on the New York program of released time religious education. The New York plan called for religious instruction outside the schools, thus differing sufficiently from the Champaign arrangement to win the approval of six justices, including three who had voted against the latter plan.

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public funds to pay bus fares for parochial as well as public school students is valid. The Court has upheld a program in Louisiana whereby free textbooks are supplied to students in parochial as well as public schools. By the same token, the Court has upheld the National School Lunch Program as applied to students in parochial and public schools.

Pontevecchio, Italy - (UP) - A deadly influenza epidemic raged through an asylum for insane women today. Thirty-three of the elderly inmates were dead and at least 10 of the 60 women in the infirmary were in critical condition.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. at the front door of the Jackson County Court House in Medford, Oregon, I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, estate and interest of Floyd Austin Courtright and Winifred Audrey Courtright, husband and wife, Edward P. Foulon, Jr. and Dorothy Foulon, husband and wife, D. Besonette, Joy O. Besonette and W. A. Graff, d/b/a Crater Lake Lumber Company, Bernard P. Kelly and Noreen Kelly, d/b/a Kelly and Kelly, General Credit Service, Inc., an Oregon corporation, Sam Harrison and A. E. Piazza, d/b/a Harrison & Piazza, Paul Larson, d/b/a Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co., Business Bureau, Bureau, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and Dorothy Foulon, in the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Northern line of Block No. 17, Imperial Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, which is 100 feet easterly from the Northwest corner of said Block 17; thence South 100 feet to the East 75 feet corner North 100 feet; thence West 75 feet to the point of beginning, in the Jackson County Court House, State of Oregon, by and through its Director of Veterans Affairs, C. S. Salfield, Plaintiff, and Floyd Austin Courtright and Winifred Audrey Courtright, husband and wife, Edward P. Foulon, Jr. and Dorothy Foulon, husband and wife, M. O. Besonette, Joy O. Besonette and W. A. Graff, d/b/a Crater Lake Lumber Company, Bernard P. Kelly and Noreen Kelly, d/b/a Kelly and Kelly, General Credit Service, Inc., an Oregon corporation, Sam Harrison and A. E. Piazza, d/b/a Harrison & Piazza, Paul Larson, d/b/a Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co., Business Bureau, Bureau, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and Dorothy Foulon, are Defendants.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1960.
Joseph D. Walsh, Sheriff

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of HARRIET CASSETTA, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County as administrator of the estate of Harriet Cassetta, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published this 23rd day of February, 1960.
James Frank Cassetta, Administrator

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of GUTHRIE O. EDWARDS, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Will of the above named, Guthrie O. Edwards, on file in the probate court of Jackson County, Oregon, the undersigned, E. C. Fleser, being the Executor of the above estate, will sell at private sale, the following described real property located at 204 Geneva Street, Medford, Oregon, and described as follows:
Commencing twelve (12) chains and ninety (90) links west and forty-five (45) links north of the southeast corner of the block known as the Lot in Claim No. 42 in Section Thirty (30), Township 37 south, range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian and running thence north six hundred (600) feet to the place of beginning; and thence north sixty (60) feet; thence west one hundred thirty (130) feet; thence south sixty (60) feet; thence East one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the place of beginning, being in Jackson County, Oregon.
That said sale will be made on and after the 18th day of March, 1960, at the hour of 10 A.M., on the premises where the same are located, or offers will be received at the law office of Kenneth G. Denman, 128 E. Main Street in Medford, Oregon; that the terms of said sale shall be cash or on terms to be arranged with the said Executor.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1960.
E. C. Fleser, Executor

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 10355
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA LOUISE CARPENTER, also known as Emma Lou Carpenter, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, B. L. Hunter, Administrator of the estate of Emma Louise Carpenter, deceased, has filed his First and Final Report and Account in and with the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, and that on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in the courtroom of the Department One of said Court, in the Jackson County Courthouse in the City of Medford, Oregon, has been appointed and set as the time and place of hearing of objections to said First and Final Report and Account and the settlement thereof and of said estate.

DATED and first published this 2nd day of February, 1960.
B. L. HUNTER, Administrator

PROBATE NO. 10355
CITATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. O'DONNELL, also known as Wm. F. O'Donnell and as Wm. F. O'Donnell and as Willis F. O'Donnell, Deceased.
TO: Christine O'Donnell, Michael L. O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, JoAnn O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donnell, and Sisters of Notre Dame of Cleveland and the Sisters of the Holy Family, heirs unknown of William F. O'Donnell if any there be.
IN THE NIE STATE OF OREGON you, and each of you, are hereby cited and commanded to appear in and attend the probate court of said county, to-wit: the probate court of said county, at private sale either for cash or part cash and part credit, subject to confirmation thereof by this Court, the real property of this estate. This Citation is published in the publication of the Honorable Edward C. Kelly, Judge of the above entitled Court. Dated this 15th day of February, 1960.
E. M. MADDEN, CLERK
By: James S. Tenney, Deputy Seal of Circuit Court, Jackson County, Oregon

Back Stairs: Plane Draws Attention

BY MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter
Brasilia, Brazil - (UP) - Back stairs at the White House: Every time President Eisenhower travels a broad, sleek, gleaming jet airliner attracts almost as much attention as he does. Only one other world leader moves about in similar fashion, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The President's plane is one of three Boeing transports owned by the government and operated by the Military Air Transport Service for top federal officials. Outwardly, the plane looks like a conventional Boeing 707 commercial jet transport. The Air Force does not refer to the ship as a 707 because this is a civilian designation. Technically the type of the plane is a VC 135 A.

Can Seat 48
The configuration of the plane is such that it can, under crowded conditions, seat 48 passengers. But the White House seldom carries that many. The President has a private compartment amidships, between the two wings. There is space for the chief executive and rarely for anyone else. There is a member of his family. This is because Eisenhower uses his cabin as a bedroom, as well as an office.

There are two bunks in the center compartment. Actual-ly, they're couches in the daytime and can be converted into beds at night.

Eisenhower's compartment is something like a bed chamber connecting the bathroom and kitchen in a small family home. To get from the front to the rear of the plane requires going through the President's room. His bed can be curtained off at night. During daytime flights, crew and passengers avoid passing through this section while the President is resting, unless, of course, there is urgent business requiring a crew member to go from one end of the aircraft to the other.

Cook From Scratch
The President has a private dressing room and bath just forward of his cabin. There are two other bathrooms on the plane, one forward, the other aft, plus two galleys or small kitchens. Rarely are pre-cooked meals carried aboard the plane. Air Force stewards assigned to the President cook most of his in-flight meals from scratch. They know how to broil steak precisely to his liking.

The main passenger compartment is just aft of the President's cabin. The after compartment has seats for 28 passengers. Sixteen of the seats are arranged around tables which serve as working, and riding, space for members of the party who must carry on business in flight.

Mrs. Ann Whitman, Eisenhower's personal secretary, for example, plugs in an electric typewriter at one of the tables and turns out a vast volume of work during a long flight, typing advance speech texts and handling voluminous correspondence for the chief executive.

There's also a forward passenger compartment with eight seats, usually occupied by Secret Service agents.

Uses Front Door
The plane has forward and rear entrances on the left side. The President usually uses "the front door."

Eisenhower's previous propeller powered plane bore the

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name "Columbine," but the big jet has no such romantic name. It is known only as "Air Force One."

Pilot of the aircraft is the President's Air Force aide, Col. William G. Draper, one of the most meticulous pilots of the jet age. Draper is a soft-spoken young man with blue eyes and curly blond hair. In civilian clothes, which Draper frequently wears at night and away from the job, he looks like a college senior.

Draper's landings are prime examples of precision. He has two landing times, a actual touchdown of the wheels and "door open." His door-open time seldom is as much as 30 seconds off schedule.

Boy Scouts
Jackson, Pack 8
More than 150 persons attended the annual Blue and Gold party held by Pack 8 of Jackson School Cub Scouts.

Den 2 conducted the flag ceremony and the attendance trophy cup was awarded to Den 3. Uniform inspection was held by the cubmaster and Den 10 entertained the pack with songs. Webelos held a special ceremony with U.S. flag.

Awards were given the following boys: Gary Stoddard, Gerry Douglas, Ronnie Ogier and David Rowe, danner; Mike Kezer, Timmy Barker, Mike Moore, and Bob Cook, assistant danner; Greg Meadows, Billy Wimer, Rick Singler and Gary Singler, 50th anniversary pocket piece; Steve Duncan, wolf badge; Greg Meadows, Jeff Jones, gold arrow under wolf badge; Greg Meadows, silver arrow under wolf badge; Rick Singler and Billy Wimer, bear badge; Rick Singler, gold arrow under bear badge.

Also David Uhrine, Ricky Frazier, Larry Russell, and Bobby Kolkemo, gold arrow under lion badge and silver arrow under lion badge. Den mother badges were awarded Mrs. Jean Wittler, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Shirley Fielding, and Mrs. Iris Wimer.

Medford Man on Advisory Council
Paul Haviland, Medford, is a member of the University of Portland's advisory council to raise \$755,000 to establish a new psychology center on the campus, college officials announced today.

The center will be named the Delaunay Memorial Center, in memory of the late Rev. John B. Delaunay, who founded the university's psychology department in 1947. The building will cost \$655,000 with an additional \$100,000 endowment sought for psychological services to insure operation of the center.

Cancer Society Sets District Meeting
Delegates from Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties will meet March 1 in Grants Pass for the annual district meeting of the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division.

During the afternoon Dr. Earl L. Lawson, Medford, medical director of the district, will be moderator for a panel discussion on research. The day-long session will begin at 10 a.m. Presiding over the meeting will be Mrs. John S. Day, Central Point, lay director of the district.

Roses for a Hostess



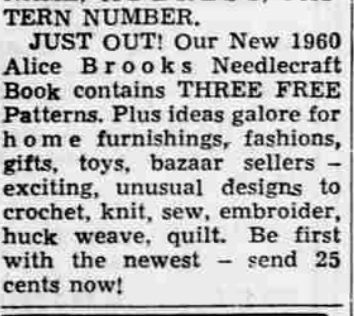
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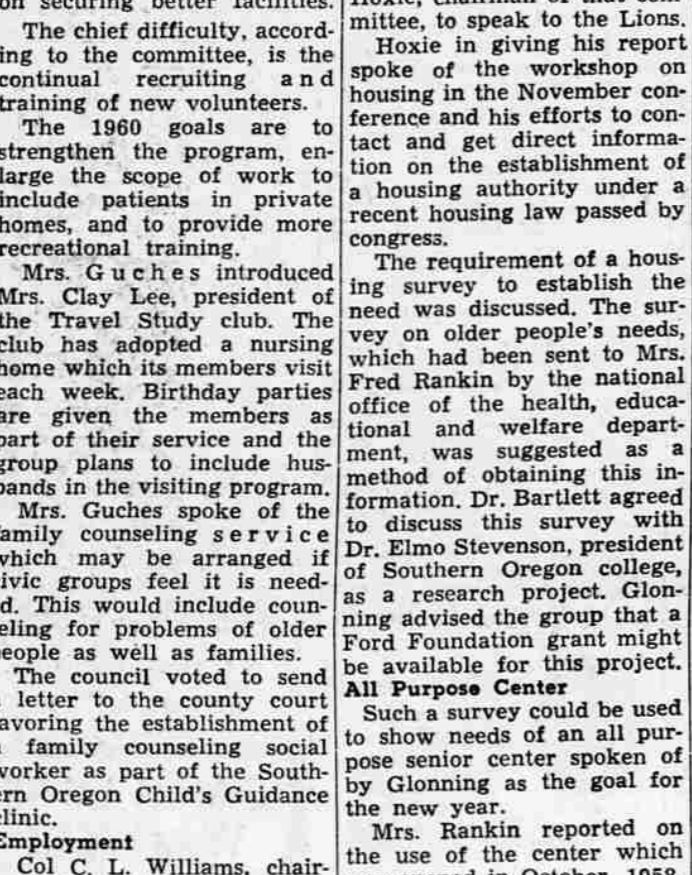
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