

Acme Hardware Starts 15th Year In Business Here

Acme Hardware, 245 South Central ave., Medford, this month is observing its 15th anniversary in the valley.

Tony Manno, owner and manager, started the company in March, 1945, in the location now occupied by Landis Studio at the corner of Main and Grape sts. In October, 1947, the company relocated at 3 West Sixth st., where it remained until moving into its new building on South Central ave. at the corner of 10th st. three years ago.

Manno said Acme is the second oldest hardware store in Medford under one continuous ownership and management.

National Association Acme Hardware is a member of the National Retail Hardware association, and Manno is a member of the board of directors for the organization.

In 1958, Acme Hardware was selected as one of the 10 outstanding hardware stores in the United States, and recently was selected one of 20 retail hardware stores to compete in the National Brand names competition.

Manno has been active in civil and municipal affairs for more than 25 years.

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FIRST STORE—This view shows the first Acme Hardware store in Medford, at the corner of Main and Grape sts. In 1947, the company moved to West Sixth st., and three years ago to a new building on South Central ave. The company is observing its 15th anniversary in Medford this month.

Passenger Traffic At Airport Down

Passenger traffic at the Medford airport dropped nearly 1,200 persons last month from the total of a year ago, according to the airport manager's monthly report.

Some 4,317 passengers were counted at the airport during February, which is slightly above January's total of 4,242, but below February, 1959's total of 5,551.

However, the total number of airplane landings and take-offs last month, 4,039, is well above January's 2,886, and February, 1959's, number of 3,750. The majority of the flights were civil, 3,208 the next greatest number being air carriers, 789.

Air freight during February totaled 14,074 pounds, slightly up from January, but below that of a year ago, when 35,656 pounds were recorded.

Express was also down with 2,694 pounds recorded last month compared to 3,296 a year ago.

Airport revenue last month totaled \$3,814.

ARTIST DIES

New York—Mrs. Sarah Wendell Campbell, 74, a former commercial artist and illustrator of children's books, died Wednesday.

Area Girls Listed On Honor Roll

Two Willamette university students from Medford qualified for the college honor roll fall semester by earning a grade average of 3.5 or higher.

They are Nancy Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adams, route 4, and Sonja Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, 2574 Jacksonville highway.

Miss Adams is a sophomore majoring in business education and Miss Peterson is a senior piano major. Both were graduated from Medford High school.

London—(UP)—Minister of Aviation Duncan Sandys said he received a cryptic phone call from a woman complaining about night noise from airliners. "I just wanted to wake you up," the woman said.

54 Flu Cases Are Reported in County

Fifty-four cases of influenza were reported in Jackson county last week, according to Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health physician.

Of the number reported, 40 were in Medford, 6 in Ashland, 4 in Central Point, 3 in Shady Cove, and 1 in Rogue River.

Other communicable diseases reported to the county health department last week included trench mouth, Medford 1; pneumonia, Jacksonville 1; chicken pox, Medford 14, Gold Hill and Ashland 2 each, and Eagle Point and Central Point 1 each; German measles, Medford 9, Central Point 2; tuberculosis, Medford 1; and measles, Ashland 15, Medford 6.

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Lunch Counter Revolution Declared Attack on Custom Rather Than Law

Editor's note: These are uneasy times for any man concerned with the South's struggle over the question of segregation. In the following dispatch, Al Kuetner, veteran UPF correspondent who has covered southern racial stories for many years, reports the views of some of the men who figure in the current southern segregation issues, the lunch counter sit-downs and the Atlanta school segregation case.

By AL KUETNER
Atlanta—(UP)—"A discontented man finds no easy chair," reads a sign in front of the church where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is assistant pastor.

King, the Negro leader of the 1955 Montgomery boycott, is not only a discontented man but one of the most controversial figures in the current southern racial upheaval. Rightly or wrongly, the young clergyman gets blamed for a lot that's going on—currently the wave of lunch counter sit-downs through which Negroes are combatting segregated eating facilities.

"I had nothing to do with this phase," King says. "It started with four students in Greensboro, N.C., on the basis of their convictions. And the idea just caught fire. It's something you can't explain rationally."

Attack on Custom
Unlike the battle by Negroes to break segregation barriers in schools, the lunch counter revolution has been an attack on custom rather than law.

The new racial pressures have produced new tensions throughout the region. There have been more than 500 arrests in six states and a number of convictions, but only on charges of disorderly conduct and interfering with the normal operation of business. Georgia has a quickly enacted new law allowing a proprietor to order anyone off private premises.

In Houston, Tex., a Negro was strung up by his heels and carved with the triple K of the Ku Klux Klan by a roving band of white men, apparently to express their displeasure over lunch counter demonstrations in Houston.

Spotlight on Georgia
One large metropolitan southern city recently lost a prospective school superintendent when word was spread that he had integrationist leanings. Nowhere in the South are there more uneasy chairs and

more discontented men, Negro and white, right now than in Georgia, one of five states that have not yet bowed to school desegregation. Others are Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina. Sentiment is sharply divided on what to do about a school desegregation court order affecting Atlanta.

The state administration re-

mains adamant: schools that are integrated will be closed.

A number of organized groups and individuals in the legislature are urging a change in the state's rigid racial position so as to give local communities the final vote on whether to accept desegregation or close schools and turn to private education.

Persons Covered by Social Security Should Check for Proper Credit

Persons in employment or self-employment covered by social security should make certain that they receive credit for earnings, Edward B. Jacobson, district manager of the Medford social security office, has advised.

The amount of benefits which may become payable to the person and his dependents or survivors are figured from the average earnings credited to the social security account. To become eligible for any benefits, a person must have been in work covered by social security for a certain length of time.

If earnings are not correctly reported, benefit payments to the person and his family may be reduced; if the work under social security is not reported, the person will not get credit for years which he may need to be insured at time of retirement or in case of disability or death.

Years of Earnings
Jacobson said that most people now reaching age 65 need to have at least 4 1/2 years of earnings on their social security account. People reaching 65 later will need even more credits. A man born in 1906 or later or a woman born in 1909 or later will need 10 years of social security credit. For disability benefit payments (age 50 through 64) at least 5 years

of social security credit is needed, he said.

An employed person should make sure his employer reports his wages correctly. If he works for himself he should report his net earnings when he files his income tax return and pay the social security tax on those earnings every year, Jacobson said.

Failure to make a yearly report can result in interest charges on unpaid social security taxes. Failure to report can result in eliminating social security insurance protection altogether. The law says that earnings must be reported within three years, 3 months and 15 days after the taxable year in which they were earned. As an example, a self-employed person who failed to report his 1955 earnings by April 15, 1959, can never get social security credit for that year.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Ashland—Southern Oregon college students headed home Friday after a week of winter term final examinations. Registration for spring term will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, March 28, with classes beginning the following day.

One-half pound of coal is needed to make a pound of glass.

Varsity Breaks House Records at Showing

Ashland—The Varsity theater here Thursday broke all previous house records when more than 1,500 persons viewed Walt Disney's production, "Toby Tyler," according to Russ Osborn, co-owner and manager.

The film opened Thursday, and will run through Tuesday, Osborn said, and added that Tuesday would be the last day of presenting the popular film at the Varsity.

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