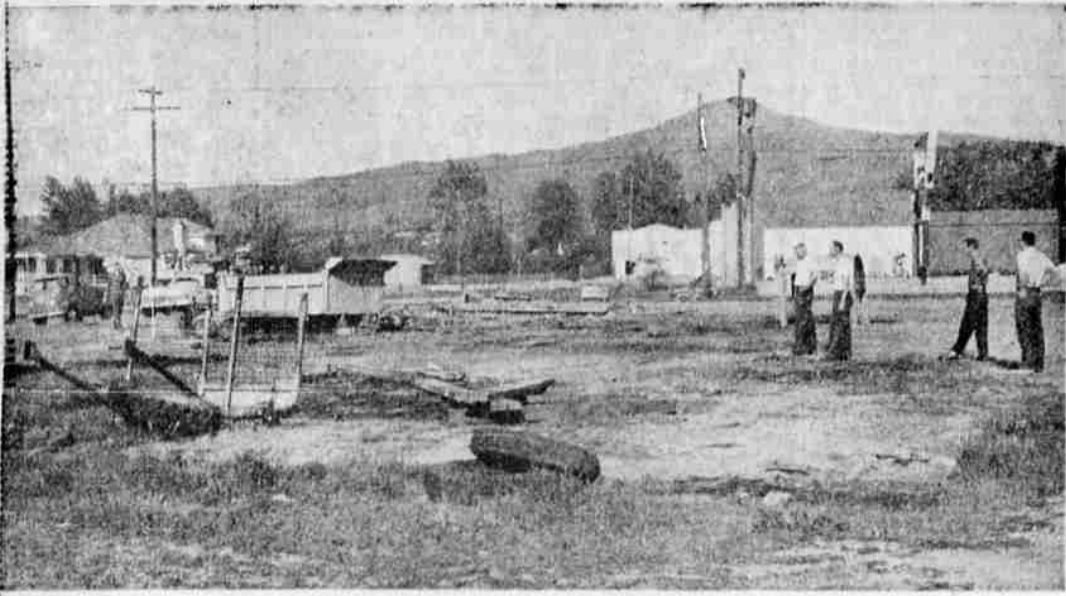


Medford Jaycees Start Development Project



BEFORE CLEANUP—Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce members are shown above just before they started cleaning up this lot on North Riverside ave. recently. A wrecker from Dick's Wrecker Service was used to help

remove some of the heavier items on the lot. The cleanup is part of the Jaycees community development program, which they hope to make an annual event of the Jaycees. —(Knackstedt photo)

Development of Steens Mountain Area Is Planned

Portland — The scenic and historical Steens mountain area, 90 miles southeast of Burns in Harney county, is to be developed for multiple use, but limited to the grazing of livestock, hunting, fishing, camping, wildlife management and watershed protection, according to Russell E. Getty, state supervisor of the bureau of land management.

Another action has been to start construction of an access road from the county road in Catlow Valley east to the junction of Big Indian creek and the Blitzen river.

The first section of the road is to be completed by June 30. After July 1 it is believed that construction of the second section, from Big Indian creek to the summit of the Steens mountain, will begin.

Work on this section will depend upon appropriations. The public access road to be constructed in the Steens area, referred to as the "Steens Mountain loop," will be approximately 35 miles in length. It will connect with the BLM road at Fish Lake 20 miles east of Frenchglen. This section was built in the 1920's by the civilian conservation corps.

Don Robins, district manager of the BLM Burns district, said that the state game department and the BLM estimate that 4,600 fishermen, 2,500 deer hunters, 400 bird hunters and 4,500 campers and tourists are now using the area for recreation each year. It has been called one of the best deer areas in the state and game management spokesmen have said that the deer harvest should be considerably increased.

Getty has suggested that a Steens mountain committee be formed with a representative from the ranchers who run livestock in the area and representatives from the county, state and federal agencies, wildlife and conservation groups and the Burns Chamber of Commerce. The committee would formulate the broad plans under which multiple-use management and development would be applied to the area.

Bell Ringers Seek Volunteers Here

Persons interested in being volunteers for the Bell Ringers march for mental health being conducted this month are asked to telephone Mrs. John Dickson, Bell Ringer campaign chairman, at SPring 4-1286, the Mental Health association of Oregon has announced.

The need for funds to help the mentally and emotionally ill persons was pointed up recently by Lester Anderson, campaign manager, when he said, "When we know that one out of 10 Americans is in need of treatment for some sort of emotional or mental disorder, we must realize the need to expand our mental health facilities and our services. Above all, we must support the research program of the National Association for Mental Health, for research is the only way to strike at the roots of mental illness."

Gov. Mark Hatfield has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Mental Health campaign in Oregon, according to Dr. Allen H. Parker, president of the Oregon association.



CUT WEEDS—Members of Boy Scout Troop 13 under the direction of Jerry Lausmann, right in white coat, helped clean up weeds along South Riverside ave. Saturday morning as part of the Medford Jaycee community development program to make Medford the "Cleanest City in Oregon." —(Knackstedt photo)

ing as part of the Medford Jaycee community development program to make Medford the "Cleanest City in Oregon." —(Knackstedt photo)



ARMORY GROUNDS — Members of the Oregon National Guard cooperated in cleaning up the armory grounds south of Medford late last week as part of the Medford Jaycee community development program. Jaycees are concentrating on cleaning up

approaches to the city so tourists may have a more favorable impression on entering the city. Lt. Richard Greer and Col. Robert Irving of the National Guard were in charge of the cleanup project.—(Knackstedt photo)



CLEAN RIVERSIDE—Members of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce are shown here as they started the organization's community development project last week. Left to right, they are Bill Tope, Jim Shumaker, Douglas Peters and Dr. Earl Johnson. Twelve Jaycees participated in the Riverside project.—(Knackstedt photo)

City Approaches Being Cleaned as Part of Program

The first impression a person receives when entering a community is a lasting one. And usually the first impression is one derived from the appearance of the community's approaches along major highways.

If those approaches are grown over with tall weeds, littered with unsightly debris, and untidy, the lasting impression is not favorable for the community.

But if the approach is clean and neat, the traveler will be more apt to remember the community as an attractive place, and perhaps remain in the community for a few days.

Undertakes Program
The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a community development project, which the Jaycees hope, will result in Medford having the title of the "Cleanest City in Oregon."

The project itself started last week when a group of Jaycees cleaned up sections of North Riverside ave. It continued through the week at various times, and yesterday, when members of Boy Scout Troop 13 under the direction of Jerry Lausmann cleaned up a section of South Riverside ave.

The initial work a week ago including cutting grass in parking strips from Sixth st. north on Riverside ave. to the Cedar Lodge motel, removing two old awnings on two buildings, cleaning up a vacant lot with owners permission, and mowing an elderly couple's lawn.

Thursday and Friday, members of the National Guard unit cleaned up around the armory south of Medford, leveling the ground, cleaning ditches and trimming trees. Richard Greer was in charge of the detachment.

Members of the Jaycees said "If each individual citizen in Medford that owns property would just stop and look at his property, he would find many ways in which to improve it with a minimum of expense." "We see these same eyesores every day, so we are used to them. But to visitors and tourists going through they stick out as if they were painted red," a Jaycee representative continued.

The Jaycees asked local residents, when they are driving around, to look over the city and see where beautification can be obtained, especially along the city's approaches. Any suggestions, they said, can be forwarded to the Jaycees at post office box 55, Medford, and all suggestions will be considered.

Assistance Offered
The organization also has offered to assist elderly residents who find it hard to keep their yards trim and mowed. A city-wide trash pickup with City Sanitary Service trucks is planned by the Jaycees May 13. There will be no charge for pickup up trash piled along the street, Jaycees said. Jaycees encouraged residents to participate in the clean up program.

Honorary chairman of the program is Medford Mayor John Snider, and Terry Green is chairman for the Jaycees. Others on the Jaycee community development project committee are Del Landig, Dick Courtwright, Lew McLaren, Douglas Peters, Dr. Earl Johnson, Gene Schwein, Glen Lusk, Jim Shumaker, Jerry Leslie and Ken Knackstedt. Fred Griffith of the Medford Active club is sub-chairman who will represent the Active club on the project.

The Jaycees hope to enlist assistance from other organizations and civic clubs in the area. To call attention to the project, Foster and Kleiser has agreed to furnish the Jaycee committee with two progress signs, one at the north and south approaches to Medford. And the Jaycees themselves have prepared bright colored signs which will be placed at locations where the committee has worked.

In previous years, individuals and other organizations have sponsored such clean up campaigns, but this year, since the Jaycees have increased in membership, the organization decided to sponsor the development project because it "would stand a better chance of getting more accomplished."

The Jaycees hope to make the community development project a continuing program to help keep Medford an attractive community, not only for tourists, but also for the residents themselves.



AFTER CLEANUP—This is the same lot on North Riverside ave. after the Medford Jaycees completed its cleaning operation there as part of the community development

program. Similar work was done along other sections of North Riverside ave. —(Knackstedt photo)



LEVELING FIELD—Work at the National Guard armory south of Medford included leveling the ground as well as removing limbs and other material collected on the weeds and other debris. Shown above is a

workman on a tractor leveling the ground, while another crew loads a truck with tree limbs and other material collected on the weeds and other debris. Shown above is a lot. —(Knackstedt photo)



HELPING HAND—Little Jeff Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey, 340 Lindero ave., Medford, seems to enjoy giving the Medford Jaycees a helping hand in their community development project by raking grass. The sign in the background is the type which Jaycees plan to place at locations where clean up work has been done. —(Knackstedt photo)

One-Car Accident Takes Woman's Life

Klamath Falls —UPB—A one-car accident on U. S. Highway 97 one mile north of Mt Hebo Summit near the Oregon-California border Friday night took the life of Mrs. Marie Mathilda Hickox, 56, Walnut Creek, Calif.

The California highway patrol said she was alone in the car when it skidded on snow and hit a bank. She was thrown from the car.

Fisherman Drowns In Deschutes River

Bend —UPB—Carl Arvid Peterson, 59, Rte. 3, Gresham, drowned this morning in the Deschutes river, a short distance above the bridge at Cove State Park, the first drowning of the fishing season opening Saturday, reported in this area.

State police said Peterson slipped and fell into the river while he was angling. The body was recovered some time later.

Academic Honors List Announced

An academic honors list will consist of the top 5 percent of the class scholastically, based upon seven semesters of high school work.

The new system, already in effect in most large high schools in the state, operates to encourage good students to select courses they really want and need rather than to avoid certain challenging advanced subjects out of fear that they might be eliminated from contending for the two top spots, school officials said.

Named to the first honors list are Bonnie Allingham, Molly Barker, Gary Beach, Keith Berg, Nancy Dean, Mary dePlace, Dorina Fraysher, John Frohnmayer, Robert Hamilton, Elaine Jennings, Douglas Kliever, Anne Matthews, Margaret Medlin, Carolyn Mencke, Lindaglene Miller, Patricia Novak, Henry Olson, Richard Peterson, Margo Preston, Lauren Stayton, John Shaw and Pamela Watson.

School officials said class rank is still determined at the end of the senior year for use in scholarship applications and to meet college entrance requirements.

BUCKHORN MINERAL SPRINGS
Ashland, Or.

Enjoy health, rest, comfort, and hospitality amidst pleasant surroundings.

- HOT MINERAL BATHS for Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis and Nervousness.
- CARBON DIOXIDE VAPOR BATHS for High and Low Blood Pressure, Sinus, and Skin Eruptions.
- LODGE AND LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING CABINS at Reasonable Rates.

Write for Reservations
PHONE LONG DISTANCE
Buckhorn Mineral Springs
DR. HERMAN WEXLER, D.C.
Director
2200 Buckhorn Springs Road
Ashland, Oregon

Big Estate Left To Public Charity

Portland —UPB— An estate worth an estimated \$1 million left by a member of a pioneer Oregon family who died here April 16 was left to public charity.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Church Clarke was admitted to probate Thursday by Judge William L. Dickson. Mrs. Clarke was a member of the pioneer Church family of Salem and was the widow of Louis Gaylord Clarke. Clarke died in 1943.

A major item in the estate is the Woodlark building at 813 Southwest Alder st. in Portland where Woodlark-Clarke Drug Co., was formerly located.

The will named some 20 personal and private bequests to relatives and friends and a fund of \$5,000, interest from which is to be used perpetually for the preservation of the Salem Pioneer cemetery where her parents are buried.

The rest of the estate was placed in trust with the United States National bank with the provision that the income should be used to provide medical, hospital and other similar types of care for worthy persons unable to pay all or part of such a service.

R-BAR-E RANCH NEWS...

Opening Date—June 5, 1960

Boys 7 to 14

4TH YEAR
IN BUSINESS

For One Week, Month or All Summer at the R-Bar-E Ranch on the Applegate River in the Pines Where Everything for the Boy is Furnished.

★ Horses ★ Swimming

★ Fishing ★ Horse Pack Trips

★ Baseball & Basketball ★ Roping

★ Trapping ★ Home Cooked Meals

\$45.00 a Week From Sunday to Sunday—
Visitors Welcome Sundays

ERN AND ETHYL ELLSWORTH

R-Bar-E Ranch

BOYS' VACATIONLAND
5728 Southside Road — Grants Pass, Oregon
Phone GR (Greenwood) 6-3029
3 Miles Down River From Murphy on Southside Road