

YMCA Plans Sale For Y Programs

Proceeds from the May 15th annual Medford YMCA auction will be used to give underprivileged youngsters YMCA programs, Y officials have announced.

"Aim of the YMCA is to make the local organization's facilities as widely available as possible to the young people of the area," YMCA officials said. "A young person busy with such activities as offered by the YMCA has less time for idle mischief," it was pointed out.

Pickup service for auction articles donated by area residents can be obtained by calling any committee member or the YMCA, Spring 2-6295.

Such items might include luggage, dishes, books, cribs, furniture, camping or sporting equipment and plants.

O. J. Brenner and Bill Bray will act as auctioneers at the B and B auction house on the Jacksonville highway starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15.

Chester, Pa.—Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of naval operations, said Saturday chances of a full-out nuclear war were "extremely remote."

University of Oregon Plays Part in Nepal Development

Eugene — When the King and Queen of Nepal visit the University of Oregon this week, their visit will dramatize the vital role played by the university in helping to bring democracy to that country.

King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva and his queen, Rana Rajya Lakshmi Shah, are visiting Oregon at the invitation of Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the university. Their interest in the university stems from the work done by faculty members of the university in designing a school system for their kingdom and training Nepalese to administer it.

Nepal is best known as the home of Mt. Everest, highest mountain in the world. More important, it is a tiny buffer nation, nestling between India and Communist China, and as such can be expected to play an important role in the free world's efforts to combat communism.

Became Involved — The university first became involved with Nepal in 1954 when a contract was signed with the International Co-operation Administration. The contract provided that the

university should send educational specialists to Nepal to work there in establishing an educational system. At the same time it provided for Nepalese students to come to the university for graduate training.

Under the ICA contract, seven Oregon educators have worked in Nepal along with 2,000 Nepalese educators, to develop the new educational system. Cost of the project has been more than a million dollars, with the American government paying some \$700,000 of the cost.

In charge of the project was Dr. Hugh Wood, professor of education in the university, who has spent most of the past six years in the Asian country.

First Step in Program — The first step, under university direction, was the formation of a 38-man Nepalese Education Planning committee. This group outlined a 25-year educational program.

A teacher training center was established in Kathmandu. An adult education program stressing literacy was promoted. More than 500 new elementary schools were established.

Eight Nepalese educators were originally sent to the University of Oregon to be trained as a nucleus of the Nepalese College of Education, staff. These men planned a four-year degree granting College of Education which they had in operation within a month after returning to Nepal.

Since then Nepal has sent 36 more educators to the United States, with 31 of those coming to the University of Oregon, four going to Oregon State college, and one going to South Dakota State college.

Important Achievement — One of the most important achievements in Nepal's system of higher education is the recent establishment of Tribhuvan university, named for the late king. This was accomplished under the direction of Dr. Charles D. Byrne, former chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education and presently professor of education in the university of Oregon. He spent two years in Nepal, working with the educators in developing the structure of the university.

The university's contract terminated last Sept. 30. The Nepalese government then assumed full responsibility for educational administration. Nepalese students, however, will continue their training on the Eugene campus.

The Nepalese educational system, which was designed by the University of Oregon, took into consideration the nature of the tiny kingdom—a land of mountains, jungles which make communication difficult. Until a few years ago, the automobiles in Nepal's capital, Kathmandu, were carried into the country over mountain passes on the backs of coolies.

In this land where Buddha was born an advanced culture flourished some 5,000 years ago. Over the years contact had been lost with developments in the modern world. When World War II broke out, the famed Gurka troops of Nepal were recruited by the British to fight the Germans, Italians, and Japanese. These troops returned home dissatisfied with the nation, which was controlled by a member of the Rana family, an hereditary premier much like the Shoguns of ancient Japan.

King Mahendra's father, the figurehead King Tribhuvan, recognized the growing need for a democratic form of government. For this view he was replaced by a 3-year-old prince by the premier.

King Tribhuvan withdrew to India, where he inspired the revolution which led to the return of his throne, thus ending a 104-year Ranaocracy. King Tribhuvan, who died in 1955, did not live to see the results of his liberal rule. His son, the present king, has continued, however, to follow his father's example.

A democratic constitution insuring personal freedom, government by an elected parliament, and an independent court system was granted by the king in 1959. Last year the country held its first national elections.

It was shortly after the nation was freed from the Ranas in 1951 that the United States offered the country financial aid and technical assistance in village development, agriculture, health, education, industrial development and other areas.

U.S. Advised to Up Price of Gold

Portland — The president of the nation's largest gold-producing mining company said Friday that the United States must increase the basic price of gold to offset rising production costs.

Dr. Donald H. McLaughlin of San Francisco, one of several speakers here at the joint conference of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers and American Society for Metals, said some increase in gold prices, or revaluation is necessary. He is president of the Homestake Mining Co.

Two Firms Guilty of Discrimination

Portland — Oregon Commissioner of Labor Norman O. Nilsen Friday found two Portland real estate firms guilty of charges of discrimination against Negroes.

Nilsen made the announcement following public hearings earlier this month on charges of discrimination against five Oregon real estate firms.

Nilsen said he found none of the firms guilty of all the charges, three not guilty of any and two guilty of some of the charges.

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PUC Receipts Down, Says Commissioner

Salem — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Saturday that April cash receipts of the PUC's motor revenue department totaled \$1,113,570 — down more than \$102,000 from the previous month.

The intake, however, exceeded a million dollars for April for the second consecutive year.

Tips on Gardening, Nation's Leading Hobby, Given by College Specialist

Corvallis — In spring a young man's fancy turns to gardening, according to R. Ralph Clark, Oregon State college extension horticulture specialist.

He pointed out that more than two-thirds of the American people list gardening as a hobby, ahead of such activities as golf, fishing, and hunting.

Ideally, flower, vegetable or fruit gardens need 6 hours of sunshine daily; good drainage, air and water; loam soil that works easily; and manure or compost for organic matter and fertility, he said.

But since most Oregon residents have to use available land (which isn't always the best), and have no control over sunshine, Clark suggests the following hints for pepping up their gardens:

Hard To Handle — 1. Don't be too eager to get into the garden early. Soil worked too soon won't be as productive, and will be hard to handle all year. You can tell when soil is ready to be worked by squeezing firmly a handful of freshly dug soil.

Crescent City to Rededicate Dock

Crescent City — The Crescent City's 10th anniversary celebration of the construction of Citizen's dock, will be held May 28 through 30.

The anniversary will feature a rededication of the dock, boat races, queens, dance, beach activities, tours, and other activities.

The \$200,000 project was built entirely from volunteer help in 1950, donations of cash and materials by the people of Del Norte county, with assistance from people in both California and Oregon counties adjoining.

California's Governor Edmund J. Brown is expected to attend.

Officials Dedicate Armory in Oswego

Oswego — Top officers of the Oregon National Guard gathered here Friday night for the dedication of the \$193,000 Oswego National Guard Armory.

The Armory is the new home of Battery A and air defense artillery units and of the first automatic weapons battalion of the 249th artillery group.

Principal speaker was Maj. Gen. Alfred E. Hintz, adjutant general of Oregon.



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Newspapers' Vending Machines Damaged

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