



**BUILDING SITE**—The new building for the Medford chamber of commerce will be located on the site now occupied by the two story frame house above, on the corner of 10th st. and Riverside ave. Dismantling of the house is now under way. Tony Manno, of Acme Hardware co., is shown chatting with Chamber Secretary Mrs. E. S. Boyd in front of his place of business. Detailed plans for the new structure are expected to be revealed in about a week, according to Chamber Secretary Don McNeil.

## Grange News

### POMONA GRANGE

The April meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange was well attended at the Bellview Grange hall. Officers absent were Overseer Melvin Lattie, for the morning session. Gatekeeper Herman Kamping and Executive Committee member Delmar Smith. Absent for the afternoon session were Master Bob Bitterling and Lady Assistant Cora Bitterling.

Lecturer Mabel Werz reported on the lecturer's conference in Roseburg, and announced a meeting of all subordinate lecturers May 12 at the Gold Hill Grange to practice and plan for recreation for state Grange session.

Lane, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties are asked to provide recreation at the session.

HEC Chairman Cassie Golding announced that all sewing entries should have been finished by April 30, and judged in the subordinate Grange previous to that date. The date for the Pomona judging to be announced later.

The baking contest will be judged June 7, all entrants to advise Mrs. Golding before that date. She encouraged members to enter cookies in the cookie fair at State Grange. After judging the cookies will be sold, and the proceeds will be given to the Spence Memorial fund.

Reports of committee chairmen indicated that the outlook this year in agriculture about the same as last year. Livestock prices are exceptionally high, especially calves. Lamb prices are low, and hogs a drug on the market at present. Poultry prices were not expected to change much before fall.

Frost damage to some pear orchards was high, and weather conditions right for scab, making for expensive spraying. The pear market was reported to be poor. Legislative Committee Chairman Clarence Davies spoke on the subject of medical aid for those on Social Security and on state aid for education.

The annual memorial service was conducted by Chaplain Hattie Henderson honoring members of Jackson County Pomona Grange who have died during the last year.

The resignation of Willie McLean, Pomona, was read and accepted with regret. Meryle Carlton of Upper Rogue Grange was elected to fill the balance of her term and was installed by County Deputy Roscoe Roberts, assisted by Ann Roberts as regalia bearer.

State Lecturer Victor Croxton requested that money from advance sale of tickets for the Jackson County Grange Festival be turned in as soon as possible.

The next meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange will be Saturday, May 28, at Central Point Grange, starting at 8 p.m. The Pomona officers will put on the fifth degree, and any Granges having candidates are requested to attend the meeting.

### Inquest into 2 Deaths Called

Ontario, Ore. —(UPI)—Malheur County Coroner George Beechler Saturday called an inquest at 2 p.m. Tuesday into the deaths of two Jordan Valley, Ore., brothers.

John Gary Potts, 22, and George William Potts, 17, died Thursday night en route from Jordan Valley to Caldwell, Idaho Memorial hospital after suffering exposure when their boat capsized in Antelope reservoir about 15 miles west of Jordan Valley.

John apparently died from exhaustion and his younger brother from suffocation during efforts to revive him, Dr. W. W. Jones of Jordan Valley said.

The pair floated in the water for several hours before they were found by rescuers. They were wearing lifejackets when the boat overturned.

The brothers were born in Albany, Ore., and moved to Jordan Valley from Jefferson, Ore., with their parents in 1949.

## Lions Director Speaks at Local Club's Meeting

Sherman B. Lowe, Salt Lake City, Utah, spoke on the psychology of and qualities for leadership to some 200 Lions and guests celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Medford Lions club at the Rogue Valley Country club recently.

Lowe, Lions international director and administrative assistant to the governor of Utah, was met at the airport by a local Lions delegation.

Michael Beck, president of the local Lions club, welcomed visitors and guests. Earl Nelson directed group singing, accompanied by Albert Huntman, pianist.

Charter Members Introduced — Two charter members and numerous past presidents of the club were introduced by Elliott Becken, master of ceremonies, after which David M. Irving, district governor of Lions International, spoke on accomplishments of the Medford Lions club.

Vern Hawn, past international director, Eugene, presented Leland J. Knox, international counselor, with the coveted Monarch award for sponsoring 75 new club members. The award had been presented only once before in the history of Oregon Lionism, according to Hawn.

Lowe was introduced by Larry Neely, past international director, and a gift for the speaker was presented by Dr. Lee Mellish, international counselor.

A vocal quartet composed of teachers from Hedrick Junior High school presented several numbers, and dancing was offered with music furnished by the Bellaires.

Lion delegations from Ashland, Phoenix, Talent, Rogue River, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Crater Lions of Medford, and Dorris, Calif., attended.

## Three-Day Firearms Training Course Held by City Police

A three-day firearms training course was held at the Medford police department May 3, 4, and 5 at the department's pistol range near Corey rd.

Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin said the three-day activities included the practical pistol course, training with riot and machine guns, demonstrations in the use of tear gas gun and canisters, and defensive tactics, including disarming.

He said it was the first time the local department had received training in the use of gas weapons.

**Instructor For Course** — Instructor for the course was Special Agent Max Taylor of the Portland FBI office.

Fifty-nine law enforcement officers participated from the Medford, Central Point, Klamath Falls, and Grants Pass police departments, Oregon state police, national park rangers at Crater Lake National park, and members of the Jackson county sheriff's department, both deputies and reserves.

Of the 35 members of the Medford police department who participated, 16 received scores of 90 or better, Champlin said. A score of 60 is necessary for a person to qualify in the course which is the standard course used by the FBI, Champlin said. Officers use the .38 caliber revolvers they carry while on duty.

**Top Score Noted** — Top scores in the course were received by Lt. Orlo McGee, 98.8; Chief Champlin, 96.4; Patrolman Robert Wright, 95.2; all Medford police department; and Pfc. Nase L. Anders, 95.2, Oregon state police.

The PPC consists of firing 50 rounds of ammunition using the best positions that a police officer could use when firing a weapon in the line of duty, Champlin said.

He added that the department schedules six firearms practice sessions during the year for department members.

## Open House Is Planned at OTI

Klamath Falls — A medical associates open house for the public is scheduled on the Oregon Technical Institute campus, Klamath Falls, May 13. The program is scheduled between 7 and 11 p.m. in the medical technology building.

Ann Martin and Rosalie Hewitt, both enrolled in medical technology at OTI, will participate in the program which will feature a display of facilities and equipment used in the training programs and will demonstrate a number of operational techniques.

Ann Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Martin, 920 Tolman rd., Ashland. The 1958 graduate of Ashland High school is president of the Queen's Wing dormitory and secretary of the inter-dorm council.

Rosalie Hewitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hewitt, 295 DeBarr ave., Medford. She graduated from Crater High in Central Point.

High school students who might consider education in medical technology and their parents are invited, according to the Institute.

The affair coincides with an Oregon Tech-sponsored conference of southern Oregon high school counselors which will be held on the campus during the week end.

Individual training with the riot and machine guns was held Thursday. The city police department is equipped with riot guns, Champlin said, while both the state police

and Jackson county sheriff's office have machine guns. The gas gun demonstration and disarming tactics were also held Thursday. The chief said that many of the men in

the local department had no previous training in disarming tactics. Thursday evening a night firing session was held for supervisory department per-

sonnel. The first such session was held last fall, Champlin said, although it was not as extensive as the one held last week.

The night practice trains officers in locating targets with flashlight held at arm's length from the side of body. The firing was conducted with light both on and off at both 7 and 15 yards. Champlin explained that the sessions keep officers

trained in practical shooting so it will become automatic when in the line of duty it becomes necessary for the officer to use firearms. Officers "point fire" while shooting at night, he said, and are trained to seek cover while using firearms.

Commenting on the local department, Taylor complimented the men on their range demeanor, saying it was among the best in the state.



**DISARMING TACTICS** — Part of the 59 area law enforcement officers who attended a firearms course last week near Medford watch a demonstration of disarming tactics held during the three day school. Conduct in the demonstration are Medford Police Lt. Jack McMillan (left) and special Agent Max Taylor, instructor for the course from the

Portland office of the FBI. The school, held at the Medford police department's pistol range off Corey rd., also included use of riot and machine guns, the practical pistol course, gas gun demonstration, and night firing for supervisory personnel of the local department.

—(Knackstedt Photo)



**GAS GUN**—Training in the use of gas gun and canisters was given Wednesday and Thursday for area law enforcement officers during a three-day firearms course held by the Medford police department. Medford Police Lt. Jack McMillan fires the tear gas gun during one of the sessions. Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin said the course offered a wider variety of training than previous courses. Instructor was Special Agent Max Taylor with the FBI in Portland. (Knackstedt Photo)

## Most State Parks To Open May 14

Salem —(UPI)—The state highway department reminded Oregon residents Saturday that the bulk of the state's parks will open May 14. Four parks are already open

for the season. They are Detroit Lake, Ochoco Lake, Cove Palisades and Tumalo State Park.

**KING IN SF** — San Francisco —(UPI)— King Mahendra and Queen Ratna of Nepal arrived here Friday from Eugene, Ore., and took an auto tour to see San Francisco's night life.



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