

CIVIC CENTER—Pictured above are the boundaries of the proposed Medford civic center. This preliminary plan was approved by the city planning commission last Thursday night, and will now go to the city council for its consideration. The city has sent a letter to the general services administration in Washington, D.C., asking that the proposed \$2 million federal building be located within these boundaries. The GSA has already advertised for property with preferred boundaries somewhat larger than those shown above. As marked on the map, the library,

west side city park and county courthouse are already located in this area, and according to City Manager Robert Duff, it is hoped that future state and city buildings will also locate here. The plan is based on one originally drawn up for the city by Jacob L. Crane Jr., in 1931. City planners are now devising a more complete plan which would show exactly the preferred sites for various future buildings, but doubt that it will be ready in time for the federal building.

Sanitarian Speaks At Motor Court Group's Meeting

George Runyan, county sanitarian, spoke at a meeting of the Jackson County Motor Court association here last week.

Runyan pointed out that cleanliness is the keynote to successful business, and in this case, includes maintenance and up-keep of buildings with importance on cleanliness in the garbage area.

He maintained that the aim of the department of sanitation is to assist in an advisory capacity.

Runyan also discussed mosquito control, and other pertinent problems.

Views of Association
Stating the views of the association, Mrs. Norman Wade read a letter she wrote regarding the billboard petition being circulated throughout Oregon. The local group is opposed to the issue she said.

The letter was referred to the legislative committee, composed of Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Wyles Berry, and Norman Wade, for revision. It is then to be sent to the state association for further action.

John North was formally presented an honorary membership in the association.

The association will meet June 8 with Mrs. Evelyn Nye, state representative, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Neuberger Honored by NARCE

Washington — Mrs. Maurice B. Neuberger, widow of the late Senator Richard L. Neuberger, was recently presented a resolution of sympathy and appreciation by officers of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees in Washington, D.C.

Making the presentation was Frank J. Wilson, president of NARCE, together with Mrs. Carolyn M. Shelse, second vice president, and John J. Madigan, secretary.

NARCE has over 100,000 members nationally and 1,800 members in its federation. Mrs. Lulu G. Watson, 1638 Stewart st., is president of the local NARCE chapter. Grants Pass chapter president is Ralph E. King, 1379 NW Highland ave.

Hatfield To Attend Governors Conference
Salem — UPI — Gov. Mark Hatfield was to leave the state today for the Western Governors Conference in Seattle.

Host for the session is Washington Gov. Albert D. Rosellini.

Hatfield and his party will drive to Seattle, returning to Oregon late Wednesday.

Senior Citizens Plan Local Events for National Week

An inter-club party and an open house are some of the events planned in celebration of Senior Citizens Week, May 22-29, in Jackson county.

At a recent meeting of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, Edward Eick, chairman, indicated that since May has been designated as National Senior Citizens month, all of the local events will not be confined to just one week.

The first even planned, according to Mrs. Rita Holmes, counselor for the Fifty-Plus club at White City, and Eick, will be an inter-club party May 18 at the VA Domiciliary. Members of the Senior club from Grants Pass and the Medford Fifty-Plus club have been invited.

Bus Service
Bus service from White City will pick up members at the Trailway station, 148 North Front st., Medford, and the Senior Activity Center at noon and 12:15 p.m., respectively.

The public is invited to an open house at the Senior Activity Center between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. May 22. The council, volunteer teachers, day hostesses, and classes will entertain. Mrs. C. A. Thatcher is chairman in charge of arrangements.

The local Fifty-Plus club will also conduct an open house and birthday party from 12:30 to 4 p.m. May 27 at the Episcopal Guild hall at Fifth st. and Oakdale ave., Medford.

Transportation Group
Eick also noted a transportation committee which may be called by older people who wish to attend these events and have no transportation. The committee consists of Clarence Evans, SP 2-5419, and Everett Hotchkiss, SP 3-5966.

Roscoe Roberts of the Pomona Grange is in charge of activities to honor senior members of Granges meeting during that week, and the Rev. C. D. Mathewson of the Medford Ministerial union is in charge of similar activities in the churches.

Frank Glonning, chairman of the council, commended Eick on his plans for the annual celebration and expressed the wish of the council that all organizations consider their older members and honor them in some way during this month for their contribution to the community.

Lack of Counseling
Reports on the Oregon Conference on Aging were given by Miss Carol Horsely, who attended a health workshop on preventative medical care for the elderly to prevent serious illnesses; John Gribble, who attended a housing workshop regarding federal financing of low-cost housing; and Mrs. Jud Greenman, who reported on social services which should be available in

every community to help the elderly solve their problems. In this workshop the recommendations were that the lack of free counseling service in the state made life difficult for the elderly who often need counseling in family problems, housing, health, and even legal aid.

Wood Industry Dominates State Manufacturing

Wood using industries of Oregon still dominate manufacturing activities in the state, according to preliminary industry reports of the Census of Manufactures for 1958.

The reports, now available from the Portland field office of the U. S. department of commerce, shows that these industries in 1958 accounted for 56 per cent of all manufacturing employment and 53 per cent of new values added by manufacturing. This compares to 60 per cent of the employment and 61 per cent of the values added by manufacturing in 1954.

Basic cutting of trees is giving way to further refinement of product and creation of greater values from a smaller quantity of wood, according to changes seen within the wood industries of the state.

Preliminary Reports
Preliminary industry reports show declining employment and value added by manufacture in sawmill and planing mill industry and for logging camps and contractors. The state's sawmills and planing mills reported 12,410 or 28 per cent less persons on the payroll Nov. 15, 1958, than on the same date in 1954.

Employment by logging camps and contractors for the same period was 20.4 per cent below 1954 levels. Values added by manufacture fell 25 to 11 per cent, respectively, in the four-year period.

However, in the prefabricated wood products and wood preserving activities in the state, employment declined 28 to 16 per cent, respectively. Values added by manufacture increased 15.8 and 1 per cent.

Veneer mills during the four-year period led all others in the state in rate of growth. Employment climbed 149 per cent and value added by manufacture rose 160 per cent. Plywood mills, shingle mills and millwork plants showed substantial increases in both employment and new values.

Pulp, paper and products industries reported a 15 per cent increase in employment and a 62 per cent increase in value added by manufacture in the 1954-58 period.

Mrs. Harry Fuller, recorder for the Free Time Activities workshop, reported on the panel discussions on opportunities for satisfying living for older people in the fields of (a) social companionship among their contemporaries through clubs; (b) using their creative abilities in senior centers; (c) developing their mental abilities in discussion groups and adult education; and (d) the use of their leadership qualities and experience in various forms of community service after retirement.

The group recommended that county and city governments provide free space for the recreational activity of senior citizens; that the state council publish a monthly bulletin to inform all groups what others are doing in this field; that service clubs consider as part of their program, what service they provide for the elderly; and that the state council on aging present a yearly ward for the most outstanding work for senior citizens.



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Visual Aids Director Writes for Publication

Ashland — Important questions which must be considered for the success of an audio-visual-aids department were discussed in the May issue of the "Oregon Visual News" by Jim McDonald, head of the AVA department for Jackson county public schools.

The publication is produced by the Oregon state system of higher education, department of visual instruction.

"What is the nature and scope of service that should be logically assigned to an audio-visual instructional materials center?" McDonald asked.

This question, involving the qualifications for personnel, extent of local production, gaining proper support by faculty administrators, and other problems of the center, must be answered with consideration of the needs and desires of the particular locale, he said.

Secondly, McDonald asked, "What is the ideal location of the audio-visual or instructional materials center?" Should a center service a single district, county, multiple counties, or should regional service units be set up throughout the state?

This, too, he answered, depends largely on the locale and particular problems of the center.

The most important thing, McDonald concluded, "is that if audio-visual education is to grow and mature to its rightful place in Oregon, audio-visual personnel and leaders collectively and individually must take a long hard look at answering the above questions and then pursue their statements of conviction into reality."

The United States census bureau was made a permanent part of the government in 1902.

Grange News

Shady Cove Grange

Shady Cove Grange met recently in the Shady Cove school gym with Master Cecil Kee presiding.

The Grange voted to sell to Walter Mallory the Grange lot in Shady Cove.

The Grange voted to purchase a trophy for the 4-H Leaders association for presentation to an outstanding 4-H club member of the "Seeing Eye 4-H Dog club."

It was the 10th anniversary of the Shady Cove Grange.

The lecturer's program included a talk by Mrs. Agnes Hubble on her trip to Hawaii. The lecturer had prepared a candle lighting program honoring the members who joined the Grange in the past 10 years.

More newspapers are sold each day than packs of cigarettes, loaves of bread or bottles of milk. People in the U.S. now spend over \$3 million a day for their newspapers.

Keen honored past Masters W. Mallory, P. Mosenbaker, Reed McKay and Edward Houston.

Edgar Vanderlip read a poem on Mother and Mrs. Madeline Wells played "Mother" on the piano.

Steward Johnny Minor and his assistant passed out yellow roses to all the women present.

Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and a birthday cake were served to over 30 mem-

bers and guests in the dining room. The next meeting will be May 21.

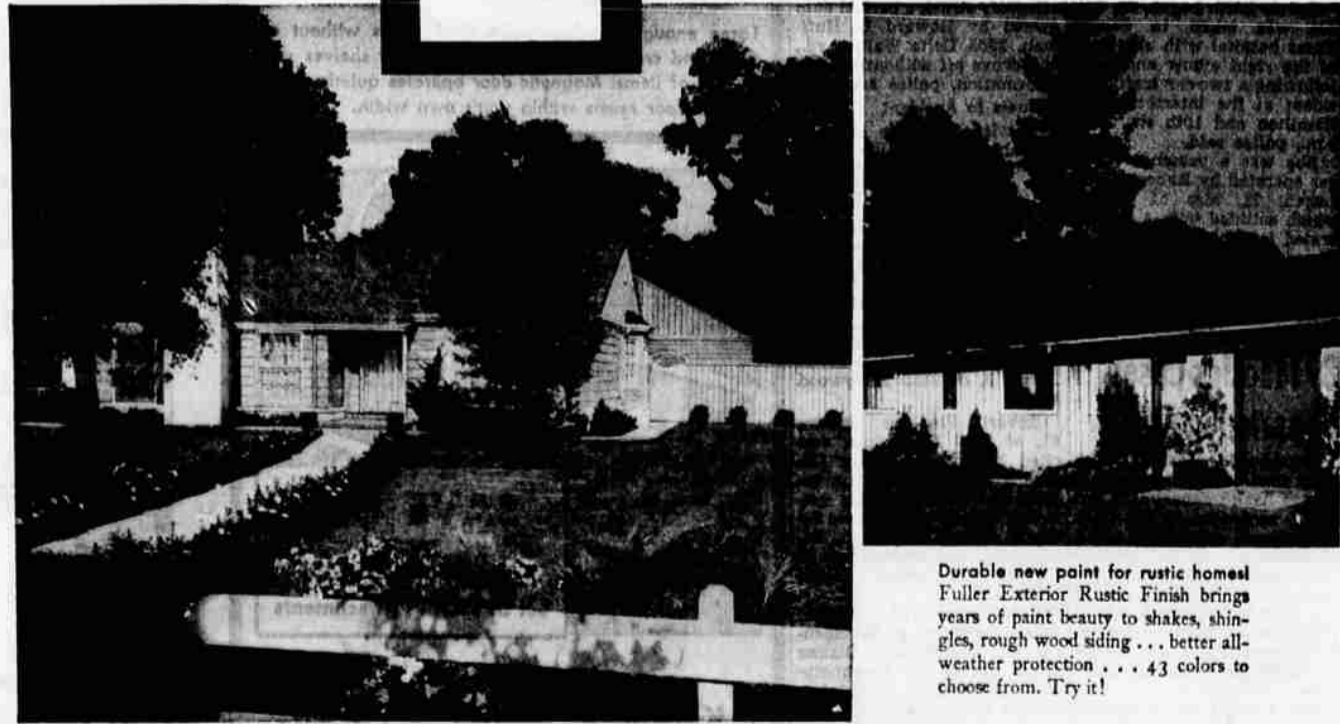
The new degree team will confer the first and second degree to new members at the regular meeting of the Gold Hill Grange May 19.

The degree team consists of Mrs. Kelley, Mary Graves, Romona Foley, Betty Ladd, Mary Ann Loffler, Shirley Knepper, Virgil Ladd, Ralph Knepper, Jack Graves, Mrs. Strickling and Jesse Hayes. All Grange members are invited.

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