

**General Hicks Speaks
On Hospital's Part**

Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks, civil defense director of Jackson county, addressed employees of Sacred Heart hospital recently concerning the part the hospital might play in the event of a military disaster involving radiation fallout.

Hicks' address was in conjunction with the Civil Defense training program currently being conducted at Sacred Heart hospital.

**Military Might Hailed in
Armed Forces Day Fetes**

Washington—The American military might Saturday in Armed Forces day ceremonies stressing preparedness in the face of new international tensions.

In New York, a crowd estimated by police at 100,000 lined the route of a parade by 17,000 marchers, including active and reserve units and the entire West Point corps of cadets. Spectators were five deep in some spots along the Fifth avenue route of the parade, sponsored by the New York chapter, Military Order of the World Wars.

Gen. Curtis E. Lemay told an Armed Forces day banquet in New York that Russia will be unable to overtake the United States in military strength "unless we let them."

Advanced Missiles
Lemay, Air Force vice chief of staff, called for rapid development of "new and more advanced" weapons to keep this country ahead, and disclosed his service already has designs for more advanced missiles than the Minuteman which is slated to be operational in 1962.

He also reported the Samos reconnaissance satellite was reaching a "significant phase of development."

"And this is only the beginning," he said. "Our record today shows we have a space capability that insures our leadership."

Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Army chief of staff, assailed foes of foreign military aid at an Armed Forces day dinner in Savannah, Ga.

"My colleagues on the joint chiefs of staff and I all agree that none of us would want to see a single dollar added to its service budget if that dollar had to be subtracted from the mutual security program," Lemnitzer said.

Events in the New York area also included a planned demonstration of light formation flying off Coney Island Sunday by the Air Force Thunderbirds, a precision flying team of F-100 Super Sabre jets.

A crowd of 2 million was expected at Coney Island for this as well as a Coast Guard display of air-sea rescue operations and judo, hand-to-hand combat exercises and scaling of a 40-foot tower by Army Rangers from Fort Benning, Ga.



BREAKS GROUND—Representative Charles O. Porter is shown above as he turned back a shovelful of dirt at the ground breaking ceremony for the construction of the new American Legion hall Saturday, May 14. The new building, located between Niantic and North Riverside ave., Medford, will house one large and one small meeting room in addition to kitchen facilities. It is to be a one story cement block structure with overall dimensions of 500 by 100 feet. Also pictured above are, left to right, Gerald Latham, president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, Granvil Brittan, Eugene Orr, secretary-treasurer of the building committee, and Post Commander Melvin McElhiney.



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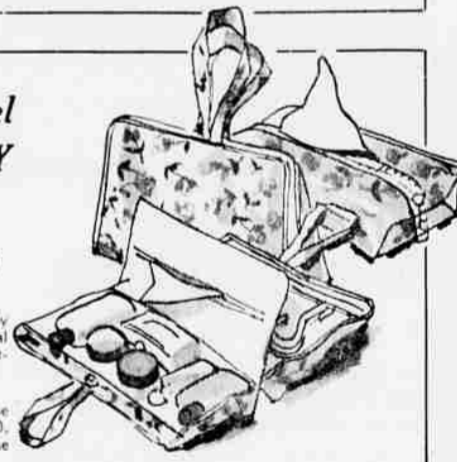
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**National Park Has
58th Birthday**

Fifty-eight years ago today, May 22, 1902, Crater lake was set aside as a national park by President Theodore Roosevelt, and was created "a scenic wonder for the enjoyment and inspiration of all who come to visit it," according to Park Superintendent Otto M. Brown.

A letter sent two days later to William Gladstone Steel, superintendent at that time, notifying him of the enactment, is still preserved by park officials as part of the historical scrapbooks prepared by Steel.

The several volumes record the study behind the establishment of the national park, the fifth in the U.S.

Historians reports Steel tried for 17 years to achieve the status of "national park" for the lake which he had heard about while still a boy in the midwest.

The House of Representatives passed the bill April 19, 1902, and the Senate brought the same bill up to vote May 9, 1902. Thirteen days later the President signed the bill.

4-H Club News

Korny Kampers
The fifth meeting of the Korny Kampers 4-H club was held recently at Susan Tinsley's home.

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Maine.

We had several guests. They included Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Heffner and Mrs. Tinsley. Special guest was Miss Norma Hague, 4-H agent. We discussed raising money. We had a film on Nevada's mines and resources.

Refreshments were brought by Connie Shaler, Janice Maine and the Wrights. Marta Heffner and Susan Tinsley brought examples of good and bad potholders and we judged them.

Susan Tinsley, Reporter

West Side Rabbitteers

The West Side Rabbitteers 4-H club's recent meeting was called to order by Treasurer Laurene Kellow in the absence of the president and vice president.

We discussed fair equipment, money-raising projects, the club contest, the club's banquet at the end of the

4-H club year, and where we will go on our summer outings.

We had a rabbit judging contest. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments. Ferne Kellow, leader, told us something about summer school at Corvallis. Karen Aldridge and Laurene Kellow will be going.

Karen Aldridge, Reporter

Howard Bake-N-Stitchers

The third year cooking group of the Howard Bake-N-Stitchers 4-H club met recently at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jerome Maehren.

They prepared a luncheon for their mothers. The mothers arrived at noon and lunch was served. They served foods prepared from 4-H recipes.

Diane Maehren, Reporter

The regular meeting of the 4-H Empire Builders was called to order by Vice President Ron Anderson.

Secretary Karen Jossey read the minutes of the last meeting. Ken Stewart gave the treasurer's report. Committee reports were given.

The Grants Pass Empire Builders' club members were guests to hear the special speaker, Dr. Leonard Mayfield, Medford school district superintendent.

Marjorie Wonderly, Reporter

**Federal Workers
Get Health Plans**

Seattle—Contracts for various health benefit plans for federal employees are being signed as fast as final details are worked out, according to John M. Young, regional director, civil service commission.

Plans will be available to all eligible federal employees under the Federal Employees Health Benefits act.

About 16,000 federal employees in Oregon, and about 19,500 dependents of federal employees are expected to enroll in the program, he said. The government will pay up to a maximum of 50 per cent of the cost and the employee will pay the remainder.

Employees may select one of two plans. One is an indemnity benefit offered by the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. The other is a service benefit plan offered by the national Blue Cross-Blue Shield organizations.

**BLM Plans Sale
Of Area Timber**

The bureau of land management will offer for sale 31,988,000 board feet of timber, appraised at \$714,549.80, at an oral bid sale in Medford June 9, the department of the interior has announced.

The timber will be offered in eight units, seven of which are in Josephine county and total 23,670,000 feet appraised at \$517,993.60, and the other is in Jackson county with 8,318,000 board feet, appraised at \$196,556.20. The volumes are estimates. No sales will be made for less than the appraised price.

Douglas fir, ponderosa, pine, sugar pine, incense cedar, white fir, western red cedar, Port-Orford cedar and hemlock are being offered.

Detailed information about the sale can be obtained from the bureau of land management's district manager at the BLM warehouse, Armory dr., Medford.

**Program on Rifle
Safety Set Today**

A rifle safety program for all persons between the ages of 14 and 18 is to be held at the Camp White rifle range today beginning at 10 a.m. Sponsor is the 2nd battle group 186th, of the Oregon National guard.

A short safety program will be given and then participants will be allowed to fire the Army M-1 rifle at a specified range of 200 yds.

Guard officials have advised that students attending must be accompanied by a parent.

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Dedication Message by the Honorable
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Light Refreshments