

# Multimillionaire Seeking Ways To Prevent Blindness

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New York — This man who in his youth worked hard to become a scientist but got diverted and became a multimillionaire has given up something precious in order to let you know the cause of a long-felt pain.

He is pained by your passion for eye-wash. Think of it: Americans spend \$6 million a year for boric acid solutions in fancy bottles. And when the eye provides its own wash, in the form of tears.

But only \$4 million is spent annually on scientific research that could lead to new ways of preventing blindness. It is this contrast which pains Jules C. Stein and for that reason he is permitting you to know him.

## California Man is Arrested in City

Thomas Augustus Wooden, 21, Eureka Calif., was arrested by Medford city police yesterday after they stopped the vehicle he was driving on East Main st. on a routine check. Police said they found a loaded .38 caliber revolver under the front seat of the vehicle.

Wooden was lodged in city jail on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty to the charge in municipal court, and was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

During questioning, Wooden admitted to police taking the vehicle he was driving from Bend, Ore., late Tuesday after he abandoned there one he had taken earlier from Eureka.

Bend authorities have been notified of Wooden's arrest here.

**BRILLE USE**  
Philadelphia—Braille is used in 85 languages and serves about seven million blind persons.

He is giving up his carefully guarded obscurity (so far as the public is concerned) because if enough people get interested, blindness will never befall a high percentage of the millions who are born blind or go blind.

**Dreads Limelight**  
Even in his own world, where he is a powerful figure, he is obscure since (as he told this reporter) he dreads the limelight. But he is the founder, the principal owner, and the boss of the Music Corporation of America and its 30 wholly owned subsidiaries which play a dominant role in the entertainment industry, particularly television.

"I've been told that if I'm going to put this thing over, I'll have to expose myself to people like you," he said to this reporter.

"This thing," is Research to Prevent Blindness, Inc. He has created it in the last few months, enlisting the help of such well-known philanthropists as Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, James S. Adams, the Wall Street banker, and Robert E. McCormick, industrialist.

**No Public Appeals**  
It is yet another volunteer public health organization, but quite different. It will have no local chapters and no appeals to the public for contributions. Its one interest is to prevent blindness and this it will do by picking its spots, as it were, rather than with "crash programs."

The spots it has in mind are these: Eye science is skipped over rather lightly in medical colleges which need to be encouraged to get more of it into the basic course. Young doctors interested in eye research are stymied by lack of funds. Established scientists with definite research projects can't find the money for needed instruments and help.

Stein feels that half a million spent annually at well-chosen spots would quickly start paying off handsomely. This money he hopes to get from charitable foundations, philanthropic individuals and (in his words) "business enterprise."



**MOTHER ON GUARD**—A mother lion at enough to the trio to keep an eye on the Fleishacker Zoo in San Francisco displays youngsters as they bask in the sun. (UPI Telephoto)

## Exams Announced For Appointments

Competitive examinations to possible appointment to United States academies will be held in 29 cities in Oregon Monday, July 11. Cities include Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

Sen. Hall S. Lusk announced today that designation exams will be given by the United States civil service for possible appointment to the U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine academies.

Rep. Charles Porter said he would be making one principle and 10 alternate appointments to the Air Force academy and 10 to the Merchant marine academy. He said he has no vacancies in either the Military or Naval academies.

Qualified young men between the ages of 17 and 21 who are interested in an academy appointment with the class entering July, 1961, should write members of the Oregon Congressional delegation for authorization to take the competitive exam. A further exam will be held in November for those unable to take the July test.

## Medford Chosen For State Letter Carriers Meeting

Medford was chosen by the Oregon State Letter Carriers association for the site of the 1961 convention at the state meeting in Roseburg last week end.

Attending from Medford were Larry Rose, state president; Ben Fagone, branch president; Randy Hugdahl, Charles Wiley, Walt Wilson, Dale Taylor and Harry Fitzpatrick.

Rose was presented a president's pin by William C. Daherty, director of NALC, on behalf of the Medford branch.

William Duhson, Corvallis, was elected the new state president; Charles Wiley, Medford, vice president; James Godfrey, secretary, Roseburg; Arnold Barzee, treasurer, Corvallis; Art Strunk, executive board and Rose, delegate to the national convention. One hundred letter carriers and 115 wives and visitors attended.

**Auxiliary Officers**  
Mrs. Rose was elected state president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Gertrude Carson, Portland, vice president; Mrs. Joan Sweetman, Corvallis, secretary; Mrs. Barzee, treasurer.

Mrs. Fagone won second prize in a hat style show, in which she wore a hat of yarn skeins and balls, and knitting needles.

Local delegates to the auxiliary meeting were Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Fagone, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Fredricks and Mrs. Hugdahl.

A report on the progress of legislation for pay increases for federal employees was made by Daherty and Nick Cale, who flew from Washington, D.C.

They reported that if the pay bill passes, it will affect 500,000 postal workers and 1,200,000 federal employees.

Business sessions at the convention dealt with labor-management relations, uniform allowances, change in ratio of substitutes. Memorial services were held for Kendrick Watson, a member of the Medford post office, who died last year.

## Civil Service Exams Now Open for Jobs

Civil service examinations are now open for counseling psychologist in the field of vocational rehabilitation and education; and for geophysicist.

Full details and instructions on filing applications are available at the Medford post office or from the U.S. civil service commission, Washington 25, D.C.

## Four Accidents Reported in City

Four traffic accidents, in which one person was injured and nine vehicles involved were reported to city police Tuesday.

An 8-year-old Portland girl was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service with possible back injuries following a collision between a vehicle operated by her mother and a truck.

According to city police, Mrs. Lucille Marie Waits, Portland, started to turn east onto Main st. at Riverside ave. and was struck by a truck driven by Peter Russell O'Neil, Klamath Falls. Injured was Tracy Kay Waits. The accident occurred about 10 a.m.

Three vehicles were involved in a collision at East Jackson st. and orth Riverside ave., about 9:30 a.m., police report.

Police said a sedan operated by Roy Edward James, route 1, box 55, Talent, had stopped and was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Julette Philip Bray, 317 Lوزير lane, Medford, which in turn was hit by a truck operated by David Scott Muir, 1337 South Peach st., Medford.

The third accident occurred about 2:45 p.m. when a vehicle operated by Harold Herbert Vessey, 726 Alder st., backed from the driveway at 726 Alder st., and into the path of a northbound automobile driven by Connie Lee Pausen, 503 Hamilton st.

Hazel Isabelle Ganfield, 2951 Merriman rd., was cited by city police for failing to stop at a yellow light after her vehicle was struck by one operated by Carl Roger Hogstrom, 755 Oak st., about 5:30 p.m.

According to police, the Ganfield vehicle was eastbound on Main st. and pulled into the intersection at Hawthorne st. in the path of the northbound Hogstrom vehicle.

**PARALLEL SEEN**  
Melbourne — Australia has a section like the District of Columbia in the United States. It is Canberra, capital city of the federal government.

**CHANGING SHAPE**  
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