

Welfare Commission Adopts New Program for Medicine

The state welfare commission adopted a new medical program effective July 1, according to James Pullman, Jackson county public welfare administrator.

"The new plan is aimed at providing minimum adequate medical care to recipients of public assistance within a closed end appropriation and without prior authorization by the welfare commission," Pullman explained. "This plan also provides a more uniform use of medical care."

Under the new plan, the commission allocates a certain sum of money each month for hospitalization. If the bills exceed this amount, the hospital or physician receives a pro-rated amount, Pullman said. This allows the physician to decide what essential care is needed.

Expenditures Controlled
Nursing home expenditures, which account for over half the money spent for medical care, is controlled by the public welfare caseworkers by regulating admissions and making plans for other types of care.

A small amount is allocated for miscellaneous medical care such as dental work, medical transportation and glasses. Through the new system, public welfare administrators hope the local departments can provide "somewhat better service than in the past two years," Pullman explained.

Aimed at supplying drugs to welfare recipients at more economical prices, the state welfare commission also published a basic drug list effective July 1, the public welfare administrator said.

The list contains the "basic drugs" which the commission feels will meet the needs of

those on welfare rolls who require medicines. Listed opposite each "basic drug" is the price which the welfare commission will pay pharmacists.

Exceptions Made
Exceptions are made if clearances are received from the state office. A doctor ordering a drug not on the list may write out a prescription with an emergency three-day exception and this will be paid even though not on the list.

Both in Jackson county and statewide there have been cases where the welfare commission has been charged for drugs which the patient never received or has been charged higher prices than what private customers paid, Pullman said.

Asked how this system has worked for the month it has been in operation, Gordon Hudson, operator of two Medford drug stores, remarked, "It's an impossible situation"

Brands Noted
"The drugs listed by the welfare commission are drugs which no practicing pharmacist would use or physician prescribe," the local pharmacist said. "These so-called basic drugs consist of cheap brands which I don't trust. I wouldn't give 'em to a dog. And the prices published are ridiculous."

Hudson said he understood that druggists were consulted on the list. However, he thought it more likely that the welfare commission went through its files and picked out the drugs most commonly used by welfare patients.

"I'll practice pharmacy in my own way and won't be told by the state what to charge for this and that. I

feel I charge reasonable prices. And we certainly don't make the big profit which the welfare commission claims we do!"

"The plumber, grocer and Copco don't give lower rates to the welfare recipients. I don't see why we druggists should. It amounts to double taxation since we pay taxes which pay for these medicines for welfare recipients then we have to cut our prices, too," Hudson explained.

He said the only solution is for the doctors and pharmacists to meet with the welfare officials and reach a compromise. "However, you are going to have to get someone in the welfare department who will listen to us. We aren't going to be forced into accepting a plan," Hudson added.

Revenue Service Notes New Law

Portland - The internal revenue service has called attention to the Dealers Reserve Income Adjustment Act of 1960 which provides that certain taxpayers may elect alternative methods of computing and paying the tax resulting from a change in the method of reporting "dealer reserve income."

The act is of special interest to taxpayers who sell real or tangible properties and dispose of the sales contracts, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness to financial institutions.

According to the service, any election under the act must be made no later than Aug. 31. Taxpayers who wish to avail themselves of the provisions of the act should file their elections with the district director of internal revenue, 830 NE Holladay st., Portland, on or before that date.

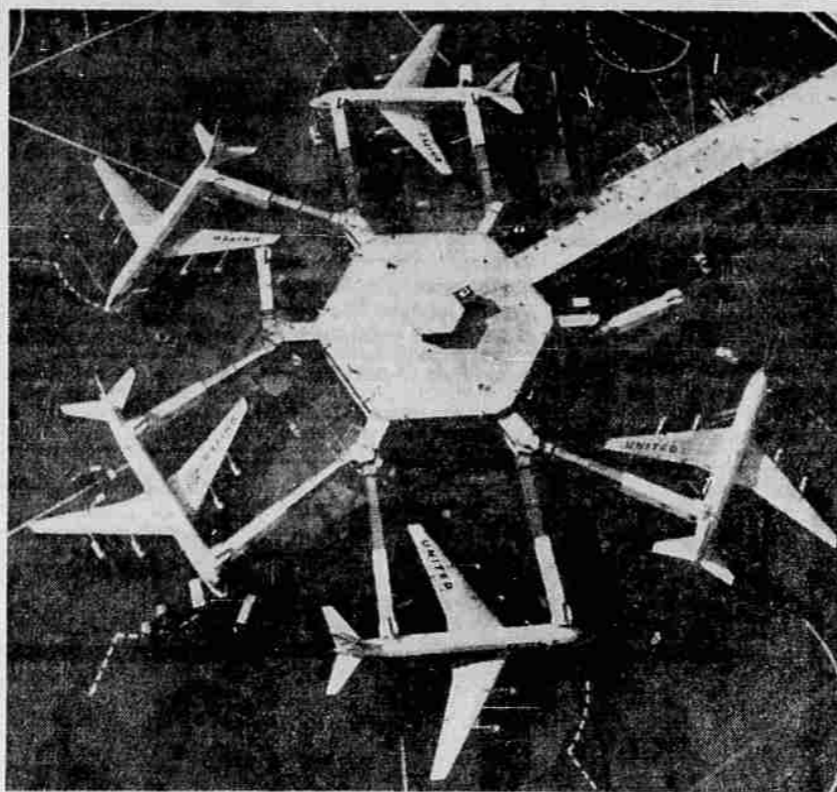
Additional information may be obtained from the Portland revenue office.

Boy Scouts Troop 105

Twenty boys of Troop 105, under the leadership of Richard Melum, Scoutmaster, and Frank Taylor, spent the week of July 10 to 17 at Camp McLoughlin at Lake of the Woods.

At the Court of Honor, the following awards were presented: first class, David Gregory and Dennis Melum; second class, Mike Smith; merit badges in sculpture and basketry, Larry Copeland; archery and bugling, Dale Durkee; reading, swimming, David Gregory.

Eleven Troop members earned mountaineer badges for a climb to the top of Mt. McLoughlin. The following week end, 19 boys returned to the camp to participate in the Jubilee camp-o-ree accompanied by Melum, Taylor, Eugene Ingram and Arnold Opgrand.



PINWHEEL-This "jet age pinwheel" consists of five DC-8 jetliners which form a symmetrical pattern around the concourse "Jetways." The Jetways automatically extend and retract as needed to board and deplane passengers. (UPI Telephoto)

Grants Pass Man Charged With Rape of 16-Year-Old

Portland - An unemployed laborer was being held in lieu of \$5,000 here Saturday after a 16-year-old Madras girl

charged he raped her in a downtown Portland hotel. Charged was Carl Samuel Conger, 49, Grants Pass.

The girls told officers she had traveled to Portland for medical treatment Wednesday and was going home when she found she had missed her bus. She said she met Conger who told her he was meeting his wife later.

Police said a few minutes later a woman identified as Edith W. Anderson, 54, joined them and was introduced as Mrs. Conger.

The girl told police she went to the hotel with Conger and the woman and let them get her a room. She said later that night, Conger entered her room and forced his attention on her. She said she escaped and ran down stairs where a night clerk called police.

Conger said he had been drinking heavily and could not remember being in the girl's room. Mrs. Anderson was charged with violation of a hotel ordinance with bail set at \$500.

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Toll Revenues Hit Expectations

Portland - Toll revenues on the Interstate bridge are about as expected according to the Washington State Toll Bridge authority as it reported revenues here of \$1,121,873 for the six months of operation.

Officials have not made a comprehensive analysis of how quick the \$13.1 million facility will be paid for. They said such a study will be made when a 12-month operational period has been completed. To June 30, over 5.4 million cars have passed over the span.

Steak Thieves Get Turnips in Pokey

Jackson, Miss. - Three men were charged with stealing 715 pounds of choice steak, worth a dollar a pound, Thursday night. They dined Saturday on turnip greens and cornbread, in the city jail.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
James Vale Johnson, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Allen O. Waldrop, no operator's license, \$15.
Henry Ray Serr, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Joe Muel Meadows, carrying persons on outside of car, \$15.
Jerry B. Beams, failure to stop, \$10.
Toney R. Yell, one headlight, \$5.
Gilbert E. Harrison, failure to stop, \$10.
Floria H. Bannister, failure to stop, \$15.
Robertson E. Collins, failure to stop, \$15.
Lee W. Dickenson, failure to stop, \$15.
James R. Lowe, failure to stop, \$15.
Orville E. Henderson, failure to dim lights, \$15.
Roy N. Swan, failure to stop, \$15.
Albin C. Herrs, improper turn, \$15.
Fred W. Green, no safety chains, \$15.
William R. Thomson, improper turn, \$15.
Jerome W. Martenson, failure to stop, \$15.
Lamar H. Dodd, failure to stop, \$15.
Charles A. Hall, truck speeding, \$15.
Venon C. Robinson, false application for hunting and fishing license, \$50.
Wilmot I. Carral, no operator's license, \$5; no operator's license, \$5.
Walter Van Pulpispher, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Johnny Carl Shute, improper light, \$5.
James W. Eldred, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Charles E. Wheeler, no operator's license, \$5.
Elsa E. Filer, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Rulas Roberts, overload, \$170.
Glenn F. Wellford, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Lester C. Sprual, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$5.
John Thomas Bingham, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Clay Virgil Calkins, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John K. Willis, failure to stop, \$15.
John H. Cornell, angling with prohibited method, \$10.
Robert A. Minshall, no operator's license, \$5.
Vernon R. Shrag, overload, \$112.
Phillip J. Correia, violation of basic rule, \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Elmer James Hopkins, 6344 Downing st., Central Point, and Mattie Maybell Stiles Perketi, 205 B st., Phoenix.
James Oza Longan, 518 West Sixth st., Medford, and Jean Sandra Taber, 827 Palm st., Medford.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Victor Allen Dallaire, expired vehicle license, \$2.50.
William Edmond Davis, violation of basic rule, \$25.
James Oza Longan, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Thomas Emmitt Steele, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Gerald LeRoy Israel, defective equipment, \$5.
Eugene Earl Lawson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Michael Todd Davis, inadequate equipment, \$10.
William Wayne Hall, failure to yield right of way, \$25.
Helen Matilda Christian, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Darwin Earwood Hazlett, violation of basic rule, \$5.
Robert Selby, violation of basic rule, \$25.
James Ellis Henderson, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Duane William Hodgson, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Donald Ray Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Richer Wiley Sullins, wrong way on one-way street, \$10.
James Julius Martin, operating on driver's permit, not accompanied by licensed driver, \$5.
Howard James Boyd, Jr., violation of basic rule, \$25.
Tim Andrew Anderson, violation of basic rule, \$25; four people in front seat, \$10.
Gale Garfield Wilson, operating on learner's permit, not accompanied by licensed driver, \$5.
Kenneth Vernon Howard, disobeyed stop sign, \$10.
Hallie Eugene Norton, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Granville Fletcher Brittan, improper right turn, \$10.
Claude Ray Nichols, expired operator's license, \$5.
Roger Irwin Spaur, excessive noise, \$5.

ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
Frank E. Barnes, improper parking, \$5.
Dolores L. Martin, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Mortner J. Sierka, failure to heed traffic light, \$15.
Shirley O. Hoffman, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Donald C. Imahausen, wrong way on one-way street, \$15.
James A. Clark, improper turn, \$10.
Mike Harkins, improper parking, \$5.
William I. Hartsborn, expired operator's license, \$5.
John N. Baker, failure to heed traffic light, \$5.
William K. Davis, no operator's license, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Floyd T. Jenkins vs. Pearl L. Jenkins, divorce complaint.
Robert Stanley Dye vs. Earline Dye, divorce decree.
Everett Henry Michael vs. Marie Helen Michael, divorce decree.

Illegal Snagging Reported in Area
State police have reported a number of fish snagging recently, and game law enforcement officers are putting on a drive to stop this illegal practice.

One 16-year-old youth, who had been caught a number of times in the illegal fishing operation recently was remanded from juvenile court to district court. Imposition of county jail sentence was suspended for one year providing he surrender his angler's license, refrain from fishing in any waters in this state for one year, forfeit his fishing tackle and pole, and distribute the four salmon he caught to the Jackson county juvenile detention home and county jail.

State Policeman Rafe L. Anders signed the complaint which charged him with attempting to jerk and foul hook salmon with a line having a triple hook and weight attached.

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Big Lumber Mill Destroyed by Fire

Sweet Home - UPI - Sweet Home Veneer, Inc., a lumber mill valued at \$100,000, was destroyed by fire here Friday night.

air and firemen said the blaze could be seen from as far as five miles away. Firemen from Lebanon, Brownsville and the Linn County Fire patrol joined Sweet Home firemen in battling the flames. Fire officials said the flames started near a sawdust bin and exploded through the green veneer end of the mill. The mill employed 28 men. No one was injured.

Inmates Sleep Late When Buglers Escape

Havana, Cuba - UPI - Inmates at Havana's Principe jail were treated to an extra hour of sleep Friday when reveille buglers Evilio Gamarra and Ernesto Acosta failed to wake them up. The two buglers had escaped during the night.

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