

Medford Youth Named to National Event

Jim Frake Will Attend Detroit Press Conference

MHS Student Is Employee of M-T

Jim Frake, 22 Richmond ave., Medford, and editor of the Medford High school newspaper Hi-Times, has been selected to represent the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, Inc., at the Ford Division National Teen-Age Press conference in Detroit Oct. 12 through 15.

The selection was announced at the Oregon High School Press conference Saturday in Eugene. He was selected from a field of 25 high school newspaper editors.

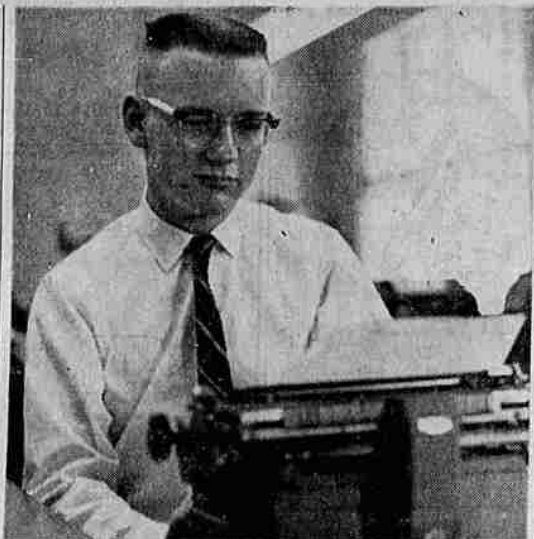
Frake, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Frake, 22 Richmond ave., Medford, will leave Medford Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will remain overnight before departing for Michigan.

Press Review Scheduled

The press conference will be held at the Fort Shelby hotel in Detroit. At the conference, Frake will participate in a program of entertainment and to provide material for stories. He also will compete for college scholarships ranging in value from \$800 to \$8,000. The last formal event of the conference will be attending the press preview of the National Automobile show in Detroit Friday, Oct. 14.

Young Frake has been active in newspaper work since he attended Hedrick Junior High school, where he was reporter-editor of the Hedrick Buzz-ette.

In high school, he was reporter-clubs editor on the Hi-Times, a bi-weekly printed 14 times during the school year. As a junior, he served as co-



AT DESK—Jim Frake, who will represent the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association at the Ford Division National Teen-Age Press conference in Detroit Oct. 12 through 15, is shown above at a desk in the news room of the Mail Tribune, where he is employed part-time. During the summer months, he served as a summer replacement on the news staff, doing general reporting and writing.

news editor on the paper, and this year is editor.

The Medford Mail Tribune sponsored Frake at a week-long Western High School Press Institute at the University of Oregon in 1959.

Spurs Career Interest

"The institute, backed by school of journalism, was most helpful to spur my journalistic career and interest," Frake said.

Last summer, Frake worked as a summer replacement at the Mail Tribune, doing general reporting and writing. He has been working in the news department of the Mail Tribune part time since school started.

Frake for two years has been news director for the Medford chapter of the American Field Service, and serves as public relations director or publicity agent for several

School Youngsters To Participate in JFM Program Here

Medford firemen tomorrow will deliver to each of the 14 elementary schools in the Medford school district material which will be used in connection with the Junior Fire Marshal program.

The program is designed to promote fire safety during the coming year. It is being introduced at this time to coincide with National Fire Prevention Week, which starts today.

The program locally is being sponsored by Hugh Jennings and Chris Barker as representatives of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, the national sponsor of the program.

Junior Fire Marshals will concentrate their Fire Prevention Week activities on a home fire inspection report, and to qualify as a junior marshal, the child must check their own homes for fire hazards, complete an inspection report which parents sign, and return it to their teacher.

The inspection report form appears in the fall issue of the Junior Fire Marshal magazine, which Barker said will be distributed tomorrow. Also being distributed are Junior Fire Marshal helmets, teaching material, badges, honor roll posters and achievement award banners.

Youngsters filling out their reports fully and accurately will receive official JFM helmets and badges. The teaching materials will be used as aids to classroom fire prevention studies and training.

The honor roll will include the names of boys and girls who qualify as Junior Fire Marshals, and the schools earning satisfactory home inspection report records will receive the award banners.

About 4,000 youngsters from the first through fifth grades will participate in the program locally, Barker said. School administrators plan to incorporate the fire safety program in the regular training curriculum in the future, he added.

Barker said he hoped the program can be broadened

next year, when tentative plans will include an assembly at each school at which the materials will be issued by Medford Fire Marshal Truman Nelson, and Chief Gordon Barker. Also planned next year is a display of fire fighting and prevention equipment.

Lodge Completes Northwest Tour

Seattle — (UPI) — Henry Cabot Lodge was to head for California Saturday after speaking out strongly on civil rights during a campaign stop here Friday.

Lodge was to board a plane for San Francisco at 9 a.m. (PST), ending a swing through the Pacific northwest which took him to several Washington and Oregon cities.

In a statement issued here Lodge declared that the United States should move rapidly and efficiently to place more qualified Negroes in foreign service.

"Records indicate that no more than 20 of the 3,500 United States foreign service officers are Negro," said Lodge, the Republican vice presidential candidate. "No more than four Negroes have entered the foreign service within the last four years."

Silverton Couple Honored by Grange

Salem — (UPI) — The National Grange has named Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Silverton outstanding young farm couple of 1960.

They won the state-wide honor earlier.

The couple will get an expense-paid trip Nov. 18-22 to the Grange's national convention in Winston-Salem, N.C. Barnes and his brother, Richard, have a 400-acre farm, run a dairy with 90 cows and raise grain and grass seed.

Fatal Portland House Fire Said Caused by Arson

Portland — (UPI) — Fire investigators said Saturday that a fire here Friday which claimed the lives of four persons, including three children, was arson.

Fire Investigator Glenn Richards of the Portland Fire Bureau made the disclosure. Richards said evidence left at the scene plus the known fact that the fire erupted so suddenly left little doubt that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Richards said the first floor of the two-story house was enveloped in flames in a matter of minutes and that the heat was so intense the glass windows were melted.

No positive suspect was given but the investigation was continuing.

Killed in the blaze were Patricia Mae Gravatt, 21, Portland, a babysitter, and Angela Garrett, 3, and two of her sisters, Vickie, 15 months, and Gay, five months. Mrs. Constance Garrett, 33, the mother, and another daughter, Wendy, 5, were rescued by neighbors. The husband, Joseph Garrett, was not at home at the time of the fire.

Sales Representative Named for Region

Wayne Jamison, 110 Portland ave., has been appointed sales representative in southern Oregon with headquarters in Medford for the AmPac Brokerage company, Portland food broker, it was announced last week.

Jamison has been associated with Coca Cola Bottling company in Medford, Eugene and Coos Bay for a number of years.

Some of the food brands distributed by AmPac company are Blue Plate, Sun Maid, Sunsweet, Walla Walla and Wilson canned meats.

BAD CONTRIBUTION

Fort Worth, Tex. — (UPI) — Philip A. Slusher, 23, was arrested Friday for writing a bum check. Officials at the Sunset Baptist Church in Sunset, Tex., complained to police that a check Slusher dropped in the collection plate bonced.

Emotionally Disturbed Children Are Assisted At Christie School

A little girl lost in her emotional problems can find herself, with help from the United Crusade, at the Christie school at Maryhurst, Ore.

According to Sister Miriam Magdala, director at the school, if all parents were emotionally mature people with their own problems resolved to a reasonable degree, children would have the maximum opportunity to grow up well adjusted and responsible, and the school would not be in the business of caring for 70 disturbed girls whose hearts and minds are so upset they can no longer live in the family situation.

Christie school often finds it necessary to straighten out the parents and the home before a child under its care can safely be returned. Many children are ashamed of their homes, of the fighting and lack of love and affection of the parents for each other, she said. Consequently, many children run away from home, are picked up by police and juvenile authorities and referred to a social agency.

Not Delinquent
In most cases, the girls under care at Christie school are not delinquent, but are emotionally unstable and disturbed, Sister Miriam Magdala said. The program at Christie helps the girl to adjust to group living, while the case-

Democratic Worker Helps Republicans

Bryan, Tex. — (UPI) — Charles Blake, Democratic campaign manager for the Sixth Congressional District, was startled Friday when someone asked him: "Why are you passing out Nixon-Lodge buttons?"

Blake discovered that about half the buttons in the sack he was carrying around to pass out were for the Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates.

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Benson Turns Down Gubernatorial Bid

Salt Lake City — (UPI) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson Saturday turned down a bid to be a write-in candidate for governor of Utah and urged his supporters to back the reelection bid of Gov. George D. Clyde.

The agriculture chief made the announcement after a "committee for Benson for governor" had attempted to launch a draft move this week.

Benson "strongly urged" Utahns to give "full support to my good friend and fellow Republican George D. Clyde."

Lumber Barge Hits LA Pleasure Craft

San Pedro, Calif. — (UPI) — A heavily loaded lumber barge side-swiped a yacht pier in Los Angeles harbor early Saturday, sinking or damaging a score of pleasure boats.

Original fears that some boaters might have been sleeping aboard their anchored vessels at the time of the pre-dawn accident were generally dispelled when Navy divers probed the sunken ships.

The divers reported at least six yachts or cabin cruisers were sent to the bottom of the Pacific yacht landing when the 327-foot barge hit it. Other craft were splintered and shoved ashore.



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