

NO TAX MONEY—Several Southern Oregon college students are shown above admiring a sign boosting a favorable vote on ballot measure No. 6 which will appear on the Oregon ballot at the Nov. 8 general election. Signs, similar to the one above, have been erected in front of each building on the SOC campus that has been constructed by student rentals, fees and gifts at no cost to the taxpayer. This particular sign is located in front of the Britt

Student center. To further boost the measure SOC students will participate in a rally in Portland on Nov. 8, along with other college and university students from throughout the state. Pictured above are (left) Barry Pitts, student body president; Jim Johns; Mary Gayle Hodgins; Marlene Powell; Wally Guber, editor of the college newspaper; Maurine McCurdy, newspaper business manager; and Larry Wagner.

Action on Offer to Take Gravel from Airport Deferred

A state highway department offer to take gravel from city property near the airport for use on the new Pacific freeway was deferred by the Medford city council Thursday night pending further study on the value of the land.

The deferral came even though the council voted 5 to 3 in favor of accepting the agreement. It was the first time that the matter appeared on the agenda and a three-fourths majority was needed to ratify the agreement.

Councilmen R. L. Van Sickle and Ed Hall voted for further study on the matter as they felt the 20 acres of land located along Bullock rd. might have some value as a future park site. Fred Robinson also voted against it as he had some "questions."

State Offer
The state had offered the city \$15,000 for use of the land and agreed to level and bank the borrow pit when finished.

Van Sickle pointed out that this offer covered only the value of the gravel itself and did not provide for any "damages" in case the land had some other value.

Planning Consultant Ned Langford told the council that the site had been suggested as a future park site in a preliminary land-use plan prepared for the city.

Langford showed slides of the area which indicated that some 70 to 100 oak trees would have to be removed if the state used the property as a borrow-pit.

Mayor John W. Snider was opposed to deferring action on the matter and said "I'm not in favor of delaying... I don't think it's going to detract from the many acres of airport land we have already."

He added that the highway will benefit the whole community. He said: "I am personally satisfied that it is the right thing to do."

It was pointed out that the state will not provide fill dirt for the excavated area and will leave it largely barren rock. Another privately-owned area adjacent to the site

will also be excavated and it would leave a total of 36 acres uncovered.

After the vote on the agreement was taken, Mayor Snider asked each of the three opposing councilmen, Van Sickle, Hall and Robinson, if they wouldn't like to change their vote now that they see how "the majority of the council feels." All three men declined to do so.

Voting in favor of accepting the agreement were Councilmen Jimmy Dunlevy, Donald Hanson, Al Bradford, Stanley Stark and Robert Bacus. Bacus said he voted "with reservations."

Influenza Tops Disease List Here
Seventeen influenza cases reported by Medford physicians for the week ending Friday topped the list of communicable disease cases in Jackson county.

Shady Cove reported 10, Ashland 4 and Rogue River 1.

Medford, Ashland and Central Point each reported two cases of mumps during the week. Shady Cove reported one case.

Other diseases reported were two cases of pneumonia each for Medford and Ashland, one case of whooping cough in Medford, three cases of chicken pox in Ashland, one case each of gonorrhea in Medford and Talent, two cases of tuberculosis in Medford, one in Central Point, one case of German measles in Medford, one case of infantile hepatitis in Ashland and one case of strep throat in Medford.

Welfare's November Budget \$3,280,327

Portland — (UPI) — The State Public Welfare commission today approved a budget of \$3,280,327 for November.

This was an increase of \$99,287 over October. Aid to dependent children and general assistance made up most of the increase.

Officers Elected By Talent 4-H Community Club

Talent — Gail Scharfe was elected president of the Talent 4-H Community club Thursday evening at the Talent 4-H achievement night.

Other officers elected are Linda Sommer, vice president; July Bagley, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Bagley, co-signer; Gary Cook, secretary, and Douglas Cook, reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Sam James were reelected Community 4-H club leaders.

Three club members who received county fair board medals for outstanding record books are Linda Mullin, food preservation; Nancy Day and Linda Sommer, rabbit project.

Arnold Harrang, agricultural field representative, Medford branch, First National Bank of Oregon, presented cards and pins to club members in recognition for their year's club work.

Pins and cards went to Carolyn Tieg, 10 years; Dean Sommer, eight years; Starlene Wilkins, seven years; Paulette Creel, Ronald Whillock, and Kath Zapell, five years; July Bagley and Gary Cook, four years.

Cassie Cutbirth, Nancy Day, Gail Scharfe, Margaret Whillock and Sherry Wilkins received three-year pins.

Billy Bagley, Elizabeth Beebe, Linda Clark, Linnet Ford, Sam James, Linda Mullin, Nanette Johnson, Alice Lockwood and Sue McCordle, all received two-year pins.

David Arnett, Michael Davis, Douglas Day, Judy Dennison, Mindy Hackett, Jerri Lee Ramos, Linda Williams, Patty Zapell and Jackie Tuggle all received one-year pins.

Three MHS Graduates In Honors College

Eugene — James Lacy, John Lacy and Paul Moore, all 1966 graduates of Medford High school, were among 129 freshmen students admitted to the University of Oregon's new honors college.

The honors college is a program designed to provide a four year undergraduate program of quality for superior students.

Two Damage Suits Filed in Court

Two suits have been filed in Jackson county circuit court seeking damages following accidents involving automobiles.

In a complaint filed by Barbara Williams, administratrix of the estate of Eilene Perkett, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elyne Perkett, Visalia, Calif., she seeks \$20,000 for injuries and damages and \$370 funeral and burial expenses from Leroy Nogle, South Stage rd., Medford.

The complaint charges that Nogle was driving on the Tiller-Trail highway July 16, 1955, when his vehicle run into and killed Eilene Perkett. It charges him with negligence in the driving and operating of his vehicle.

In the second complaint Mrs. Laura Edna Allen, 2480 Gary st., asks \$13,000 general damages and \$212.25 medical expenses from Lloyd Paul Chadd, 2069 Springbrook rd., following an accident at the intersection of Crater Lake ave. and Buckshot rd. May 17, 1960.

Mrs. Allen, a passenger in the vehicle operated by her husband, Emerson H. Allen, stated in the complaint that she suffered severe and permanent injuries in the accident when their vehicle and the Chadd vehicle collided.

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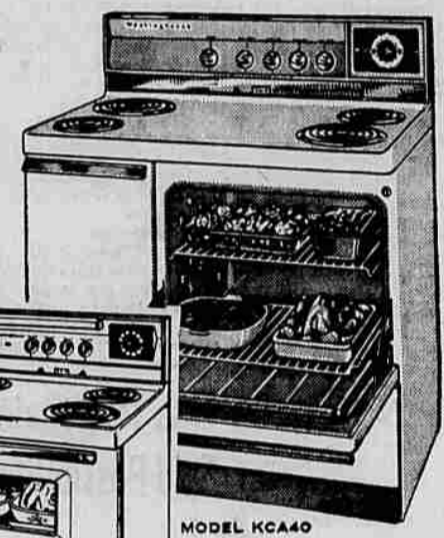
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