

SOC's Larry Butler Is Jack of All Trades

\$730 Collected in Emergency Fund Campaign in Area

At least \$730 has been collected in the valley through the annual United Nations International Emergency fund campaign during the past several weeks.

Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. Reese Braley, local co-chairmen, reported that the money was collected in the Medford, Ashland, Talent, and Jacksonville areas. An additional \$15 was solicited in Gold Hill.

Compared with last year's totals, the chairmen said they doubled contributions collected in 1959. Money was collected by local church and civic groups as well as in the schools. Many "trick or treaters" also gathered contributions Halloween night.

Assist in Cause

Helping the cause were the Presbyterian Westminster youth fellowships in Ashland and Medford, as well as Methodist young groups. Talent church groups also assisted.

A special UNICEF film was shown at 14 valley schools along with introductions given by local volunteers. Speakers included Mrs. Braley, Mary Austin, Mrs. Kenneth Murray, John Alansky, Carl Washburn, Mrs. Harlan Bosworth, Mrs. Ogden Kelllogg, and Lorene Espey.

Each of the schools donated to the UNICEF fund from their student body accounts.

Mrs. Gibbons said Saturday that collections were not complete since additional donations were expected.

Albany Plywood Plant To Close for Week

Albany — (UP) — The shutdown of Simpson Logging company's plywood plant here for the week of Nov. 6-12 was announced Saturday. The company also announced the reopening of its Lyons plant Monday.

Starr Reed, Oregon operations manager for Simpson, said the closure "further supports the program of balancing production with orders obtainable on the current \$68 list."



RECORD CENTER — Educational records also fall under the department of visual-aids supervision. Most of the records are educational aids. They are particularly useful in foreign language study. Here Ethel Redbird (left), freshman, and Judy Miller, freshman, are shown using the record facilities. Turntables and head sets for listening are used in the listening center.



RADIO CENTER — The audio-visual aids department maintains a private radio station for use by SOC faculty and students. Here Norman Winfield, SOC senior, is shown monitoring a taped broadcast students are presenting.

Audio-Visual Aids Center Combines Three Jobs in One

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Larry Butler, Southern Oregon college instructor, is a man with little free time these days. As head of SOC's audio-visual aids center, Butler combines three jobs in one.

To SOC students he is a teacher. To faculty members he is an invaluable aid in helping them better teach classes. And to southern Oregon citizens and schools, he is the man to call when information on almost any subject is needed.

Butler teaches a course in use of audio-visual aids for education students, supervises the audio-visual aids use for the faculty and supervises film rentals for the department of visual instruction of the general extension division in southern Oregon. The department is a branch of the Oregon state system of higher education.

Was Biology Instructor

Butler has been a jack of all trades since coming to SOC in 1947. His first assignment was that of a biology instructor.

In 1948 when SOC recognized the need for a course instructing students interested in audio-visual aids, Butler volunteered to furnish the instruction. In 1950 he assumed full-time leadership of the audio-visual aid center, which consisted of one slide projector and one film projector.

However, he wasn't content to merely supervise the department's operation. In the summers of 1951, '52 and '53 he attended Washington State college for advanced training. He went to school as a full-time student in 1958-59. Currently, he is finishing work on a doctorate degree in audio-visual education.

Wants to Help

Why was a man who had been a coach, high school principal and college biology teacher willing to go back to school? "I want to help people do a better job of teaching," Butler says.

Today his duties bring him in contact with seven counties in southern Oregon.

Films available at the center are distributed to schools, service and study clubs in Coos, Curry, Douglas Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties.

Butler's work with area schools includes consultation on ways and means to set up an audio-visual program, and demonstration of materials and equipment used.

Teaches Courses

In addition, Butler teaches Oregon education system extension courses in all parts of southern Oregon. Currently he is teaching such an extension course in Medford.

"Use of audio-visual aids in education is growing," Butler says. He attributes the rising demand to "demonstrated success in this type of education by the armed services during World War II."

"Increased numbers of students in schools have made new methods of teaching necessary," Butler states.

Butler says that most people have an inadequate conception of what the audio-visual aid program embraces. "When people think of aids, they always think of films," he says. "However, these are only a small part of the program," Butler stated.

Type of Aids

The SOC audio-visual aids department is an example of how popular this method of teaching has become. Nineteen different types of aids are maintained by the department. These range from filmstrips, disc recordings, exact models, globes, microfilm projectors, opaque projectors, public address systems, to such modern devices as television, tape recordings and radio.

Special facilities maintained by the department are a fully equipped radio station, a record library, consisting of educational records, and a listening room for students using the recordings. Also, a small room where filmstrips and motion pictures are previewed is supervised by the department.

In teaching audio-visual aids courses, Butler's objectives are "to teach prospective teachers and teachers why audio-visual aids should be used in the teaching process." Emphasis is also given to "how audio-visual aids should be used in the teaching process."

All Aspects Covered

All aspects of the aids program are covered. Students prepare slides and bulletin



FILM CENTER — More than 350 films are maintained by the audio-visual aids department for use by SOC faculty members in teaching classes, and service and study clubs in the southern Oregon area. The films are part of the film library of the department.

boards, use filmstrips, tape and disc recorders, use radio, maps and globes, still pictures, learn uses of charts and graphs, and study educational television.

More than 350 films are available for general use from the state department of visual instruction library maintained by the SOC audio-visual aids department. About 1,499 film rentals were handled by the department last year. Elementary and high schools, both public and parochial, service clubs and study groups made up the bulk of these rentals.

Subjects covered in the film library are about as varied as the aspects of the aids program. Films on history, geography, biology, sports, science, medicine, marriage, radioactive fallout, fishing, and government are available, plus many others.

Make Use of Service

Faculty members make great use of the visual-aids department. All facilities the department has to offer are available. Special films are also ordered through the department. In October, 18 department films were shown each day.

Hundreds of additional films are available by request from the department of visual instruction library in Corvallis.

Larry Butler is a busy man these days. And as new and increased uses of audio-visual aids are discovered, he will become busier.

Footlighters Seek Pot-Bellied Stove

An old fashioned, pot-bellied stove is still needed to complete the set for the Footlighter's forthcoming mystery-comedy, "Ghost Train." Footlighters officials said Saturday.

Since production dates have been set for Nov. 14-19, anyone able to loan such a stove is asked to telephone Mrs. John Lusk, Spring 3-5653. Local theater spokesmen report that most other arrangements for the play have been made.

Newcomers to the cast include Eleanor Sams, Bob Onstad, Dick Wager, Pat Eastwood, and Lou Onstad. Veteran members included in the show are Chuck Tucker, Dr. Gene Ray, Jerry Jerome, Frank Buchter, and Thayer Tarvin.

Curtain is at 8:30 p.m. nightly in the Footlighter's theater building east of the Armory. Tickets are available at Lusk Music company, 333 South Riverside ave., and Purucker's Music company, 111 North Central ave., both Medford.

INTERNATIONAL BLOW-UP

Huntsville, Ala. — (UP) — An Italian air force team had to settle for a 2-2 tie with a German team in the third annual NATO Bowl soccer game Friday when the ball exploded as the Italians were moving toward a possible score.

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Ewaldsen Cited For Completing Training Course

Otto A. Ewaldsen, 20 Ross court, Medford, was recently cited by Lt. Gen. George W. Mundy, USAF commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C., for having completed the college's correspondence course with honors.

Entitled "The Economics of National Security," the course was based on the 10-month resident course conducted for selected senior officers of the military services as well as officials of the civilian governmental agencies.

The industrial college, which operates under the control of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is the only senior joint service college which devotes itself to the study of the economic factors of national and international affairs.

Its mission is to educate its students in the economic, political, psychological and military aspects of national security under all conditions — normalcy, economic stress, and limited or total conflict.

Ewaldsen, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, is a partner and general manager of Swem's, 217 East Main st., Medford. He is a member of the Reserve Officer's association, the Medford school board, and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, he is a member of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and is vice president of the Congregation Zion Lutheran church.

Preliminary Hearing Slated Wednesday

A preliminary hearing in district court is scheduled Wednesday for James Brandel Backes, 18, Phoenix, according to the district attorney's office.

Backes is being held in the Jackson county jail in lieu of \$1,500 on a charge of grand larceny, and \$250 bail on driving while his license is suspended.

Backes was originally arrested Friday by Phoenix Police Chief John Atchison on the traffic charge. Further investigation led to the grand larceny charge, the district attorney's office said.

Backes is charged with entering a garage in Phoenix Nov. 1 and taking \$300 worth of auto equipment.

Porter Speaks to Ashland Luncheon Group on Friday

Ashland — Congress man Charles O. Porter, seeking reelection from the fourth Congressional district, spoke at a luncheon Friday in the Mark Antony hotel.

A 50-star flag flown over the Capitol building was presented by Porter to Harper Edwards, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee.

Commenting on a recent television program on which his stand concerning Japanese plywood imports was attacked, Porter said, "Had the plywood producers taken their troubles to the tariff commission, as I urged them to do, and proved their case, the 20 per cent import duty would have been increased."

No Intentions

"But not one producer has gone to the tariff commission, nor indicated an intention to

do so. The plywood industry's mills are not caused by Japanese plywood imports, but by tight money, high interest, and three Presidential vetoes of housing bills, causing new housing starts to drop 28 per cent in 1959."

The plywood attack was made by Bob Davis, general manager of Southern Oregon Plywood and Josephine county campaign manager for Dr. Edwin Durno of Medford, Republican congressional candidate.

Referring to the Rogue Basin project, described as the most important issue in the valley, Porter said his opponent had never stated his position and that the voters have a right to know.

Porter further advised that his listeners "look through the smears, look beyond the gold-plated scalpel which have been used in this operation on me, and then decide which candidate will succeed in getting the people of the fourth district what they want and need."

Nutrition Course To Be Held Here

Staff members from care facilities throughout Jackson county have been invited to attend a special nutrition refresher course in Jackson county.

Three classes lasting two hours are being sponsored by the Jackson county health department and the Oregon state board of health. The first meeting is scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. at the Red Cross auditorium, Nov. 17, Medford.

The classes have been planned for personnel from hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, group care homes, and nursery schools. The refresher course includes discussions of normal nutrition and meal planning, modified diets food sanitation, and food processing.

Invited to the course are staff members from Happy Time day nursery, Magruder's day nursery, the Doll House, Beecher sanitarium, Crosby nursing home, Medford nursery school, Miss Pat's nursery and day care, Jackson county farm home, Medford convalescent, Milledge convalescent home, Mitchell sanitarium, Mountain View nursing home, Ashland general hospital, Crater Osteopathic hospital, Rogue Valley hospital, Sacred Heart hospital, Bob and Doris home, Lyn-Haven, Rogue Valley manor, McCue guest home, Mountain Brookside Inn, Pearl Watson's home, Rowell's Family home, Walsh Haven for the aged, and Park View Nursing home.

Certificates from the state board of health will be awarded to those who complete the course.

FLAG PATTERN

Pattern of the U.S. flag was adopted by congress in 1818.

Outboard Dealers To Attend School

A service school for Johnson outboard motor dealers will be held Monday, Nov. 7, in the Jackson hotel, Eighth and Central sts., company officials have announced.

Approximately 100 Johnson dealers within a 150 mile radius are expected to attend the all-day clinic which starts at 8 a.m.

Jack Tinney, Johnson's field service representative in this area, will conduct the clinic, and discuss the new features of the Waukegan, Ill., firm's 1961 motor line. The 1961 models were introduced to the public Sept. 22.

Holds Grand Opening

Salem — (UP) — One of Salem's largest hotels, the Senator, had its grand opening Friday night after an extensive remodeling job.

The 165-room hotel is operated by Marion Motor Hotel, Inc. and features a new dining room serving Polynesian, oriental and East Indian foods.

Grange News

Pomona Grange

Jackson County Pomona Grange held the October meeting at the Roxy Ann Grange hall with a good attendance. All officers were present with the exception of Executive Committeeman Delmar Smith. Serving pro tem was Ben Fulton.

Officers elected were Master Robert Bitterling; Overseer Melvin Lattie; Lecturer Mabel Wertz; Steward Cecil Kee; Assistant Steward Lloyd Lacey; Chaplain Evelyn Cyr; Treasurer Dee Hendrickson; Secretary Eda Torrance; Gatekeeper Ben Fulton; Ceres Anna Scott; Pomona Anna Beryl Kee; Flora Pearl Byrne; Lady Assistant Steward Cora Bitterling; Executive Committeemen Frank Hall, Roscoe Roberts, Herb Carlton.

Lecturer Mabel Wertz said all quarterly reports had been received and nearly all Granges were taking part in community service. HEC Chairman Cassie Golding announced the following winners in the needlework and canned fruit contests: needlework, group 1 class A, Margaret Price; class C, Margaret Price; class D, Ida Cavin; class E, Freida Moore. Group 2 class F, Dorothy Wright; class H, Kizzie Edmondson; additional prizes being awarded to Gail Wunderlich and Clara Edmondson for their baby blanket entries. Canning, tree fruit, Emogene Abbott, first; Zella Dean, second; Minnie Green, third. Jelly, Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, first; Emogene Abbott, second; Mrs. Fred Reith, third. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners.

Reports of committee chairmen indicated more wheat in storage and more feed grains in the northwest than last year. Feed was reported plentiful all over the county with wheat being shipped to India and Japan. Because of the late fall, the corn crop in Oregon was reported to be the largest in history. The outlook for the farmer appears to be good.

Beef prices are a little lower because of over production, prices being controlled by supply and demand.

Clarence Davies, legislative committee chairman, spoke on the measures on the ballot for the coming election.

No change was indicated in the dairy business. There is an adequate milk supply, but hay prices are expected to be high. On horticulture an excellent pear harvest in Jackson county was reported but numerous orchards are in bad condition because of the pear tree decline.

A report on the Jackson county booth at the state fair was given, the county winning two sweepstakes on peaches and red Bartlett pears and additional prizes on fruits and vegetables. Members were urged to plant more produce next spring for the display at next year's fair.

Recommendations of the Jackson County Grange council were read and adopted, and Roscoe Roberts, Mrs. O. T. Wilson and Orrie Moore were appointed a committee to arrange the new visitation schedule.

Next meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange will be Saturday, Jan. 28, 1961, at Sams Valley Grange, starting at 10 a.m.



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