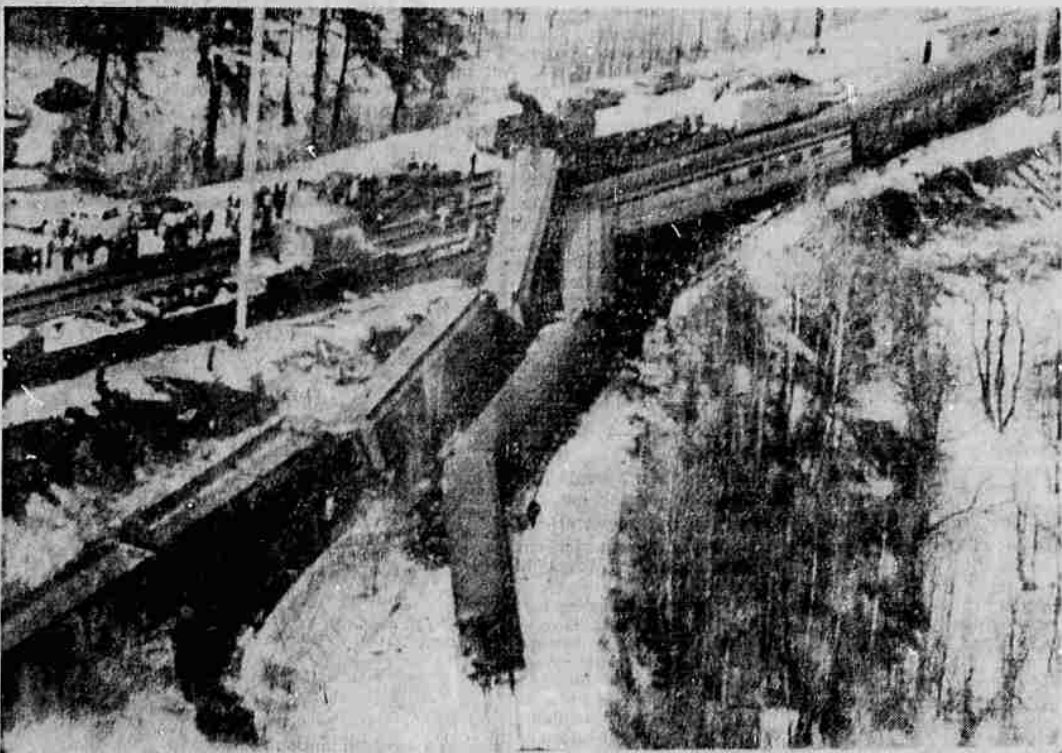




SEVEN DIE IN WRECK—This air view shows the Pennsylvania Railroad's special train which was derailed near Bowie, Md., Thursday. The train was en route from Philadelphia to the Bowie race track. At least seven persons were killed and 50 injured.

(UPI Telephoto)

5 Polaris Contracts Awarded by Navy

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally Saturday let contracts for construction of five new Polaris submarines as part of President Kennedy's defense buildup.

Connally said funds for the five submarines are included in the Navy's fiscal 1962 budget estimate.

Three Polaris submarines, the George Washington, the Patrick Henry and the Robert E. Lee, have already joined the fleet. Eleven are now under construction, and plus the five just assigned will bring the total actual and potential number of Polaris subs to 19.

Frank McCulloch Named NLRB Head

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy Saturday appointed Frank W. McCulloch, administrative assistant to Senator Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), chairman of the National Labor Relations board.

If confirmed by the Senate, McCulloch will replace Arthur Kimball, who is serving under a recess appointment from former President Eisenhower. The term expires Aug. 27, 1965.

CHERRY CENTER

Milwaukee — The largest cherry producing center in the U.S. is Door county, Wisconsin, which yields upwards of 18 million or more pounds a year.

Jobless Benefits Requests On Rise

Washington — (UPI) — The Kennedy administration Saturday pushed a multi-pronged anti-recession drive to ease the woes of the needy and revitalize the lagging economy.

The emergency program was given new urgency by a labor department report that the number of workers drawing jobless benefits climbed by 21,000 to a record high of 3,232,000 in the week ending Jan. 21.

New claims for unemployment benefits — an indicator of recent layoffs — rose by 3,300 to a late-January record of 491,600, the department said Friday.

Earthquakes Rock Chilean Capital

Santiago, Chile — (UPI) — A strong earthquake Saturday jolted Santiago and a 900-mile area around the Chilean capital city. There was no immediate report on any damage.

The quake followed a series of tremors Friday and caused alarm in this quake-conscious country which experienced catastrophic earth upheavals in the south last year.

LIGHTNING FLASH

Boston — The average amount of electricity in a flash of lightning is about 30 coulombs or somewhat less than the amount that can be charged into an average storage battery.

Accomplishments of Chamber Reviewed; Future Plans Noted

Bob Taylor succeeded Gerald Latham as president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's annual dinner meeting Friday night at the Rogue Valley Country club.

About 190 chamber members and wives attended the meeting.

Joining Taylor as chamber officers are Frank Bash, first vice president; Murray Gardner, second vice president; and Clarence Young, treasurer.

New board members to serve three year terms are Ken Baker, Robert Cunningham, Walter Garner, Manville Heisel, Ray Johnson, S.V. McQueen, John Moffatt and Joe Moore. Latham becomes board chairman.

In making his acceptance speech, Taylor said Medford is a growing community. "We need to think positively and develop an objective attitude," he said.

Taylor said the Medford businesses are currently jockeying for position. "They are looking for more space and more foot traffic," he commented.

Two New Committees

Taylor then announced formation of two new chamber committees. "Because I know both city and county heads welcome chamber participation in their management problems and we likewise respect their opinions of our affairs, I am going to appoint two committees to cover city council and county government," he told the group.

"They will study problems

on which the chamber should express an opinion. This will place the chamber board in a more informed position," Taylor said. "Also they will enable the chamber to add constructive criticism and advice."

"I hope formation of the committees will broaden the judgment required to make decisions affecting our businesses," Taylor continued.

Plaque Presented

Taylor presented a plaque to outgoing president Latham in recognition of work Latham did for the chamber. Mrs. Latham was given flowers.

Latham summarized chamber progress last year and praised all division heads and committee members for their work.

"We made progress on more projects which have a direct bearing on the economic future of this valley than I ever would have believed possible," he said.

Acquiring property and planning construction of a chamber of commerce building occupied much of Latham's time. Location of the building and financing arrangements were the most difficult aspects of the project, Latham explained. Construction of the building is underway and occupancy will occur well ahead of the tourist season, he added.

Other Activities

Other activities included the chamber's urging a speed-up of freeway construction through Medford by eliminat-

ing some technicalities blocking the way. This was accomplished to the extent that the initial contract was let late in 1960 with a second contract scheduled for this spring.

Latham mentioned the development of a joint advertising program between Jackson and Josephine counties which involved participation of the two county courts and four chambers of commerce in producing 50,000 copies of an invitational color brochure. Advertisements were also placed in Sunset and Westways magazines, Latham said.

Chambers participating included Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Cave Junction. Jackson and Josephine county courts provided money for the folders.

Replies after the first two days of the ad appeared in Sunset's February issue totaled 159, Latham said.

Latham said 35 progress awards were presented to Medford area business firms during the year. The awards testify to the vision and confidence represented by business firm investments in the future growth of Jackson county, he said. Receiving awards at the meeting were the Medford Manor, Pacific Telephone Northwest and Thunderbird Market.

Principal Speaker

Dr. Howard Runkel, chairman of the speech department at Willamette university, was principal speaker. Runkel's talk was titled "It's All in the Way You Say It."

He discussed uses of the 1½ million words in the English language. Interesting facts Runkel disclosed included the remark that Woodrow Wilson used 56,000 different words in his writings, while William Shakespeare used only 48,000.

The average American uses 11 million words a year, Runkel said.

Runkel explained various ways words reveal the personality of the speaker and how they determine people's reactions to us.

"Words have the power to arouse the whole gamut of human emotions," he said. "They can amuse or perplex us."

Runkel concluded by saying, "Mark your words because your words mark you."

Entertainment was provided by Caesar Muzzilli on the accordion and a quartet composed of Otis Swisher, Ron Bartlett, John Drysdale and Carroll Graber.

The Medical Roundup

by

Walter Alvarez
Emeritus Consultant in Medicine
Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1961)

Gallstones Often Contain Certain Fungus

Hundreds of people ask "Why did I get gallstones?" And always I have to say I have no definite knowledge, only a few theories.

These theories do not explain the fact that even among children there are three or four females with gallstones to one male with the disease. Dr. A. J. H. Rains and his colleagues, writing recently in the London Lancet, reported having found a certain mold-like organism called Actinomyces in the inside of 30 out of 57 gallstones examined. This finding is all the more interesting because these molds (fungi) have been found in the stones that appear sometimes in the ducts of the glands which secrete saliva into the mouth. The Actinomyces commonly causes a disease called "lumpy jaw" in farm animals.

For facts about and treatment for gallstones and gallbladder disease be sure to read Dr. Alvarez's booklet, "Gallstones and Gallbladder Disease." It may be obtained by sending 25 cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

A Nervous Chill
Some highly sensitive persons tell me that every so often, perhaps when they have had some trying experience, or have become very tired, or have had a bitter argument with someone, they will go into a chill in which they will shake their bed. They can pile on the bedclothes but that will not help much. After a while the shivering stops.

Recently, Dr. Douglas Stuart of the University of California Medical School in Los Angeles reported the finding

\$50 Fine Levied For Basic Rule Violation

Jack Eric Rowbotham, 32, of 1541 Jasper ave., Medford, was fined \$50 in Grants Pass justice court Thursday for violation of basic rule.

Rowbotham, represented by another person in the justice of the peace court, had entered a plea of guilty to the charge. This was one of the heaviest fines ever levied in the Grants Pass court for such a violation.

Rowbotham was cited Jan. 27 by a state police officer for traveling 100 miles an hour in an 80-mile zone on Highway 99, south of Sexton mountain.

Clinic's Services To Be Explained

Services of the Family and Child Guidance clinic will be the topic of discussion on "Adventures in Medicine" this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock over Station KBES-TV, according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association.

The bi-weekly program is presented in cooperation with the Jackson County Medical Society and the television station.

Dr. Thomas Rutter, general surgeon, the Rev. Robert F. Dorey, associate minister, First Methodist church, and Ben Day, lawyer — all members of the clinic's advisory board — will explain the need for the guidance clinic, and point out ways in which the newly expanded service, including family counseling, will benefit the entire community. Miss Ethel Shumway, psychiatric social worker who recently joined the staff of the clinic will be introduced,

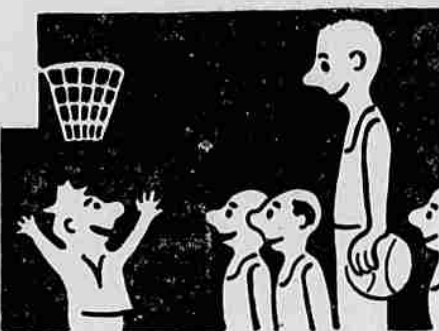
and will describe some of the types of family problems which are helped through the guidance clinic's services.

Although Family Service Agencies have long been established in larger cities the Family and Child Guidance clinic in Medford is comparatively new, the Child Guidance clinic having been formed about seven years ago, with the new service to families being added in January of this year. This service is under the direction of Dr. A. Erin Merkel, head of the Jackson County Health department.

SOLDIER VOTES

Philadelphia — Early in the history of the U.S., most of the states had laws disenfranchising those in the military or naval services because of a general fear of military domination.

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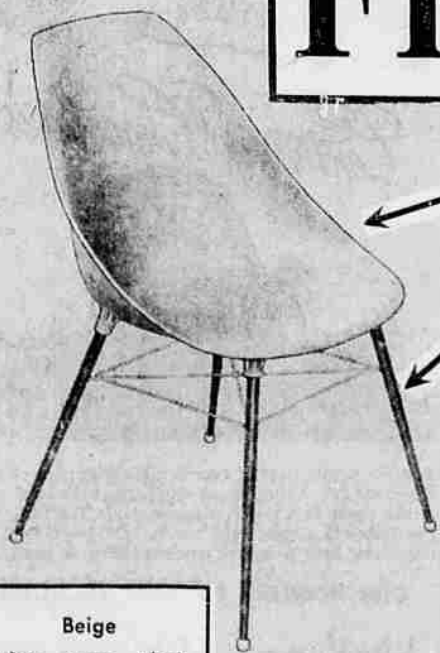
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