

Volunteers Honored At Domiciliary in Turn About Party

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White City - Some 25,000 hours of voluntary service were recognized at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary theater, White City, Friday night, as Manager Henry C. Herzog presented awards to the Volunteer Services individuals and organizations of Oregon and northern California.

Polly Offut, American Legion auxiliary, department of Oregon, received a silver emblem for 2,500 hours service. "Recognition Day for Volunteer workers is the ceremonial occasion to pay tribute to those organizations and individuals who have served our members so faithfully and loyally," Herzog told the assembled guests.

"Our members all express great gratitude for the warmth and personal interest you have shown in their welfare that was manifest throughout the year. For the staff and personnel of this domiciliary, I welcome this opportunity to express our grateful appreciation for your outstanding services and contributions to our domiciled veterans."

State To Inspect Construction of Two Area Bridges

The Jackson county court Thursday approved a recommendation from the county engineer to have state inspection of the construction of two county bridges.

The request concerned the bridges now being built on the south fork of the Rogue river between Prospect and Butte Falls and Laurelhurst bridge across the Rogue river. According to Judge Earl Miller, the county bridges are constructed under rigid inspection. Both of the projects are currently behind schedule and the contractor will soon be operating under the penalty clause in the contract.

Judge Miller said the work load in county engineer's office is so heavy they did not have sufficient time to make the necessary inspection. The approximate \$6,000 cost for the state inspection will be more than covered by the extra charges under the penalty clause, he added, so there will be no additional cost to the county.

The county court Friday awarded a contract for aerial enlargements to the H. G. Chickering Jr. company, Eugene, Judge Miller said. Two bids were received for the project.

Chickering bid \$4.50 per print which included performance bond. The enlargements will be used by the county assessor's office.

Also accepted Friday was a bid from the Oregon Tire and Supply company to furnish new tires for passenger cars, trucks and heavy equipment and to recap tires for the county roads department.

A request to establish a public road off of Pioneer rd. was denied by the court until the necessary 40 foot road width was established.

The transfer of a liquor license to Ellis B. Beeson, Talent, from George and Amy Worledge for the Bridge Tavern at Rogue River for the same tavern was approved, Judge Miller said.

The court also approved the renewal application for the wreckers license of Lester C. Walker of the Walker Auto Parts company, route 1, box 212, Talent. It was granted on the condition that work be undertaken behind a fence so that it would present a cleaner view from the highway.

Fleet Reserve Group To Meet Thursday

The Crater Lake branch, Fleet Reserve association, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in the Central Point American Legion hall. President Bill Molnar, Shady Cove, has announced.

Molnar asked that all members attend the Thursday meeting, when the future of the association will be discussed.

The Fleet Reserve association is an organization of enlisted men and temporary officers of the Navy and Marine Corps with six or more years of active federal service.

On Thursday, March 9, a joint dinner is planned for the Crater Lake and Grants Pass branches at the Cave Man Drive-In in Grants Pass. Louis W. Messer, regional vice president for the northwest, Seattle, will speak.

And it was Turn About night with the domiciliary members entertaining the VAVS rather than the usual other way around.

The program featured a talk by Charles Gustafson, administrator, Rogue Valley hospital, Medford, on "Volunteers-A Worthwhile Duty."

Frank J. Glonning, deputy chairman, VAVS advisory committee, opened the program. Herzog gave a tribute to all volunteers and presented certificates and awards. Walter Townsend expressed members' interest and what the volunteers mean to a veteran.

The second part of the evening's program had Mike Prevost as master of ceremonies presenting the domiciliary string orchestra, James Reser, Russell Smith and Preston Brooks with Royal Doyle, Paul Garibaldi, Ernest J. Bauer, Tobias Thompson, Edward Hansen and William Lord. Refreshments rounded out the members' show.

Certificates
Three hundred hour certificates went to D. Leuty, World War I veterans, and Jesse L. Staggs, American Red Cross.

Five hundred hours recognition went to Marie L. Bowling Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and Military Order of the Lady Bugs; Frieda Lawrence, VFW auxiliary; Marge Brummond, s.a.m.; Dorothy Leuty, WW I auxiliary; and Eva Pitcock, VFW auxiliary.

Jennie Creager and Yvonne Dallen of the American Red Cross, Ardene Kretschmer, Blue Star Mothers of America, and Mary Parker, American Gold Star Mothers, each received certificates of recognition for 1,000 hours of service.

Eighteen volunteers served 100 hours; members of the Fifty Plus club served 1,400 hours. The Salvation Army with 16 volunteers participating volunteered for 1,600 hours service.

Radio and TV stations honored by domiciliary appreciation certificates included KVIC, KBOY, KNED and KBES-TV.

The Medford Mail Tribune received a certificate of recognition for outstanding service to the domiciliary during 1960.

2,500 Trees To Be Given To Schools
Some 2,500 seedling trees will be presented to the Medford school district by the Eagle Point Grange next week. C. C. Hoover, chairman of the Grange's tree planting committee, which is giving away some 10,000 trees throughout the valley for decorative purposes, will make the presentation.

The event will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Oak Grove school, during a meeting of the principals of Medford's schools.

Speaking will be Mrs. Edith Eden, chairman of Medford's street tree committee, John McLoughlin, county agent, and Hoover. They will discuss tree planting methods, background of the movement, the aims and objectives of the Medford tree plan, and give instructions for care of the trees.

Principals of the 17 schools in Medford then will accept their quota and return them to their schools. Some of them plan to include children of the schools in the tree planting project.

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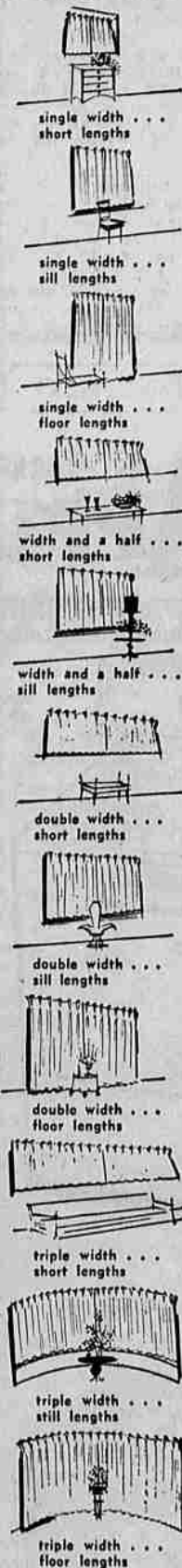


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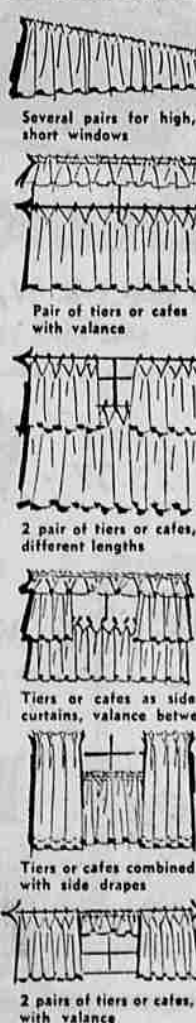
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