

Medford City Officials Neutral In Government's Building Plan

Medford city officials are officially neutral in the federal government's decision to locate the new \$2 1/2 million

federal building south of 10th st. But unofficially, they are disappointed.

These officials were plugging for the government to locate the building on a site in the proposed civic center near the courthouse. But the government disregarded their wishes and picked the 10th st. site, between Central and Riverside aves.

City officials have never been told the reason for the government's decision, and they are not at all sure the government has a good reason.

Think of Several Reasons
On the contrary, they can think of several reasons why the government should not have picked the site it did:

—It will be inconvenient for the public.

—It will create traffic congestion problems on Central and Riverside aves.

—And, it will be taking valuable commercial property off the tax rolls.

This latter point receives added emphasis when it is noted that the 10th st. site has also been picked as the location for the new 40-unit Imperial "400" motel. A number of old buildings have already been razed and construction of the motel is expected momentarily.

Not Stop Government

But this will not stop the federal government. Congressman Edwin R. Durno said in a speech here earlier this week that the government will condemn the property if it has to. This could involve court action and would cost the taxpayers dearly, as Dr. Durno himself pointed out.

One city official commented wryly that the government will probably wait until the new motel is built before it gets around to starting condemnation proceedings. He added that with each passing day the process of acquiring the property gets more and more expensive.

The city council has never taken a stand on the federal building site, nor has it ever given approval to the proposed civic center idea.

Backed by Commission

This idea is being backed by the city planning commission and it has been included in the city's proposed land-use plan. The idea is based on a similar proposal made in the early 1930's.

The civic center would include all city, county, state and federal office buildings in an 11-block site bounded by Holly st., Main st., Mistlaine st., and 10th st. It is felt that such an integrated arrangement would be of convenience both to the public and to the respective governments.

When it was announced that the federal government was going to erect a new building here, the planning commission gave tentative approval to the civic center plan, in hopes that the government would pick a site there.

Provide Information

Every effort was made to provide the government with the necessary information about the site, and it was inspected along with several other areas of the city by a general services administration site inspection team last year.

It is rumored around city hall that the GSA actually favored the civic center site, but that they were overruled by the post office department.

Asked if the government's action would wreck the civic center idea, one city official commented that it will not, and he added that it shouldn't take long for the government to realize they made a mistake, and it may then consider the civic center as the site for its next building.



Commentator To Dedicate New Legion Hall Here

Frank Hemingway, noted radio commentator, will dedicate the new American Legion home, 404 Walnut st., while he is in Medford for the Pear Blossom festival next week end.

Hemingway, whose newscasts are heard Monday through Fridays at 7 a.m., on radio station KMED, is scheduled to arrive at the Medford airport at 7 p.m. Friday. He is scheduled for both radio and television interviews here that evening.

On Saturday, Hemingway will serve as parade marshal in the Pear Blossom parade. He will then go directly to the Legion home for the dedication which is scheduled to get underway at 5:30 p.m.

Attending the dedication besides Hemingway will be



FRANK HEMINGWAY Will Visit Medford

state officers of the Legion, local city and county officials and members of the Army-reserve unit here. Following the dedication, there will be a homecoming banquet honoring Mrs. Earl Bigalow, the state president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Sanitarians Attend SOC Short Course

Corvallis - William R. Dieck, Orle Moore and George E. Runyan of the Jackson county health department completed the 13th annual sanitarians short course last week at Oregon State college.

The three-day school is held each spring as an educational program for city, county and state sanitarians and health department workers. Purpose of the school is to help workers keep abreast of new developments in the field of public health.

In 1940, after a short stint with a Portland radio station, he was called to Hollywood and has broadcast from there ever since. His newscast is produced by Ted Toll for the American Broadcasting company.

Sponsors are the state board of health and the Oregon State college department of civil engineering. Seventy-five attended this year's course.

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DR. CHARLIE BROWN Ashland Optometrist

Dr. Brown Opens Ashland Practice

Ashland-Dr. Charlie Brown, optometrist, has announced the opening of his office in the Professional Arts building, 450 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland.

Dr. Brown, formerly associated with Dr. R. A. Klever, North Bend, is a member of the First Methodist church, the International Association of Lions clubs, the Oregon and American Optometric associations, and Phi Theta Upsilon, a national professional fraternity.

Born in Schaller, Iowa, the doctor has spent four years in the Armed Forces, and attended both the University of Iowa and Pacific university, Forest Grove, Ore. He holds bachelor of science and doctor of optometry degrees.

Two Medford Boys Finalists in Event

Two Medford High school students, Dale W. Peterson and Roger W. Harris, have been named among the 10 finalists in the Oregon Science Talent search, sponsored by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Peterson worked on "A Modified Borsch-Omori Seismograph," and Harris' project involved abstract mathematics.

Finalists will present their work orally before judges at the Science Youth Congress at OMSI on May 6 and 7 to determine the final winner.

The projects were first entered last fall in the national Westinghouse Science Talent search, of which the Oregon Science Talent search is a division. Peterson's project received honorable mention in the national competition, which was judged earlier.

VIEW ART SHOW

Ashland—Among those viewing the current graphic art show in the Southern Oregon college Brit gallery was a group of senior art students from Phoenix High school who visited the campus Thursday. Accompanying the group was their adviser, Miss Catherine Carter.

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