

# City Council Continues Action On Requests From Cab Firms

The Medford city council last night continued action on four requests by the Courtesy and Yellow cab companies, scheduled three public hearings, and approved all other items on the agenda.

Two requests not on the agenda were made by residents at the meeting. Both were referred to City Manager Robert A. Duff for study and recommendation.

Public hearings were scheduled for May 4 for the Holmes ave. sanitary sewer and for the change of zone request from Class IIIA to Class IIIB for the northeast corner of Jackson st. and Central ave. The property is

to be used for the development of the Alpine Village. Hearing scheduled.

Scheduled for May 18 was a public hearing on the request to vacate the west 325 feet of Mitchell Way and the south 127 1/2 feet of the alley adjoining Mitchell Way.

The requests continued for Duff's study made by the cab companies included Courtesy Cab's request for additional on-street parking space, and requests by both Courtesy and Yellow companies to prorate permit fees, to reduce permit fees, and to establish rights for existing permittees.

No opposition was voiced by council members regarding a plan by the state high-

way department to install islands on South Riverside ave. between Boyd st. and Stewart ave.

**Left Turn Lanes**

The islands would provide left turn lanes on Riverside ave. An increase in the number of accidents in the area prompted the study. To install the islands no on-street parking will be allowed between Boyd st. and Stewart ave.

**Approve Lease**

The council also approved leasing a site at the Medford municipal airport to Elwood B. Hedberg for the construction of a light plane hangar. The lease will be for five years.

Holly st. between Grape st.

and Stewart ave. and Fourth st. between Columbus and Oakdale aves, were approved as through streets. Increased traffic was cited as the reason for the traffic engineer's recommendation.

Henry A. Hurlbut, 301 Lynwood ave, asked that the city surface Lynwood ave. from Keeneway dr. to Roxy Ann place. He stated that the city tore up what surface was on the street last year and now wants to assess property owners for paving. Hurlbut brought with him a piece of the street material that was broken up last year. Five other residents along Lynwood ave. verified Hurlbut's claims.

Mrs. Hortense Goss, of the Cactus Motel, 934 South Riverside ave., asked for the removal of two locust trees at the motel which are considered a traffic hazard to motel patrons entering the highway.

It was recommended by the council that Duff check with the state highway department to see if the state would pay for the removal of the trees, since they are in state highway right of way.

Three public hearings were held, with no opposition voiced. All three were approved by the council. They were for the construction of a Stewart ave. sanitary sewer; vacation of a portion of the intersection of Suzanna and Obispo drs.; and the annexation of an area containing 1 1/2 acres on the northeast corner of Chestnut st. and Stewart ave. Included in the area is a 60-foot right of way dedication for the extension of Winchester ave. to Chestnut st.

The council approved the authorization of plans and specifications for paving of Stevens st. from Biddle rd. to the east line of the Eagles lodge property. They also approved plans and specifications for the Fourth st. bridge and street construction on Holmes ave. sanitary sewer, and a 10th st. storm sewer.

Approval was granted for the call of bids for the Fourth st. bridge and paving and for Stewart ave. and Alberts st. sanitary sewers.

Roxy Anne and Verde Hills storm sewer projects were accepted.

An application for the transfer of a package store class A license for Kimmy's Korner, 630 Crater Lake ave. was delayed pending the receipt of a police report.

# Fate of Confessed Killer Foreseen By Psychiatrist

Seattle, Wash.—(UPI)—A first-degree murder charge was to be filed today against an 18-year-old confessed killer whose fate was foreseen by a court psychiatrist two years ago.

King County Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll said he planned to file the charge before 3 p.m., EST, against Michael A. Olds, who confessed he shot Mrs. Blossom Braham, 38, a former dancer, in a neighborhood grocery March 28.

But M. A. Harmon, chief of the state Bureau of Juvenile Rehabilitation, said: "The boy pulled the trigger, but the whole sordid mess began the moment he was brought into the world."

**Born Illegitimately**

That was Dec. 23, 1942, when Michael was born out of wedlock to a 14-year-old Seattle girl. Six months later he was found by juvenile authorities to be "neglected and undernourished" and was hospitalized.

From then on he was a problem of the state. He was in and out of 17 foster homes. Sometimes he ran away to look for his mother, Laura.

He found his mother once when he was 11. They met by accident on a bus. She promised to meet him, but never did.

When he was 16 he ran away to Dayton, Wash., where a 4-year-old boy told him he looked like a tramp. Michael lured the boy into an alley and choked him into unconsciousness.

**Tried To 'Gas' People**

Later he admitted stuffing rags into the exhaust pipes of cars "to gas the people."

"It is doubtful that Mike ever will be able to make a better than marginal adjustment, for he has been damaged more than the human personality can stand without permanent scarring," reported Dr. Richard B. Jarvis, the court's consulting psychiatrist, when he was committed later to the state Department of Institutions.

"He is a living testimonial to the inadequacies of our system for handling deprived children."

# Friendship Follies Set on Saturday

A "Wild West" skit, songs by Richard Bever, one of the Valley's talented young singers, and a majorette number are a few of the acts scheduled Saturday night in the 4-H Friendship Follies talent show.

The event, sponsored by the Jackson County 4-H Empire Builders, will start at 8 p.m. in the Medford High school auditorium. Tickets are on sale by Empire Builders, and will be available at the door.

An added attraction for the evening will be Nancy Shafter, International Farm Youth Exchangee. She will briefly tell about her trip to Germany. Part of the Follies' proceeds will go towards the IPYE fund, which is sponsored by 4-H club work.

Other acts will include musical numbers by the Gold Hill Livestock club band, a ballet number by Shawn Caperna, square dances by the Jacksonville and Lake Creek clubs, along with several other skits, pantomimes, and musical numbers.

Those working on the production crew include Mary Kay Hockstatter, Nikki Hammond, Bob Kuest, Vicki Caldwell, Carolyn Barnes, Alice Woolfolk, Pat Neal, Mark Schmidt, Carolyn Sidener and Ron Anderson. Emcees for the program will be Dave Foot and Philip Krouse.

# Central Point Man Sentenced to Jail

Amos Carroll Bishop, 20, of 415 South Front st., Central Point, was sentenced to three days in the county jail yesterday after pleading guilty in district court to a charge of shooting an air rifle across a highway.

Two other Central Point youths, Thomas Carroll Turner, 19, of 513 Alder st., and Richard Leroy McDowell, 20, of 434 Manzanita st., also appeared before District Judge L. L. Sawyer on the same charge.

Imposition of sentence was suspended for six months with the provisions that they work 20 hours at the courthouse, conduct themselves in a lawful manner and pay for damages.

The three were arrested on a complaint signed by Kenneth Lamb, Old Stage rd., which charged that they shot Lamb's dog in an alfalfa field March 17. The dog was treated for a pellet in the chest.

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# Reservations for Guidance Clinic Dinner Needed

Reservations for the Family and Child Guidance clinic annual dinner April 10 should be made at the clinic in the county courthouse or with Mrs. Ralph Thompson, SPring 2-4843.

The dinner will be held at Hoover Elementary school at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Eli Bower, deputy director, liaison and prevention services, California department of mental health, will be the main speaker. His talk will be on "The role of the family and child guidance clinic in the primary prevention of emotional disorders."

**Experience in Research**

Dr. Bower has had years of experience in research in relation to the emotionally disturbed child and he emphasizes preventive approaches to emotional disorders.

Dr. John H. Waterman, Portland, director of mental health section of the Oregon state board of health, will introduce the speaker. Dr. Waterman served as psychiatrist for the Child Guidance clinic from 1953 until 1958.

Anyone interested in services of the clinic is invited to attend the dinner. The clinic is open to all persons in the community, by direct contact or referral.

# Irish Playwright Denies Relapse

Toronto—(UPI)—Irish playwright Brendan Behan today denied he has suffered a relapse or complication in a hospital where he is recovering from alcoholic seizures.

"It's not that," he told United Press International. "It's just that the doctor doesn't think it would do my health any good for me to leave here just now."

Behan had been scheduled to appear in court this morning on charges of assaulting two policemen in Toronto three weeks ago.

But his close friend, Eamonn Martin, said Thursday night the playwright would not have his day in court "at least until late next week."

"His doctor says he's been entertaining too many visitors," Martin said.

# Johnson Smooths Path for Kennedy

Paris—(UPI)—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson spent 45 minutes today with Premier Michel Debre, laying the foundation for President Kennedy's talks next month with President Charles de Gaulle.

French sources said the conference was held in an atmosphere of "exceptional cordiality."

Johnson's meeting with Debre wound up a flying tour of Africa and Europe. The vice president left for Washington in a special Air Force jet.

Johnson told newsmen he and Debre reached general agreement on the topics to be covered when the presidents meet May 31.

# Sand Box Subject In Club Magazine

The modernistic sand box in Medford's Hawthorne park, sponsored by the Kiwanis club and sculptured by Charles Forrester, is pictured in the April issue of "The Kiwanis Magazine."

The caption noted, "Whatever they imagine it to be—a Viking ship, a castle or a prehistoric alien in Medford, Ore., have it all to themselves. In reality it's an old-fashioned sand box with a new-fashioned design."

The sand box cost \$450 to build and is a gift to the city from Medford Kiwanis.



**TWICE-HONORED**—Dr. Bill Sampson, chairman of the education division at Southern Oregon college, has been elected to the vice-presidency of the Oregon Higher Education association for the 1961-62 year, and has been elected vice president of the Oregon Chapter of the Association for Student Teaching. Dr. Sampson is director of placement and summer session at the college.

# Well Educated Are Most Receptive To Educational TV

Eugene—The person most receptive to educational television is one who is fairly well educated, capable of making up his own mind and of influencing others and has a respected occupation.

This is the conclusion of a group of University of Oregon investigators who have made their first report in a three-year study into the nature and sources of resistance to the use of television for educational purposes.

The study is an effort to find out why some have not wholeheartedly accepted television, radio and related media for educational purposes; why there has not been a more widespread student demand for these audio-visual aids; and why there is not more support and interest shown by the general public to use them for extending educational horizons.

**Start Study**

Since there has been considerable evidence of the virtues of the media for educational purposes, the investigators began their study with the belief that a study of the negative factors of indifference, resistance and rejection is basic to the problem of acceptance and effective utilization.

The investigators have concluded that the person who most readily accepts educational television is also most receptive to other forms of culture and education. Their conclusions, however, are qualified by the necessity for more detailed and analytic studies.

The research is under the auspices of the University Institute of Community Studies and is being financed by a grant from the U.S. office of education under the National Defense Education act.

Authors of the "Educational Television Project, Preliminary Report One" are Walter T. Martin, head of the sociology department, John R. Sheperd, associate professor of speech and Marshall N. Goldstein, instructor in political science.

Other faculty members working on the project include Homer G. Barnett, professor of anthropology, Lionel S. Wisneff, assistant professor of sociology, and Robert S. Cahill, Harold F. Clendenen, Donald W. Knoepfer, Robert C. Leonard, and Martin Meissner, all doctoral candidates.

# 'DON JUAN' JAILED

Berlin—(UPI)—A "dangerous Don Juan" who rounded up girls to flee to West Germany has been sentenced to two years and nine months in prison by a court in Cottbus, East Germany. The court said Anton Baier, 21, promised to marry six girls in order to get them to go to the West. It said he worked for a Western intelligence organization.

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