

Freshly Painted Portrait Missing; Sought by Owner

Has anyone in the Eagle Point or Shady Cove areas found a freshly painted portrait?

One disappeared recently at the Eagle Point schools. The picture is 14 by 18 inches and is done in oils. It had been touched up with a variety of colors to the face in the manner in which artists use on Time magazine covers. It served as a model for other portraits being done by members of the Eagle Point adult oil painting class.

It all began when Mrs. Scott Brill, Star route 1, box 520, Trail, who did the portrait, was leaving class one evening. She carried the picture with another into a hall to be taken to the car.

On arriving home, she discovered the portrait was missing, but the other picture was in the car.

School officials checked the surrounding rooms and halls, but could not find it. The picture is unsigned.

The portrait is a friend of Mrs. Brill and she is anxious to reclaim it. Anyone who might know the whereabouts of the painting is asked to contact Mrs. Brill.

Four Local Students Receive Degrees

Four students from Medford are among those scheduled to receive bachelor of arts degrees during the 120th Willamette university commencement exercises today, university officials reported.

Robert Caldwell Maentz Jr., Medford, will be among five law school graduates receiving bachelor of science in law and bachelor of laws degrees during the exercises.

Receiving bachelor of arts degrees today will be G. Lynn Baker, Joan Marilyn Laurila, Robert Linley Youngblood, and Donald Kenneth Denison.

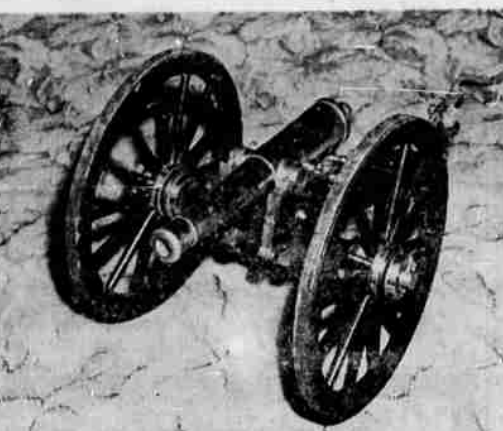
LT. Col. E. S. Starr, son of Mrs. Carl Winkelman, 505 Pacific dr., Ashland, was promoted to his present rank recently while serving with the Army Headquarters at St. Louis Mo.

Colonel Starr, a graduate of Ashland High school and Eastern Oregon college, formerly was a Jackson county school teacher. While in the service he and his wife lived on W. Lamette ave. in Medford.



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CANNON HUNTING IS A CRAZY HOBBY

"It's hard to imagine an international organization with 998 active members who search the mountains, lakes, rivers and sea-bottoms for old muzzle-loading cannons," writes Dr. Donald H. Clark, head hunter of Cannon Hunters Association of Seattle (CHAOS).

"Nevertheless such an organization exists and is very active in all parts of the world except the more violent communist countries where humor is non-existent."

"Not that cannon hunting is a joke, however. Far from it. While there's a great deal of pleasure in searching for these old guns, practically all of the CHAOS expeditions have serious purposes."

Several members have built well equipped boats which are designed to seek and locate ancient shipwrecks. Ed Link of Binghamton, New York, is now exploring in the Mediterranean with his Sea Diver, the third craft which he has built for this specific purpose. Captain Craig Hamilton of Miami cruises the Florida Keys in search of old Spanish and British ships which carried their huge cannons to the bottom in another century.

"Scientific cannon experts, practically all of whom are members of CHAOS, are on the staff of most of the larger museums throughout the U. S. Cannoneer Mandel Peterson of the Smithsonian Institution is often called to distant parts of the world to identify

very old muzzle-loaders which have been dredged from the sea or have been dug from long-forgotten fortifications.

"CHAOS was born in Seattle on April 13, 1949 during the most severe earthquake ever recorded in the Pacific Northwest. The name is an abbreviation of Cannon Hunters Association of Seattle. When I and my journalistic son founded CHAOS, we did not realize it would become violently international, or we might have devised another name."

"Today there are few countries without Cannon Hunters and few areas in the U. S. in which neglected or misplaced cannons are not 'recovered'. Oregon is fourth among the states, with 42 very active members."



"One of the most interesting lost cannon in Oregon is in the Owyhee Canyon, in the far southeastern corner of the state. It has been sighted by surveyors, plane pilots and mining engineers, but it is going to be a real chore to get it out. Cannoneer N. S. Wagner of Baker knows exactly where it is located, and he may recover it before the snow flies in 1962."

"Albany boasts a half-ton muzzle loader with a long and interesting history. It was dredged from Willamette river in 1936, after 50 years on the bottom. Oregon Cannon Hunters know the general location of a ship's cannon which was abandoned during the Indian wars at a lonely spot on Oregon's coast line."

"Headquarters of CHAOS are in Seattle, but it isn't a conventional organization, as the name implies. There is no constitution, no by-laws, no dues and no minutes of the last meeting, inasmuch as the only meetings are cannon hunts at odd times and in very odd places. Membership includes almost every known profession, art, occupation, sex and race in the world. Nobody is ever invited to join CHAOS, which probably is the reason that the list of active Cannon Hunters is increasing by leaps and bounds."

Scholarships Are Presented Students

Four students from Medford were awarded scholarships for the 1962-63 academic year, according to Dr. E. W. E. Baird, dean of the University of Oregon medical school.

Joseph J. Antony, Medford, won the surgical sales scholarship. An Avalon Foundation cash scholarship went to Willard R. Lilly, Medford.

Sharon Louise Carr, Medford, received a state scholarship for annual tuition for three terms as a medical technology student, and Martha Louise Card, Medford, received a state scholarship as a nursing student.

Variety of Activities Planned In Summer Recreation Program

The Medford park and recreation department has again planned a variety of activities as part of its summer recreation program, according to Robert L. Haworth, department director.

Among programs to be carried out this summer during school vacation months are a baseball clinic and league play, a softball league, tennis

classes and competition, a variety of playground activities, and instruction in gymnastics, tumbling, trampolines, baton twirling, and swimming.

Swimming classes at Hawthorne and Jackson pools will be divided into four 11-day sessions this summer: the first will begin June 18 and end June 29; the second from July 9 to Aug. 3; third from July 23 to Aug. 6; and fourth from Aug. 6 to Aug. 17.

Family swimming at both pools will be scheduled each week day from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Classes for all levels of swimming ability have been arranged, as well as courses in junior and senior lifesaving.

John Kovenz, Medford High school baseball coach, will supervise the summer baseball clinic and league play. He will be assisted by a number of local coaches and instructors.

The program is open to any boy who has reached his ninth birthday, or who has not graduated from high school prior to June 9.

The classes will start at 8:30 a.m., June 18, and will continue through June 29 at the Medford High school baseball field.

Each boy will be expected to furnish his own baseball glove, with baseball shoes being optional. Other equipment will be furnished by the parks and recreation department.

When the clinic is completed, playground teams will be formed and games will be played all summer in the Sandblowers league. The schedule will be announced later.

Anyone interested in playing in either the Jackson County Softball league or in the Medford Church league this summer should contact the recreation department in the city hall by calling 773-7355.

Girls Softball

Registration for girls softball (fourth through seventh grades) will be accepted at any supervised playground. An inter-playground league will be formed if interest warrants, Haworth said.

Registration in tennis instruction for students from grades six through high school will be held at the Medford High school tennis courts at 8:30 a.m., Monday, June 25. A fee of \$1 will be charged beginners and intermediates; advanced student fee is \$2.

Tennis classes will be conducted Monday through Thursday each week for six weeks, beginning June 26. Tennis balls will be furnished by the department, but each student will need a racket, tennis shoes and appropriate clothing.

Boys' and girls' competitive teams will be selected from the members of the advanced classes, and home-and-home matches will be scheduled with city teams from Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Doubles and singles tournaments are planned at the conclusion of the season.



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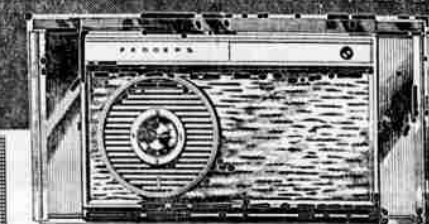
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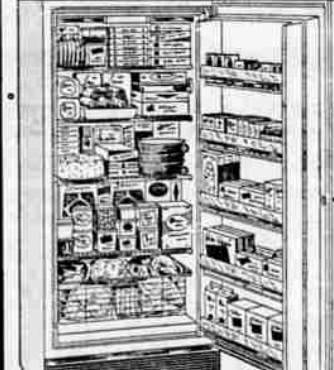
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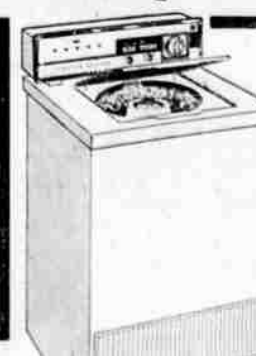
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