

Mental Health Group Receives Money From UC

"Doctors know more about mental illness than ever before and treatment is becoming increasingly effective. But mental illness is more than a medical problem; it is a human problem," H. Dewey Wilson, president of the Jackson county chapter of the Mental Health association of Oregon, noted recently.

Writers' Seminar Meeting Scheduled

The first organizational meeting of an active writers' seminar is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in room 247 of Medford High school.

According to Mrs. Dutch Farfan, one of the seminar's organizers, its purpose is not to teach the fundamentals of writing but rather for open discussions, critiques and general opinions of participants actively engaged in the writing profession.

All phases of writing will be represented, Mrs. Farfan said, and the interest and suggestions of all writers will be sincerely welcomed and accepted.

There will be no fee for the seminar.

Those wishing additional information may contact Mrs. Farfan at 723 South New town st., or by calling 772-7407.

Duncan Says Own Voice Gets Tiring

Drain — (UPI) — Robert B. Duncan, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, said today the sound of one's own voice can become very tiresome in a political campaign.

At a Duncan day reception here, he said "The usual jokes about long winded politicians who become fascinated by their own talks have always puzzled me, because one of the most difficult phases of campaigning is hearing myself over and over, day after day."

He said a September primary instead of one in May would still allow time for a discussion of the issues, and "at less cost and without the fatigue to which both the candidates and the long suffering voters are now subjected."

OSU Leading in Enrollment Figures

Eugene — (UPI) — Incomplete enrollment figures as of Thursday showed 9,741 student registered at Oregon State university and 8,116 at the University of Oregon, the chancellor's office of the State Board of Higher Education said today.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's High

By Anne Depner

The driveway and parking area of St. Mary's High school were black-topped last week.

Students can now park their cars in conveniently marked spots off the street. Since the work of the men and machines fascinated the students, crew is supervised the job during every available break in schedule. A committee of parishioners added the final touch, the white lines.

Mr. Gurber of Superior School Photo company was at the high school Sept. 26 to take pictures of the students for the school annual. Mr. Gurber has taken these pictures for the last several years.

Students attended a pep rally today during the activity period, in preparation for the Saturday night game with Phoenix. A short skit was enacted by seniors Mike Stinson, Fred Cuzzo, and Jim Calhoun. The theme today was "Beat Phoenix Day."

Members of the football squad, during noon periods, witnessed movies of 1961 games with Lakeview and Phoenix. Purpose was to point out the mistakes and to motivate corrective measures.

"Early recognition of illness, early diagnosis and treatment, modern therapeutic, mental hospitals, effective facilities for treatment during convalescence, and public understanding that mental illness is not a hopeless disease, are basic needs of the mentally ill," Wilson stated.

The Mental Health association is one of 30 approved agencies of the United Crusade and is included in its fund raising campaign now under way.

The association works through an educational program to extend and develop better services for the emotionally and mentally ill in Oregon. The organization also promotes legislation which falls within its field of interest.

As part of its service to the community, speakers, pamphlets, and films are available to interested groups, Wilson said.

Contracts Awarded For Five Vehicles

The Jackson county court today awarded contracts to two low bidders, one for four sheriff's cars and one for a parks and recreation department tractor.

Selby Chevrolet company, 100 East Main st., Ashland, was low bidder on four 1963 sedans for the Jackson county sheriff's department at \$6,196 net. The company was awarded the contract.

Eatherton Engine and Equipment company 335 East McAndrews rd., Medford, was low bidder on the tractor at \$2,474 and received the contract.

The bids and specifications were checked by Purchasing Coordinator William Cochran, the sheriff's department and parks and recreation department.

"This is the first time the Ashland company has bid on county vehicles in two years, to my knowledge," Cochran said. The net bid was \$1,152 under Courtesy Chevrolet and \$1,088 under Dick Knight, Medford Plymouth dealer and next lowest bidder, Cochran noted.

Eatherton was one of five bidders on the tractor.

Reedsport Man Is Hurt in Accident

Melvin Robert Harvey, 30, Reedsport, suffered abrasions when the car he was driving struck a parked vehicle registered to Jeannine Persey, 1154 Court st., about 7:15 p.m. Thursday, according to Medford police.

The accident occurred on Court st. between McAndrews rd. and Manzanita st. Harvey did not require hospitalization, police said. No citation was issued.

Vehicles operated by Frederick Burton Scott, 23, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Delbert Lewis Curry, 25, of 908 Kenyon st., were involved in an accident about 8:32 p.m. on Riverside ave. and Edwards st., police said.

Scott was cited for making an improper left turn. No injuries were reported.

Antique Bicycle Said Missing from Company

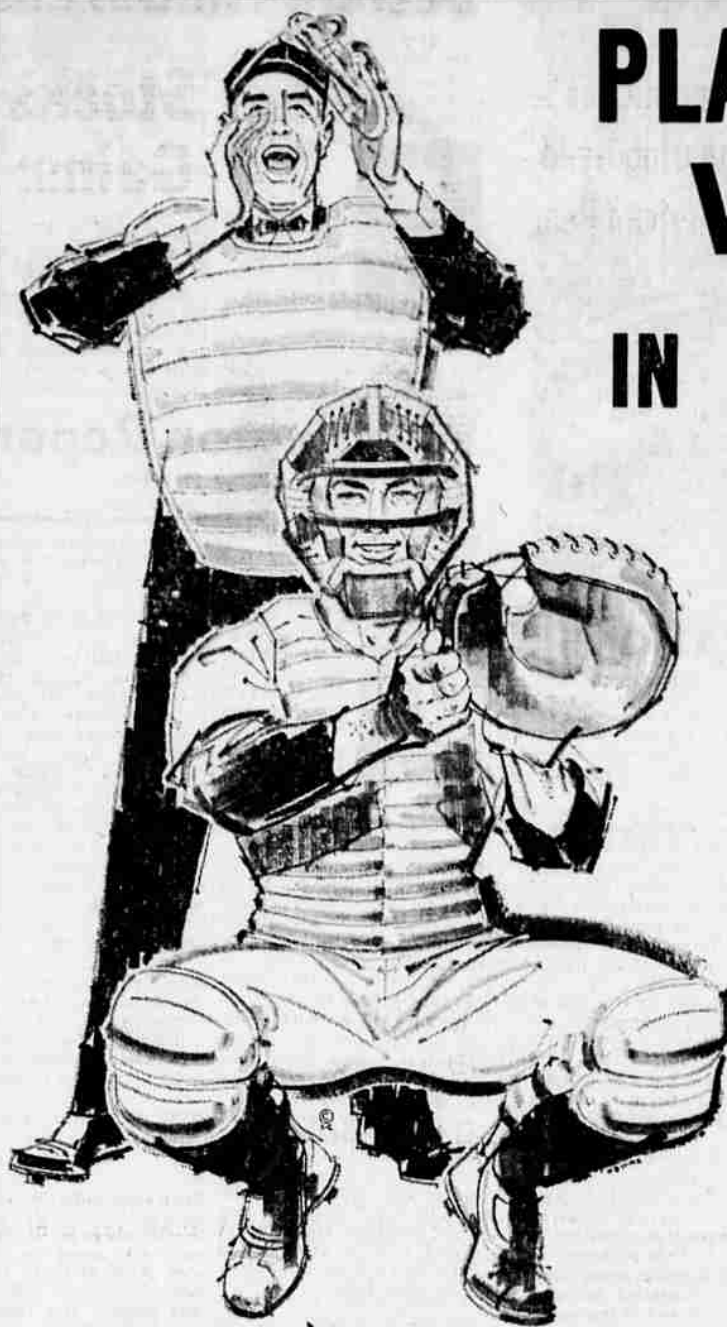
An antique bicycle valued at \$500 has been reported taken from Valley Motor company, 224 North Riverside ave., according to Medford city police.

The bicycle was reported missing at 6 p.m. Thursday by Isaac Newton Shultz, South Stage rd. It was described as red, with a front wheel five feet in height and a back wheel 16 inches high, police said.

Man Fined on Charge Of Starting Fire

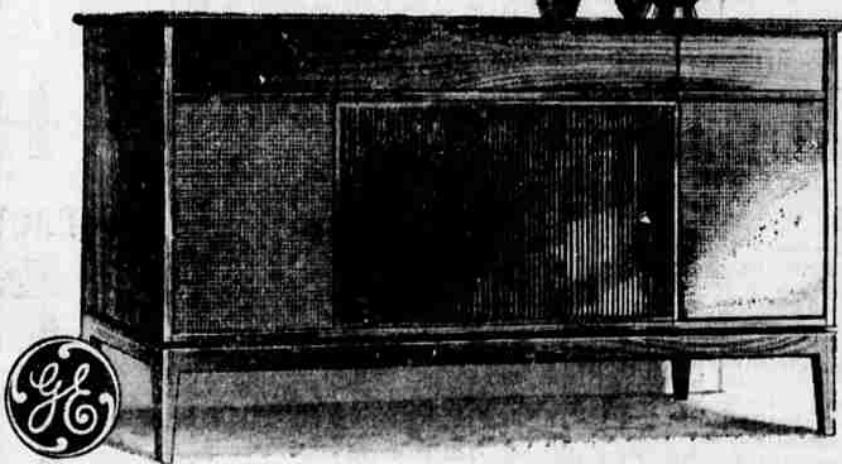
Lee Marshall, Savage Creek area, was fined \$25 in Jackson county district court Thursday for burning without a permit. Marshall pleaded guilty to the charge.

A complaint was filed against Marshall by fire wardens of the Oregon state forestry department for starting a fire Sept. 23.



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