

Open House Planned At Activity Center

An open house will be held at the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson st., Medford, Sunday, Oct. 21, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The open house will be a benefit tea for the United Crusade of Jackson county as well as celebrating the fourth birthday of the center. The Crusade supports the work of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging. All donations will be voluntary.

Exhibitions during the open house will consist of paintings, mosaic, copper-tooling and clay sculpture. The senior

center orchestra will furnish music during the afternoon. Mrs. Elsa Clayton Walker will be in charge of the benefit tea. Council members headed by Omar Bacon, president, will be hosts and serve refreshments. The public is invited.

The center was opened Oct. 12, 1958, when Mayor John Snider presented the keys to the council. The building was part of a park warehouse and has been used to provide educational, cultural and recreational activities for senior citizens.

Use of the center has increased each year since the center was opened. More than 450 senior citizens use the center regularly and attendance has grown from 1,725 to 3,500 during the past two years.

There is a need for a larger and more adequate center where social and educational activities can be carried on, and which could be used as a central clearing house of information on housing, employment, nursing, medical care and help with personal problems.

To show what such a center could be like, visitors will be taken on "guided tours" to the "Center of the Future."

Russell Receives Accounting Certificate

Kenneth A. Russell, Medford, has received a certificate from the Oregon State Board of Accountancy to practice as a certified public accountant. The certificate was awarded at its recent meeting. Russell is employed by Jerry Olson Mack Sales, Inc., Medford.

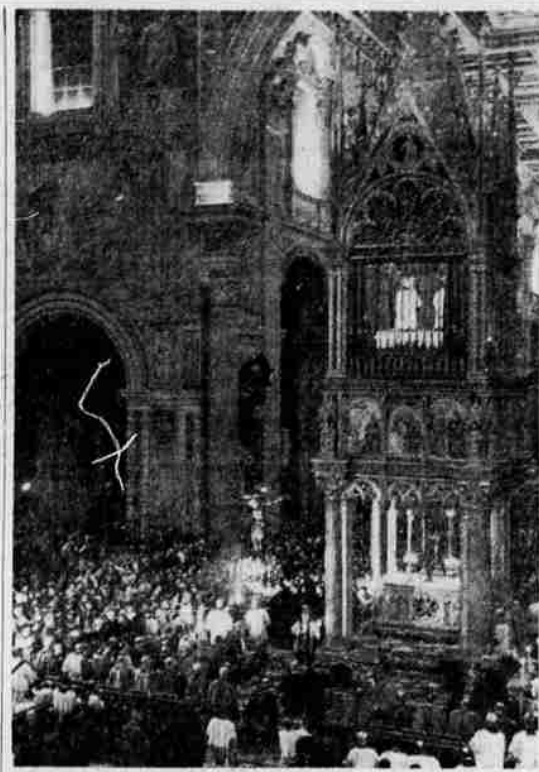
Students Receive Commendation

Several local high school students have received letters of commendation signed by principals and the president of the National Merit Scholarship corporation.

The letters were for high performance in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test last spring. About 28,000 students who made high marks but were not semi-finalists received such letters.

Helen Vickoren, Eagle Point High school student, received a letter signed by her principal, Richard Traylor.

Those in Medford receiving commendation letters were Tracy E. Blackstone, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Blackstone, 165 Black Oak dr., Medford; Elizabeth R. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, 3438 Madrona lane, Medford; Paul D. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Goodwin, 1312 East Main st., Medford; Howard Haugen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Haugen, 1796 Thomas rd.; Kenneth G. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keith, 119 Elm st.; Thomas A. Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Linn, 1232 Fortune dr.; Clifton E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mitchell, route 4, box 350-H; Alden M. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stewart, 927 Queen Anne ave.; Patricia Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, 18 North Modoc ave.; and Doris A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Young, 1975 Spring st., Medford.



INCENSE AT ALTAR - Pope John XXIII burns incense at the St. John of Lateran altar in Rome before the historic cross, at right of altar, which is believed to have saved Rome from a plague in 1522. The cross was brought to the church in a solemn procession for the propitiatory ceremony in behalf of the Ecumenical Council. (UPI)

Medford Student Gets Pepperdine Post

Darrel Schmall, senior from Medford, recently was elected senior class vice president at Pepperdine college, Los Angeles. Schmall and other winners in the freshman, junior and senior class elections were initiated into offices by the traditional dunking in the campus fountain.

Water Supply In Past Year Good In Rogue-Umpqua

Irrigators in the Rogue-Umpqua watersheds generally had average water supplies during the 1962 irrigation season, according to W. T. Frost, Portland, snow survey supervisor.

Carry-over water in the reservoirs of the Talent and Medford Irrigation districts is good to excellent, also reinforcing the outlook for the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, Frost reported. It may be necessary to release some water from Emigrant lake this winter, according to reports.

Water year flow of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers has been 89 and 78 per cent of average, respectively. Good fall rains and a good buildup of the winter snowpack should ease minds of water users for next season, Frost predicted.

Adequate In Basin

Although irrigation water supplies were adequate in Klamath basin this year, 1962 flows were below estimates made last spring. A heavy spring snowpack was robbed by dry soil underneath, and did not produce the runoff forecasted, according to Frost's report.

A normal season of irrigation in Klamath county in 1963 can be expected if above average fall rains precede the accumulation of a heavy winter snowpack.

For many eastern Oregon areas the water supply was just barely sufficient to allow irrigators to "squeeze through" without serious crop damage, Frost said.

Adequate water supplies for next year are greatly dependent upon much above normal fall rains to prime watersheds, plus a mountain snowpack considerably heavier than the average, he said.

Fall Conference of Association Set at Crater High School

Central Point - The regional fall conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development will consist of two meetings at the Crater High school Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 24 and 25.

Theme of this year's meeting for the four southern Oregon counties will be "Classroom Analysis."

Gilbert A. Mack, principal of Patrick and Hanby schools, Gold Hill, will preside at the Wednesday evening session, and Warren W. Cook, curriculum coordinator for Grants Pass schools, will preside at Thursday evening's session.

Special Addresses

Special addresses will be given both evenings by Dr. Ned Flanders, professor of education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Flanders has his doctor's degree in educational psychology from the University of Chicago. He taught courses in group dynamics at the University of Minnesota after receiving his doctorate.

Doctor Flanders went to

New Zealand on a Fulbright research grant in March, 1957. He received two research grants from the U. S. office of education in 1958 to study the teacher-pupil contacts in the classroom. He is now consultant on research at the University of Michigan.

Talks during the two sessions will be mostly on classroom management and teacher-pupil relations.

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