

Welfare Commission Members Review Process of Recipient

Jackson county public welfare commission members learned last week how a prospective welfare recipient is processed at 132 West Fourth st.

Receptionist Mrs. Evelyn Miller explained to commission members how she receives and refers welfare cases to the proper welfare case worker. She is the key person in rapid and proper processing of all cases. Welfare Administrator David Kuhns said.

"The older people who come to us for old age assistance are often confused over what they want," Mrs. Miller said. "Often what they want is the social security office."

Applicants Vary

Aid to dependent children applicants vary as to what to expect, Mrs. Miller commented. Unwed mothers are often vague about what they want. They either tell all their troubles to the receptionist, or are tight-lipped and will not talk.

In general assistance cases, the focus is on the husband, Kuhns said. A job has to be found for him or enough financial assistance provided to put the family on their feet until he gets a job. Many times the husband will sit out in the car and send his wife in. Then the problem is for the receptionist or case worker to find out where the husband is and get him in for an interview.

Oran Ojier, intake social worker, noted file of questionnaires and forms commission members held, and said all of the forms would be used in the first 30 minutes of interview.

Find Jobs for Men

"Often we can find the man a job. We have good relations with the employment service. I just have to pick up the phone and call there. If they have a job they will fit our man to it," Ojier noted.

One form contains such basic information as name, address, how the interview is made, by self or another person, names of children, ages, how initial contact is made and reason for withdrawal of application if it is withdrawn.

Another form includes such information as marital status, date of marriage, children living in the home, account of marriages, residential history, education, and similar subjects.

Declare Financial Resources

A prospective recipient must also fill out a form declaring all property and financial resources. This includes insurance, social security, retirement and unemployment benefits, house trailer, and home.

All relatives must be listed so they can be contacted regarding the relative responsibility act which makes children financially responsible for their parents providing they have a certain income.

A form is sent to responsible relatives to fill out and a copy is given to the recipient.

"If an application is refused an applicant never leaves this office without being told why," Ojier said.

Authorizes Research Work

Another form authorizes the welfare department to make any research into a recipient's background that is necessary.

Also provided is information in ADC cases which can be used for prosecution of a deserting father by the district attorney's office. The district attorney's office feels it is now successful in settling 75 per cent of the cases filed.

Another form involves a complete personality profile of the recipient. Case workers can tell from this, generally, as to what kind of help the person needs. It may be financial, counseling, psychiatric, educational (re-training), or a combination of these.

This form reveals such things as potential for self-support, work experience, handling and use of money, and financial problems. It also evaluates personal characteristics in relation to others and the adult self-image (how does the man or woman see himself), and adult problems.

The case worker also lists the strengths, weaknesses and reaches a preliminary evaluation on the balance of one against another.

Another form provides for identification of the problem: financial, adult, child rearing, child, health, potential problems, relates them to family members and gives the goal for each problem solution, plus potential problems.

Resources available for solution of problems also are listed, then a periodic check is kept on how the "patient" is responding to treatment.

Other forms show how the case was processed, provide separate forms summing up living expenses, provide for medical care, and employment record.

Kuhns noted a form on which the general assistance applicant is required to list employers contacted in one day. Either the man works on the welfare crew, finds a job or he is taken off assistance rolls, Kuhns said. There is no free ride.

While not on the welfare work crew performing various county projects, each man is required to actively look for a job. A full eight hours must be spent in contacting employers and a report returned to the welfare department showing those employers contacted.

"This sheet often gives a recipient direction and helps him to organize his job hunting systematically," Kuhns said. "Most of them do find jobs; many find permanent ones."



CHANGES NAME - Actress Dolores Hart is shown in a Los Angeles court where she received permission to drop her legal name of Hicks for her theatrical name. The film beauty said she is single and has never filed bankruptcy in submitting a name change petition. (UPI)

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1962

Contract Awarded to Remodel Restaurant At Medford Airport

A contract for the renovation and remodeling of the restaurant at the Medford municipal airport was awarded to a Medford firm by the city council last week.

Awarded the contract was Associated Equipment and Supply company, 2747 North Pacific highway, which submitted a net bid of \$14,964.35. Three other firms submitted bid proposals.

The contract calls for replacement of all equipment in the dining room, including chairs, tables, booths, service counter and refrigeration unit. Most of the equipment in the kitchen of the restaurant also will be replaced. Some items, however, such as the ice machine and the gas range, will be cleaned and reconditioned.

New tile floors, lighting fixtures and verticle venetian blinds will be installed in the remodeling project.

The Medford firm is expected to be working this week, according to Airport Manager Gilbert J. Gutjahr. Completion is expected about March 1.

In other action, the council voted to:

- Withdraw from special districts, a lot in Crestbrook Orchards Tracts, an area on Garfield ave. and Kenyon st., and two small areas in Fairview Terrace subdivision.
- Grade and gravel Whittle ave. from Crater Lake highway to Patrick st.
- Permit erection of a construction sign for the new Sacred Heart hospital at the southwest corner of McAndrews rd. and Crater Lake ave.
- Annex to the city an area west of Chestnut st. and north of Stewart ave.
- Authorize plans and specifications for the extension of Earhart st. from South Central ave. to South Riverside ave.
- Call for bids for the grading and graveling of Whittle ave. from Crater Lake highway to Patrick st.

On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

Devotional services will be telecast live Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as highlights of this year's holiday schedule, which also includes a ballet, a Menotti opera, seasonal music and dancing, and a dramatization of the Nativity.

This should all be very pleasant, although it is somewhat disappointing. Somehow I expect the TV networks to utilize their technical magic to produce a really spectacular glittering Christmas gift for us viewers. Apparently the skyrocketing costs of special productions almost prohibit anything too original. Standard formats or repeats of former successes are the rule—which smacks of warmed-over turkey.

CONCERT HALL, 2 p.m. Sunday K-SHA radio. Schubert's Symphony No. 5 in B Flat Major; Zino Francescatti, violinist, plays Kreisler favorites; Corelli's Concerto Grosso.

A JOYFUL HOUR, 2:30 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. A dramatization of the Nativity with Ruth Hussey as Mary.

TO BREATH FREE, 3 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. Political refugees fleeing from Communist China.

NBC OPERA, 3:30 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. The 13th presentation of Glean Carlo Menotti's Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

NUTCRACKER SUITE, 4:30 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. The Colleen Hope dancers of Medford perform the popular ballet.

TWENTIETH CENTURY, 6 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. "The Women Get the Vote." The 80-year fight of women for the right to vote and the unsuccessful campaigns by men to keep the ladies out of the polling places is documented.

MEET THE PRESS, 6 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. R. Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps and the President's brother-in-law, will be interviewed.

ED SULLIVAN, 8 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and his band, Connie Francis, Jack Carter, Carol Lawrence and Frank Fontaine perform before an audience of American servicemen at the Guantanamo naval base in Cuba.

STARLIGHT CONCERT, 8 p.m. Sunday KBOY-FM radio. Highlights include: Oscar Wilde's "The Happy Prince" as adapted by Orson Welles; "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus" read by Jose Ferrer; French Christmas carols sung by Gisele MacKenzie.

MESSIAH, 9 p.m. Sunday KBOY-FM radio. For the 46th year the Messiah Choir of the Organized Church of Latter Day Saints of Independence, Missouri, presents Handel's "Messiah."

TELEPHONE HOUR, 10 p.m. Sunday KBST-TV. Earl Wrightson, Mildred Miller, Florence Henderson and the Buffalo Bills sing traditional Christmas songs; Roberta Lubb and Michael Maule dance "Under the Christmas Tree"; the Roger Wagner Chorus sing hymns; and Jane Wyatt reads of the Nativity.

CONCENTRATION, 10:30 a.m. Monday KBST-TV. Children of United Nations representatives will appear in their native costumes to receive CARE self-help kits for small communities in their countries.

BING CROSBY SHOW, 10 p.m. Monday KBST-TV. Bing Crosby and Mary Martin will present a program of yuletide songs.

KOLEDA: SONGS OF CHRISTMAS, 11:15 p.m. Monday KBST-TV. Native-costumed church choir of the New York Metropolitan area will sing music native to Central and Eastern Europe.

A CHRISTMAS CARD, 11:15 p.m. Monday KBST-TV. A program of seasonal music and art, with the Mexican Boys' Choir; Barbara Dierker, vocalist; Peter Nero and his piano.

A CHILD WILL COME, 11:30 p.m. Monday KBST-TV. Christmas folk music sung by the Pelouin Chorale.

CHURCH SERVICE, 12 mid. Monday KBST-TV. From the Christ Church (Methodist) in New York City, the Christmas Eve service.

MIDNIGHT MASS, Monday KBST-TV. Solemn pontifical high Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

Report Shows That Business in City Good in Past Year

A new report gives an inkling of how well business fared in Medford during the 1961-62 fiscal year. It shows how much local people earned and how much they spent in their retail stores in the period.

The results were better than average, the figures indicate. Most families had more money to spend, after payment of taxes, than in the previous year. It made for a healthy volume of business activity.

The report, which gauges the economic strength of communities in every section of the country, was released by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It covers the 12 months ending June 30, 1962.

Net Income in Year

Residents of Medford, it shows, had a net income in the year, after taxes, of \$56,850,000. This compares with the previous year's net of \$50,486,000.

The rise, which amounted to 6.6 per cent, was greater than that recorded in the United States as a whole, 4.1 per cent. The state of Oregon had a 1.9 per cent gain.

Looking at the income in terms of the family unit, a figure arrived at by dividing total income by the number of households, the average locally was \$6,092 per household compared to \$5,891 in fiscal 1961.

Up to the middle of this year, when the drop in the stock market occurred, business in the United States had been edging upward for a number of months. Consumers had been turning their increased income into purchases of more goods and services.

Watch, Wait Attitude

After the drop, they assumed a watch-and-wait attitude throughout the summer, spending at a reduced rate.

Now, with the easing of international tensions and with their confidence renewed by the recent recovery on Wall Street, they are again in the market place in force.

Just how well the Medford consumer performed in the fiscal year is disclosed by the figures, which show that he spent a total of \$65,874,000 in local retail stores, compared to \$65,677,000 previously.

For most types of retail business, there was an increase in volume in the year, especially among those selling cars, hi-fi sets, washing machines and other durable goods and appliances.

The service industries continued growing, but at a slower pace than in other years.

The Collector's Corner

Collecting is fun, interesting and educational. November gave the stamp collector a busy month.

Nov. 1 was the first day of issue for our Christmas stamp. This is the first time our Government has issued a Christmas stamp during the 115 years of issuing stamps. Other countries have issued many

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Departures by City Councilmen During Meeting Mystifying

About midway through Thursday's council meeting, Medford Mayor John W. Snider abruptly turned the gavel over to Councilman Stan Stark and left the room.

At two minute intervals, Councilmen William Snider, Robert Baccus and Al Bradford also excused themselves and left the council chambers.

Mystified by the departures, Councilman Donald Hansen cracked "We'd better hurry up and pass this measure while we still have a quorum."

It was all too much for Stark. As the third councilman quietly walked out, Stark called a five minute recess.

But at that point, Snider and the three councilmen returned to the chamber. Each was bearing a wrapped package.

Snider spoke briefly, thanking departing Councilmen Donald Hansen, Stan Stark and Fred Robinson for their service to the city. Plaques were presented to the three men.

To Mayor-elect James Dunlevy, Snider presented a new gavel. The gesture was in keeping with a tradition that the outgoing mayor take his old gavel with him and present a new one to the incoming mayor.

Jacksonville School Has Holiday Event

Jacksonville—"A Christmas Meditation," a Jacksonville school primary grades Christmas program, was presented Dec. 19.

Attendance was reported the largest in the history of the school. Santa Claus gave a treat to every child.

Treats were sponsored by the Jacksonville Ruth Rebekah Lodge, Royal Neighbors of America, Garden Club, Volunteer Firemen, American Legion, Lions club, Robertson E. Collins, and Jacksonville PTA.

School will resume Jan. 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Teachers in Oregon Will Average \$6,250

Portland—(UPI)—Oregon public school educators will receive an average salary of \$6,250 during the current school year, the Oregon Education association announced Friday.

The figure is an approximate increase of \$180 from the amount received by teachers and administrators in the state during the last school year.

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