

Locals

Ashland Chamber Members Suggest Projects for '63

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to Willard Casey by the Medford building department to repair a residence at 129 North Columbus ave. at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

Warehouse Fire - Central Point Rural firemen were summoned to the Northwest Grocery warehouse on Sage rd. at 9:38 a.m. yesterday to fight a fire in the furnace room. It was out when firemen arrived, however. There was no reported damage.

At Market - William Moffat, manager of Mann's Department store, is in Los Angeles where he is attending merchandise market shows. There to purchase ladies ready-to-wear for the store is Mrs. Kathleen Esp. Mrs. Doris Caldwell and Mrs. Pat Bishop plan to leave later this week for the Los Angeles market. Mrs. Caldwell is buyer for accessories and jewelry and Mrs. Bishop purchases children's wear and lingerie.

Investigating Theft - Jackson county sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of approximately 80 pheasants from the private property of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, Avenue A, White City, Sunday.

Clinic Open - The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, sponsored by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health Association, will be open Thursday, January 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. The facility is available to all persons 15 years of age and older.

Ashland - While fog has been covering Medford during much of the past few weeks, the sun has been shining in Ashland most of the time - and members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce yesterday discussed the possibility of exploiting this fact.

Meeting at its weekly luncheon at the Mark Antony, the chamber held a "constructive suggestion" session, during which members suggested ideas for new projects and methods of improving the organization's effectiveness.

A principal suggestion was that a promotion be organized to sell Ashland as a comparatively fog-free residential area. "Medford people tend to think only of the Applegate valley as a fog-free residential area," remarked President Bill Patton, commenting on the suggestion that steps be taken to promote Ashland's sunshine.

Other Suggested Projects Other suggested projects included efforts to promote Lithia park, marking it with more noticeable signs to draw traffic off the main streets through the city, and to improve the plaza area.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, suggested that a committee be organized to seek erection of a dam on Bear creek where it is met by Gaerky creek.

Such a dam would have prevented the December, 1962, flooding in Medford, Dr. Stevenson felt, adding that it would create a new recreation area for Ashland.

Additional suggestions included sending out brochures about Ashland to prospective college students in an effort to interest them in Southern Oregon college, and making an effort to get a freeway exit sign on Interstate 5 pointing toward Southern Oregon college.

Portland Livestock Portland—(UPI)—USDA—Cattle 250. Standard steers 925 lb. 21.90; standard heifers 19-20; slaughter cows 12-20.15; canner-culler cows 11-14; good-choice feeder steers 24.

Calves 30. Slaughter calves occasional choice 35; good-choice 2000-300 lb. 28-32; utility 20; good bull calves 20-22. Hogs 2.50. Barrows and gilts No. 2 at 17.70-18; 1, 2 and 3 at 16.30-17.50. Sheep 2.00. Choice woolled lambs 90-100 lb. 19-19.25; mostly choice mixed wool and fall shorn lambs 18.50, ewes utility-good No. 3 pelt 3-6.

Portland Produce Portland—(UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 47-53c; AA large 44-51c; A large 43-49c; AA medium 42-48c; A medium 39-45c; AA small 38-47c; cartons 1-3c higher. Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 66c; cartons 1c higher; B prints 65c.

Portland—(UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 33-39c; broilers, whole drawn, 32-38c; light type, whole drawn 21-26c; lb. light type hens, cut-up 24-30c; lb. heavy whole 36-39c lb.

Weather

FORECASTS Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness through Thursday evening. Fog not expected to return. Possibly a few rain or snow showers Thursday. Snow level dropping to 3,500 feet Thursday evening. Low tonight 32-35. High Thursday 35-40. Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with a few showers tonight and Thursday. Some snow in north portion Thursday. Brief, sunny period Thursday. Low tonight 28-35. High Thursday 36-40 in north interior and 40-45 elsewhere. Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. A few snow flurries likely tonight and Thursday. Colder.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 30. Below normal 7. Record high this date 60 in 1953. Record low this date 10 in 1949. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 68.8 in. 73 inches below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 16.16 inches. 6.81 inches above normal.

Table with columns for City, High, Low, Prec. and other weather data for various locations like Seattle, Portland, Eugene, etc.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST (Through Jan. 14): Western Oregon—Western Washington—Cooling trend with temperatures dropping to maximums in 20s and minimums 12-25. Precipitation less than normal western Washington and near normal western Oregon. Fading mostly as snow flurries after Thursday.

Northern California—Possibility of occasional sprinkles at beginning of period and rain likely in latter half of period. Temperatures near or below normal.



HOPES FOR SALVAGE - Sir Arthur Harvey, chairman of the British Parliament's defense committee, said in Santa Monica, Calif., he has hopes that "something could be salvaged" from the Skybolt missile program which the United States has cancelled. He pointed out that the cancellation was a bad break for Britain, adding that "at the end of this decade we will need a new weapon other than manned bombers." (UPI)



BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED - This view across the Berlin Wall shows clouds rising from explosions at houses along Zimmerstrasse in East Berlin, near U. S. "Checkpoint Charlie" as Communist police blow up the buildings to prevent use of their basements to conceal escape tunnels to the West, or as hiding places for refugees before escape attempts. (UPI)

Oregon Economy To Continue to Improve

Eugene—In 1963 the Oregon economy will continue to improve gradually, but at a rate less rapid than that of the country as a whole, the Oregon Business Review reported in its December issue.

The Review is published monthly by the University of Oregon bureau of business research.

During 1962, the level of Oregon business rose consistently, but the percentage of improvement was less than that experienced by the nation, the Review said. Although most indicators of Oregon economic activity went up considerably during the year, the state's economic expansion was insufficient to attract a net in-migration.

The Review said the 1963 outlook for firms making products based on wood is mixed.

Future Discouraging "The major segment of this group of firms is lumber manufacturers, whose future appears rather discouraging from both a short run and long run point of view. The outlook for pulp and paper and plywood is much better, although 1963 will certainly not be a year of unusual prosperity for any of the firms using wood as a raw material," according to the Review.

The type of construction that will actively determine the level of business activity in 1963 will remain high, but probably will not rise above the 1962 level, the Review continued. Although there are many large construction projects under way, the largest of which is the John Day dam, there are few planned projects in the backlog.

Has No Counterpart Tourism will not bring as much into the state in 1963 as in 1962 because the Seattle World Fair was an attraction to the Pacific Northwest in 1962 that will not have a counterpart in 1963. The Review said 1963 should be a comparatively good year for agriculture.

Outlook for crop income appears good and further livestock adjustments should enable that branch of agricultural activity to improve its contribution to agricultural marketing receipts.

When it is completed, the Boardman Project is expected to create a considerable number of jobs, but it is most unlikely that this will occur in 1963, the Review reported.

Grants Pass Man Hurt in Accident

Oliver John Moore, 56, of 2655 Midway ave., Grants Pass, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment of a neck injury after the vehicle he was driving hit a pickup truck operated by Ernest Kenneth Stephenson, 49, of 1324 Winchester ave., according to Medford police.

The accident occurred at the Crater Lake highway interchange on Interstate 5, according to reports. Moore was cited by police for violation of basic rule.

Two other accidents were investigated by city police Tuesday.

A city parking meter was damaged, city police reported, when it was hit by a car operated by Nobel Bryan Mulren, 56, of 27 North Barnburg ave. The meter was located on Front st. between Main and Eighth sts.

The third accident was reported on Oakdale ave. between Ninth and 10th sts. According to police reports, a car operated by Lorena Myrtle Brown, 53, of 1894 Archer dr., was following a sedan driven by Deanna Jean Arnold, 17, of 1355 Ridgeway dr., when a third vehicle hit the Brown car as it stopped for a stop sign, knocking it into the Arnold vehicle.

About an hour and a half later the driver of the third vehicle, Meredith Lela Frederick, 36, of 506 North Barnburg ave., went to the city police station. She told officers she had bumped a car in front of her, but did not realize there was any damage so she left the scene. Later she discovered damage to her car so reported the incident.

No citations were issued by police.

Notices Mailed To Residents on Road Job Route

Notices have gone out to 23 property owners along the west fork of the Griffin Creek rd. notifying them that the county road department plans to improve the road during the new year, according to Robert J. Carstensen, county engineer.

Surfacing may be done the following year, according to the present schedule. The work will include widening and grading of 1.7 miles of road.

In his letter to the property owners, Carstensen noted some fences encroach on the 80 foot right-of-way which may require some fence relocation. Fences which are less than 30 feet from the center line of the established thoroughfare will be moved following the notification of property owners by letter, the county engineer explained.

Permission Obtained In cases where some fences are more than 300 feet from the center line, but require moving, permission will be obtained from the landowner, he said.

"Where the center line of the new road alignment as established by this office very nearly follows the existing center line, we will assume the right of way to be 30 feet out on either side," Carstensen said. "We will temporarily skip any clearing work on portions of the road where the newly established line varies considerably more than 30 feet from the present traveled way."

Original petition for the road was in 1875 for a connection with the Applegate area and the main road leading from Jacksonville to Yreka, Calif., at that time.

Births

RAYNOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. box 225, Willow Springs rd., Central Point, Jan. 8, 1963, a girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HESS - To Mr. and Mrs. Hans, 128 Valley View dr., Medford, Jan. 8, 1963, a girl, 5 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

CHINN—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard, 341 Sutter st., Medford, Jan. 9, 1963, a boy, 10 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HODGES—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale N., 1525 South Ivy st., Medford, Jan. 6, 1963, a girl, 9 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Berns, box 542, 800 North Orange st., Jacksonville, Jan. 6, 1963, a girl, 5 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

ALLEN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Richard, 55 South Ninth st., Central Point, Jan. 6, 1963, a girl, 7 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Investment Funds

Table with columns for Fund, Bid, Ask and other financial data for various investment funds like Bullock, Chemical Fund, Colonial Energy, etc.



TAKES OATH—Chief Supreme Court Justice Phillip S. Gibson, left, administers the oath of office to Attorney General Stanley Mosk at the Library Court building in Sacramento, Calif. (UPI)

OBITUARIES

AUTUMN POEHLIN Private graveside services were held yesterday for Autumn Rose Poehlein, infant daughter of Justin C. and Loretta J. Poehlein, 318 Seventh ave., Gold Hill, who died Friday.

The Rev. L. G. Weaver of Medford officiated. Interment was in Memory Gardens Memorial park.

Survivors, besides the parents, include a sister, Roxanne June; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poehlein, Cannelton, Ind.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence, Tell City, Ind.

Memory Gardens Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

FRANK S. BRENNAN

Funeral services for Frank S. Brennan, 51, of 16 North Orange st., Medford, who died Monday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. William McLeod of the Catholic church will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Brennan was born April 18, 1911, in Los Angeles, Calif. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army, T.C. detachment 21.

His decorations include both the Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon and the American Theater of Operations ribbon. He entered service March 5, 1942, at Presidio, Calif., and was discharged at Camp Shanks, N.Y., Aug. 9, 1945.

Committee Named To Suggest Names Ashland-A committee composed of Clint Lorber, Bob Ingle and Dr. Leo van Dijk has been appointed to nominate candidates for the three major honors awarded annually in Ashland.

Another committee was appointed to act as judges of the man of the year competition. Members' identity will be kept secret, however.

STOLEN FROM MAILS New York—(UPI)—A 37-year-old postman was held without bail today for stealing \$25,000 from mail in his truck and using the money to live it up.

Edward Dulgarian, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., who said he purchased an expensive car and a new wardrobe with part of the loot, pleaded guilty to the theft Tuesday in federal court. Sentencing was set for Jan. 29.

STILL ON THE BOOKS Nashville, Tenn.—(UPI)—Among the flood of bills introduced in the state senate today was one to repeal an obsolete law prohibiting the sale of cotton after dark.

It delayed issuance of a license until some design changes are made in the rooms.

Advertisement for 'LOLITA' movie showing at Craterian. Includes text: 'How did they ever make a movie of "LOLITA"?', 'ROAD SHOW ENGAGEMENT ENDS TONITE!', 'Doors Open—7:30 Only One Show—8:00 P.M.', and 'TRAVIS & HARRY'S COFFEE SHOP'.

Welding Classes Are Scheduled at Crater High Shop

Central Point - Two classes in welding are scheduled to start in the vocational agriculture shop at Crater High school, Central Point, next week.

An adult welding course for beginning welders will start Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. An advanced welding course will begin Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

The beginning course will consist of 10 classes to be taught Thursday night each week from Jan. 17 through March 21. Each class will last for three hours.

Fees have been set at \$12 per person. All equipment and materials will be furnished with the exception of gloves. Persons enrolling are advised to purchase a pair of heavy canvas or leather gloves.

The course has been especially designed as a beginning welding course in electric (arc) welding and oxy-acetylene welding and cutting.

Contacts Are Listed

Persons interested in the course are asked to contact Darrell Shepherd or Bill Jeskey at Crater vocational agriculture department, Crater High school, North Pacific highway, Central Point, or to telephone 664-1241. Enrollment in the class will be limited and must be done before the night of the first class.

The advanced course will consist of 10 three-hour classes held each Tuesday night for 10 weeks.

Fees will be \$15 per person. All equipment and materials except gloves will be furnished.

The course will cover advanced skills in arc and acetylene welding such as all position welding, pipe welding, aluminum welding, pipe welding, hard surfacing and cast welding.

Interested persons are asked to contact Crater High school. The enrollment in this course is limited and must be done before opening of the class.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

Table with columns for Bank of America, Cal Pac Util, Con. Freight, etc. and their respective bid and asked prices.

Advertisement for 'THE MIRROR' movie at Varsity Theatre. Text: 'ENDS TONIGHT DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 "CURTAIN AT EIGHT"', 'A MOST UNUSUAL SCREEN PRESENTATION', 'the a mighty motion picture experience...touch it...sense it...feel it...you can't forget it!', 'COMING JAN. 15-16 "THE RED SHOES"'.

4-H NEWS

Phoenix Herdsman The November meeting of the Phoenix Herdsman 4-H Beef club was held at order by Fay Chapman, president. The meeting was held at Harris with 12 members and no visitors present.

We elected the following officers: Chip Buffington, president; Dan Quinn, vice president; Sharon Boettcher, secretary; and Judy Boettcher, reporter.

The most convenient time to weigh our steers was discussed but we did not set a date. Every other meeting we are to bring our records and bring them up to date. Dan Marsh is to give a report on pastures, kinds and management.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. Judy Boettcher, Reporter

Grange News

Eagle Point Grange Preceding the Jan. 15 meeting of the Eagle Point Grange, Lecturer James Wilson has announced that the controversial movie about riots at the Congressional House Un-American Activities committee hearing at San Francisco called "Operation Abolition" will be shown. The program will start at 8:15 p.m., and anyone in the community who is interested may attend.

JOB TOO HAZARDOUS Ware, Mass.—(UPI)—Alfred Peachee has resigned as town dog officer after 10 days on the job. Peachee told the board of selectmen Tuesday night that the first dog he picked up bit him twice on the neck to the point.

Advertisement for Philharmonic Society of Southern Oregon. Text: 'Presents the GILBERT & SULLIVAN OPERETTA THE MIKADO', 'Friday & Saturday Evenings, January 11-12 at 8:15', 'MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM', 'All seats reserved. Tickets on sale at Mann's, Purucker's and the box office'.