



FLAG PRESENTED — Carl C. Donough (right), deputy director, field office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Portland, recently presented an "E" pennant to R. C. Ross, (left) manager of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Oregon. Looking on is Medford Mayor James Dunlevy. (Knackstedt Photo)

Growers to Name Representative

Winter pear growers in the Medford district will elect their representatives to the Winter Pear Control committee in Medford April 19. The committee, whose headquarters are in Portland, said that elections for grower members and alternates of the committee will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the office of the Fruit Growers League, 766 South Grape st., Medford.

Company Officials Attend Workshop

John Kirby, area manager, and Fred Bruegger, district manager of the Oregon Washington Telephone company, attended a two-day workshop in Hood River recently. Areas of discussion included a presentation of means for improving telephone voice transmission, providing a plan for contact of business customers on a regular basis, and ways in which continued improved service can be brought to all customers.

Crash Injuries Fatal To Hillsboro Man, 65

Portland — (UPI) — Harry Aldinger, 65, Hillsboro, died at St. Vincent Hospital Tuesday from injuries suffered in a two-car accident at Hillsboro Monday. He was driving one of the cars.

DE Club Members Receive Awards

The Medford chapter of the Distributive Education club received the annual DE club of the year award at the eighth annual State Distributive Education leadership conference recently at Milwaukie High school. The award was in recognition of the club's activities for the year. Rilla Kaye Den Herder, Medford, came in third as DE Student of the Year and received a \$10 cash prize from the Sears, Roebuck Foundation for her work and knowledge. Other students winning awards were Mary Kenyon, sales demonstration, first place trophy; Ella Mae Williams, DE Chapter of the Year first place trophy; Roger Dyke, advertising poster, second place; Karen Pitts, public speaking, second place; Ella Mae Williams, job interview, second place; Pam Hart, chapter activities manual, third place award; Ron Kamody, merchandise vocabulary, third place; Ron Bowden, merchandise mathematics, third place; and Gary Borden, junior of the year, placed with an honorable mention as runner up.

Eugene Man Presumed Drowned in McKenzie

Eugene — (UPI) — William Riedler, 52, Eugene, was missing and presumed drowned in the McKenzie river about five miles northeast of here today.

SCHOOL FOR ELEPHANTS

Laurence Marques, Mosambique — (UPI) — A Belgian firm plans to set up a training camp to teach elephants how to work. It was reported here today.

Advertisement for 'LADY ARROW' clothing. Features a woman in a dress and a shirt. Text includes 'QUALITY IS NOT EXPENSIVE', 'The Fashionette', 'LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR', and '22 South Central Across From Craterian'.

Try and Stop Me

STORY TOLD to every tourist in the Texas Panhandle: After the worst sandstorm in those parts in a generation, a rancher stumbled over a hat, and found it was on the head of an unfortunate buried in the sand. After the poor fellow was almost dug out he implored, "Dig a little deeper, Brother: I'm on horse-back."



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\$44,000 To Expand Women's Prison To Be Sought by Board

Salem — (UPI) — The board of control has decided to ask the legislature for \$44,000 to expand the new women's prison under construction here to a 76 prison capacity. The unit, now being built by prison labor, is presently designed for 56 inmates. It is scheduled for completion in July of 1964.

Advertisement for 'UNITY GOOD FRIDAY' at Unity Church. Includes details about the service and contact information.

Advertisement for 'NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE Inc.' featuring photos of C. M. Litwiler and Mrs. Litwiler, and contact information.

Medford Branch Of Bank Gets 'E' Pennant for Work

The Medford branch of the First National Bank of Oregon was presented President Kennedy's "E for Export" award which the statewide bank received recently for its efforts to significantly increase U.S. sales abroad.

Carl Donough, assistant manager of the Portland field office of the U.S. Department of Commerce, made the presentation to R. C. Ross, vice president and manager of the Medford branch. The "E" pennant, first raised during World War II above America's war plants as a symbol of production excellence, now signifies outstanding achievement in helping to develop the sales of American goods and services in overseas markets, or the promotion of tourist business from overseas.

Five other banks received citations and the blue and white "E" pennants. They are Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, of San Francisco; Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, of Providence; Bankers Trust Company of New York City; Central National Bank of Cleveland; and Continental Illinois Bank & Trust, Chicago.

President Kennedy revived the use of the "E" award last year as a means of recognizing the efforts of American organizations in reducing the balance of payments deficit. The United States must increase dollar receipts through earnings abroad to meet the nation's overseas defense and aid commitments. Recognition of the efforts of U.S. business organizations with "E" awards has helped to stimulate the overseas sale of American products. Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges says this increased business abroad is providing more profits for American labor, and a better image of the United States in the eyes of the world.

Arrest Clears Theft At Ashland Company. The arrest of a 16-year-old Ashland boy this week by the Jackson county sheriff's office clears up the burglary of the Pace-Setter's Home company south of Ashland about a year ago, deputies have reported. The youth admitted to the theft of a tool box and a large number of tools and power tools from the sawmill being converted to a prefab home factory. The boy is being held in the juvenile home pending further questioning, deputies said.

Advertisement for 'Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With More Comfort'. Includes text about the benefits of the product.

Large advertisement for Cal/Ore Electrical League. Features 'LAST WEEK! LAST WEEK! LAST WEEK!' and 'BIG BONUS OFFERS'. Includes a list of participating dealers and their phone numbers.