

# Medford Human Rights Council Reorganized After Two Years

The Medford Human Rights Council met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padgham.

Twenty-eight persons, including several specially invited guests, were present. It was the second recent meeting of the Council which has been reorganized after two years of inactivity.

The Council's chairman, the Rev. Robert W. Tull of the Congregational Church, presided.

Robertson E. Collins, Jacksonville, reported on conversations with Mark Smith, administrator of the civil rights division of the Oregon bureau of labor, giving information about other groups like the Medford Human Rights Council that are presently active in the state.

visitors to the community, he expressed his conviction that the members of the chamber of commerce are well informed on the fair housing, fair employment and public accommodations laws of Oregon, and are seeking to abide by them.

McNeil said Medford would have much less difficulty with the inevitable entrance of minority group families into the valley in the next few years if groups such as the Medford Human Rights Council could help the community to do some intelligent planning for the changes ahead.

DeArmond Leigh, Jackson county sheriff, expressed his gratitude for being invited to the Council's meeting and his appreciation of a group of citizens who could offer support

and counsel to the public officials responsible for law enforcement and community welfare.

He reported that the sheriff's department had not been informed of any recent incidents of discriminatory practice in the valley. But he urged the Council to invite representatives of other law enforcement agencies in the area to future meetings.

**Members Were Present**

Six members of the Ashland Human Rights Council were present. They shared some of the experiences and plans of their organization, which has been active for over five years.

The latter portion of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the continuing purpose and program of the Council.

cil, Dunbar Carpenter suggested that the civil rights division of the Oregon bureau of labor be asked whether it has received reports of discriminatory practice in the Medford area of which citizens of the community might not be aware. Collins and Redden were asked to make such an inquiry.

Ben J. Trowbridge Jr. and others reported seeing Negroes in downtown Medford more frequently now that the tourist season is open. Trowbridge said he did not know of any incidents of discrimination or refusal of service.

**A Growing Number**

Judge Edward C. Kelly suggested that there will be a growing number of Negro

tourists coming through Medford in the years ahead. If each one of them, he stated, were treated with the respect and courtesy normally offered to any money-spending tourist, all possibility of a "testing" of the racial attitudes and practices of the community by outside groups would soon be eliminated.

Members of the group expressed concern over the increasing prevalence of rumors that Negro families are being or might be placed in Medford by national organizations in order to test and force community acceptance.

No one in the group had knowledge of any such plan, and a procedure was established whereby all such ru-

mors could be traced to their source and stopped before they could have a disturbing influence in the community.

As the meeting ended, it was agreed that it would not be in the best interest of the community, or of any minority persons or groups, for the Council to seek intentionally to bring Negro families into the Medford area. But it was decided that, if any families of minority background did establish residence here, the Council would uphold their right to do so and would make every effort to assist them in their adjustment to the community.

The next meeting of the Council will be in September upon the call of the chairman.

# Recreation Lease Issued by Bureau

Portland — The bureau of land management has announced that a recreation lease for a 420-acre tract of O and C lands on a ridge overlooking the Rogue river area has been issued to Josephine county.

The public recreation facility is identified as the Cathedral Hills Recreation Area. The area will be used by the public for picnicking and other outdoor recreation activities.

During 1964 and 1965, the county will develop the area by building new marked trails suitable for hiking, horseback riding and scooter riding. This tract is located two miles south of Grants Pass and is accessible by paved roads just west of the Williams Highway, and north and east of the Grants Pass Golf and Country Club.

Stanley D. Lester, land office manager, said that Josephine county filed a detailed plan for recreation development with BLM for approval. They also agreed to maintain the land for public recreation use without discrimination.

BLM has made sites available to state and local governments for lease at an annual rental of 25 cents an acre. Lester said the leasing of public lands at the low rental rate encourages development of public recreation facilities.

BLM will continue to man-

age the timber, surface and mineral resources of the lands consistent with its recreation uses.

**PLEADS GUILTY**  
Klamath Falls — (UPI) — Mrs. Zelma Ochihio appeared in Klamath County Circuit Court in a surprise move shortly after noon Friday and pleaded guilty to felony manslaughter charges.

**Expresses Opinion**

Collins expressed the opinion that protest demonstrations and the deliberate testing of community attitudes toward minority groups would be out of place in Medford at this time.

Omar Bacon, Jackson county librarian, brought to the meeting much of the published material on civil rights and inter-group relations that is available at the Medford library.

James A. Redden, Medford attorney and state representative, was asked to inform the group of the actions of the recent legislature in the area of human rights. The laws that were passed in this section, he stated, served to strengthen Oregon's position as one of the nation's most progressive states in guaranteeing just and equal treatment to all persons, regardless of race, religion, national background or age.

**Optimistic Appraisal**

Don McNeil, manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, gave an optimistic appraisal of the attitudes and practices of businessmen, motel operators, restaurateurs, merchants and employers in the city, toward the members of minority groups.

Acknowledging that there have been some incidents of discrimination against Negro



**OBJECTS TO EVICTION**—Former actress Greta Meyer, who appeared in a score of movies in the 1930s, sits outside her home in Los Angeles as workmen remove her belongings from the house. The 89-year-old German-born actress was evicted by owners of the property who asked her to move last August when they decided to tear down the old house. When she refused, they obtained a court eviction order. (UPI)

# Dr. McGill Helps Revise Textbook For College Level

Ashland—Dr. E. C. McGill, director of academic affairs and assistant to the president at Southern Oregon college, has recently co-authored a revision of the college textbook "Business Principles, Organization and Management."

The other two authors are Dr. Herbert Tonne, chairman of the department of business education at New York university, and Dr. Sidney Simon, professor of economics at Rutgers.

The authors solicited opinions of hundreds of teachers who had adopted the textbook and from them improved the text in five ways; provided more illustrations; reduced the emphasis on production management; included a chapter on investments; provided vocabulary drill at the end of chapter; and provided more material on career planning.

"Business Principles, Organization and Management," second edition, provides the latest available facts and figures, explores the major aspects of business operation, and reflects the trends in the policies and procedures of business management. The book was revised due to the rapidly changing technology in the field of business. It was originally published in 1958.

Dr. McGill who also is a professor of economics at Southern Oregon college, has taught in elementary and high schools. He has had practical experience in retailing and is the author of many articles in professional journals as well as of several books in the field of business education.

He is on the board of directors of the Ashland Rotary club and editor of the Rotary Bulletin and also chairman of the tourist and

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