

BUILDING IS PROGRESSING—Construction of the new Jackson county public health center is moving along rapidly. The \$190,000 building is expected to be completed by Feb. 1. The "L" shaped building will include offices for the public health

officer and nurses, sanitarians, mental health clinic and general clinic space. The building was designed by Architect Robert J. Keeney, Medford, and is being constructed by Murphy Construction company, Roseburg.

Police Department Holds Pistol Shoot

The Medford police department was host for an invitational competitive practical pistol course shoot at the department's pistol range at White City recently.

Team trophy for the meet was won by one of the two teams from the Medford department. Winning team members were Lts. Jack McMillan, Jack Sanders, Orlo McGee and Lyle Perkins and Officer Duane Franklin.

Other competing teams came from Yreka, Calif., sheriff's department, and Roseburg and Eugene city police departments. Individual winners were: 7 yards, Duane Franklin, Medford; 60 yards, Ron Nygaard, Roseburg; 50 yards and aggregate score, Orlo McGee, Medford; and 25 yards, Ken Wood, Yreka.

Lt. Jack McMillan held the high score for the day in team competition.

During the contest, officers must use their duty weapon. Other competitive matches may be held in the future in Roseburg and Eugene.

Kreisman Says Help Should Be Given Those for Democracy

Americans should offer their help and experience to those people who "truly want to be Democratic" in order to make Democracy work in their lands and to help preserve the American heritage, Dr. Arthur Kreisman said Thursday night at a Medford American Legion post banquet honoring participants in its youth programs.

Kreisman, director of general studies at Southern Oregon college, was main speaker at the dinner.

He said that simple loyalty, support and faith in the government and the people of the United States is part of the task of being a good American. The college professor declared that ability to compromise with one's fellow citizens also is essential.

Among those honored at the dinner were delegates to Beaver Boys' State, and Girls' State, members of the junior baseball team and oratorical contest winners.

A feature of the dinner was the presentation of the Legionnaire merit award of the year

for Post 15 to Granvil Brittsan. He is chairman of the post's special events and baseball committees, member of the executive committee, district vice-commander and a past post commander. Presentation of the plaque was by Eugene Orr, a past commander who has held national committee position with the American Legion.

Oratorical contest winners sponsored by the Medford post and honored Thursday were Miss Lindsay Darnelle, post district, state and Region 11 winner, and Ross Dickinson, post winner.

Year of Progress
Elliott Becken, master of ceremonies, pointed to 1962 as the year of greatest progress for the post in junior oratorical competition. De Vere Taylor chaired the activity.

Miss Susan Wakefield was announced as the winner of the baseball team name contest. The baseball committee chose her suggestion of Medford Rogues as nickname of the team sponsored by the post. She was presented a \$25 savings bond.

Miss Wakefield was one of three to suggest Rogues. Her letter was postmarked earliest.

Other guests included Kathy Bradford, whose poppy poster took third prize in the state, and Edie Reinking, local poppy girl. Miss Reinking was presented a scrapbook trophy by Becken.

Achievements of Stuart Young, Dan Miles and Don Anderson were particularly noted when members of the baseball team, coached by Clifford McLean, were introduced. Young pitched a perfect game. Dan Miles hit three straight ground rule doubles in one contest and Anderson got all four Medford hits in another.

Speaks on Heritage
"The American Heritage," said Dr. Kreisman, speaking on "The American Heritage," said that the United States has the oldest democratic heritage in the world and that "how we got this way is one of the great human stories." He maintained that not enough people know enough about it that they value it enough to make the effort to preserve it.

"I think," declared the educator, "that we need all the knowledge we can get." He told the gathering of young people, parents and Legion, county, city and school dignitaries at Rogue Valley country club, that this nation's founding fathers felt that education of its citizens was one of the most important things that can be done.

Kreisman discussed some of the misunderstandings concerning American Democracy. He said that the men who fought the Revolution were not rightists, as some have claimed. They were liberals and the Tories were the rightists, Kreisman brought out.

Use Best Judgement
The Southern Oregon college professor termed it a "curious view" the idea that representatives in this country's government must vote the views of their constituents. He said that representatives should be sent to use their best judgment to act in the best interests of those they represent.

While some people have the honest belief that the states are sovereign, the Constitution made the federal government sovereign, he stressed to his audience.

Concerning the charge by some that the Supreme Court is out of line in interpreting the bill of rights, Kreisman said that the founding fathers set up the court with the knowledge that the future cannot be legislated for. He stated that interpretations are never final and change as times change.

The U.S. form of government is fluid enough to take care of exigencies and that is why it lasts, according to Kreisman.

Variety of Definitions
Saying that he is disturbed by the way political language is being used, Kreisman presented a variety of definitions for the words "liberal" and "conservative." He said that definitions are relative words and went on to state that any American is a liberal as against the points of view in totalitarian countries in Europe and Asia. Kreisman declared that the real opposition in the world is between democratic and totalitarian rather than between liberal and conservative.

He spoke of communism and facism as enemies of democracy at both ends of the circle and having more in common, both being totalitarian.

Kreisman told the group that the founding fathers realized that "pure democracy," the plain will of the people, does not work with large numbers. He pointed to the constitutional republic as the result of this realization.

Need To Debate Issues
The chairman of the Southern Oregon college humanities division mentioned the need to get all the facts and to debate the issues. But, he said, when the nation makes up its mind, citizens should go along with the majority.

Kreisman decried making friends with people who are not democratic and thereby "pouring money down a rat hole."

Rob Hoag, junior councillor from Medford, discussed his experiences at Boys' state.

Training Program For Retarded To Be Studied Here

A three-man committee of rural school board members will investigate the possibility of establishing a shop training program for mentally retarded high school students in the county. It was decided last week by the Jackson county rural school board.

Committee members are John Spangler, route 1, Talent; Sam Harbison, Medford lawyer; and Don Bohmert, Central Point.

Mt. Pitt Lumber company, Central Point, earlier had agreed to provide facilities, supplies and a part-time foreman for the program to be operated on its premises.

The county school system would be required to provide \$1,700 in annual rent, liability insurance and pay the power costs. The rental would cover a pre-fabricated building to be constructed by the lumber company and the machinery used.

The program would be under the direct supervision of David Harms, Ashland, special education instructor for the county.

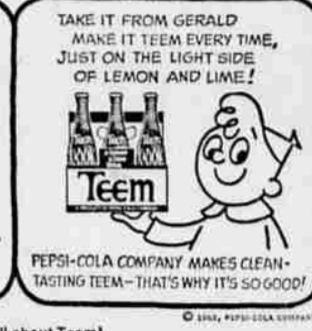
The lumber company would reimburse the county on a per hour basis for the finished products turned out at the shop and sold by them. This would cover small items involving considerable labor, such as grade stakes for the state highway commission. The state highway commission has agreed already to purchase such stakes from the shop, according to Ed Col-

Florida Man Injured In Ashland Accident

ASHLAND — Edward Guy Ewbank, 68, of Ft. Myers, Fla., suffered minor injuries Thursday when the car he was driving was struck from the rear by a truck at Helman and North Main sts. about 4:20 p.m. Ashland police reported.

Driver of the truck was Robert Earl McCorkle, 39, of 1001 Beekman st., Medford. Ewbank was treated at Ashland Community hospital and remained there overnight.

Flying Geese Disrupt Central Oregon Power
REDMOND (UPI)—A flock of geese flew into a 12,000-volt feeder line between Redmond and Terrebonne Thursday night and set off a chain of trouble for Pacific Power and Light Co. When the feeder line went out of operation it also knocked off the 69,000-volt transmission circuits supplying power to the company's entire Central Oregon system, which serves Bend, Redmond, Prineville and Madras. Service was restored in all areas by early Friday.



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