



EXAMINE STAND-PIPE—A group of seven Algerian soil scientists and foresters last week visited local farms, orchards and the Rogue River National forest. One of the orchards visited was that of Joe Naumes on Kings highway. Here a group of four Algerians, led by their interpreter, David Braun, New York City, N.Y., extreme right, look at an irrigation stand-pipe. Clem Ault of the Rogue Soil Conservation district, stands on a ladder and peers down. Members of the seven man group

were Hachemi Hamchaout, Abdelhamid Boudour, Ferhat Nacer, Mohamed Hammoudi, Aberderrbou Ourabah, Salah Larminat and Kamel Zadek. The group was accompanied by Glenn K. Rule, 4824 Chumberland ave., Chevy Chase, Md., formerly of the Soil Conservation Service. The group also visited the Beekman house in Jacksonville, which Rule, an antique collector, felt was impressive.

### Algerians Tour Orchards in County

What happens when a colonial power like France moves all of its personnel out of a country like Algeria, leaving it to the natives? It means few teachers for the schools, few scientists and few technicians, particularly in farming and forestry. When one considers a country roughly equal to the United States east of the Mississippi river, such a withdrawal of key personnel can have a tremendous impact on a country

when it is primarily agricultural. About 80 per cent of the people are directly supported by rural enterprises and this production normally provides more than a third of Algeria's gross wealth. The French withdrawal meant technicians were suddenly appointed to administrative positions. To learn more about modern farming and forestry methods seven technicians in soil conservation and forest management in Algeria flew to this country and arrived in Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, sponsored by the Agency for International Development Study Wheat Farming

### Medford Council On Rehabilitation Said Successful

The Medford Council for the Rehabilitation and Employment of Ex-Offenders is operating successfully, a state official who heads up the overall state-wide program in this field said on a visit to Medford last week. He was Ted J. Holdt, state director of rehabilitation and employment for ex-offenders, a department created a year and a half ago under the State Board of Control.

Next stop was Oklahoma City, Okla., where they learned how U. S. farmers use dry land wheat, studied water shed development and flood control. This was important since Algerian farmers still grow wheat, barley and oats, most, if not all of it on dry land. Aug. 29 to Sept. 4 was spent at Riverside, Calif., where the group learned how citrus fruit is raised, plus grapes and dry land barley. Algeria raises lots of figs, dates, oranges, lemons and olives as does Riverside and Willows, Calif., the next stop. In fact, the Algerian Deglet Nur (date of the light) is shipped throughout the world.

Holdt instigated formation of the Medford council, one of the first in the state, last March. Since its formation, the council has succeeded in finding employment in the Rogue Valley for a number of ex-offenders, Holdt said. To Address Chamber He will be back in the valley this week to address the Ashland Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday and to urge more interest in the program on the part of business and professional people in the valley.

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The number of persons between the ages of 18 and 24 committed to state penal institutions has more than doubled since 1956, Holdt said, while the state population in that age bracket has actually decreased slightly.

They also were conducted on a tour of Bear Creek's young orchard planted between Phoenix and Talent and along Bear creek. Company Horticulturist John Higdon explained grafting of young trees with blight and possibly pear decline resistant species. They also saw the chemical control of weeds. Modoc orchard was another stop. Dry land farming and pasture fertilization practices were examined on the George Loftin farm in Sams Valley. They saw the reservoir constructed by the Sams Valley Irrigation association as a cooperative project off Ramsey Canyon rd. The alfalfa seed production at the Albert Straus ranch also interested them.

"This increase is due primarily to the inability of ex-offenders to secure employment," he said. "More than half of the boys at the Oregon Correctional Institute are serving their second term." "They don't want to go back. But when they are denied employment, one of two things happen. Either they revert to illegal acts to obtain subsistence and eventually return to prison, or they have to rely on public assistance." "It is just plain good business to employ these men and make of them taxpayers rather than tax-consumers," Holdt added. He urged interested persons to contact the Rev. Robert Tull, minister of the Medford Congregational church, who is chairman of the Medford council.

Saturday morning they flew from Medford to Lincoln, Neb., where they will see dry land wheat farming. This will be the last leg of the trip before the final stop at Washington, D.C.

### Ray Hume Named Deputy-In-Charge

PORTLAND (UPI) — Ray Hume, deputy U. S. marshal, was named Friday as deputy in charge of the U. S. marshal's office until a successor to Paul Kearney is named. Kearney died Friday morning at a Seaside hotel of a heart attack. He was 63. Almost two acres of farm crops are required today to feed one adult, the department of agriculture estimates.

### Linfield Receives NSF Grant of \$3,600

McMINNVILLE—The Linfield college physics department has received a \$3,600 National Science Foundation undergraduate science education grant for the 1963-64 academic year, according to Robert E. Jones, department chairman. The grant will be used to support six students in undergraduate research participation and independent study projects. Three students will receive \$200 stipends, plus expense support, and three other students will receive expense support for their projects.

## Negative Recommendation Is Given to Zone Change Request

A zone change request which would have permitted construction of five duplexes on property located on the west side of Kenyon st., north of Garfield rd., was given a negative recommendation by the Medford planning commission Thursday night.

The applicant, Vernon Rasmussen, 308 Garfield st., through his lawyer, John R. Dellenback, told the commission he wanted to erect some dwellings "equal in quality" to the structures already developed on that part of Kenyon st.

In May, Rasmussen had requested the 137 by 250-foot strip of property be rezoned from single family to multiple family. The planning commission had voted to deny that request, partly because of the property's proximity to Jefferson school. **Oppose Change Request** Two residents of the area, E. C. Phillips, 1549 South Ivy st., and Dale Hodges, 1525 South Ivy st., appeared before the group to oppose the request.

Phillips said construction of "sub-standard houses" in the area would cause property values to go down, and Hodges said he "would rather see single family dwellings" constructed in the neighborhood.

Commissioner Walter Higgins moved to deny the request. His motion was supported by a 5 to 1 vote.

In other action, the commission voted to: **Variance Is Granted** —Grant a variance to permit construction of a carport at 148 South Keene Way.

—Grant a variance to permit construction of a carport at 130 White Oak dr. —Set Oct. 10 as the date for a public hearing on an amendment to sign provisions in limited commercial districts. The amended section is proposed to read: "Signs shall be limited to those identifying a business on the premises. Notwithstanding anything in this section, all signs will be placed flat against a building which supports it and shall not extend more than 18 inches from the face of the building."

**Public Hearing Scheduled** —Set Oct. 10 as the date for a public hearing on a proposal to rezone various properties located on Barnett rd. and Ellendale dr. Property owners in the area contemplated for the change will receive written notice of the commission's intentions.

—Approve a request to have a 20-foot easement designated as an officially approved place to provide access to an interior lot located west of Windsor ave. and north of Dellwood ave.

—Set Oct. 10 as the date for public hearings on zone change requests for properties located on the south side of Crater Lake highway, north of Delta Waters rd.; at the northeast corner of Crater Lake ave. and McAn-

## Residents Reminded About Wine Making

Autumn is the time for wine making. Realizing that many people are interested in manufacturing their wine at home, Gordon V. Sandell of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax division of the Internal Revenue Service, Portland, has issued a reminder to these people.

Persons intending to produce wine for family use must notify the government at least five days before beginning production. Sandell stated. Otherwise, such wine is subject to tax and seizure and the maker is liable to criminal action. Up to 200 gallons of wine may be produced annually for family use without payment of tax, if the wine maker is the "head of the family."

### Dr. Chance Completes Post-Graduate Course

CENTRAL POINT — Dr. Edward V. Chance, osteopathic physician and surgeon, was among 68 others from the United States who attended the first of a series of 19 post-graduate courses of the American College of Physicians last week at the University of California Medical center in San Francisco.

Forms for giving notice of home wine production may be obtained in this area from Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Room 225, U. S. Court House, Portland, Sandell stated.

Dr. Chance, who will attend 10 of the courses, completed the course in basic mechanisms in internal medicine.

**FBI MAKES ARREST** PORTLAND (UPI) — Dewey Pittman, 37, Portland, was arrested Friday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Oklahoma City, the FBI here said. Pittman was charged with forgery of a \$470 check drawn on an Arizona bank.

### Stockmen Plan Tuesday Meeting

Stockmen will discuss getting bulls ready for the annual Cal-Ore Hereford association's range ready bull sale Oct. 9 when the association holds its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in North's Chuck Wagon restaurant in Medford.

The discussion will be mainly on sifting and grooming, according to Eddie Meeker, Phoenix, association president.

The bull sale at the Jackson county fairgrounds follows the Jackson County Stockmen's association feeder sale set for Oct. 8 at the Rogue Valley Livestock, Inc., in Phoenix.

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