



VETERINARIAN NOTABLES—Dr. D. P. Philips, Medford, chairman of the local arrangements committee, left, Dr. R. E. Koenig, Portland, president of the Oregon Veterinary Medical association; and Dr. E. R. Derflinger, Salem, the oldest living past president of OVMA, posed for a picture Friday night during the banquet as part of the three-day convention of the association. Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, Ashland, was master of ceremonies during the event at the Rogue Valley Country club. (Knackstedt photo)

Laboratory Director Notes Veterinarian Guards Health

The veterinarian is the guardian of the public health, Dr. C. A. Manthei, director of the national animal disease laboratory at Ames, Iowa, told about 200 veterinarians and their wives here Friday night during annual fall clinic meeting of the Oregon Veterinary Medical association.

By watching over animal health, the veterinarian helps assure the public of an adequate supply of protein.

"An army will go only as far as its belly will take it. That also applies to a nation," Dr. Manthei said.

During the banquet, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, Ashland, read a statement from Gov. Mark Hatfield noting 1963 as the centennial year of the American Veterinary Medical association, and commending veterinarians for their work which now includes care of animals used in medical research. The governor noted a close relationship between good human health and good animal health.

Friday Business Meeting
During Friday's business meeting the OVMA executive board adopted the following resolutions:

The OVMA should reaffirm its support of rabies clinics in areas where veterinarians or public health officials believe such clinics necessary to the public health and welfare and that, specifically, clinics be recommended in counties adjoining Washington county where a recent case of rabies occurred.

The OVMA will recommend to veterinarians in counties where rabies clinics are being held that any funds remaining after expenses of the clinic are paid be used for worthy purposes benefitting the profession, such as the establishment of a permanent exhibit about veterinary medicine for the new agricultural wing of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, or allocation to the OVMA research fund or similar purpose.

The OVMA should prepare and distribute to all practitioners annually on receipt of dues an inexpensive printed sign which signifies the veterinarian or hospital as a member of the OVMA and designates the member as a veterinarian who subscribes to the OVMA's code of ethics. Further, the sign should invite clients to discuss the subject of fees with the veterinarian prior to receiving veterinary services so there will be no misunderstanding concerning charges.

Election of officers will be held during the spring clinic meeting. President is Dr. R. E. Koenig, Portland; Dr. G. E. Schwenke, Woodburn, is president-elect, and Dr. O. H. Muth, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. Executive board members are Dr. J. E. Hardness, District 1,

Portland; Dr. S. E. Davis, District II, McMinnville; Dr. V. V. Hill, District III, Lakeview; Dr. Kenneth Erickson, public service, Baker; and Dr. S. E. McGough, past president, Pendleton.

Dr. E. R. Derflinger, Salem, was introduced as the oldest living past president of OVMA. The newest and oldest types of transportation for veterinarians were mentioned by two of the convention-goers last night. Dr. R. L. Whitford, Pendleton, secretary of the state examining board for veterinarians, flies around his practice.

Dr. George A. Gitzon, Medford, used to drive a horse and buggy and ride horseback to the 401 Orchards on Vilas rd. and Foothill dr., to administer to draft horses.

Legal Counsel for Indigent Subject Of Council Session

Dr. Al Fellers welcomed a capacity crowd to the first fall meeting of the Inter-Community Council at the Red Cross building last week.

The new slate of officers include Dr. Al Fellers, chairman, David Kuhns, program chairman, and Mrs. Edna Stoehr, secretary.

In a brief historical outline of the organization, Dr. Fellers explained that it was founded in 1955 to gain information. It is an organization of directors and members representing the various organizations, agencies and institutions in the county and meets regularly the third Tuesday of each month.

Leading the panel discussion on "Legal Counsel for the Indigent" were Tom Owens from the district attorney's office and Attorney H. Dewey Wilson.

No Formal Group
Wilson explained to the group that there is no formal legal aid society in Jackson county; however, a great deal of service is provided on an individual basis by attorneys of the area.

He added that there are few persons who actually come under the category of indigents for frequently there are responsible relatives who can render assistance, and there are several possible arrangements which can be made for the payment of legal services. Some matters will produce a recovery at a later time, in which case a fee may be postponed; some cases are handled on a contingent basis; some work is done at reduced rates when justified by the client's circumstances; and some work is done on a charitable basis, Wilson noted.

He stressed the point that if a person will speak freely with an attorney on initial contact, arrangements can be made to meet the individual need and counsel can be provided for the truly indigent persons.

County Provides Counsel
Owens pointed out that for indigent persons accused of a crime the county provides counsel; however, the Oregon statute presently authorizes the court to appoint counsel for only such persons charged with a felony as distinguished from those charged with misdemeanors.

Counsel can be arranged, however, for those indigent persons charged with misdemeanors who wish the services of an attorney if the accused will make his wish known. A nominal fee is paid appointed counsel for the indigent, but such representation is truly legal aid, he said.

The district attorney's office renders much service to the public by providing information and answering questions directed to it and assists many of the governmental social agencies in this field.

Only County in State
The attorneys pointed out that Multnomah county is the only area in Oregon carrying out a formal legal aid or referral service, but there, also, members of the Bar render this public service on a voluntary basis. The separate formal organization of a legal aid service requires considerable financial support for office facilities, clerical help, equipment and supplies, and as long as the services are provided on an individual voluntary basis, such

expenditure has seemed unwarranted in Jackson county, they pointed out.

Methods of assisting an indigent and others in selecting an attorney were discussed, including the use of directories and the recommendations of those with whom the person in need is acquainted.

Wilson stated that there was an apparent lack of communication and not a lack of services, and urged the members of the Inter-Community Council to call an attorney whenever information was needed.

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Gold Hill Firm Submits High Bid For Area Timber

D. Estramado and Sons, Gold Hill, submitted the high bid last week, for 1,100,000 board feet of national forest timber in the Muir Creek blowdown area, Union Creek Ranger district, Rogue River National forest.

Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown reported the high bid totaled \$26,450. The forest service appraised price was \$17,047.50.

Next high bidder in the oral auction was Kogap Manufacturing company, Medford. Other bidders were S and W Logging, Ben Gallentine, and Olson-Lawyer Lumber, Inc.

Timber in the unit consisted of 460,000 board feet of Douglas-fir at \$35 per thousand, 170,000

board feet of pines bid at \$35 per thousand, and 550,000 board feet of white fir and other species bid at \$8 per thousand board feet.

D. Estramado and Sons was high bidder in a second oral auction for 1,350,000 board feet of timber in the Sherwood Creek Blowdown area, Union Creek district.

The high bid totaled \$28,361.75. The forest service appraised price was \$19,560.

Next high bidder was S and W Logging, Prospect. A third bid was submitted by Olson-Lawyer Lumber, Inc.

Timber in this unit consisted

of 230,000 board feet of Douglas-fir bid at \$35 per thousand, 400,000 board feet of pines bid at \$35.35 per thousand, 135,000 board feet of Shasta red fir bid at \$11.05 per thousand, and 585,000 board feet of white fir and other species bid at \$8 per thousand board feet.

AFL-CIO Delegates Vote Tax Bill Support

EUGENE (UPI) —Delegates to the Oregon AFL-CIO convention Friday supported, without enthusiasm, the income tax measure which goes before voters Oct. 15.



KENNETH A. WRIGHT Appointed Assistant

Wright Appointed to Assistant Manager

The Medford branch of First National Bank of Oregon has a new assistant manager, R. C. Ross, vice president and manager, has announced.

Kenneth A. Wright has been promoted from general loan officer to fill the vacancy created by Chester Irish's appointment as manager of the new White City branch.

Wright became general loan officer at the Medford branch in May, 1960, after having served as a loan officer at Lebanon since 1952. He joined First National at the Salem branch in 1947.

A member of the American Institute of Banking, he has served as treasurer of the Jackson

county chapter of the American Cancer Society and is a past president of the Lebanon Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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