

Month by Month Review of Area Activities

January

Freeway projects in Jackson County scheduled for contracting in 1963 on Interstate 5. Arcade building planned in downtown Medford.

Public Utilities Commissioner Jonel C. Hill to hear evidence on application for railroad crossing at Barnett Road. Government auditors discover mistakes in granted timber land to private interests in Rogue River National Forest.

Differences in Medford Irrigation District irrigation resolves with discussion of procedures. Winter term enrollment at Southern Oregon College ahead of same date last year.

United Crusade of Jackson County reaches goal. Mayor James Dunlevy makes appointments to city boards and commissions. Hearing in Talent held to decide whether to hold city elections second time.

Public hearing scheduled on proposed joining of Phoenix-Talent and Medford School Districts. Jackson County officials sworn in office. Medford city officials appear before Public Utilities Commissioner in Salem.

Local skiers circle Crater Lake in record time. Jackson County Rural School board meets to discuss school district reorganization. Part of space exhibit at Seattle World's Fair displayed in Medford.

Critical shortage of water felt in area. Park and Recreation Commission and Medford Planning Commission elect new officers.

Departmental budget for parks and recreation development of Emigrant Lake and other areas to be discussed at meeting.

Gifted Jackson County high school students to begin classes at Southern Oregon College.

H. D. Christensen elected as chairman of Medford School District budget committee.

Downtown property owners discuss parking district. Inadvertent veto by former Mayor John W. Snider overridden by council vote.

Fund for new Sacred Heart Hospital reaches new high.

Election on consolidation of Phoenix-Talent and Medford School Districts scheduled.

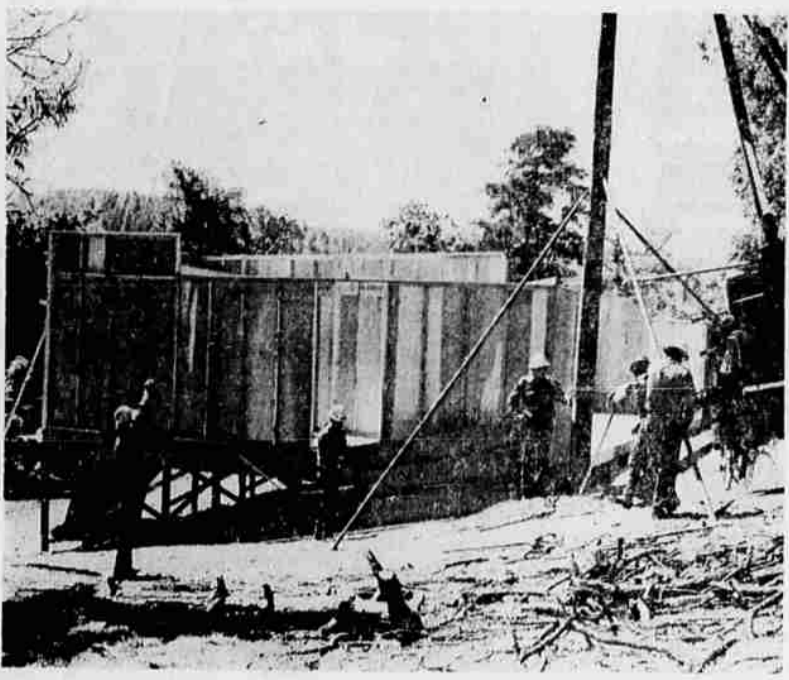
Park commission approves bids for diving pool.

John Snider made honorary member of Jaycees.

Condemnation suits filed against land holders for highway right of way.

Peter Britt Music Festival plans discussed.

Oregon State Police Capt. Paul Morgan retires.



Workers are shown at the site of the Peter Britt Musical Festival in Jacksonville.

budget committee studies proposed expenditures for next year. Water main installed in city streets.

Consolidation of Medford and Phoenix-Talent school districts defeated 3 to 1.

Police Capt. Earle Tichenor awarded plaque for outstanding work in public safety.

Growth of Medford seen in state and federal records.

Billboards along highways discussed by Jackson County planners.

Zone change requests heard at public hearing by Medford City Council.

Medford planners deny request for Bliddle Road sign.

Religious census scheduled this week end.

Downtown department store gets approval to expand building.

Plans are under way to adopt new forms of teaching in local high schools.

Election date set for vote on Medford School district budget.

Ordinance adopted prohibits billboards along freeways in city of Medford.

Pay increase for Jackson County employees discussed.

John W. Snider named to Oregon State Board of Higher Education.

Heart Fund drive nets substantial amount.

Jackson County officials attend hearing on Oregon and California land grant education study.

Southwest Oregon experiences warmest February on record.

Weather Bureau reports immediate action on air pollution sought by Medford City Council.

Petitions circulated requesting new classrooms at Jefferson School to relieve crowded conditions.

SOC expansion plans reviewed by State Board of Higher Education.

Bear Creek recreation development reviewed by Jackson County Parks and Recreation Commission.

Medford School Board authorizes classroom additions to handle increased number of students.

Memorial student fund made for the late E. H. Hedrick.

Medford School Board approves budget for next school year.

Southern Oregon law enforcement officers attend advanced training school.

Resources association asks for fiscal allocation for Rogue Basin projects.

Committee formulates information to attract fruit growers to area.

Medford building safety director Oliver R. McNeil resigns post.

Jackson County Budget Committee discusses health department funds.

Valley orchard heaters deemed as approved type.

Jackson County receives civil defense budget allocation.

Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner approves extension of Barnett Road across railroad tracks.

Two-hour limit parking meter installation approved by Medford City Council.

Jackson County Public Health Center plans completed.

Forest Fire season begins.

55 mile-per-hour winds strike Ashland.

Timber "blowdown" estimated extending in forests following last Oct. 12 storm.

Fire causes heavy damage at cold storage plant in Medford.

with city on air pollution problem.

Budget for School District 549C approved by voters.

Bloodmobile schedules visit Medford.

Highway relocation opposed by Jacksonville townspeople.

Forest Service accepts bid development of ski lodge on Mt. Ashland.

Remodeling date set for post office building.

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County Budget Committee approves allocation for courthouse expenses.

State Game Commission holds meeting for Southern Oregon hunters.

Rogue River National Forest Plans more campsites to accommodate increased campers.

Parks and Recreation Commission appoints committee to nominate new officers.

Stored water expected to help in anticipated water shortages in irrigation districts.

Hunters indicate opposition to doe hunting in Oregon.

Jackson County Budget Committee hopes to end studies this week.

Applications for additional land irrigation are available at district offices.

Daylight saving time extended one month.

Howard Prairie Recreation Area opens for season.

Pear blossom king and queen selected.

Distinguished citizens named by Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Proposed plan for redevelopment of Hawthorne Park presented to Parks and Recreation Commission.

State Board of Education approves \$30,000 for improving education.

Pear Blossom Festival and Crater Lanes Fun Fair held in city.

Tentative total budget for Jackson County set.

Girl Scout council votes against national plan.

Jack Eider replaces Al Bradford on City Council post.

Latter-Day Saints Church wins best theme prize in Festival parade.

Fishermen brave inclement weather as season opens.

Survey of frost damage to local fruit crop taken.

College entrance fees raised by State Board of Higher Education.

Jackson County girls vie for Miss Rogue Valley title.

Representatives from School District 549C return from School visitation to Denver.

on proposed air pollution control ordinance.

June Callaghan chosen as Miss Rogue Valley.

Medford Fire Department starts annual house-to-house inspection.

Collier tunnel through Oregon Mountain to be opened in July.

Jackson County officials to confer with federal agencies on recreational problems.

Small forest fires started by storm passing through area.

Parks and Recreation Commission to ask for federal aid in moving Howard Prairie boat docks to less dangerous position.

Invitations to about 200 taxpayers in School District 549C to serve on advisory committee sent out.

Medford Chamber officials plan trip to Southern California.

"Thru-Street" plan for Medford revised.

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Automatic vote counting expected soon for Oregon, Jackson County officials note.

Irrigation district board of directors turns down financial participation in county flood study.

Mother's March for the March of Dimes is scheduled.

Former Connecticut governor speaks at Lincoln dinner.

New pay plan for Medford employees is adopted by City Council.

Southern Oregon water supply is reduced by lack of moisture.

Masters' paintings on exhibit at Rogue Art Gallery.

School district

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Oregon - Washington Telephone Company plans rate increase.

Sheriff's office gets delinquent tax list.

Mrs. Robert Minear is named woman of the year.

Jackson County youths claim national hiking record for 50-mile trek.

Governor Mark O. Hatfield pledges fight to save state Civil Defense organization.

Jackson County Rural School Board levies 1/2 mill tax to provide funds to balance budget.

Jackson County Budget Committee holds first meeting.

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Oregon taxpayers may lose Federal tax deductions.

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Baseball Commission appointed by Jackson County Court.

Bartlett pear crop expected to be half the volume of previous year's crop.

Elections held in all school districts in county.

Rural school district levy passed.

Plans to improve Willow Creek Lake made by Jackson County Court.

Medford School Board votes to increase size to seven members.

Medford officials discuss curfew laws.

Pear production estimated about 1 1/2 million boxes.

State Highway Department plans survey for alternate route for Jacksonville-Prineville Highway.

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Work on Jackson Park pool progressing on schedule.

Bids are called for construction of Jackson County Health Center.

Roosevelt PTS approves resolution to ask city about construction of sidewalks leading to school.

Ten semi-finalists selected to compete in Miss Rogue Valley pageant.

Equalization board asks appraisal of land parcels.

Charles Cray elected chairman of Democratic Central Committee.

Classroom additions approved at Wilson and Lone Pine schools.

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Winners of Holiday Contest Are Listed

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerman, 11296 Duggan Road, Central Point, were judged winners in the first Christmas home lighting and decorating contest in the Land of Many Oaks subdivision.

The first prize was presented by C. W. Duggan, builder and developer of the new residential area in Sams Valley.

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Portland Student Wins Oregon State Contest

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