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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Occasional light rain and cooler tonight; partly cloudy Wednesday.

School Support Bill's Importance Cited By Elliott

Paul S. Elliott, superintendent of schools, told the Roseburg Lions Club, at the regular dinner meeting Friday night, of the importance of the Basic School Support Bill increasing state contribution to local public school operations, and urged support of the measure at the November election.

Pointing out that the teaching staff at Roseburg High School had increased from 47 to 75 since he had arrived in Roseburg and that the student enrollment has increased to 1,980 pupils, Mr. Elliott stressed the necessity for added teaching facilities and an equalization of school taxes, so that the burden of school improvements will not have to be borne to such a large extent by the local school districts.

"The aim of the proposed legislation," Elliott said, "is to provide \$50 per year for each census child for education. California already provides \$80 per child and plans to increase the allowance to \$150 per child this coming year."

LETTERS to the Editor

Unsightly Condition Of Cemetery Scored

How can the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge be proud of the I. O. O. F. cemetery east of Roseburg? For as long as this writer can remember, the cemetery may or may not have been mowed once a year and the rubbish piled around at various places and left there. The rest of the time this plot of ground is evidently forgotten.

Byron K. Brown Enrolls In Aeronautical College

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Byron Kimmel Brown, son of Mrs. Moss K. Brown of Roseburg, who served for more than five years in the Army Air Forces during the war, has enrolled for the fall term at Park College of Aeronautical Technology, East St. Louis, Ill. He is a 1935 graduate of Benson Polytechnic in Portland and attended Albany College from 1935 to 1937, and Multnomah Junior College from 1939 to 1941.

THE BASIC SCHOOL BILL

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Efforts of school administrators to secure a greater measure of financial support for our school system through state instead of local funds finds expression on the Nov. 5 ballot in the so-called Basic School Support Fund bill, ninth and last of the state initiative and referendum measures submitted at the coming election.

Leaders in our school program have long contended that the state as a whole should pay a larger percentage of school costs. Considerable progress has been made in that direction, and the Basic School Bill would be another step.

The bill provides that an annual tax shall be levied to produce \$50 per school child, based on census figures listing all persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years. This tax would be outside the 6 per cent limitation on state budgets. The tax would be in addition to all other state taxes, but in lieu of the 2-mill tax levied for state elementary school fund, and the state school support fund. Nor would the tax be used to offset local district or county school levies. It would, therefore, provide ADDITIONAL money for school purposes.

Sponsors of this measure justify additional revenue by the rising costs of education. They further point out that assessed valuations vary greatly between local school districts which condition does not permit equal opportunities for education. The basic school support bill, they claim, would be an important factor in equalizing educational opportunities. It would, they claim, partially eliminate uncertainty of year-to-year financing, permitting long-range planning.

One of the great dangers confronting our school system, it is pointed out, is the growing shortage of qualified instructors and the alarming decrease in enrollment of men and women studying to enter the teaching profession.

Already the reduction in number of prospective teachers promises a famine of capable instructors for many years to come, and, unless the teaching profession is made more attractive by better salaries, social recognition, etc., our school system will be most critically handicapped. As an example, graduates of Oregon's state schools of education have dropped from 1,177 in 1931 to 102 in 1946, a steady and alarming decline being shown between those dates.

Arguments against the bill include those of the anti-taxers, those people and groups who protest any tax increase, protest against the growing tendency of groups, agencies, departments, systems, etc., to grab income security for themselves without regard to other needs; fear of mounting levies against real and personal property as income taxes decline.

The opposition points out that income taxes cannot be expected to remain at levels attained during the war years and that school support now obtained through income taxes must eventually come in increasingly large proportion from taxes on real property. They point also to the necessity of large revenues to support other needs of the state government, which also must derive their income from taxes. They fear that the load finally will become greater than property can bear, resulting in tax delinquencies, bankruptcies and foreclosures.

Another argument advanced in opposition to the bill is that some counties will pay into the fund considerably more money than they receive. This, of course, is based on assessed valuations of real property rather than on income taxes, so does not reflect an entirely accurate picture, unless all monies are to be raised by direct taxes upon property.

It does, however, illustrate the point of the argument, which is lack of equality between money paid in taxes and money received in return. Under this calculation, based on 1945 valuations and school census, it is estimated by Giles French, state representative from Sherman County, that Douglas County, with a school census of 7,913 in 1945 would receive \$395,650, but would pay \$443,897.79, a ratio of 89.1 per cent. Representative French is concerned over Sherman County's ratio of 18.2 per cent, lowest in the state, Josephine County would be the most favorably situated with a ratio of 154.7 per cent.

It would seem to us that the grave danger to our school system should outweigh unfavorable taxation features and that solution lies not in denying our schools the money they must have if they are to function efficiently, but in realistically revising our antiquated state system of taxation.

Finances, Zoning, Planning Topics at Cities League Meet

Debt limitation statutes, accounting procedures, zoning, problems of the urban fringe, and city planning problems were studied by more than 200 delegates representing 182 Oregon cities at the 21st convention of the League of Oregon Cities and 10th annual conference for Oregon Officers at Portland last week, Harrison R. Winston, municipal attorney of Sutherlin, said Monday.

Ross Miller, city manager of Santa Rosa, Calif., the coucilaev's principal speaker at a joint banquet of Finance Officers' Association and the League of Oregon Cities, spoke on city government and democracy and told those in attendance they should "limit their city functions as much as possible" so as not to conflict with work which should be done by the state and federal governments.

He further stated that city government is the highest form of democracy, since it is closest to the people, and added that all city businesses should be conducted with the greatest courtesy toward the public by all municipal employes. A major problem discussed by league representatives, Winston said, was the necessity of city planning for the future and all cities were urged to appoint a city planning commission to plan all major city projects so that local pressure groups will not

Teagarden Notes 2 Roseburg Men Famed in Music

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Jack Teagarden, orchestra maestro, who recently gave more than 500 local dancers a treat in the way of unique musical entertainment Sunday night at Kennedy's Dutch Mill, but made known to many new residents of this vicinity the names of two Roseburg friends of Teagarden, who have won fame in the music world.

During the early part of the dance, Teagarden announced that he would appreciate any information to how he could contact Haber Matthews, former Roseburg resident, who began his music career with the Roseburg Juvenile Band more than 20 years ago. He also inquired as to the whereabouts of LaVerne Spaulgh, former member of the Teagarden aggregation and also a Roseburg native.

Matthews, Teagarden said, became his best friend while playing side-by-side in Paul White-man's famous orchestra in New York City in 1929. Spaulgh, to whom Teagarden gave his first job with a "name band" in Seattle, is now featured with a San Francisco orchestra.

Notable Career Cited Born in Oklahoma, Teagarden and his brother, Charlie, featured trumpet player of the present organization, broke into fame in the entertainment world as members of Ben Pollack's famous orchestra in 1927, playing with such present-day music notables as Tommy Dorsey and Benny Goodman. He finally formed a small instrumental combination of his own and became famous for his original trombone soundings and vocal interpretations of New Orleans jazz songs.

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Teagarden's present northwest tour, which took his orchestra to Vancouver, B. C., will proceed to Los Angeles and then to Texas.

Traffic Hazards Upped in Winter; Caution Enjoined

Winter months mean greater traffic hazards to unwary pedestrians, Sheriff O. T. Carter said today, in urging persons who walk to exercise greater care to avoid accidents. "Longer hours of darkness and decreased visibility, due to rain, fog or other inclement weather conditions, increase the danger to the pedestrian who fails to assume responsibility for his own safety in traffic," Carter said. "It is important that every person who walks in the city, or in rural areas for that matter, should realize that drivers may not be able to see him in time to avoid an accident."

Sheriff Carter said figures recently compiled in the office of Secretary of State Farrell indicated that the ratio of pedestrian fatalities to all traffic fatalities increases considerably during winter months.

"During the first quarter of 1945, Farrell's figures show that pedestrian fatalities amounted to 47 per cent of all fatalities. But during the second quarter of this year, pedestrian fatalities constituted only 24 per cent of the total fatal accidents reported in Oregon."

With traffic deaths for the first half of 1946 nearly 60 per cent greater than the death toll for the same period of 1945, the need for greater care in walking and driving is obvious, Sheriff Carter declared. He urged all pedestrians to accept responsibility for their own safety in traffic by crossing streets only at intersections, waiting on the curb for approaching cars to pass, especially at night, and to avoid the dangerous practice of stepping out into the street from between parked cars.

Drivers said the sheriff, can do their part by yielding the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks and by being on the alert for persons on foot in the vicinity of schools, churches and other public gathering places.

Window Display Boosts Drum Corps' Benefit Ball

An impressive window display was installed yesterday at the Umpqua Valley Hardware store at 202 N. Jackson Street by the Knights of Pythias' all-girl Bugle and Drum Corps members in observance of their seventh anniversary and their benefit masquerade ball to be held at the Roseburg Armory October 31.

Decorated in traditional Halloween colors, the window display includes numerous photographs of the girls marching in various parades during the past seven years, and a unique layout of drums, bugles and batons.

Milk Mixture for Stomach Ulcers

A recent medical discovery now used by doctors and hospitals everywhere has proved unusually successful in the treatment of stomach ulcers caused from excess acid. It is a harmless preparation yet so effective, in many cases the cause of stomach ulcers disappear almost immediately. Also recommended for gas pains, indigestion, heartburn, due to hyperacidity. Sufferers may need this at home by obtaining a bottle of LURIN from their drug store. Decoded, this new discovery is in its simplest form. Easy to take. Just mix two teaspoons in a half glass of milk. Costs but little. Must satisfy or money refunded.

ALIBI DIALOGE

Wednesday, October 23, may make history, with the United Nations conference at Flushing Meadows, New York. From 1:00 P. M. till 2:00 P. M. you'll be able to listen in to just what takes place; so mark that down in your date book.

Tonight at 6:30 until 7:00, the American Forum of the Air will not be heard, as Mutual will bring a discussion of International Control of Atomic Energy, with Bernard Baruch delivering the address. This should interest every American citizen.

Reminder: Mike Shane program moves back to the 7:00-7:30 P. M. slot, and the Weir Circle goes back to its original 10:30-11:00 P. M. spot, on Wednesday, the 23rd. Getting back to Tuesday, the Playhouse of Favorites features "Le Pere Goriot" at 8:00 P. M. and the inimitable "Falcon" follows that at 8:30 P. M.

Thanks for bearing with us on Saturday morning and afternoon when we were off the air. The transmitter had some defective parts; hence the silence.

Webster defines "penitent" as "one who repents of sin." "Delbert" and "Albert" are repenting after their take-off on the Claco Kid, for the benefit of Susy during the Wheel of Fortune yesterday. Result: "Susy relaxed and chortled, and "Delbert" wrote the Ten-Thirty Club, while "Albert" pounded out tonight's "Dial Log." Phooey on those gags!

ball with proceeds going toward new instruments and uniforms for the 28-piece girls' corps, will be provided by Ted Hallock's University of Oregon orchestra. Tickets will go on sale next week. Director William Black said Monday.

Education Assn. Unit of Douglas Chooses Officers

Charles N. Hill, Roseburg, yesterday assumed presidency of the Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Education Association, succeeding Homer Grow of Roseburg, at the annual Teachers' Institute held at Junior High School.

Chosen vice president and slated to succeed to the presidency next year, was James Harrison of Elkton. Miss Faith Thompson, Sutherlin, was elected secretary-treasurer to take over from Mrs. Rose Kelly of Roseburg.

Several resolutions were passed, including support for the Basic School Support Bill and a move to "improve the status of the office of county school superintendent by increasing salaries and qualifications commensurate with the dignity and responsibilities of the office."

Candidacy of Errol Rees, Lake Grove School, Clackamas County, was supported for vice president of the Oregon Education Association in the election to be held at the OEA's delegate assembly meeting this fall.

Douglas County delegates to the convocation will be Charles Hill and James Harrison. Alternate will be Miss Ruth Roberts, Roseburg. R. R. Brand, principal of Roseburg Junior High School, was nominated to board of trustees of OEA, representing District 3, which embraces Coos, Curry, Douglas, and Lane Counties.

At yesterday's institute, teachers went on record as favoring provision for a school holiday on occasion of the annual OEA convention, and 100 per cent membership was urged. School Board Elect P. B. Froehlich, Myrtle Creek, was chosen president of the Douglas County Association of School Boards yesterday, succeeding Kenneth Barneburg, Roseburg.

Men's Glee Club Changes Night for Rehearsals

Reorganized after a wartime adjournment of three years, the Roseburg Men's Glee Club has changed its rehearsal night to Wednesdays, to accommodate a greater number of men.

For years before the war, the club met regularly on Thursday nights at the City Hall, but at last week's meeting it was decided to make the change. Any men interested in organized singing are cordially invited to join the group, which will meet at 8 o'clock each Wednesday in the city council chambers. Officers will be elected at this week's meeting.

PIN-WORMS LICKED AT LAST!

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Salary Boost Spurred YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 22.—(AP)—City Comptroller Thomas V. Kennedy declined an \$800 increase to his \$7,200 annual salary because, he said, "The city is not in a position to pay it."

YOU are invited to attend a series of Bible lectures by Evangelist Joe L. Banks of Twin Falls, Idaho, starting Oct. 28th, through Nov. 3rd at the

CHURCH OF CHRIST W. end Oak St. Bridge 7:30 P.M.

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A Free Lecture entitled "Christian Science: Its Revelation of the Kingdom Within" By Clayton Bion Craig, C. S. B., of Cincinnati, Ohio Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Tuesday, October 22nd 8 P.M. in Junior High School Auditorium First Church of Christ, Scientist of Roseburg, Oregon Cordially Invites You to Attend