



**AMERICAN LEGION WINNERS**—American Legion Auxiliary essay contest and Girls' State winners were presented their prize awards Thursday. Upper picture shows Christine Micelli presenting to Patsy Dunwoodie her check at first place winner in the high school group essay contest. Left to right are Rose Emily Bond, third place winner; Mrs. Micelli, Miss Dunwoodie and Jackie Lund, second place winner. Second picture shows Mrs. Micelli presenting a check to John Powell, Junior High division winner. Left to right are Ann Mariotti, third place; Joyce Harpham, Mrs. Micelli and John. First place essays on the topic, "What Kind of an American Am I?" have been entered in state competition. The lower picture shows Mrs. R. R. Ritzman presenting a check to Anne Mellis, American Legion Auxiliary representative to Girls State at Salem June 13 to 20. Choice is based upon recommendation from the school, character and an essay written on "Why I Want to Go to Girls State." The girl must be a high school junior. Another girl from this county will be announced later. Mrs. Micelli and Mrs. Ritzman are chairmen of the essay and Girls State committees, respectively, from Umpqua Unit, American Legion. Pictures by Paul Jenkins.

**Baker Ups School Budget To Finance Expansions**

BAKER, Ore., May 14.—(AP)—A budget involving a total estimated expense of \$433,191 for the next fiscal year for the recently expanded school district No. 5, Baker, was adopted by the School Board and approved by members of the Budget Advisory Board. Adoption followed several weeks of intensive work in studying the problems of the

new district, which embraces 14 former districts. District No. 5 this year has had a total assessed valuation of \$7,083,000. The expanded district will have an assessed valuation of \$11,963,000, and will be the sixth largest school district in Oregon.

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**Signs Taken Literally; Police Hunt Containers**

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 14. Central railroad of New Jersey ferry boats between here and New York have little boxes containing literature screwed to the walls.

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**Program For Annual Timber Days' Celebration July 1-4 At Sutherlin Taking Shape**

The program for Sutherlin's second annual Timber Days' celebration, July 1-4 is shaping up rapidly.

R. J. Baldwin, general chairman, reports that all committees are hard at work and have all details well in hand. The full program will be ready for public release in the near future, he reports.

Dick Gilman, chairman of the logging contests, has informed the General Committee, Baldwin states, that the events will include bucking, chopping, log rolling, splicing, trucking, tug-of-war, and high-climbing. The contest will be part of the entertainment July 1.

The Pet parade will be a feature Saturday, July 2. Participants will include Boy and Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Sutherlin High School Band, and free-for-all pet and decorated bicycle entries. The parade will start near the railroad tracks and disband at the City Park, where Chairman William Jones is arranging a program of outdoor sports for the junior division. Queen Contest Stated. The queen contest is to be terminated in Roseburg June 10

at a public program at the Senior High School Auditorium. Contestants are being entered from high schools in all parts of the county. Selection will be made in connection with an amateur talent show and Sally Hilt entertainers at Roseburg.

The queen will be crowned Friday night, July 1, at a coronation hall in Sutherlin, opening the four-day celebration. Other events during the celebration will include outdoor sports and contests, ball games, boxing, dancing, memorial services and dedication of the new American Legion Hall, pageant, celebration parade, Monday, drill team exhibition by the Eagles lodge team, drill by Sheriff's posse, logging contests and fireworks.

Hiron Amusement Co. of Salem has been contracted to furnish rides and concessions which will be operated by the American Legion with Ardell Loerts as chairman.

The task of arranging the mammoth celebration is being handled by 31 committees, each given a definite assignment. Headquarters have been established in Hebard's Cafe. The main office is located in quarters formerly used by Franelane's Gift Shop.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Improving**—Mrs. E. S. Hall is reported improving at her home on Military Street, following an illness of the last week.

**Meeting Postponed**—The Oregon State College Mothers Club meeting, planned for Monday, has been indefinitely postponed.

**Improving**—Mrs. Rolland Quam of Roseburg is reported to be doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent a major operation a week ago.

**Visit Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scofield have returned to their home in Eugene, following a visit in Roseburg with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Scofield.

**Leaves for Home**—Mrs. W. E. Martig (Bertha Cooney) left Friday for her home in Rosemead, Calif., following a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doerner, and family.

**Here from Seattle**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barker of Seattle are in Roseburg visiting the former's mother and sister, Mrs. J. F. Barker, and Mrs. Velle Broadway, on East Lane Street.

**Golden Wedding**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Hutchinson will celebrate their golden wedding at a 1 o'clock potluck dinner and program Sunday, May 15, at the Kellogg Grange hall. Friends and relatives are invited. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. Coffee will be furnished.

**Leaves for Eugene**—Mrs. Alden W. Kilborn and daughter Anne, of Tucson, Ariz., left Friday for Eugene to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, until Monday, when they will return to Arizona. They have been spending the last several days in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearson on Reservoir Avenue.

**Go to Convention**—Miss V. Vivian Logsdon, Mrs. Jean Whittemburg, Mrs. Minnie South and Mrs. Mildred Herman of the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club, are in Salem attending the state convention of the B. P. W. C. Federation. They were accompanied by Beverly Nickell, who went on to Dallas to visit her mother.

**Visit in Eugene**—Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cobb and daughter, Mary Margaret, and Mrs. Cobb's mother, Mrs. J. B. Needham of Roseburg, and Eldred Cobb of Salem spent the week-end in Eugene visiting Lucien and Eldred's mother and sister, Mrs. Will Cobb and Mrs. Virgil Cameron, Mrs. Lucien Cobb and daughter and Mrs. Needham just recently returned here from a 10-day stay in San Jose, Calif., with Mrs. Needham's daughter, Mrs. William Cox, who is a sister of Mrs. Cobb.

**PAINTER WINS GRANT**—NEW YORK.—(AP)—Carl Hall, Salem, Ore., painter, is the winner of a \$1000 grant by the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

He was one of 15 who received such an award, given annually to artists, writers and composers who are not institute members. They go to younger artists of demonstrated ability and as practical recognition of the work of more established artists.

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**ON TOUR**—William L. Jossin, Portland, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, is meeting in Roseburg this afternoon at 3:30 at the City Council chambers with Douglas County Democratic leaders. He is on a tour with other state party leaders of Southern Oregon. He is speaking on the subject, "The Democratic Party—Oregon's Hope for the Future."

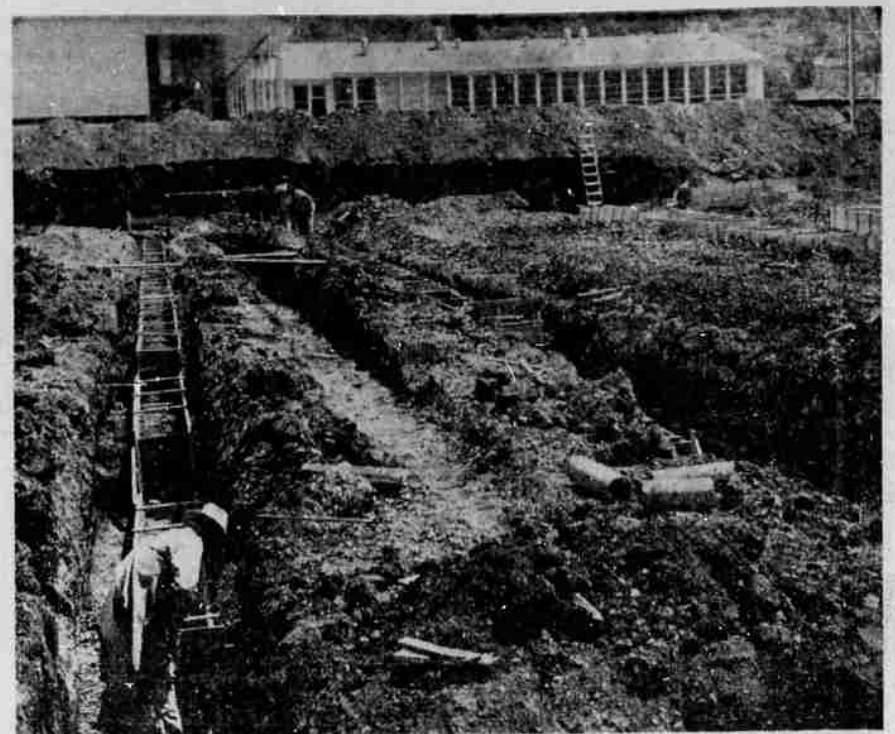
**Abilene, Tex., Records No Fatalities 702 Days**

ABILENE, Tex., May 14.—(AP) Meet the new champion. Abilene last midnight passed its 702nd day without a city traffic fatality. No other city can make that claim.

This west Texas city of some 40,000 population tied the record of Schenectady, N. Y.—701 days without a traffic fatality—at midnight Thursday.

Citizens ignored the possibility that Friday the 13th might spoil the city's chance of breaking the record. They started celebrating with a parade during the afternoon and wound up with a program in Blue Sox Stadium last night.

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**GROUNDWORK STARTED**—Contractor H. J. Sattergren has begun the groundwork preliminary to construction of a 13-room addition to Riverside School. Part of the building will be one story, lining up with the present structure, and the remainder will be two stories, with the upper story having a ground level entrance onto the present playgrounds. Considerable excavation was necessary before footings could be poured. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

**California Bill Bans Teaching of Any Government System But the American**

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 14.—(AP) Legislation to make it a crime to teach California school children to prefer any but the American system of government was approved Friday by the Senate Education Committee.

Senator Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles declared his bill was designed "to stop the teaching of totalitarian ideas." Tenney is chairman of the State Senate Un-American Activities Committee. Opponents said the bill would be used to smear innocent teachers for just mentioning the word Communism in their classrooms. Or, they said, it might get an instructor in trouble for saying something good about one phase of any foreign form of government.

The committee voted 6 to 2 to recommend passage. The measure would make it a misdemeanor to advocate "Communism, Nazism, Fascism, or any other system of government except the American system" in school property. Teachers could be dismissed for violating the bill, but only after school board and court hearings. University students, a college professor, the American Jewish Congress and the Independent Progressive party argued against the bill at a hearing. Senators Harry E. Drobish, Bangor, and George Miller Jr., Richmond, voted "no" on the measure. Five liquor bills and Governor

Warren's plan for a system of prepaid health insurance joined the defeated list in the California legislature.

One of the liquor measures was a local option proposal. All were sponsored by the California Temperance Federation and tabled by Assembly Public Morals Committee.

The same group, however, approved a bill limiting sale of packed liquor to 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., with a midnight closing Saturday.

days. Present hours are 6 a. m. to 2 a. m.—the same as bars.

The Salsman health insurance bill was buried swiftly by the Senate Committee on governmental efficiency. By a voice vote, it tabled the measure advocated by the administration to bring hospital coverage to 6,250,000 wage earners.

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