



**LEAVE FOR CONVENTION**—Gordon Stewart, secretary-treasurer, (left) and Robert D. Rennie, president of the Douglas County Credit association, with their wives left Roseburg Friday morning for Spokane, Wash., to attend the national convention of the Retail Credit association May 14, 15, 16 and 17. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Rennie will attend the Credit Women's Breakfast club meeting. En route home, they will go through Sheshone, Ida., to visit with Mrs. Stewart's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rawson. Mrs. Rawson was formerly Betty Whipple. They plan to return here next Sunday. (Staff photo).

**Sheriff, 2 Aides To Appeal From Drunk Conviction**

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13.—(P)—Clark county's sheriff and two deputies will appeal their drunk and disorderly convictions. Their attorney, D. Elwood Caples, said the decision on appeal from the justice court convictions was reached Thursday. Sheriff Earl Anderson was fined \$100 and his two deputies, Arthur Swick and William Scott, \$50 each on the charges of "voluntary intoxication" and disorderly conduct.

**FEWER STRAWBERRIES**

PORTLAND, May 13.—(P)—The strawberry crop in Oregon will be about six percent smaller than last year, the Federal Crop Reporting service estimated today. The total is expected to be 1-120,000 crates. The price is expected to be about 19 cents a pound—five cents higher than last year.

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**Local News**

**Spends Day in Grants Pass**—Mrs. Bernard Gile of Roseburg spent Friday in Grants Pass visiting her mother and other relatives.

**Back From California**—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard have returned to their home on South Jackson street, from a business trip to San Francisco and San Leandro.

**Reported Ill**—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridgess of Roseburg is reported to be ill at home.

**Leave For Washington**—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickinson and three children left Friday for their home in Hoods Port, Wash., following a week in Roseburg as guests of Mr. Dickinson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Calkins.

**Back From McMinnville**—Mrs. George Lawson has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a week in McMinnville visiting her son-in-law and daughter and family. While there, she attended the May day program at Memorial school held on May 5th.

**Elgarose PTA to Meet**—Wilbert L. Anderson, county 4-H club leader, will show motion pictures at the Elgarose PTA meeting Saturday, May 13, at Elgarose schoolhouse. All members and friends are invited. A social hour will close the evening.

**Attends Meetings**—Bruce Elliott has returned to Roseburg after attending business meetings in Portland Monday and in Medford Wednesday. He is group leader for J. C. Penney stores in Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Yreka, Ashland, Medford, Coos Bay, Coquille and Roseburg.

**Visits Here Today**—Mrs. Wayne Safley left Thursday for Sweet Home after spending several days in Roseburg on business. The Safleys formerly made their home in Roseburg. While here, Mrs. Safley was a guest at the E. R. Buckingham residence on Calkins road.

**Arrive Here Today**—Mr. and Mrs. William Elder and daughter, Katherine, of Corvallis arrived in Roseburg today. Mr. and Mrs. Elder will spend the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Schmeer, in Laurelwood, and will leave the first of the week on two weeks vacation, while their daughter, Katherine, will remain here at the Schmeer home.

**Leaves For East**—W. H. (Doc) Carter left Thursday for Portland to take the plane for Fort Bragg, N.C., to join his wife for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, and family. Mrs. Carter has been at Fort Bragg for several weeks. Following a stay there, they will go to New York for a week, before returning by plane to the west coast.

**Navy Probing Report Of Sub Seen By Tanker**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(P)—The Navy is investigating reports that an unidentified submarine was sighted off the New Jersey coast Wednesday afternoon. The department said no U.S. submarines were in the area at the time.

The reports came from the American tanker Mobile Gas. The tanker's crew said that they sighted what appeared to be a submarine in the Atlantic off Beach Haven, N. J.

The Navy's investigation thus far has produced no results.

**Attend County Fair**—Among parents and children from Rose district who drove to Eugene Sunday to attend the Boy Scout fair were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meredith and son, Dick; Mrs. Orin Langfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welker and son, David, Mrs. Lloyd Hill and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chitwood and family.

**Daughter Is Born**—A daughter, Anne Kathleen, weighing eight pounds nine ounces, was born April 29, at Forest Grove, Ore., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchins, formerly of this city. Mr. Hutchins was employed by Copco here at the time Mrs. Hutchins (formerly Miriam Larsen) was employed as a nurse at Mercy hospital.

**Mrs. Laird Home**—Mrs. B. H. Laird has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a trip to Independence, Missouri, with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Alderton, of Portland, where they were called by the critical illness of the mother, Mrs. William Smith. Mrs. Smith, who is 89 years of age, underwent a major operation and is reported to be steadily improving in health. The Smiths formerly lived in Coos county and in Portland. Mr. Smith will be 96 years of age May 21. His granddaughter, Lila M. Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Laird of Myrtle Point, has set her wedding date for May 21, which is also her birthday. The Smiths reside with a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Livingston, formerly Eunice Smith of Roseburg, in Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Alderton visited with another sister, Mrs. Albert Livingston, formerly Lila Smith of this city. Upon their arrival in Portland, Mrs. Laird remained over for a few days to visit her two daughters, Mrs. Merle Lowden (Gertrude Laird) and family, and Miss Maxine Laird.

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**Healthiest 4-H Boy And Girl In County Selected**

Thirty 4-H Health club members representing the health clubs from Gardiner, Myrtle Creek, Green, Dillard, Tillier, and Smith River, were examined Thursday by Dr. E. J. Waincott, Douglas county health officer, to determine the healthiest boy and the healthiest girl in the county.

Terry Lee Lampert, Myrtle Creek, won top honors as healthiest girl, and Arthur Hogan, Gardiner, was judged as the healthiest boy. These two will now be eligible to enter the state contest at the State Fair this fall. They also are entitled to attend 4-H Summer school June 13 to 23 in Corvallis. Second place honors go to Lauraine McCoy, Myrtle Creek, for the girls and to Lorin Munson, Myrtle Creek, for the boys. These two will alternate and will be eligible to attend summer school and the state contest in case the winners are not able to.

Patty Jo Babcock, Virginia Pockock and Jerry Fullerton were among the finalists from Green; Joanne Shirliff, Marilyn Hannan and John Inlow, finalists from Myrtle Creek; Karen Amundson and Rex Kelley, finalists from Dillard. Others who entered the contest are as follows: Dale Mathews, Tillier; Joann Roberts, Smith River; Shirley Brown, Rose Marie Morris and Harold Ray, Gardiner; Larry Hannan, Jo Ann Rae, David Doud, Larry Meshew, Marilee Nowacki, Karen Myllesbeck, Charles Blair and Dick Callender Myrtle Creek; Bernard Lacey, Joy Zeller and Larry Jacobs, Green; Ruth Langham and Ronald Langham, Curtin.

**State Meat Inspection Voted By Cattlemen**

KLAMATH FALLS, May 13.—(P)—The Oregon Cattlemen's association yesterday elected William Kitzredge, Klamath county rancher, as president for the next year. The convention voted for state inspection of meat, but recommended voluntary rather than compulsory grading. This followed an appeal by Mrs. Norton L. Peck, a Portland housewife, who urged the cattlemen to work for state inspection and federal grading.

Mrs. Peck appeared here as the chairman of the American Home Economics association home making committee. She said some low grade beef is sold in Portland "under meaningless grade A and AA labels." She said the price was the same for the low grades as for good grades of beef.

**French-German Industry Plan Rapped By Russians**

BERLIN, May 13.—(P)—The Soviet army's newspaper here charged today that the Schuman plan for pooling French and German coal and steel production was part of a "war conspiracy" against Russia. The entire Russian-controlled press here attacked the plan. One paper called it a "scheme for a mammoth cartel, inspired by Wall Street, to give the United States control over West European industry."

The army paper "Taegliche Rundschau" asserted: "The whole idea is to merge west European potential, especially west Germany's, for the purposes of a war conspiracy. It ties up international capital with the war pact of the Atlantic system."

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**HEALTH CONTESTANTS**—From all over Douglas county Thursday came strong and healthy 4-H youths to compete for the honor of the healthiest boy and girl in the county. These honors went to Terry Lee Lampert, Myrtle Creek and Arthur Hogan, Gardiner. Contestants pictured are: Front row, left to right, Ruth Langham, Jo Ann Rae, Karen Ann Myllesbeck, Terry Lee Lampert, Marilee Nowacki, Lauraine McCoy and Virginia Pockock; second row, Marilyn Hannan, Joanne Shirliff, Karen Amundson, Joy Zeller, Jo Ann Roberts, Rose Marie Morris, Shirley Mae Brown, and Patty Jo Babcock; third row, Dale Mathews, Ronald Langham, Larry Meshew, David Doud, Rex Kelley, Harold Rey Dean, Art Hogan, Jerry Fullerton and Larry Jacob; fourth row, Larry Hannan, Lorin Munson, John Inlow, Charles Blair, and Bernard Lacey; fifth row, Wilbert Anderson, 4-H agent and county health nurses, Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Mary Barrett and health officer, Dr. E. J. Waincott, who conducted the health examinations at the courthouse. (Pictureby Photo Lab).

**Hospital Appeal Pressure Deal, Truman Declares**

SEATTLE, May 12.—(P)—Blonde screen actress Frances Langford sought five minutes of President Truman's time yesterday. She got 10 seconds and a view of his back, and then found herself off the presidential train platform, she said late yesterday.

**Forest Fire Prevention Challenge Is Issued**

SALEM, May 13.—(P)—Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon challenged Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington Friday to a 1950 forest fire prevention contest. He asked Governor Langlie to send a representative to Portland next Monday night to the annual Keep Oregon Green banquet. The representative would meet with the governor's representative and work out details of the contest.

**Postcard Attack Charged In Race**

PORTLAND, May 13.—(P)—The primary campaign was enlivened here today by Al Brown's complaint of an anonymous postcard attack against him. Brown, County Clerk and Democratic candidate for Multnomah county commissioner, said the postcards were printed on an addressograph in the Walter J. Pearson-for-Governor office here.

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Pearson denied any knowledge of them, but said the machine had been made available for all Democratic candidates. Workers in the office said many had used it. They said they could not determine who might have printed the cards. Democrats Richard L. Neuberger and Austin Flegel, the latter a Pearson rival, asked the district attorney to investigate. Unsigned political postcards are a violation of the corrupt practices act. The cards asked why Brown was running for commissioner when his present position of county clerk carries a higher salary. Thomas Mahoney, a Pearson sup-

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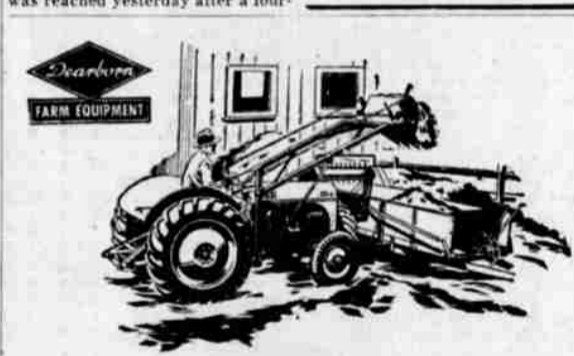
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