

4-H Club Leaders Meeting Tuesday

The Douglas County 4-H Local Leaders' association is sponsoring an all-day leaders' training school Tuesday. Mrs. Winnifred Gillen and Cal Monroe, state 4-H club agents, will be on hand to lead the discussion periods, dealing primarily with the subject matter of the various projects. This meeting will start at 10 a.m. in the Knights of Pythias hall in Roseburg, and is open to all 4-H club local leaders and interested persons.

The morning program will be of a general nature dealing with such subjects as "Your Job as a Leader," "Use of 4-H Materials," "Better Club Meetings," "Leader and Parents," "Courtesy in 4-H Work" and "4-H as a Community Activity." During the noon hour there will be a potluck lunch. All those planning to attend should bring a dish plus their own utensils.

The afternoon program, starting at 1 o'clock, will be on "Project Problems and Record Books." The assembly will be divided into two groups, one on home economic clubs, led by Mrs. Gillen, and the other for agricultural club leaders, led by Monroe. Monroe was the agricultural judge for the Douglas County Fair during the last two years.

These leaders' training school and the afternoon sessions in particular will be especially helpful to those leaders who are leading 4-H clubs for the first time this year, said Andy Anderson, County club agent.

Another Lumber Union Area Sets Strike Vote

PORTLAND — (AP) — Another AFL lumber district will conduct a strike vote to back up a demand for a wage increase.

Secretary James W. Whallon announced that the Portland-Coast Columbia District of Lumber and sawmill workers would start the vote soon. Whallon said the union is asking an approximate 20 percent increase, about 30 cents an hour.

The district stretches from Centralia, Wash., to Salem and Tillamook, Ore. Other AFL districts have taken a similar vote or are preparing for one.

OCEAN YIELDS BODY

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — (AP) — The body of a woman found floating in the Pacific near the Crescent City breakwater Saturday remains unidentified.

Officers estimate the body was in the water five to seven months.

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Two Roseburg Recruits Complete Naval Training

Two Roseburg seaman recruits, Robert R. Barnett, USN, 838 Meloy St., and Lowell E. Jones, USN, route 1, box 132, are undergoing recruit training at the world's largest naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Harley Lee Leatherwood, seaman recruit, USN, of Riddle, recently completed recruit training at the San Diego Naval Training center, and is now available for assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the navy's specialist schools.

Sutherland Brownies Hold Monthly Birthday Party

Second grade Brownie Scouts of Sutherland met Wednesday afternoon at the Scout hall for their monthly birthday party. Girls having birthdays during the month of January were honored.

Hostesses for the affair were Lorraine Elliott and Marvina Bennett.

The time was spent in making bracelets, after which games were played and birthday cake and candy were served.

Girls present were: Terry Osterhout, Alona Bennett, Patti Wilson, Lorraine Elliott, Frances Breeding, Linda Buck, Barbara Knechtel, Carol Trask, Janis Gwyn, Ella Mae Hulen, Donna Fugate, Linda Sue Walker, Marvina Bennett, Judy Ann Crox, Kay Wheeler, Nancy Moore, Judith Van Volkenburg, and Christine Coffman.

Guests—Linda Moodie, Elba Ann Hudson, Karen Young, Margie Wilson, Mrs. Burdette Harvey, and small son.

Committee women — Mrs. F. R. Osterhaut, and Mrs. Helen Wheeler. Leaders — Mrs. Ted Buck and Mrs. Durwood Elliott.

Three Children Die After Picnic Feast

AMARILLO, Tex. — (AP) — Officers are trying to find out why three children became ill and died while on a family picnic in the Palo Duro canyon, southeast of here.

Robert Henry Patton, 34, father of two of the victims, said the illness struck Saturday night after most of the picnic group ate scrambled eggs and calf brains.

Patton said he tried to rush the children to a doctor but his car bogged down in a sandy stream bed. He told officers he sat helpless — ill himself — while the three died. Help did not come until Sunday.

Undertaker Horace Griggs and a doctor who examined the bodies said they were cherry-red in color, possibly an indication of carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Embankment Right Hearing Dated

An additional application for permission to build an embankment in conjunction with railroad trestle and fill work near Gardiner has been filed with the army engineers, the Portland Daily Journal of Commerce reports.

The permit was filed by the Willamina and Grand Ronde railroad which is building a short railroad line to service the Gardiner mill owned by the Long-Bell Lumber company.

A previous application, on which a public hearing will be held March 6, is for construction of fills and trestles.

The second permit is for work along the northeasterly bank of the Umpqua river, extending approximately 3200 feet from Gardiner. The work will consist of dredging to a maximum of 26 feet below mean lower low water and construction of a fill extending into the waterway to approximately 55 feet channelward from the mean lower low water line. The face of the embankment is to be riprapped.

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God's Armor Best A-Bomb Shelter, Dagwell Says

EUGENE — (AP) — The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon Sunday night heard Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell urge renewed vigor in religious work to help the "nominal churchman" face present-day emergencies.

The nominal churchman, he said, "knows the rules of canasta better than the rubrics of the prayer book, and has a better record of attendance at lodge than at church."

"His attitude sets the pattern of the U. S. A., which is a so-called Christian nation, but has more confidence in bombs than in prayers, and judges its spiritual leaders by Legionnaire slogans rather than Christ's teachings."

"A moral and spiritual awakening is needed. The best bomb shelter I know is the whole armor of God, the shield of faith. . .," he said.

Call For Blood Donors Brings 14,741 Pledges

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Columbia Broadcasting system says the Red Cross expects a half million blood donors to respond to an appeal broadcast Friday night over 173 radio stations.

CBS said that 14,741 persons in 123 communities pledged blood to the Red Cross within 24 hours of the broadcast.

The call for blood—"the only war ingredient which American industry cannot make"—was made by the program "Hear it Now."

Four Dead, 22 Buried in Swiss Avalanche

AIROLO, Switzerland — (AP) — At least four persons were killed and 22 others were believed buried by avalanches which crashed into two villages in southeast Switzerland Sunday night.

Continuous snowfall in the area renewed the threat of slides in the section where 75 persons were killed by avalanches in a single weekend last month. Many villages previously hit were again being evacuated.

\$8 Million At Stake In School Census Bill

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else wanted to submit such a bill he was quite willing.

State Deficit Is Snag

However, very few voters realize that under the present computation the schools are receiving around \$130 a month per student instead of \$90, as specified — because they are now receiving the eighty dollars for many children included in the school census who are not actually in school.

The motive of the bills is to try and get the state out of a serious financial problem. Many people who voted for the Children's bill did so in the sincere belief that it would not "cost them one red cent."

"That the money was lying dormant and needed to be used. This is far from the truth, for the state is going to be operating at a deficit shortly unless new taxes can be proposed.

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The school people naturally oppose the bill for it would mean that they had another fight on their hands to gain public support for their struggle in educating the children of the state.

It seems to me that no one can begrudge needed and well-used support for the schools of the state — but I hope that never again will our voters be deluded into thinking they can vote to spend an additional eleven million dollars annually without having it cost anyone anything. It just can't be done.

The problem simmers down to a question of whether the school support should be levied at the state level or the county level. But eventually it comes out of the same pockets.

Influenza Virus Hits N.Y. County Populace

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — The state health commissioner says influenza virus caused the outbreak of a respiratory disease in Niagara county.

Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe estimated that half of the population had been affected by the swift spread of the disease.

The health department's virus research laboratory is making further studies to determine the specific type of virus, Dr. Hilleboe said.

Kod Whales Windfall For Japanese Fishers

WAKKANAI, Japan — (AP) — Sixteen careless whales were cruising along today, not paying much attention to the hazards of sea travel.

They bumped into a cluster of small icebergs off the northern tip of Hokkaido island. Every one of the whales was knocked cold.

Along came some poor Japanese fishermen and bagged all 16. The whales, 20 to 30 feet long, were valued at \$10,000.

Committees Set For Annual Prom

The junior class at Roseburg Senior high school has appointed chairmen and committeemen to arrange for the Junior-Senior Prom which is to be held later this spring.

The chairmen and committee members are: theme — Loretta Johnson, chairman, Sonia Fett, Janet Harpham, Esther Johnson; decorations — Pat Tucker, chairman, Sandra Melba, Sandra Sumpner, Joyce Harpham; refreshment — Elouise Ollivant, chairman, Claire Lewis, Doris Wiley and Marcia Newland.

Entertainment — Valerie Sparks, chairman, Paula Helwig, Anne Mariotti; programs — JoAnn Cross, chairman, Nadine Hanna, Catherine Raade, Janet Lander; publicity — Ike Keeney, chairman, Ina Lammon, Lewis Ripberger; queen — Lois McKinney, chairman, Barbara Peterson, Ed Noite, Hal Moore and Bill Moaks.

Clean up — Dick Callis, chairman, Arline Hill, Spud Rodgers, DeWitt Swanson; orchestra — Claire Freeman, chairman, Virginia Jones, Erdeen Piper; vesters — the Dilletantes.

Truman Asks Congress To O.K. Grain For India

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today to authorize sending 2,000,000 tons of grain to India, and to appropriate funds now for the first 1,000,000 tons.

In a message to the legislators, the President suggested they defer appropriation of money for the balance "until the situation has been further clarified."

That left the implication that possibly the second 1,000,000 tons might not be needed or sent, although Mr. Truman asked for authorization for the full 2,000,000 tons which India has asked because of a threatened famine.

Dewey Favors Big U.S. Land Force In Europe

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to think that he can take Europe" and make American soldiers now in Europe "victims of a mousetrap."

He declared that congressional power to declare war was wholly separate from the question of troop movements.

Not Candidate

During the interview, Dewey also said: "Less than 49 percent of the people now support the President. 'I am not a candidate (for the presidency) nor will be one.' National unity requires an end to advocacy of 'socialized medicine' and the 'stupid Brannan (farm) plan.'"

The wage and price division is "a recruiting agency for broken-down Democrat politicians."

Dewey is scheduled to make a major foreign policy speech here tonight at a Luncheon day dinner sponsored by the National Republican club.

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