

### Elkton's Grade School Attains Standard Status

Elkton Grade School is the second elementary school in the county to reach standardization, it was learned locally Tuesday.

Supt. of Schools Kenneth F. Barneburg said the State Board of Education notified his office that a recent inspection of the Elkton school had found it to be up to par.

The inspection was made last April 2 by Miss Forence Beardley, state director of elementary education.

The only other elementary school in the county declared up to the board's standard is Riverside School in the Roseburg District 4 system.

To be standard, Barneburg said, a school must have adequate equipment, supplies, janitorial service, school site, lighting, water supply, administrative management and other items.

During her inspection trip in Douglas County, Miss Beardley also visited several other elementary schools, but no report has come from the state Board of Education on them.

Other schools in the county are slowly approaching the standardization par, Barneburg said.

The Elkton school has a staff of nine teachers and some 200 pupils. Louis E. Price is principal.

### Youth Rewarded For Exhibits

Jack Cook, Senior High School sophomore, grand prize winner for the high school industrial arts exhibit recently, was presented a \$25 award by the Roseburg Kiwanis Club at its meeting Tuesday noon in the Hotel Umpqua. His projects were in woodworking.

Also present were winners in their groups, Tommy Thompson, award winner in drafting for the 10th and 11th grades, and Carrol Peetz, 9th grade winner in craft work. Roland Edle, Alvord France and Chuck Allen are instructors of the three groups respectively.

In appreciation of the club's sponsorship of the exhibit, Cook, on behalf of the industrial arts class, presented President N. D. Johnson with a myrtlewood gavel. He also presented Harry Hill, Kiwanis committee chairman, a myrtlewood nut bowl.

A group of Kiwanians went to Camp Tyee Sunday and cleaned the camp grounds and cabins. They were served breakfast by Horace Berg.

### Aero Squadron Dates Practice Near Elkton

Some 45 members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Aero Squadron will participate in practice aerial maneuvers June 15 near Elkton.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd, squadron commander, said some 20 planes from throughout the county will participate. They will converge on the Howard Carnes' air

### Home Extension Group To Attend Annual Meet

Four members of the Douglas County Home Extension Committee will go to Corvallis next Monday and Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the state council of home extension units.

Attending will be Mrs. Audrey Meyer, Roseburg; Mrs. Marian Fisher, Kellogg; Mrs. Marie Rice, Oakland; Mrs. Lou Cunningham, Camas Valley; and Home Extension Agent Betty Jane Paterson.

One of the major speakers at the Corvallis session, slated for the Memorial Union Building at Oregon State College, is Laura Lane, women's editor of the Farm Journal.

### Condemnation Suits For Road Work Filed

Douglas County has filed two condemnation suits in Circuit Court to obtain property for use in improving the Sutherlin-Umpqua Road.

Frank H. and Loverna A. Wilson were named defendants in the first suit, Sophena Starr is defendant in the second.

The road is undergoing improvements to bring it up to standard necessary for the heavy log truck traffic coming out of the Hubbard Creek burn area with salvage timber.

Cecil V. Gray has filed suit against B. J. Kuehn and others to quiet title on property east of Reedsport.

A Circuit Court suit by A. W. and Ethel Bashford, doing business as the Douglas County Flour Mills, against Russell C. and Dorothy Cary was dismissed on agreement of opposing attorneys.

### Presbyterians Discuss Wedlock

A special 11 a.m. Sunday service on Christian marriage will be presented at First Presbyterian Church on June 1, Dr. Morris H. Roach, pastor, announces.

The entire program is to be given over to wedding themes, music, scripture and sermon, the pastor explained.

Couples married in the local church, or by Dr. Roach, are especially invited to attend. Those married by the pastor will have an opportunity to repeat their marriage vows. Dr. Roach will have served at the Roseburg church 14 years in October. According to church records 386 couples have been married in that period. The church was organized in 1873.

Lowell M. Campbell will give a scripture reading and a prayer.

### Tenmile Woman Leaves For Santa Barbara, Cal.

By JULIA BREITENBUCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrison left Saturday afternoon for San Bernardino, Calif. where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. Bertha Babcock. On their way they were going to stop at Medford to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

### Cavalcade Seeks Group Dancers

Forms are being passed around to the Roseburg schools for applicants who wish to participate in group dances for the Umpqua Cavalcade.

These mass dances will depict the pioneer theme entirely. Boys and girls from three years through senior high school are asked to participate. And parents are especially urged to encourage their youngsters to take part.

There is no charge of any kind, it was announced. Even costumes are supplied. No previous training is necessary. The instructor is Ralph Patterson of the Roseburg School of Dance.

Patterson said he hopes several hundred Roseburg youngsters turn out. Rehearsals will start about Aug. 1.

If there is an interested group large enough outside Roseburg, Patterson will arrange to send an instructor out to the interested locality.

Sponsors said they hoped several groups outside Roseburg will participate.

### School Term Ends At Yoncalla

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Yoncalla grade and high schools closed their doors Friday for the annual summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Shively and family left Saturday morning for San Francisco and on to Nebraska, where they will visit for three weeks. On returning home they will live in Eugene where Mr. Shively will again attend summer school. Miss Doris Atkinson, commercial teacher, will leave Friday to spend the summer with her parents in Buell, Idaho. Mr. Smith, Mr. Strait and Professor Hanson will attend summer school. Mrs. Henniman, H. E. teacher, will leave Saturday to spend the summer in Cherryville and Portland.

At the regular board meeting of the high school, held Thursday night, Walter Lunney was again elected for janitor for the coming year.

Baccalaureate services for the Yoncalla High School graduating class was held Sunday evening. Mrs. Tim Ellis sang, "My Task," accompanied by Mrs. George Edes, who also played the processional and recessional marches. Rev. Harold Beatty, pastor of the Yoncalla Assembly of God Church gave a very inspiring sermon.

and Mrs. Alvin Birman and family and at Sacramento to visit Mr. Garrison's sisters, Mrs. Ralph Phillips and Mrs. Agnes Sartain. While in California they are also going to stop at Camp Cook to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith went to Sweet Home Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDaniel. On Saturday they all went to Portland together. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home Sunday after their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

### Baruch Scores Heavy Defense Fund 'Waste'

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tion of the actual weapons.

"No decisive victory in the cold war is possible as long as the Soviets hold as terrifying an edge in military readiness over the West as they do today," he said.

Baruch said the waste of defense billions resulted from failure to put into operation the vast system of anti-inflation controls that Congress voted after the Korean outbreak.

"These powers were not used for months during which living costs soared, all savings were cheapened and the real purchasing power of every defense dollar was slashed by one-fifth," he said, adding:

"This needless inflation already has cost us 12 billion dollars in higher costs of defense and is likely to exact another 10 billion dollars in needless tribute over the next fiscal year. . . (Baruch did not explain his use of the word "tribute.")

Looking ahead, Baruch urged Congress to trim out all possible "unnecessary and postponable expenditures." But, he added:

"When you live under the shadow of war, as we do today, all actions must be valued in terms of time."

### Eight Accused Of Drunkenness

Eight cases involving drunkenness were on the Municipal Court calendar Wednesday.

Judge Ira B. Riddle listed the following cases: James Michael Hart, 308 Pine St., sentenced to 20 days in jail in lieu of a \$40 fine; Leland LeRoy McIntire, Woodland, 10 days in jail in lieu of \$20 fine; Earl Rodney Mitchell, transferred; 10 days in lieu of a \$20 fine; Donald Edgar Kirk, Lima, O., 10 days in lieu of a \$20 fine; John Earl Sullivan, Central Point, \$20 bail forfeited; Charles Raymond Phillip, Melrose, \$20 bail forfeited; Ralph Richards McPherson, Melrose, \$20 bail forfeited; and James Joseph Kelly, Spokane, Wash., 10 days in lieu of \$20 fine.

### Driver Accused After Havoc-Dealing Foray

An automobile ran a mile-long obstacle course through and around private yards along Sweet Briar Lane last night, state police report.

The car, a 1948 Buick, was driven by Claude William Gregory, 25, Sutherlin, who is being held in the county jail on a drunk driving charge. He is scheduled to appear in district court today.

Police said the vehicle finally came to rest on its cross-country epoch when it hit a ditch in a large field.

### School Tie With Democracy Told By Speaker Here

The National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools has as its purpose to help Americans realize how important our public schools are to our expanding democracy and to arouse in each community the intelligence and will to improve our public schools.

These aims were presented by Kenneth H. Dohelbower, Sacramento Western States regional director for the commission, who spoke before the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon.

Dohelbower is scheduled to speak to the Senior High School staff this afternoon and at a public meeting at the Junior High School at 8 p.m. tonight. His visit here is part of the program of the national organization to promote greater participation by the public in the purposes, programs and problems of schools.

The commission, he explained, is a non-profit corporation for the improvement of the public schools. Its formation was announced in May, 1949. Its members are U. S. citizens not professionally identified with education, religion or politics. They reflect many different kinds of experience, serve as individuals and do not represent any organization or group. The commission has received financial support from such organizations as the Carnegie Corporation and the General Education Board.

The commission makes every effort to encourage the formation of independent community groups for the purpose of improving local public schools, said Dohelbower. It acts as a clearing house to enable existing groups to benefit from the experience of others, he said.

Local citizens committees should, to be successful, have three basic concepts: They should represent the whole community in which they are serving; they should be objective rather than emotional, and the successful committee should work very closely with school directors.

Commissions have been formed at the request of school boards seeking solutions to school problems, and sometimes by such groups as PTA's offering aid to the directors in their program.

The national commission, Dohelbower emphasized, takes no stand on any national issues, nor does it affiliate with local commissions. In this way no pressure is brought against local groups.

In response to questioning, he referred briefly to the Pasadena, Calif., school case, in which difficulty arose, but, he stated, the

### County Retail Credit Assn. Meets Tonight

The Douglas County Retail Credit Association will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 tonight at the Turn Around Inn. This is the monthly session.

Report of delegates to the Northwest Credit Association conference held at Tacoma last week will be given. Those who attended the conference were Mrs. Arthur Wisner, Mrs. Glenn Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Miss Anna Wilson and Mrs. Shirley Iverson.

Logging supply and equipment representatives are invited as special guests to the session.

### Two Roseburg Students Get Key Drama Awards

Two Roseburg students at Linfield College, McMinnville, received key awards in drama this spring for contributing to the program of the department in the 1951-52 academic year, it was announced today.

Peggy Davie, sophomore, received a second year award and Richard Bonebrake got a first year key award.

citizens' commission there was in no way representative of the people of the city. In contrast a similar commission at Eugene, selected to represent all classes of people, came up with a 70-point proposal which met the hearty approval of the Eugene School Board.

### Symphony's Bill At Junior High Well Received

Roseburg's Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Prof. Wendell Johnson, presented its spring concert to an enthusiastic audience at the Junior High School Auditorium, Tuesday night.

The program ranged from "Symphony No. 1 in C Major," by Beethoven, a composition demanding technical skill by the performers, to the ethereal quality of Paul White's "Idyll for Orchestra," played with muted strings.

Most popular with the audience was the gay and tender "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by Mozart, as was the rhythmic fantasy of "Ballet Egyptian" by Lugini.

Piano soloist Virginia Young performed flawlessly the first movement of "Concerto in A Minor," written for piano and orchestra by Schumann and called "the gentlest of all concertos."

As stated on the printed program, "... the spontaneous growth of symphonic groups throughout America... springs from a hunger for the values which endure." With the fine potential shown by the symphonic group and the precision of its conductor, Roseburg citizenry can expect an excellent series of concerts by its symphony orchestra.

### Vital Statistics

**Marriage Licenses**  
 SCHAUER-VERRELL — Howard William Schauer and Jean Estelle Verrell, both of Myrtle Creek.  
 MAHONEY-HOSLER — Merle Joseph Mahoney, Winchester, and Elizabeth Margaret Hosler, Rt. 3, Roseburg.  
 KOCH-KOCH — Roy John Koch and Lennie Eleanor Koch, both of Reedsport.

**Divorce Suits Filed**  
 CANNON—Merlyn Howard vs. Katherine Marie Cannon. Plaintiff charges cruelty and asks custody of six minor children and property disposition.  
 KOBEMAN—Bettie vs. Glen A. Kobeman. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$35 monthly support and property disposition.  
 Divorce Decree  
 AABY—Naomi T. from Norman G. Aaby. Property disposition approved. Plaintiff granted restoration of former name, Bell.

**4 Acres Of Potatoes Ruined By Hired Man**  
 HADLEY, Mass. — This is the story of the harrowing experience of a Hadley farmer, Alden McQuestion, who ruefully regarded his ruined potato patch Wednesday. He told his hired man to "go over" a piece of land with a harrow. The employee did—but over the wrong tract. Result: Four acres of newly planted potatoes ruined.

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