

## Yoncalla Youth Goes To Meet

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Bill Lasswell, sophomore at Willamette University, Salem, who has spent the summer vacation with his parents in Yoncalla, left Monday by plane for Wichita, Kan., where he will visit with relatives. From there he will take a plane to Chicago and Lafayette, Ind., where he will represent the Methodist Church of Oregon at the Christian Youth Council of North America.

The council will be held on the Purdue University campus the last week in August. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lasswell, and sister, Ann, took him to Portland by car to meet the plane.

**Visits From Nebraska**  
Bob Van Wormer of Broken Bow, Neb., is visiting at the Van home. He will make this his home if he can find work. Van Wormer is a nephew of Mrs. Ira Van. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Applegate

and Chauncy Smith spent Sunday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Applegate returned to their home in Portland Sunday after spending their three-week vacation at the home of Mr. Applegate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Applegate.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Applegate recently were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard Jr. of Seattle, Wash., Marjory Wright of Ashland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cockran, daughter and grandson of Chico, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard Jr. and two children, Susan and Michael of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard of Eddyville, Ore.

**New Daughter Born**  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKirdy are the proud parents of a daughter born Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin of Tye visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Delton Allen, Martha Allen, George Allen and Juanita Nelson spent Monday in Albany attending the ram sale.

Guests at the Ray, Jessie, George and Henry Morin homes this week are Mrs. K. I. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Roberts of Healdsburg, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McElmurry and family have moved into the Orvil Long home just west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Baldwin spent last weekend visiting at Sweet Home. Lester McKern of Creswell is visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Women of India believe no marriage can be successful unless the bride wears pearls.

## Both Parties Bid For Farmers' Vote, Realizing It Can Determine Election

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WASHINGTON (NEA)—The fight for the farm vote in the November presidential elections is again crucial.

It has been a general assumption that it was the farm vote opposition to Republican farm policies of 1948 which gave Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio to the Democrats, and so enabled President Truman to win the election four years ago.

After the Chicago conventions in July, a number of farm-state newspaper editors in attendance expressed some fears that "The Republicans may have done it again."

They meant that the Republican platform did not offer the farmers a program as much to their liking as the Democratic platform.

Farm planks in the Republican platform are expressed in 12 paragraphs, in the Democratic platform 18. Three paragraphs in the Republican platform criticize the Democratic farm record.

The general charge of the Republicans is that the Democratic administration has been "seeking to destroy the farmers' freedom." The Democratic platform answer is that under these programs the farmers' annual income has been raised from \$2 billion to \$15 billion.

**Planks Compared**  
On the question of price supports for perishable farm crops, which is the essence of the Republican plan, the Democratic platform says, "We continue to advocate . . . extending price supports to other storables (crops) and to . . . perishable commodities which account for three-fourths of all farm income."

The Republican platform plank on perishable commodities says, ". . . we recommend locally controlled marketing agreements and other voluntary methods."  
On price supports for non-perishable crops, the Republican platform favors "a farm program aimed at full parity prices for all farm products in the market place." The Democratic platform says, ". . . we will continue to protect the producers of basic agricultural commodities under the terms of a mandatory price-support program at not less than 90 per cent of parity."

The Republican platform defends the flexible price - sup-

port plan initiated by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress in 1948. The Democratic platform specifically condemns it.

The Republican platform calls for "on-the-farm" crop storage. The Democratic platform calls for "adequate storage facilities . . . for needed reserves for defense and other emergency requirements, in order to protect the integrity of the farm price-support programs."

It was on this crop storage issue that the Republicans stubbed their toes in 1948. Their 1952 platform shows no change in view.

**Democrats Go Farthest**  
The Republican platform mentions only in passing the need for "sufficient farm credit." The Democratic platform devotes a full paragraph to this subject, calling for continued and expanded farm credit for young men, veterans, tenants and low-income farmers, to assist them in becoming farm owners.

Both platforms pledge support to farmer cooperatives. The Democrats go farther in a promise of "protection from punitive taxation."

The Republican platform urges "further development of rural electrification and communication with federally assisted power . . . when not available through private enterprise at fair rates."

The Democratic platform takes credit for having developed the rural electrification program and calls for its expansion to every farm home without the GOP private power restriction.

Both platforms call about equally for expanded soil conservation programs, agricultural research and education, development of new domestic and foreign farm markets, flood prevention and the decentralized, local administration of all farm programs.



**MISSIONARIES FROM AFRICA** — Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Carol, from Zululand, South Africa, will speak and show a colored film on Africa at 8 tonight at the North Roseburg Church. The Browns are presently on a year's furlough in the U.S. They will return to their Zululand Alliance Mission late in the fall. Brown generally spends his time traveling amongst the native villages, while his wife works with women and children at the mission. During his past two years in Africa, Brown has been constructing a 53-bed mission hospital.

## On Escape Rapped Czechs' Silence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson lashed Communist Czechoslovakia Tuesday for keeping quiet about the reported escape of Jozef Hvasa, 25-year-old former American sailor, from a Czech prison camp.

"If we were accorded the rights that every civilized country grants another," Acheson told a news conference, "this government would have known of the escape months ago."

The secretary also attacked the Red Czech government for not permitting U.S. consuls to visit Hvasa in prison.

Reports of Hvasa's escape came out last week. The Czech government said Hvasa, who formerly resided in Hillside, N.J., made his escape from a camp near Bratislava on Jan. 2.

Two former prisoners at the camp also have said that Hvasa escaped.

## 2-Year-Old Starts Car, Rams Neighbor's House

SILVERTON (AP) — Two-year-old Terry Kenfield started his mother's car Saturday, stepped on the gas and rammed into a neighbor's house.

Mrs. Kenfield had taken the ignition key when she left a moment before, but Terry found a second one. The front porch and garage were damaged. Terry escaped with a cut over one eye.

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## 'Little Fair' For 4-Hers Held At Oak Terrace Farm

Oak Terrace Farm at Elkhead was the scene of a 4-H "little fair" Saturday.

After a sumptuous potluck dinner served in the shade of the oak trees, the 4-H club members from Wallace Birchell's livestock club showed their livestock. Holding pens had been specially built for the event, reports Mac Kummer, County 4-H club agent. Fourteen club members showed their animal projects.

There were eleven sheep. These animals were judged by the club members and reasons for the selection of the top animals were given by the members. Wallace Birchell and Kummer then made comments and made their besting. Darrel South had the best muton-type sheep and Kathryn Howard showed the best wool-type sheep.

Others showing sheep were Gail Briner, Jerry Reeves, Anita Fullbright, Juanita Johnson, Nancy Grass, Eugene Birchell, Karen and Mike Patric, Joan and Melvin Martin. These boys and girls are all from Elkhead and Scotts Valley. James Brock showed his goat, Anita Fullbright her calf, and Donald Grass his pig. These club

members are to be commended for their judging, which was of good quality.

Thirty-four parents and friends attended the "little fair". Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Romie Howard and Kathryn; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fullbright and Anita; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Martin, Joan, Kenneth, Lesley and Melvin; Mrs. Alton Grass, Nancy, Donald, Marilyn and Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts; Mrs. Marian South and Darrel; Mrs. R. L. Teegarden and James Brock; Mrs. Eibel Reeves and Jerry; Fred Reeves; Mrs. Evelyn Patrick, Karen, Mike, Judy; Cheryl Bjork; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birchell, Jimmie and Eugene; Miss Maxine Potter; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briner, Gail and Linda; Mrs. Effie Howard; all of Scotts Valley and Elkhead; Billie Henderson and Everett Swerer; both of Drain; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kummer and Donnie; Sharon and Viki Verbeck; Ellen Canoy all of Roseburg.

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## Stabilizer Raps Ike's Attitude On Taxes, Prices

BOSTON (AP) — Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam said today Gen. Eisenhower left the majority of Republican congressmen "high and dry" when he favored lower prices and lower taxes.

Putnam spoke at the 66th annual Convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor.

The economic boss said in a prepared address that 75 per cent of the Republicans in the House voted in favor of an amendment to end all price controls. "That vote was a vote for more inflation, for higher prices, for cheaper dollars, for less real income," Putnam declared.

"And now Gen. Eisenhower would have us believe that his party stands for lower prices and lower taxes. It's very possible, of course, that a man who has devoted his lifetime to military matters should be unversed in civilian affairs. But it's a little surprising . . . that a candidate should leave so many of his party's congressmen high and dry on the matter of prices."

**"Task Held Impossible"**

Putnam said Eisenhower, before the Chicago convention, "came out in favor of elimination of our direct economic controls. Then in a speech at Los Angeles last week this same general said he proposed to save American people from the double toll of high prices and high taxes."

"It's going to be somewhat of a feat to lower prices and end controls at one and the same time," Putnam said. "Even if the gentleman in question exchanges the swagger stick of the general for the wand of a magician, his task will be impossible."

"It's not at all surprising to me that a Republican candidate should talk out of both sides of his mouth during a campaign year."

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