



JAMES N. SETTLE, son of J. N. Settle of Oakland, is undergoing training with a tank battalion in Camp Roberts, Calif., after enlisting in the Army.

Baltimore Has Formula For Slum Clearance

BALTIMORE (AP)—A recipe for slum clearance: "Regulatory controls and public improvements must be transformed from book-shelf surveys and legal archives into action."

That's the core of the "Baltimore Plan" for eradicating slums and preventing their spread.

A brainchild of G. Yates Cook, director of the Baltimore health department's housing bureau, the Baltimore Plan has been pointed out as a model of community action.

Its most recent praise came yesterday from the National Municipal League, which named Baltimore one of 11 "All-America Cities" for self-improvement work through "citizen action."

The Baltimore Plan is not a cure-all.

Cook, who fathered the program, sees it as an "aggressive action" to reverse the forces of neglect that deteriorate and destroy property and people.

The plan calls for a house-by-house, block-by-block, neighborhood-by-neighborhood reconditioning, spurred where necessary by stiff law enforcement, but based primarily on the will of the individual property owner or tenant to improve his lot.

It is only one prong on a three-pronged plan. The other two are applying to the blighted areas that comprise a sizable part of this city of nearly a million.

McKay Asking For Permanent Civil Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Interior McKay urged Tuesday that a civil defense program be set up on a permanent basis—in time of peace as well as war—because it is "terrifically important in an emergency."

The former Oregon governor told a meeting of the American Legion security commission that residents of his state recognize that Oregon will be a battle area in the event of another war. "But they are not leaving," he said. "They are staying."

McKay recalled that the Oregon Coast was shelled by a Japanese submarine in World War II and that six Oregonians were killed by a balloon bearing Japanese explosives.

"When a disaster can happen in Oregon it can happen anywhere," McKay said.

Cattle Raisers Protest Buying Foreign Beef

PORTLAND (AP)—An official of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association said Monday that a recent purchase by the State Hospital of imported New Zealand beef, was a "stab in the back" of the state's cattle industry.

Ed Fallon, association secretary, said the meat should have been purchased from Oregon cattlemen who are "facing depressed markets and low prices, because of surplus beef supplies."

But Marie Weber, state purchasing agent, said the state was interested in low prices and there was no law requiring the state to purchase commodities produced in Oregon.

Books, Clipping Display Is Attracting Attention

A display arranged by Laura Iles at Iles' Confectionery is attracting considerable attention from Roseburg High School alumni and others.

The display consists of school publications and year books, together with newspaper clippings relating the victories of the 1950 Indian basketball team. The team won the district championship but was voted out at the district tournament, thus losing the opportunity to play for the state title.

Mrs. Iles saved clippings because her son, Garfield Iles, was a member of the team.

Portland Mayor Wants Daylight Time Settled

PORTLAND (AP)—Mayor Fred Peterson, who said he wants the issue settled in courts before summer, directed the city attorney Monday to draw up a daylight time ordinance if he thinks it legal.

If the ordinance is passed and taken to court, the issue to be decided is whether a new state law making standard time mandatory throughout Oregon takes precedence over a 1943 city charter amendment providing for summer daylight time.

Camas Valley Granger Gets 2nd-Place Award At Meet

BY BRUNETTE WILSON

Mrs. Charles Crouch, past lecturer of Camas Valley Grange, won second place for her report on the National Grange achievement test at the Douglas County conference for Grangers at the Riversdale Grange Hall Saturday.

She was one of seven Camas Valley residents attending the meeting. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, Lee Wilson and Leslie Catchpole.

Elmer McClure, state master, presided at the masters' conference. Topics were "how to shorten business meetings" and "methods and procedure of constructing grange halls." He also spoke on "What Is A Grange?"

Group singing was led by state lecturer Mrs. Beulah Moore, followed by a potluck dinner. Instructions were given on marching drills and the presentation of distinguished guests.

4-H Group Formed

Frank Borstel, County 4-H agent, was out to visit Jaun Schwendener last Tuesday about organizing a 4-H forestry class. They visited the school and found nine boys interested. Friday after school Schwendener and Guy Moore helped to organize the class.

The first meeting is to be Friday at the Schwendener home. Cecil Barnett, Camas Valley school teacher, volunteered to take boys home from each meeting.

Glen Jones was elected as assistant to the leader, other elected officers were Duane Brown, president; Robert Thrush, vice-president; Waymen Schmidt, secretary; and Johnny Wheeler club reporter. Other members are Larry Delaney, Benjie Astrada and Clifford Wiley.

Back From Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Papst have

Second Adult Education Term Starts Feb. 2

The second term of adult education evening classes is scheduled to start the week of Feb. 2 to 6 with some 10 courses on the docket. Registration for these classes can be made at the High School Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week between 6 and 9 p.m. in the Social Arts Building.

Courses listed for the battery of 12-week courses are: Bookkeeping, Typing, international folk dancing and square dancing for beginners, fly tying, ceramics, public speaking, oral reading, modern poetic techniques and marketing, slide rule, beginning and advanced dressmaking, tailoring and interior decoration.

Arrangements for other classes are tentative. They will operate if a minimum enrollment is secured, and qualified instructors can be obtained. These courses are: Short-hand, insurance (property and casualty or life), advertising and layout, isometric drawing and layout for plumbers, carpentry blue-print reading and sketching, surveying and mapping.

Adult education classes are open for enrollment to any person 18 years old or over who has left full-time schooling.

For further information, the Adult Education office may be contacted at the Senior High School at telephone Jukker 3-4438.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

LIONBERGER-PYNCH — Orville Edgar Lionberger and Elizabeth Pynch, both of Cottage Grove.

THORN — WICKMAN — Harry Grover Thorn, Glendale and Bernice Vida Wickman, Elgin, Ore.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED

DUQUETTE — Louis A. vs. Maureen M. Duquette, Married at McMinnville Dec. 29, 1950. Cruelty charged.

Jim Oerding Takes Part In Legislative Forum

Jim Oerding, Roseburg high school senior, is one of 14 "outstanding" Oregon high school students participating in a forum today in Salem on legislative matters.

The 14 were picked in their respective schools as top students in social studies. The Oregon Education Association is sponsoring the forum.

Moderator is Lawson McCall, NBC radio commentator on KGW. Ralph Seidner, chairman of the social studies department at the Senior High, accompanied Oerding to Salem.

Serving on the forum panel are students from Lebanon, Portland, Oswego, Salem, Hillsboro, Waldport, LaGrande, Hood River, Eugene, Medford, Independence, Molalla, Pendleton and Roseburg.

Sam Boardman, Former Head Of Parks, Passes

SALEM (AP)—Samuel H. Boardman, 79, who was superintendent of Oregon state parks from 1921 to 1930, died at his home here Monday after a brief illness.

He was nationally known for his interest in parks and one in Curry County on the Oregon Coast was named after him.

Also named for him is the town of Boardman in Merrow County where he settled in 1903.

Corporal Luderman Expected Home Soon

A telegram from Japan Monday informed Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luderman, Rt. 4, Box 310, that their son Cpl. Kenneth A. Luderman will return to Roseburg in the near future.

Young Luderman was listed with the Army Inspector General's office in Japan. He has just been promoted to corporal.

received word that their son Arthur has returned to the U. S. after serving in Korea for the past year. He expects to be home in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lutz went to Portland Friday night where Lutz, new superintendent principal, expected to interview teachers for the purpose of filling an existing vacancy. They also planned to visit Mrs. Lutz's parents while there.

Three little girls, who are exceptionally regular attendants in Sunday School, missed the boat Sunday when the local power was off for one hour and 15 minutes before they arose in the morning. When they reached the church Sunday School was just over. Since their intentions were good, they were counted as present.

Idleyld Route School Busses Again Operate

BY MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

The school children above Idleyld Park returned to school Monday after an enforced vacation of one week on account of the closure of the North Umpqua Highway at Idleyld. The two-aid school busses whose route is above Idleyld resumed their regular schedule Monday.

McGinnis Visits

William McGinnis, engineer with Funderburk Construction Co., visited friends in this area Saturday. He had lived at Mc's place during the construction of the relocation of the North Umpqua highway from Lone Rock bridge to Mc's place. Funderburk Construction Co. holds the \$480,000 State Highway contract for the new cut-off through Roseburg and will open an office in Roseburg. McGinnis will be in charge.

Earl Ramsay was released from Providence Hospital at Portland on Saturday after receiving treatment there for the past two months following an operation on the nerves of his spinal column.

Lincoln Kennaday brought him back to his home in Idleyld in Kennaday's station wagon. Earl is able to sit up a few hours a day but his physician states, it will be 4 or 5 months before complete recovery.

Aymond Returns

John Aymond returned to his home at Illahoe Friday from Roseburg after receiving treatment for an injured foot at Mercy Hospital last Wednesday. Ten stitches were taken in John's right foot which he had slashed while cutting brush.

He was told by his physician that he had only missed severing a big artery by a small fraction of an inch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller left Friday for Pebble Beach, Calif., for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Mildred Young, owner of Circle H ranch returned Friday from vacationing at Phoenix, Ariz. She expects to remain here for two weeks only.

Mrs. Ole Kraakmo, owner of the Royal Coachman, left Friday for Seattle to visit her husband over the weekend.

Leslie Amoth of Bonner's Ferry, Ida., spent the weekend visiting the Carl Helms' family.

Bernie Wittwer who has been receiving basic training at the Army boot camp at Fort Belvoir, Calif., visited his friends here and his brother, Frank Wittwer in Roseburg over the weekend. Before being inducted into the Army, Bernie was employed by Lewis and Weaver of Idleyld.

Curtin Women Turn Out For School Cleanup Day

BY GENE MEACHAM

A number of women turned out Thursday to clean up the old school. Mrs. Corby made coffee and sandwiches for the women at noon. All organizations who use the school are asked to clean up afterwards and see that all doors are securely locked.

Sunday School is held each Sunday in the old Curtin school house from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. Mrs. Andriesen is superintendent. The Sunday School is undenominational.

Emerson Eichler underwent surgery Saturday and is expected to be in the hospital for at least another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynch of Baker are visiting their daughter Mrs. John Stigers and family.

New Members Initiated Into Junior Chamber

Initiation of new members into the Junior Chamber of Commerce highlighted Monday night's dinner meeting at the Umpqua Hotel. Initiated by Internal Vice President Chuck Wright, were Dan Arant, Chet Walker, Harold White, Bill Prentiss, Don Hagedorn, Laurie Adamski, Paul Peterson and Bud Shapiro.

Jed Paul, local entertainer, formed the lighter portion of the program.

The Jaycees were reminded of a board meeting, to be held at M-Ward Jan. 20, 21 and 22.

Help was solicited from the members, regarding the Mothers' March, to be held Thursday, Jan. 29. The Jaycee function will be to provide transportation and moral support.

CODE LAW SIGNED

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's new law code was signed Tuesday by Gov. Paul L. Patterson, and will become the law of the state next Dec. 31.



SIGN CONTRACT — Playing for the Roseburg Policeman's Ball next April 29 will be Jimmy Whatmore, shown signing contract with police officials. Assistant Police Chief James McAlpine prepares to affix his signature to the contract, while Sgt. Vernon Murdock of left, watches transaction. (Paul Jenkins picture)



MARCH OF DIMES CANDY SALE nets profits for the polio foundation's campaign for funds with which to carry on its fight against the disease. Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner and Mrs. Belle Crenshaw are making the sales while youngster in foreground, who'll probably share in the purchase, is more interested in the photographer. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Presidential Order Creates Special Board

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower issued his first executive order Tuesday. It gives official status to a three-man committee studying ways to streamline the executive branch of the government.

The committee was instructed to find ways "to promote economy and efficiency" in the executive agencies.

Still bothered by a slight cold, Eisenhower stayed in his room at the White House, but aides said he was up early working on his State of the Union message, to be delivered to Congress Monday.

Nelson A. Rockefeller, former assistant secretary of state, is chairman of the committee. The other members are Arthur S. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University and former chairman of the Manpower Policy Commission, and Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College and a brother of the President.

Monday Eisenhower created a strategy board to plan psychological maneuvers in the Cold War. Eight men were named and instructed to report back by June 30 on techniques in "the struggle for the minds and wills of men."

Morse Says Collapse Result Of Dental Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, who collapsed in the Senate reading room Monday after speaking against the confirmation of Defense Secretary Wilson, recovered swiftly.

He said he had a tooth removed and his jawbone scraped earlier in the day and had taken medicine to kill the pain. His collapse apparently was due to reaction from the medicine.

The surgery was for an injury to his jaw suffered more than a year ago when he was kicked by a horse.

Red China Claims Jet Ace Heller Captured

TOKYO (AP)—Red China claimed Tuesday that Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller, a leading U. S. Sabre jet pilot was captured after his plane was shot down Friday.

Peiping Radio, heard here, said Heller's plane was shot down near Peking (possibly Fengcheng), across the border from Uiju in North Korea.

The Air Force had announced that Heller, of Wynnewood, Pa., was shot down Friday, one day after he destroyed two Red MIGs and was promoted to major.



PRETTY STUDENTS of the University of Puerto Rico draw the attention of Marine Private Miles L. Rice, 19, son of Mrs. E. Towne of Riddle. Rice is a member of the Eighth Marine Regiment, which is participating in rugged field maneuvers on the tiny Caribbean island of Vieques. He toured San Juan, P. R., while on liberty before returning to his duties as demolition specialist.

Bob Grant Appointed To AP News Committee

Bob Grant of Station KRRR has been appointed a member of the news report committee of the new Associated Press Radio Members Committee.

Grant will assist in a study concerning radio news broadcasting. His phase of the study will embrace 1,175 250-watt stations in the country using AP radio news facilities.

REPORT TREMOR

DYERSBURG, Tenn. (AP)—Residents in western Dyer County were startled by two minor earth tremors Monday. No damage was reported.

WANT AUDITORIUM

MEDFORD (AP)—Petitions on a proposal to build an auditorium at the Jackson County fairgrounds will be circulated here, backers of the plan reported Monday.

The petitions will ask an election on an \$800,000 bond issue to finance a 3,000-seat auditorium.

FERRY BOAT SINKS

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—A crowded ferry boat sank off the west coast of Korea Sunday and Korean newspapers reported 30 Koreans drowned. A preliminary investigation indicated the tragedy may have been caused by overloading.

1952 Was 'Average' Year For Juvenile Delinquency States Agnes Pitchford

Juvenile problems during the year 1952 remained about the same as in 1951, in the opinion of Juvenile Officer Agnes Pitchford.

In her report for last year, Miss Pitchford reports her office investigated 230 cases and cited 149 of them to juvenile court. In addition, 69 old cases were re-investigated.

Seven girls were committed by the juvenile court to the Hillcrest School for Girls at Salem, while seven boys were sent to MacLaren School for Boys at Woodburn.

Seven others were sent to the Fairview Home for the feeble minded.

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Most of the offenses by boys

School Board Approves Plan For Students

The Roseburg School Board Monday night approved a plan to send seventh grade students to the new Joseph Lane School and retain eighth graders at the present Junior High School.

Assistant Superintendent Marvin Smith and Junior High Principal Romayne Brand outlined the program as a method of alleviating the crowding of students.

Brand also sketched a change in curricula of the two grades to include more enrichment courses such as arts and appreciation.

Brand reported that periods could be shortened to 45 minutes to make possible the addition of the courses in both grades.

He also pointed out another change which would make the transition from grade school easier. Instead of moving from one classroom to another for every class, a three-period block of courses would be held in one room for seventh graders and a two-period block for eighth graders.

Brand stated that the sudden change from all courses in one room in grade school to separate rooms for every class in the seventh and eighth grades made a difficult transition for students.

These changes will be facilitated by the separation of the two grades, the seventh to Joseph Lane and the eighth to the Junior High.

Next year expected attendance in the seventh grade is 325 students. The present enrollment is 276. The present eighth-grade enrollment of 263 is expected to reach 350.

Brand pointed out that the present teacher staff of 21 will be inadequate to handle the change in curricula and the increased enrollment. He said the staff would have to be increased to 33 because of the enrollment, additions due to consolidation, the splitting of the grades and the addition of the enrichment program.

School Superintendent M. C. Deller called it a step along the lines of "modern educational trends." "It offers a wider and richer program," he said.

Robert Sablin reported on the study of a counseling service for High School students. He stated his study and planning committee is still working on a program and hope to have it ready for consideration by March. He pointed out that such services are necessary which will include pupil records, educational information, occupational guidance and information.

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Legislators Not Satisfied With Power Charges

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP)—The Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee isn't too excited about the 20 per cent surcharge levied by three Oregon power companies against their customers.

After hearing Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzel explain the surcharge was assessed to enable the companies to recover their extra steam generation costs, Chairman Frederick S. Lamport, of the committee, said it would be several days before the committee decides whether to investigate.

Helzel told the committee Monday afternoon that his office is conducting a daily audit to make sure the three companies—Portland General Electric, Pacific Power and Light, and Mountain States Power—won't make an extra dime.

He said the companies, along with all other companies in the Northwest Power Pool, had to generate extra steam power because of the water shortage from Sept. 2 to Jan. 17.

The extra charge for steam power had to be levied, he said, to prevent the companies from operating in the red.

Truman Will Reject Speaking Engagements

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Harry S. Truman plans to turn down all public speaking invitations for the next several months to avoid rising any unnecessary political strife.

He said he wants to carry out his promise to co-operate insofar as possible with President Eisenhower.

POPE IMPROVES

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII was reported "much improved" today from the attack of influenza and bronchial pneumonia which has kept him in bed since last Thursday.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Marty Reed Rant, 24, of Roseburg, was lodged in the county jail Monday night on a charge of drunken driving, state police reported today.

Flying Disc Reported Seen By Air Force

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to the right of and just behind the Thunderjet. He said it appeared to be traveling 30 to 40 miles an hour faster than the F-84, which was going 150-160 miles an hour.

Decelerates Quickly

"It closed rapidly and just before it would have flown into his fuselage it decelerated to his airspeed almost instantaneously," Brigham said in his report to intelligence officers. "In doing so, it flipped up on its edge at approximately a 90 degree bank. Then it fluttered within 20 feet of his fuselage for perhaps two or three seconds, pulled away and around his starboard (right) wing, appearing to flip once as it hit the streamer behind his wing tip fuel tank."

"Then it passed him, crossed in front of him and pulled up abruptly, appearing to accelerate, and shot out of sight in a steep, almost vertical climb."

"An unusual flight characteristic was a slow fluttering motion. It rocked back and forth at approximately 40 degree banks at approximately one second intervals throughout its course."

Mayor Percy Croft Lists Needs Of City

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help to increase the capacity of the disposal plant.

During the question and answer period, following the main talk, Croft said that although a new city hall was desirable, he said he is personally interested in having a new bridge built across the South Umpqua, to help relieve the congestion between the city proper and West Roseburg.

Croft ended his talk with a strong recommendation that this area interest itself in getting new industries to build here.

He warned that a serious forest fire—always a threat here—would force a large number of workers to seek a living elsewhere, if other work possibilities are not made available to them.

School Board Lets Contract For New Gym

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Merchandise Stolen From Parked Auto

Some \$150 worth of merchandise was taken from a parked car belonging to the Valley Wholesale Co., according to city police.

The theft, which apparently occurred sometime over the weekend, was discovered Monday.

Missing are several boxes of chocolates valued at \$40, three dozen cigarette lighters valued at \$108, and a set of scales.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Earl Gordan Chapin, 108 W. Mosher, was acquitted of a drunk driving charge by a municipal court jury Monday.

Judge Ira B. Riddle heard the case in which the six person jury found the defendant innocent of the charge.

GUN SAID STOLEN

Someone broke into the home of Ichabod Freer, 402 W. Lane St., and walked out with a .38 caliber automatic pistol and a holster, city police reported today.

The theft apparently occurred sometime between 10:40 and 11 a.m. Monday while the occupants were out.

RESERVES TO MEET

The 9415th Volunteer Air Reserve Flight A will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the council chambers of the city hall. Courts martial will be discussed at the meeting and members will present a skit on the topic.