

Roseburg, Myrtle Creek Top Teachers' Pay Average

In one of its comprehensive studies of teachers' salaries in Oregon, the Oregon Education Assn. Research Dept. has compiled information showing teachers in first-class districts in Douglas County average between \$3,782 per year to \$4,616 per year.

Schools included are: Dillard, Glide, Myrtle Creek, Reedport, Roseburg and Sutherlin.

Breakdowns included both elementary and high school figures. In the elementary group, Myrtle Creek led the averages with \$4,168. Salaries ranged from \$3,500 to \$4,800. Others listed for the 1953-54 year were: Reedport (low \$3,500, high \$4,700, average \$4,111), Roseburg (low \$3,200, high \$4,800, average \$3,983), Sutherlin (\$3,300 to \$4,500, average \$3,786), Dillard \$3,400 to \$4,200, average \$3,782.

Among second and third class districts in the county, the average elementary salaries were \$3,677, ranging from a low of \$3,300 to \$4,500. These figures were based on 137 teachers.

The high school teacher averages among county first class schools were led by Roseburg. Its teachers showed an average of \$4,616, ranging from a low of \$3,500 to \$5,300. Other school averages were: Myrtle Creek (low \$4,100, high \$5,200, average \$4,590), Reedport (\$3,700 to \$5,200, average \$4,243), Glide (\$3,700 to \$4,700, average \$4,160), Sutherlin (\$3,600 to \$4,600, average \$3,992), Dillard (\$3,500 to \$4,500, average \$3,918).

In second and third class districts in the county, the average high school salary was \$4,009, ranging from a low of \$3,000 to \$4,700. These figures were based on 60 teachers.

The only school with a junior high in the county was Roseburg, with an average teacher salary of \$4,363, ranging from \$3,600 to \$5,200.

The figures above were also

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Sewing Club Sets Meet At Green

By MRS. PERCY MYERS
The Merry Sewers will meet at the Green School Jan. 14 with Mrs. Virginia Peasey assisting.

Tillamook Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Art Fennell and son, David, of Tillamook recently visited the Leo Willis family on Doris Avenue.

Beverly Clark of Medford was an overnight guest of Janice McDaniel of Doris Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hawk and children, Bob, Marilyn and Patty, of Cary Street spent New Years in Medford visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Toole.

Go To Toledo
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton and daughters, Leslie and Debbie, of Cary Street spent New Years in Toledo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and children, Lon and Beverly, of St. Helens visited with relatives Saturday evening at the Don Martyn home on Cary Street. Guests during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swanson of Roseburg, Dillard and Mrs. Harry Bratsch of Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willis of Doris Ave.

New Years evening guests at the R. L. Swanson home at Roseburg were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Parr and daughter Kathleen of Astoria Road. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bratsch and son, Gene, of Dillard, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas and son, David, of Riddle.

Rocky White, of the third grade, is home ill with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. James White of Green had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beck and baby of California and also his sister, Mrs. Jack Herbstreit, and family of Estacada.

Called To California
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobson and their two sons left Monday morning for Oakland, Calif., having been called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Alfred Larson, who died from a heart attack.

Floyd Ryther is building a large boat at his home in Callahan Trail for Keith McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tjomsland and three children of Portland visited over last weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tjomsland, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aydelotte visited over Saturday with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder, and spent Sunday visiting friends. Mr. and

Mrs. E. L. Staska and family Frank Hunter, who visited for several months with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ryther, of Callahan Trail, has returned to his home in El Monte, Calif.

Need For Blood Volunteers Evident To Local Chairmen

For years the Red Cross has pleaded for blood donors, and the approach has been almost too tactful and unassuming, according to the Douglas County blood recruitment chairman, Mrs. R. C. Grant.

Fortunately, she says, the direct approach is not necessary with many people, but there are not enough of them to supply all the blood needed to carry out the merciful work of the program.

Mrs. Grant says there are just too many people who follow the line of least resistance, with the attitude: "Let George do it." They are the ones who mumble excuses or fail to appear at the bloodmobile at their appointed time.

Grant notes. They also are the ones who would denounce the Red Cross, the local hospital and the world in general if there was not blood on hand to save the life of a member of their family.

Some Uninformed
There is still another category of persons who are potential donors, which needs only to be made aware of the scope and needs of the blood program.

The blood recruitment leader went on to explain that a certain amount of confusion exists because of the cease-fire order in Korea. Actually, that has not altered the needs of the blood program.

Mrs. Grant passed on some facts from the Portland regional blood center: The center now serves 80 hospitals in 34 Oregon and Southwest Washington counties. The hospitals use 4,000 pints of blood a month at a rate of one pint every 12 minutes, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Chances

are that right now there is someone in one of our own hospitals who owes his life to Red Cross blood, Mrs. Grant reminded, since the law of averages applies to this community as well as to others.

Needed for Polio Fight
Gamma globulin, the only protection available at present against the crippling effects of polio, requires thousands of additional pints. Not only must a large quantity of blood be collected each month, Mrs. Grant emphasized, but its collection must be geared to the continuous needs for blood.

In order to keep blood supplies steady, bloodmobile visits are scheduled well in advance, and the collections at each are estimated wherever possible.

It is quickly apparent what happens when a bloodmobile visit is canceled or a quota is not met. The entire region suffers a lack which must be measured in terms of human life and suffering. The whine of an ambulance siren in the middle of the night can be a dreadful sound when there is no blood on hand to meet the emergency.

182 Pints Collected
There are about 10,500 persons residing in Roseburg. The last time the Red Cross bloodmobile was here, 182 pints of blood were donated. Recruitment workers ask: "Was one of those pints yours, or did you let George do it?"

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Mildred Herman, Red Cross secretary, figure commercial blood costs about \$45 a pint. Red Cross blood, to those who need it, costs nothing.

Canyonville Uses Unique Vacation Plan For Teeners

By MRS. PAUL STRAHAN

Through the cooperation of the Canyonville businessmen the teenagers of the area had an eventful vacation over Christmas and through New Years.

The room that was formerly the Sugar Bowl was rented for a recreation hall. The young people cleaned it up and worked to make ping pong tables out of the three sheets of plywood that were donated. Balls and paddles were available, also a carom board, complete with pool cues. Checker boards, a record player, magazines and comic books made up entertainment which the young people used to advantage, and for which they made themselves responsible.

The young people conducted the management of the hall and reported it met with commendation. Plenty of refreshments were provided during the 10 days the recreation hall was in use.

One of the activities was a dance New Years Eve. Jim and Bob Church and Jim Coggins provided the music.

Travel To Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer left Canyonville Christmas night for a trip by train to Springfield, Mo., where they were called by the head office to confer with the head of the Assembly of God schools concerning the establishment of a liberal arts college. Plans for a school to be set up in California are tentative at this time.

The Shaffers report a very pleasant trip and mild weather. They arrived in Kansas City, Mo., at exactly midnight in time to see the celebration of New Years. The following day they made a tour of the city.

They went to Springfield by the Northern route and came back by way of San Francisco.

There is a danger, they believe, there may come a time when there will be no choice — unless the donor program receives more support.

They, and other county workers, have requested that local residents donate a pint of blood when the bloodmobile comes to town again on March 18-19, instead of having "George" do it for you.

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Tennille Families Receive Good News

By LOUISA COATS

Mrs. Oscar Garrison of Tennille has received word that her mother, Mrs. Bertha Babcock, of Fortuna, Calif., and who is 80 years of age, has undergone a successful operation for a cataract on her eye. She will now be able to see with the aid of glasses. She has visited here many times and has many friends here.

Maisenchbachs Recover
The Verne Maisenchbach family, who were in a car wreck near Grants Pass on the Redwood Highway are all improved although Mrs. Maisenchbach is still confined to her bed at her home in Tennille. Kay Ann started back to school on Friday.

Wallace Weinhold, who was in a car wreck near Oakridge some time ago, is much improved at Community Hospital in Roseburg and would enjoy company.

New Salk Polio Vaccine Will Get Oregon Test
PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon State Medical Society Council has approved a trial use of the new salk polio vaccine in an Oregon community. The community has not been selected.

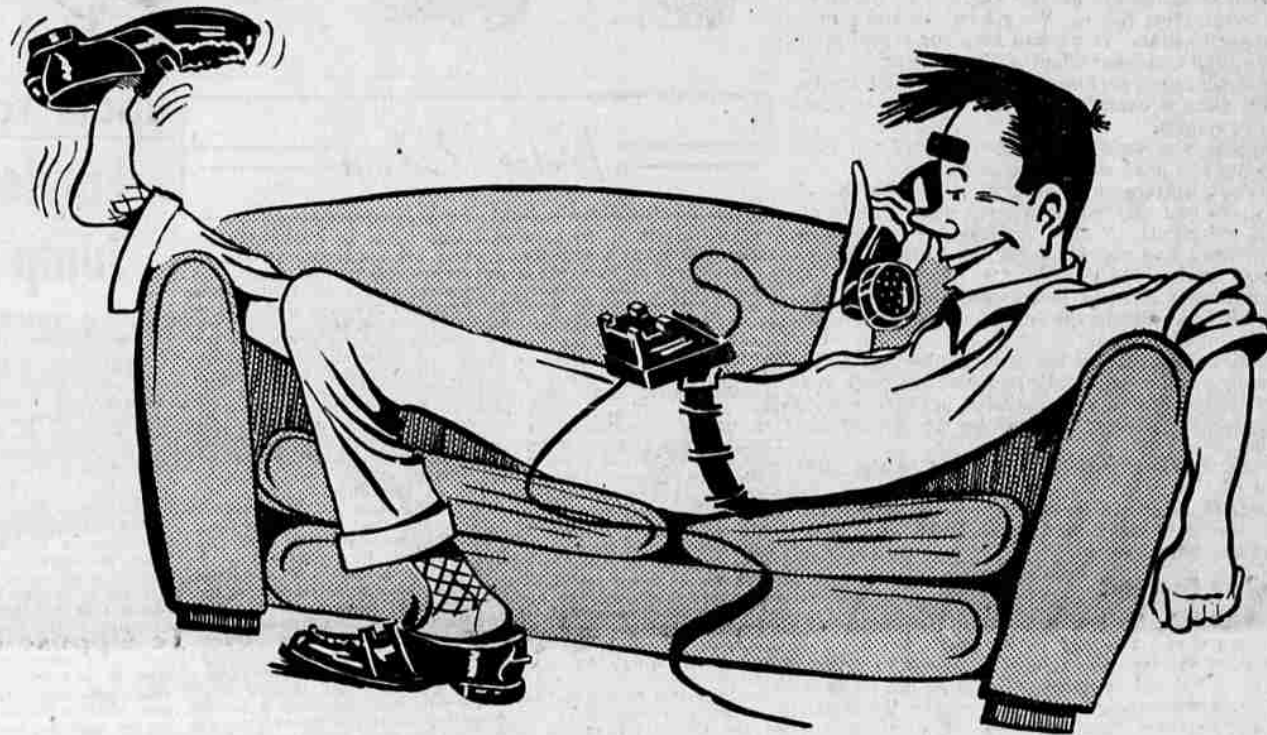
Dr. J. Milton Murphy, president, said a society committee found the vaccine safe for further public tests. The recommendation now goes before the State Board of Health and the State Department of Public Instruction.

The council said only volunteers would be vaccinated in the test.

There were four new students enrolled in the classes of the Canyonville Bible Academy at the reopening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller and children, Larry and Nadine, drove to Iola, Kans., to visit with relatives over the holidays.

Iola is in the southwestern part of the state of Kansas. They report they traveled through lots of snow on their route. In some places the snow plow had piled the snow five and six feet deep along the highway. Nevertheless, they report they had a good trip until they returned to Fresno, Calif., where they were involved in a traffic accident in which they were side-swiped by a large truck. No one in the car was hurt, but their car was damaged.



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