

Polio Collection Exceeds Amount Taken Last Year

Roseburg's March of Dimes collection this year has soared over the record set in 1953, reports Dr. V. J. Anderson, county March of Dimes chairman.

This year's total has reached \$24,000 with still more to be counted. Last year, Roseburg collected \$23,000. Anderson gave most of the credit to Roseburg Chairman Mrs. Walter Brittle, and Douglas County Foundation Treasurer Franklyn Voyt.

"Their work plus the help of hundreds of workers who have given their time and effort has contributed greatly to the knock-out year on polio," Anderson said.

Mrs. Brittle was recently lauded by Gene Malecki, state director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for her organizing work. Voyt received national plaudits for his bookkeeping and accounting of polio funds.

Public Information Director Bob Grant reported that one family, which requested to remain anonymous, gave \$1,000. Last year, there were only three checks over \$1,000 given to the drive. This was the first this year, Grant said. He pointed out that only 3,000 checks over \$1,000 have been received in the national history of the annual drive.

Students Given Help On Income Tax Returns

Even the students of Roseburg High School face this yearly headache of paying their federal income taxes.

But the faculty undertakes each year to ease the load. The juniors once a year receive instructions on how to make out the 1040 forms from their W-2 forms.

Wednesday, about 300 juniors were instructed in the use of

Post Office Committee Votes Rates' Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House Post Office Committee Friday approved a 245-million dollar boost in postal rates. It calls for an increase of one cent for air mail letters and a 30 per cent rise in mailing costs on newspapers and magazines, along with a one-cent rise on non-local first class letters.

The bill, embodying most of the requests made by Postmaster General Summerfield in an attack on the department's red ink operations, and backed by President Eisenhower, now goes to the House.

Glide Will Get New Physician; Camp Will Open

Residents of the North Umpqua area are happily preparing to receive a physician and surgeon next weekend at Glide.

Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent, reports that Dr. C. L. Planson of Port Orford will open an office at Glide Feb. 12. Dr. Planson has leased the Glide store owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore. The ground floor has before been used as a grocery store, but is being altered to be used for an office and treatment rooms. The second floor has been remodeled to a large two-bedroom apartment.

This was the big news of the week. But Mrs. Selby also reported that the Associated Physicians will reopen the Little River camp Monday. It was closed down in December.

Also re-opening is the Greenwood Lunch on Little River Road. It has been leased to Mrs. Pauline Demore and Mrs. Zella Taylor, who opened the restaurant Feb. 1. It was closed all this winter.

The Rev. H. A. Wanvig, Canby, has been visiting old friends at glide. He was a former pastor of the Glide Baptist Church.

Sutherland High School Presenting Play Tonight

A three-act play, "Our Town," will be presented by the Sutherland High School speech class Friday at 8 p.m. at the high school gym.

The play, one long familiar to theater audiences, will be under the direction of H. Troy Thompson and feature a cast of 23. Admission is 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Those in the cast include Don Austin, Terry McGrook, Leslie Emerson, Melvin Govey, Barbara Houshelt, Gay Mattis, Ken Davidson, Evelyn Ackerson, Bill Olson, Lee Ferguson, Leslie Wright, Ron Strubling, Ted Buck, Maxine Petty, Louie Smith, Silas Hudson, Larry Boes, Ron Hix, Jim Allen, Bob Rose, Richard Wood, Claudia Rogers and Jane Dauven. Sound effects will be handled by Louie Smith and Jerry Meyers.

forms by Ralph Snyder, commercial department teacher at the high school.

Glendale Local Union Hall Gets Modernization

By MRS. G. B. FOX

Work has been progressing on the modernization of the Glendale Local 2716 AFL Lumber and Sawmill Union hall.

The hall has been moved from its old spot facing the alley to the front of the lot, facing Willis Avenue, where it now rests on a concrete foundation. A complete new system of wiring and fluorescent lighting has been installed, with flood lights for the parking area. A large front porch is under construction.

The building has been partitioned off into main assembly room, office and rest rooms. A drinking fountain has been installed, and a new flue and chimney, and a new composition shingled roof added.

Since Feb. 1, Business Agent Roy P. Duchene is spending Tuesdays and Fridays each week in Glendale, to serve the large membership of the union in the area.

Father, Son Reunited

Robert Belcher and family from Stockton, Calif., were in Glendale visiting with his father, Worley Belcher, a few days ago. The father and son had not seen one another in 25 years.

A number of Glendale people have driven over to Medford to the showing of "The Robe," in a theater there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robbins are staying with her parents, the Howard Johnsons, in the old Dunlap place, while Robbins looks for work in this vicinity.

Mrs. Andrew P. Rasmussen of Grant, Mich., who was in critical condition because of heart trouble, is reported to be out of danger and at home now. Her son, C. A. Rasmussen of Starvation, who was called to her bedside by her illness, expects to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Anna Kocken Of Melrose Dies

Mrs. Anna Charlotte Kocken, 84, long-time resident of the Melrose Community died Feb. 4, after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Kocken was born in Sweden Dec. 31, 1869 and came to the United States in 1888. She made her home in Brownsville at that time. She was married in Portland in June, 1892 to Gustaf Albert Kocken, who preceded her in death Jan. 13, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Kocken moved from Portland to Rawlins, Wyo., and then to Nebraska before returning to Oregon to make their home in the Melrose area in 1903. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June, 1942. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Kocken is survived by a son, Walter J. Kocken of Melrose, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Esther) Krohn, of Roseburg. Surviving are seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Long and Orr mortuary, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. The rev. Elmer T. Peters of the Faith Lutheran Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Cleveland Cemetery.

Elder Barney Accused Of Stabbing His Wife

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and attacked his wife, throwing her to the floor, the district attorney said.

The operator of the cafe, Mrs. Lona Maddox, and a woman Mrs. Barney had been staying with the last three weeks, Mrs. Luella Carlson, said they pulled Barney away. It was then they noticed Mrs. Barney had been slashed with a knife. There were no other spectators.

Stated said Barney told officers he then ran up Clover Lane and asked some people to take him downtown, saying he had to go to work. By coincidence, the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurlburt, saw the man.

They took Barney, a Copeco line, to the Copeco shops. It was there that he borrowed a gun and made the suicide attempt, he later told the district attorney.

State and city police and Sheriff Cal Baird arrived on the scene a short time later. State officers, first on the scene, took over investigation. A telephone call from the inn had alerted all police.

The sheriff said he had been called with information to the effect Barney wanted to give himself up. State officers, patrolling highway near the inn, had tracked Barney to the shops.

Hospital attendants said Mrs. Barney slept fairly well last night. She has a good chance of recovery. She had been rushed to the hospital by Mohr ambulance shortly after the attack.

Two other recent killings in the county occurred near the Elkhorn Tavern. One man is now in the county jail in connection with one of the assaults.

West Rejects Molotov German Treaty Proposal

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attack on the Molotov plan, which he said follows the "trade pact" by which the Soviet Union has spread Communist control over Eastern Europe since the war.

Dulles said Britain's Anthony Eden, France's Georges Bidault and he had come to Berlin two weeks ago hoping that solutions would be found to the problem of German unity in a conference which at the outset carried the promise of easing world tension.

But, he said, the Molotov program which the Russian minister put before the conference Thursday shows that "he has no intention of seriously seeking German unity, but that it is late, unity with freedom."

"I would say to Mr. Molotov," but not too late to redeem the promise of Berlin."

The cornerstone of the Russian program, Dulles said, is the Communist government of East Germany which he declared was put in office and kept there by Soviet power.

It would have been "forcibly ejected" by the workers of East Germany last June, Dulles asserted, had it not been for "elements of 22 Soviet divisions, including tanks and armored cars."

He referred to the workers' rebellion in which two million East Germans defied their government and the Russian occupation itself to show their resentment of Red rule.

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Ray Nickerson Soil District Meet Speaker

Ray Nickerson, president of the Oregon State Assn. of Soil Conservation Districts, is expected to be the featured speaker at the Umpqua Soil Conservation District annual meeting at the Scottsburg Grange Hall Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The report was made today by Bert Roberts, chairman of the district board of supervisors. He urged everyone wishing to become familiar with operation of the district to attend. The meeting is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m.

Nickerson, a Cave Junction dairy operator, will team with Robert Baum, executive secretary of the state soil conservation committee, to discuss conservation problems of Oregon.

The regular agenda of annual business will include election of one supervisor to replace Floyd V. Weatherly, whose term expires. Also on the program is a reading of the annual report.

In the afternoon, the program is spiced with entertainment by the Reedport High School Dixieland band. It will also include showing of a film depicting soil conservation aims and methods.

Present directors of the Umpqua district are: Weatherly, Roberts, John A. Book, J. W. Gorman, C. G. Hedden and Extension Agent J. Roland Parker.

Oakland School Budget Hearing Set For Feb. 26

A budget hearing is scheduled at the Oakland High School Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. before the budget is sent to the Rural School Board.

The hearing date was announced today by the budget committee for the district consisting of Oakland Mayor Bill Wagner, Fred Copeland and Floyd Ross.

The budget was approved by this committee last week. It will now be publicized extensively in a new effort to interest voters in it. Beside being posted in public hearing, it will be sent to the Rural School Board for approval. It will allow money for the Oakland district and the necessary additional money will be raised by the district at the annual meeting in June.

New on the budget this year are items for the school lunch program totaling \$24,200. It was reported, however, that receipts of grants from the federal government and sale of school lunches will offset most of the cost.

'Date With Judy' Glendale Junior High Class Play

By MRS. G. B. FOX

The Glendale High School junior class play, "A Date With Judy," which is to be presented at the Glendale High School auditorium Feb. 19, will have the following cast: Judy Foster, Jeanette Myers; Melvin Foster, Jerry Barlett; Dora Foster, Nancy Hodge; Randolph Foster, Bill Burke; Hannah, Laquita Hargis; Barbara Winslow, Betty McCaslin; Ogle Pringle, Edgar Johnson; Miltie Hoffman, Marjorie Barron; Martindale, Ted Booth; Mrs. Hotchkiss, Sharon Miller; Mrs. Schlutzhammer, Betty Smart; Rexford Meredith O'Connor; Michael Bird; and Susie, Aran Woodley.

The play, a comedy, is being directed by Mr. Carter.

Beckley Files Candidacy For Commissioner Post

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board but had opposed the method by which financial support is derived. He claims a continuing levy is needed so that the board can depend on a steady source of revenue from year to year. Presently, he said, it is set up so the library receives just what the court allows in the yearly budget. The amount can vary greatly, depending on circumstances or on the court's feeling at the moment.

(8) The county shops and grounds have been revamped. The yard has been enlarged to about three times its original size. New body shops have been put in, along with road oiling tanks. The court has increased the number of trucks and other equipment about 50 per cent.

(9) About 150 miles of oiled roads have been added in the county. Bridge structures have been changed to steel, concrete and laminated decks, which in the long run will save the county many thousands of dollars in maintenance.

And, Beckley added, outside of the county home, which was financed by a special levy, all this has been done within the six per cent tax limitation. During the period, the county levy has dropped from 5.6 mills to 3.3 mills.

The Douglas County native (he was born at Oakland on Aug. 1, 1905) has served as chairman of the roads and highways committee of the Assn. of Oregon Counties and, in 1951, served as association president.

While president, he addressed the national association at Milwaukee, Wis., on roads and highways administration. He is now serving on the public lands committee of the association.

He is treasurer of the Oregon U. S. Highway 99 Assn., one of several organizations of which he is an officer. He is on the budget board of the Glendale School District, is a Boy Scout committeeman, and is a member of the Douglas County Farm Bureau and Elks Lodge 328.

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Free treats will be given to customers visiting the store Saturday.

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