

Mrs. Catherine Mathews PTA Speaker On Monday

Mrs. Catherine Mathews, Roseburg Junior High School history teacher, will be guest speaker for the regular Fullerton Parent-Teacher Assn. meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m.

She will speak on the theme of the value of local history in our homes. Mrs. Mathews will report on how parents can make history enjoyable and interesting for their children.

The Douglas County Historical Society will provide displays for the evening. Members of the society have been invited as special guests.

At the regular business meeting which will precede the speech, school cooks, custodians and bus drivers will be honored.

Refreshments will be served and baby sitters will be provided for care of small children.

Lions Entertained With Pictures Of Mexico Trip

For the second week in a row a Roseburg Lions club member entertained the club with an illustrated travel talk.

Frank von Borstel, who recently made a flying trip to Mexico in company with Dr. and Mrs. William L. Miller by private plane, Thursday night showed colored slides taken enroute, including both aerial photos and pictures taken on the ground.

A week ago Phil Harth presented a motion picture account of a tour, with his wife, of the United States and part of Canada last fall.

Von Borstel related his trip covered 5,000 miles and required 50 hours flying time.

Two new members were inducted into the club. They were Fuller Johnson, circulation manager of the News-Review, and Chester Walker, Oregon-Nevada-California Freight, manager. Bruce Elliott performed the induction.

Elliott also reported on the planned work party at the new Boy Scout camp at Sikeas Lake this weekend, and several members indicated they will be there.

It was reported some of the members took a group of boys from the Lions sponsored Boy Scout troop to Taft Mountain for skiing last week.

Harry Garber Re-elected To Head Timber Days

Harry Garber has been re-elected director of Sutherlin's 1954 Timber Days, according to the Sutherlin Sun-Tribune.

Dates of the affair still have not been set. Other officers named were Nina Smith, treasurer, and Layton Cornish, secretary. Retiring Secretary Mabel McCord told a gathering of the Timber Days committee that \$1000 have been turned over to the city park commission, and \$407.32 left to start the 1954 celebration.

Limb Of Tree Breaks Tiller Man's Shoulder

By VIRGINIA BYRD
Bud Van Buren of Tiller suffered a broken shoulder when a tree limb was falling struck another, bouncing a limb loose, which struck Van Buren. He is in the Myrtle Creek Hospital.

A school budget meeting was held Feb. 23 at the Tiller School. A fair size crowd was in attendance, with a general discussion of various increases in salaries being the highlight of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Eriehach returned recently from a week's trip to California.

Oliver Bigelow of Drew spent a recent weekend in Corvallis with his son, Arthur, who is a student at Oregon State. Young Bigelow is majoring in agriculture.

Landscaping Men
Mr. and Mrs. John Turney of Tiller are landscaping their front yard. They have just finished construction of a front porch.

A dance will be held Saturday night at Lavador Grange sponsored by the Tiller - Drew PTA. Mack and his Western Buddies of Dillard will supply the music. Proceeds will go for the payment of stage curtains at the school.

The new Tiller store, owned by Bud Porter and George Aker, is nearing completion.

FIRE DAMAGE MINOR
A roof fire at 108 Chestnut St. Thursday noon did about \$20 damage. Roseburg Rural firemen report.

The fire started next to a tin chimney which was not properly insulated, firemen said.

The house is occupied by Mrs. Dale McWhorter. It is owned by Ray Anderson.

Sutherlin Library In Fifteenth Year

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK
The Sutherlin Public Library is now in its fifteenth year of operation. It was organized by a group of women who felt the community needed a library. A president, secretary, treasurer and five board members were elected. Each year new officers are elected and vacancies filled.

The library has grown in spite of various handicaps, and has never been closed from the start, except on holidays. In the beginning all work was donated and drives were held to raise money for buying books.

The city, a few years after the library was started, voted to help the cause and has been contributing an amount each year to help defray expenses. The librarian is now paid a small fee for her services, and funds are provided for buying new books.

The Associated Business Women's Club, when organized, suggested having the library open two days a week instead of one. This was agreeable with the library board, and they are now contributing the wages for one day and have had several book drives to help in the collection of books.

At the present time, Mrs. Evelyn Young is president, Mrs. Fern Flory, vice president; Mrs. Leona Slack, secretary - treasurer, and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, librarian. Board members are Mrs. Evelyn Young, Mrs. Leona Slack, Mrs. Fern Flory, Mrs. Meryl Wahl and Mrs. Marion Buchanan.

Ousted Syrian Leader In Flight

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Rebel army leaders sent Syria's ousted dictator-president, Gen. Adib Shihab, packing into neighboring Lebanon early today and freed 12 political leaders he had arrested last month.

Their release was announced in a communique from the army chief of staff, Gen. Shawkat Shukri, who last night appealed for the nation of three million people—mostly Moslem—to remain calm.

Shukri said the army is "the one indivisible unit in the country's defense."

Shihab's brother Salah and his adjutant drove across the border after midnight following a swift army uprising early yesterday and an ultimatum that the dictator resign the presidency and get out of Syria within 24 hours.

The trio took refuge in Beirut's Saudi Arabian legation. Speculation in the Lebanese capital was that they would continue on to Saudi Arabia.

Youths Given Citations For Following Too Close

Two 18-year-old boys were cited by city police for following too close in traffic Thursday night when their car was involved in a rear-end collision in basketball traffic on Corey Avenue near Harvard.

Officers said the two are Charles Richard Clement, 306 W. Second Ave. N., and Robert Allan McGrady, Cochrane Lane.

The police report stated that Mrs. Ora Ella Antoine, Rt. 1, Box 1161 stopped her car in traffic. It was struck from behind by McGrady's car, and Clement's, in turn, hit Mrs. Antoine. Damage to the three cars was about \$125, police estimated.

Oakland Chamber Invites Commissioner Candidates

All five candidates for county commissioner have been invited to the Monday meeting of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, reports the Sutherlin Sun-Tribune.

All are to speak briefly. They are L. V. Beckley, incumbent; Leo Sparks, Oakland; Henry Goodman, Drain; and Homer Gallap and William Evans, both of Roseburg. All are Republicans.

Trailer Parking Meet At Roseburg City Hall

Trailer parking ordinances in Roseburg will be discussed this evening at 7:30 by County Sanitarian Irv Peterson at a meeting called for the council chambers of the city hall. State, county and city officials will be present.

A story in Thursday's News-Review mistakenly placed the meeting in Sutherlin.

VAGRANTS 'FLOATED'

Jail sentences imposed on three San Francisco men in district court Thursday were suspended on condition they leave the city and the state, according to Judge A. J. Geddes. The men were charged with vagrancy after their arrest by state police. They are Charles William Townsend, 26, Dickey Lee Shaw, 20, and Eddie Ray Doyle, 22. They gave their occupations as "car repossessors."

Reduced O&C County Share Is Recommended

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to a fund of some \$7,000,000 which has been accumulating in escrow as timber revenue that could not be disbursed due to the dispute. The threat of continuity running through the report is the GAO premise that "the distribution of receipts provided under the O&C act was intended to be based on the estimated tax losses incurred by the counties by reason of the removal of the lands from the tax rolls" when they were reverted to the government in 1916. The report states that the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands grants, which returned money to the counties in lieu of taxes, "were conveyed to the federal government under circumstances similar to those pertaining to the O&C lands and are similar in character to the O&C lands."

"We believe," the report concludes, "that the issue of receipts, which the Coos Bay Wagon Road act provides for an equitable return to both the counties and the federal government. We recommend that the Congress when considering amendments to the O&C act give special consideration to applying to the reverted O&C grant lands those provisions of the Coos Bay Wagon Road act relating to distribution of receipts."

The report went to Congress virtually on the eve of consideration by both houses of amendments to the O&C act sponsored by Sen. Guy Gordon and Rep. Harris Gilguth designed to settle the controverted issue by allowing the Forest Service to continue managing the 462,731 acres of disputed territory, but allowing the counties to receive 75 percent of the timber revenue under the O&C act.

No hearings have been definitely scheduled, but both Oregon senators expect to press for action within the coming weeks.

No estimate was made by the GAO of the amount this plan would reduce the counties' current share. It said only that "for the fiscal year 1953 the counties received \$6,422,027, which is substantially greater than the present estimated tax equivalent."

It said BLM records showed that in the Coos Bay Wagon Road case, about 12 percent of timber revenues have gone to the counties over the years in lieu of taxes.

Speaking of the controverted lands and referring to the timber receipts held in escrow, the report declared: "Inasmuch as the O&C controverted lands were never patented and, therefore, never in the county tax rolls, no loss of taxes was incurred by the counties by reason of the reversion of these lands in the federal government."

While the GAO is an agency directly under the supervision of Congress as distinct from the administration, its recommendations carry no more weight than the lawmakers wish to give them. Their reaction to the report will likely be registered, if at all, during the forthcoming O&C hearings.

LOCAL NEWS

Attending Convention — Dr. M. C. Mix of Roseburg has left for Portland to attend the chiropractic convention being held Saturday, Sunday and Monday. He will be back in his office in Roseburg Tuesday morning.

Cordon's Legislation Asks Coos Bay Survey
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Cordon (R-Ore.) introduced legislation Wednesday calling for preliminary examination and survey by Army Engineers of streams emptying into Coos Bay, Ore., for flood control and allied purposes.

Cordon's aides said the resolution was aimed primarily at a flood control survey along the Millicoma and South Fork Coos tributaries of the Coos River and along the Coos.

Several homes in the Watsonville area, approximately 1,000 acres along the Millicoma and South Fork Coos tributaries and some 1,000 acres along the Coos were flooded in 1953.

Injured Copco Lineman Undergoes Spinal Tap

Late reports on the condition of Copco lineman Bill Callendar, who was injured in a 40-foot fall from a pole Feb. 12, near Tiller, state that a spinal tap has been necessary to relieve pressure on the spine. Callendar is said to be responding to treatment.

No bones were broken in the fall, which occurred when a freak windstorm whipped him from the pole. However, both Callendar's wrists were pulled from their sockets by the force with which he tried to maintain his hold. He was taken to a Medford hospital.

Former Roseburg Man Interred At Newberg

Funeral services were held Thursday in Newberg for Clarence Sinner, former Roseburg resident, who died earlier in the week at Medical Lake, Wash., where he had resided in recent years.

He was associated for a number of years with his brother, the late Jack Sinner, in a sheet metal service business in Roseburg and operated the business for a considerable time following his brother's retirement.

His widow will continue to make her home at Medical Lake.

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County's Lagging Program For Blood Donations Gets Study At Meet Held Here

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To lay plans for bolstering Douglas County's lagging blood donor program before the next visit of the bloodmobile, Red Cross personnel and representatives of local service organizations met at the Hotel Rose Thursday noon.

The group was addressed by Harold Spolstra, administrative director of the Regional Blood Center at Portland, who gave a lucid description of the program and the need to continue it.

Saying there are "no medals, no money, no brass bands" for those who give their blood to save the lives of others, Spolstra emphasized that "you're giving to yourselves."

Donors do not give to the Red Cross, he said. They merely give to a person an opportunity to give blood. If they have any compassion at all, they will give it.

"Unlike other giving, this is purely personal," the speaker continued. The giving doesn't come out of your pocketbook. "It must come out of your hides."

Noting that the blood collection program carried out by the Red Cross has been successful, Spolstra said there is some danger of it becoming too expensive to be maintained.

There are 54 known derivatives of expired whole blood, among them plasma (which will keep seven years), serum for fighting shock and for making gamma globulin. No blood is ever wasted.

The speaker closed with the admonition, "If a donor signs up, he must show up. He has an appointment to save a life."

Spolstra, who will also speak tonight at a Red Cross board meeting at the Armory, was introduced by Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, county disaster chairman. He told of two prime problems facing the local chapter: Getting donors (the local quota has never been reached) and doing something to improve the poor financial condition of the program.

Because the cost of collecting blood is proportionately more as the number of donors goes down, there is a question of the Red Cross being able to continue the program, he said. Where there are private blood banks, the cost to a recipient is high. For example, at Eugene, it costs \$40 per pint of blood. Recently, one patient had to have 40 pints in a short period of time.

Senate Investigation Rules May Be Changed

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Valley Lands Studied For Classification

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recording by the county clerk, the findings will go to the county assessor with authorization to assess the rates determined.

But, before that goal is attained, much work must be done to determine classification and rates for all the land involved.

On one of the biggest steps will be to hold public hearings so that questionable classifications can be decided after landowners have had a chance to voice opinions. Only after hearings and field studies are completed will the committee make its report.

Three hearings will be held in the county on April 1 and 2. They will be held at Oakland, Roseburg and Myrtle Creek. The exact time and place of the hearings will be announced later, and they will be advertised. It is estimated the hearings will take care of 98 percent of the disagreements involved in preliminary classification work.

Part of the initial work of mapping and studying the lands involved is being carried out by Jack Merkle, state forestry technical assistant working under Fred Southwick, district warden of the Southwest, district protective assn., Douglas Forest Protective Assn., and by Ed Gilden, county extension forester in the office of J. Roland Parker, county extension agent.

The five-man committee includes three county men and two state officers. County men are Jackson, Secretary Phillip E. Johnson and Fred Bonebrake. The county men are Homer G. Lyon Jr. of Salem, representing the State Dept. of Forestry, and James C. Moore of Corvallis, from the Oregon State College Agriculture Extension Service.

Besides the committee, Forest Service, DFWA and other personnel attended the Thursday meeting.

Douglas County is the fourth county in the state to set up such a committee. It is hoped, County Judge Carl C. Hill says, the work of the committee will lead to a much more equitable system of land assessment necessary to protect the county's lands against fire losses.

Another Death Occurred In Background Of Sack

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mer Goldie Rosa Goodrich, 56, a Great Falls, Mont., school teacher he married in 1952.

In the past, he also has been questioned in these cases: 1923—The death of his first wife in an apartment fire in Chicago. 1925—The gunshot death of his second wife in Chicago. Accused of first-degree murder, he was found insane, and spent until 1932 in a mental hospital.

1939—Seattle police held him 10 days, questioning him about the disappearance of a Monroe, Wash., housekeeper, and J. C. Young, a Seattle man who had rented a chicken farm to Sack. Neither person ever was found.

Sack has lived here since 1940. He acquired the apartment house in 1943.

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