

County Council Of PTAs To Hear Special Educator

Jessie M. Baker, special education consultant for all Douglas County schools under the rural school board, will address the Douglas County Council of Parent-Teacher Assns., Saturday, Feb. 12. Representatives from all over the county will gather here for the meeting, scheduled in the library at Roseburg's Central Junior High School, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Unusual interest has been shown in Saturday's program, because Douglas County is one of the first counties in the state to set up this county facility of special education, according to Mrs. R. J. Karp of Myrtle Creek, council president. The program was authorized by the 1954 Oregon Legislature.

Council officers, committee chairmen and presidents, or their alternates, from 32 parent-teacher units in Douglas County, are requested to arrive at 10 a.m. for an executive committee meeting, according to Mrs. Karp.

The general business session will open at 11 a.m., at which time a report will be heard from the nominating committee.

Other important business will concern arrangements for the coming school of instruction for high school PTAs, to be held in Roseburg in March. This will be one of a series of such schools to be conducted by officers of the Oregon Congress of Parents & Teachers in Salem, Medford, Baker, St. Helens, Pendleton, Portland, and Roseburg.

Miss Janet McCracken, tuition scholarship chairman, will present information on this important phase of the PTA program. Local PTA units throughout the state support an outstanding scholarship program for elementary teacher training by voluntary donations.

Mrs. Jack Cummings of Roseburg, the council's hospitality chairman, announces that hospitality arrangements are being handled by Benson PTA. Members will provide their own sack lunch, coffee, cake and dessert will be provided.

Large Class Petitioning For Naturalization Here
One of the largest classes of persons seeking naturalization in Douglas County to date this week is filing petitions for appearance at a naturalization hearing in Judge Carl E. Wimberly's circuit court the week of March 14.

M. C. Walker, Portland, examiner for the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, said Tuesday that about 30 persons are being examined in preparation for the hearing, in which citizenship will be conferred. Walker said he expects the number of persons to be diminished in the examinations, though.

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U.O. President Pays Tribute To Gen. Beecher

It is easier to take a man's life than to board him in jail. The attitude changed on these shores because life was needed for industry and because of the "need for neighbors." The ideal has developed. The result, he said, is that in "some way" we have "unlocked ingenuity." When compared to the rest of the world, Dr. Wilson said, "each man here produces as though he were seven men."

"There never has been a time when there wasn't an underlying respect for life," he said, even through "every generation" has experienced a battle.

That respect has been proven in the battle, where officers have been concerned for their men and "every man knew that behind the lines was the Red Cross."

To the contrary, he pointed out, "hospitalitarians take their men to hospitals only for repair." In the American ideal, the educator declared, "the man in battle is the thing for which the battle is."

Dr. Wilson then likened Gen. Beecher to the American ideal. The gavel of presidency was handed over to Leroy Hiatt by outgoing President Wayne Crooch prior to Dr. Wilson's address, and Hiatt reciprocated by presenting Crooch with a plaque denoting gratitude for service to the chamber.

Tom Pargeter, a chamber director, acted as master of ceremonies and David Spinas entertained the audience with two accordion selections.

Committee Can't Trim Oregon State's Budget

bills, met jointly with the tax committees. The three committees total 30 members, or one third of the Legislature.

Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, declared "there is no hope of reducing the new budget to the level of estimated revenues, and it's entirely impossible to cut to current levels of spending."

Belton said the committee might be able to cut a tiny amount of fat out of the budget, and that it might be able to trim a little lean. But he said, such trimming won't change the governor's estimated budget deficit.

The House Tax Committee finished its "school" sessions Wednesday, and now will go to work on deciding what new taxes it will propose. These proposals may include higher income taxes, a state sales tax, and a state property tax levy.

LOCAL NEWS

In Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Booth spent last weekend in Eugene visiting with their son, Brian, who is a freshman at the University of Oregon. They enjoyed participating in the activities planned for "Dad's Weekend."

REAPPOINTED
SALEM — Three members of the State Board of Pilot Commissioners were re-appointed Thursday by Gov. Patterson.

They are Capt. W. B. Matheson and Kit C. Conyers, both of Portland; and W. J. Silva, Cannon Beach.

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Douglas County School Masters will get first-hand information concerning current bills before the Oregon State Legislature Monday evening.

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School men planning to attend the dinner meeting are requested to make reservation immediately. They may do so by calling James Cummings, Oakland School superintendent, at telephone 3671.

Driver Changes Plea; Judge Metes \$50 Fine
Kenneth Derf Stovall, Glendale, Wednesday changed his plea to guilty on a charge of reckless driving and Municipal Judge Randolph Simpson fined him \$50 and recommended that his driver's license be suspended for 60 days.

Stovall was arrested by city police on Feb. 1 after a chase which police said ended in a dead-end street. He originally pleaded innocent and trial had been set down for last night.

Melrose Home Economics Club To Play Cards

By NETTIE WOODRUFF
The Melrose Home Economics Club of the Melrose grange will sponsor a public card party at the grange hall Feb. 19. Pinochle and canasta will be in play. Prizes will be given and a lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Podgett of Springfield visited recently with the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lutzman. The Podgetts lived at Winchester and in Roseburg before moving to Springfield to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonebrake went to Riddle last week and were overnight guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce visited two days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sommer of Eugene. The former was celebrating his birthday anniversary and was honored at a dinner at their home. Mrs. Sommer is the former Iris Pierce.

Dwight Morgan Jr., recently left for Seattle to visit Lyle Buell, who is in the Army and stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts and family have rented the O'Tool place in Flournoy Valley, and have recently moved there. The former's father, Robert Sr., resides with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Duncan of South Deer Creek, visited last week with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Busenbark.

Mrs. Lucinda Vandecar of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stapleton and family.

R. Z. Barker went to Eugene Saturday to attend Dad's Day and to visit his daughter, Donna, who is attending college there. He returned home Sunday by bus.

Bruce White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, is ill at home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isackson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lynn, their daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Margaret Kent visited Sunday at Oakland with Mrs. Isackson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Peterson, to help Mrs. Peterson celebrate her birthday anniversary. She is a teacher in the Oakland school.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lynn and daughter had as their guest recently the former's uncle, Don Lynn, of Yakima, Wash. He is a Baptist minister and has been with the Soul Clinic in California. He has visited at Melrose on a number of occasions.

Rivals To Bury Hatcher Will Begin Reorganization
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eral field would be combined to make more effective their bargaining and political powers.

An initial organizing goal was the chemicals and plastics industries. A field where combining rival unions appeared most likely was the textile industry where relatively weak AFL and CIO unions have largely neutralized each other for years.

There was no way of anticipating whether the apparently stronger union setup would bring in bigger or longer labor strikes, but it was apparent that AFL and CIO leaders felt their hand would be strengthened in dealing with employers.

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Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Laura McNab, M. D., James Halford, Mrs. William Compton, Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, Mrs. Robert Schneider, William Vogt, William Walbrecht, Roseburg; William Mattingly, Winston; Marcella Franks, Winchester.

Discharged
Mitchell Carmo, Mildred DeFreese, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Stanford Elam, Roseburg; Mrs. Wesley House, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Allen Martin, Sutherlin; Willard Wilson, Wilbur; Mrs. Charles Duncan, Camas Valley; Mrs. Mickey Moore, Canyonville.

Medical: Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. William Bariz, Roseburg; Mrs. Edwin Lavigne, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Robert LeBlanc, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Elton Stone, Dillard.

Discharged
Mrs. Thomas Walsh, and son, William Joseph; Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. T. J. Havens, Mrs. Clarence Holloper, Carol Garrison, Rachel Wallace, George Grimm, Roseburg; Ervin Harkages, Glide.

Fullerton Scout Troop Observes First Anniversary

Fullerton Boy Scout Troop 114 celebrated its first anniversary Wednesday night when members, parents and guests gathered for a dinner sponsored by the Fullerton Dad's Club.

The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church was the principal speaker. He stressed the similarity in aims of scouting and religion.

Among the guests were members of Explorer Post 7 and Advisor Phil Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott. Elliott is a member of the executive board.

Master of ceremonies was Walter Smith, field executive of the Douglas Fire District. Mrs. B. A. Young was general chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Ford, in charge of decorations and tables; Mrs. W. O. Kelsay and Mrs. O. R. Fritz, in charge of obtaining a gift, and Mrs. Ted Prusia, in charge of food and serving.

Members of the We-co-kin Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. St. Onge, served the dinner at Fullerton School.

Tony Piazza, teacher of piano, played four selections which were his interpretations of some of the best popular compositions. Scoutmaster Neal Meyer conducted an impressive court of honor during which Tenderfoot, First Class, Merit and Star Scout awards were given. Alan Ford of Troop 114 and Al Thomason of Explorer Post 7 received Star awards. Alan Ford was selected to receive the award given to the outstanding scout of the troop.

A skit was presented by Pat Elliott and Lavell Gladwell. It was followed by presentation of a gift from the troop to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Meyer.

Auditions Saturday For MOD Talent Show

Douglas County talent and a Roseburg social group have joined forces to aid the March of Dimes.

The Tau Eta Eta Amateur Show is scheduled for Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in Central Junior High School in Roseburg. Winning amateur contestant will be awarded a grand prize of a \$100 savings bond.

Auditions for the show will be held Saturday from 9-12 a.m. at Central Junior High. Persons wishing to be in the show have been requested to call 3-7089 or 3-7548.

According to the sponsoring group as applause meter will be used to judge contestants the night of the show.

Tickets go on sale Friday and Saturday in front of the J. C. Penney Co. store, 116 S. Jackson St., Roseburg. They may also be purchased at Hall's Jewelry, 1828 N. Stephens St., Skip Cairns Insurance, 345 S. Stephens, and Pacific Chain Saw, 1859 N. Stephens.

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FOR INFORMATION regarding these classes Phone OR 3-5157 Father Richard Gleeson

Scouting Honors Awarded 3 Boys In Myrtle Creek

Three Myrtle Creek youths were awarded high honors in scouting Wednesday evening. They are members of Explorer Post 24, reports News-Review Correspondent Ruth Evans.

Scouting's highest award, an Eagle Badge, was presented Bobby Lochman. The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lochman, earned the award while still a member of Boy Scout Troop 24.

Eldon Naas, 16, was given a Silver Award. It is the highest award in exploring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naas.

A Palm Award, earned after a Scout has his Eagle Badge, was presented Maurice Hawkins, 18. Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins. His father is Scout master of the explorer post.

Earl Ladd, Roseburg, presented the awards. Ladd told those attending the ceremony that more Eagle Badges had been earned by Myrtle Creek Scouts than in any other area in Douglas County. Ladd is chairman of the district training committee in scouting.

In other special events, the explorer post was presented a bugle by Harry Evans. Evans is commander of the Thacker Wallace VFW Post 752, Myrtle Creek. Sponsor of the Scout group. The bugle was given to Clark Ullam, senior club leader of the explorer post, Mrs. Evans said.

Several guests were present at the ceremony held in the Myrtle Creek School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. They included: Glen Hunter, Roseburg; Ray Karp, Myrtle Creek; High School principal; Ed O'Mearly, assistant county Scout Commissioner, Myrtle Creek; and Ladd.

Karp delivered the main address concerned with scouting; Hunter described the Boy Scout Jamboree of 1953.

The meeting was emceed by Scout master Hawkins.

Hells Canyon Dam Fight Now Up To Commissioner

erise its right to file a further brief, and respectfully submits the case for decision.

Evelyn Cooper, attorney for public power groups advocating the federal Hells Canyon Dam, and John C. Mason, FPC staff counsel, raised no objection to immediate submission of the case to FPC Examiner William J. Costello.

The examiner said he hoped to write his decision in "60 to 90 days." His decision, based on 19,000 pages of testimony taken during a year-long hearing on the applications, will be appealed to the FPC.

The FPC is expected to rule several months after the case is appealed, after oral arguments are heard.

Sweetheart Race Nears Completion

Results polled Sunday at the First Christian Church Bible school revealed that the Kum Join Us class, taught by Guy Davis, has taken over first place for their candidate, Lena Poole, in a race to determine the "sweetheart of the Bible school."

A six other "sweethearts" are vying for the title and voting is running close. The search will close Sunday but results will not be made known until the coronation ceremonies Feb. 17.

Other candidates have a standing as follows: Trudie Bea Ott, junior department, maintained her lead for junior sweetheart and Karen Reiersen continued to lead for little sweetheart.

Reservations for the banquet and coronation may be made by calling the church office OR 3-4424.

Plant Operation At Myrtle Creek Will Be Altered

An announced change in operation at the Myrtle Creek plant of Umpqua Plywood Corp. attributed to "existing conditions" will close the plant for a few days, beginning Monday.

In a posted notice on the entrance gates to the plant, employees were informed that conversion of the plant to rough sheeling only operation, "will result in considerable reduction in the number of employees required."

The plant closure on Valentine's Day will be "for a few days" according to the notice.

The statement signed by plywood manager Harold M. Buckner continued "we will keep you (employees) informed as to the reopening date and other developments. The change-over will necessitate the processing of sanded plywood and mechanical changes necessary to convert the sheeting."

Between 300 and 400 men are employed at the plant. Union officials of AFL Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2713 in Myrtle Creek said Thursday they had no definite facts concerning the number of men affected by the change-over.

Marine Veteran Succumbs Today

Michael Drake, 56, died Thursday, at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He served in the Marine Corps during peacetime. He was born Sept. 29, 1896, in New Casco, Penn., and came to Roseburg in 1938. He was a member of the Catholic Church. There are no known survivors.

Graveside funeral services will be held in the Roseburg Veterans Cemetery Friday, at 11 a.m. Father Sharkey will officiate. The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, is in charge of the arrangements.

Brig. Gen. Beecher Named Roseburg's First Citizen

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eral also is a voluntary field consultant for seven southwestern Oregon counties and credited him with being a "constant source of inspiration" to local workers. Last summer, when the treasury of the local chapter was low and the chapter was in danger of folding, the general led a successful appeal to businessmen for aid in saving the chapter.

Crooch also noted that Beecher has a name well-known in the state. The general has been named to two special committees by Gov. Paul Patterson—the State Water Resources Committee, and the Governor's Committee for a 1959 Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. Beecher came close to breaking down when she accepted the prize.

The general, he informed the audience, has been a prisoner of war of the Japanese during World War II, and she said: "If it hadn't been for this fine human organization (the Red Cross), he wouldn't have come back."

She told the audience that Gen. Beecher was in Phoenix, Ariz., on his mission of appeal when the prize was presented. She also thanked his fellow workers for "confidence and help" in his work.

Gen. Beecher in the past has been identified with other work: In 1933, at the time of the first United Fund appeal, he accepted chairmanship of the drive on "short notice and aided in setting the fund organization on its feet."

He has been interested in conservation on the South Umpqua River, and was a director of an association formed for that purpose.

He also is prominent in local politics, and holds the chairmanship of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee.

Check Rorgery Charge Lands Youth In Jail

A 19-year-old Roseburg youth is held in the Douglas County jail after his ... Wednesday afternoon by the sheriff's office on a forgery charge. He is James Wyatt, 117 Alameda St.

A deputy said three \$10 checks apparently were written by Wyatt. One was cashed at Nielsen's Grocery. The deputy said Wyatt's mother's name was signed to the check.

Patterson Denies Any Knowledge Of Plans For Office

SALEM — Gov. Patterson, who Wednesday disclaimed any knowledge of plans at the White House to get him to run for the Senate against Wayne Morse in 1956, was joined in that comment late in the day by other Oregon party leaders.

The report started with the Seattle Times, which Wednesday said President Eisenhower had asked Gov. Langlie of Washington to run against Sen. Magnusson and Patterson to run against Morse.

This week's issue of Time magazine also will say that the President asked Langlie to run.

Patterson said he hadn't heard of the Times report and would have no comment while the Legislature was in session. Ed Boehnek, state Republican chairman, said it was news to him and he thought it stemmed from a visit Langlie and Patterson made on the President to discuss the highway program.

Philip Englehart, Multnomah County party chairman, also said he had not heard of such a plan.

Former Drain Resident Dies Monday In Olympia

Mrs. Merle Cellers Powell, 62, former Douglas County resident, died Monday in Olympia, Wash. She lived formerly in Drain.

Survivors include her husband Robin, Olympia; a sister, Mrs. Sybil Crites, Roseburg; two brothers, Alex Cellers, McMinnville, and Carl, Estacada; and several nephews and nieces.

Services were held at Mills and Mills Mortuary, Olympia, Thursday at 1 p.m. Interment followed in an Olympia cemetery.

Circuit Court

Decree
N. W. Staley, administrator of the estate of Philip H. Staley, vs. Floyd E. Bergholm. Partnership liquidated in Phil & Floyd's Service, Roseburg. William T. Evans appointed receiver of partnership. Inventory and appraisal of real and personal property ordered.

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