



KEEP THE BALL ROLLING—says Vernon Murdoch, Sr., right, chairman of the United Fund Recreation Division. Above, he and Joe Coe display the enthusiasm which skyrocketed that part of CDUF campaign over the top the day campaign opened. (Lee Kramer Picture)

Teamwork and action by CDUF workers in the recreation division were complimented this week by division Chairman Vernon Murdoch Sr.

He accepted the chairmanship with "no reservations." "I felt it a civic duty to get to work as soon as the campaign kicked off," he said this week. He recounted that he "simply made assigned contacts and gave everybody a chance to give." The goal was reached in a matter of hours.

UF Chairman James Richmond has commended the work of the division. He emphasized that the success and duration of the campaign depends "almost entirely" on completing contacts and giving everybody a chance to give. CDUF receipts have exceeded 40 per cent of the \$32,280 goal.

Douglas School Enrollment Up 858 Over 1954 Figure; Total Is Listed At 16,419

School enrollment figures in Douglas County show a 858-pupil increase this year over the 1954 figure. The first reports, based on a Sept. 30 tally, reveal 16,419 youngsters were then attending school. The total a year earlier were 15,561.

County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg says the comparison is "most startling." And he has some other important news as indicated by the county-wide story.

"In general," the superintendent noted, "the areas with the increases are the poorer districts." He called it an indication of the "crying need for equalization."

Where were the growths? Roseburg's District 4 had the biggest boost—344. The 1955 total was 5,227. A neighbor to the south, Dillard's District 116 climbed by 164 to 1,430. Third spot went to a northern neighbor of Roseburg, the often-in-the news District 130 of Sutherlin, with an increase of 82 to 1,367. A coast district, Reedsport elementary, enrolled 82 more students for a total of 712.

Not a district among the four comes close to the county average of \$4.175 per census child assessed valuation. That average is based on 1953 valuation and 1954 census, Barneburg said.

What about losses? Six districts showed a decrease. Oakland's District 1 outpaced the group. Its enrollment plummeted 68 to 598. Losses elsewhere showed Drain elementary District 22 down 450; Reedsport Union High District 115 declined 4 to 308; Curtin's District 53 dropped 7 to 56; Camas Valley District 21 lost 4 students for a new figure of 187; and Yoncalla High School reported a minus 1 for an enrollment of 110.

As many folks undoubtedly guessed, the highest valuation per census child was chalked up by Glendale's District 12. That figure was \$14,789. Second place fell to Gardiner's District 9 with a per child figure of \$10,495. Umpqua was third at \$8,689.

Poorest district, per census child was Sutherlin at \$2,385. It was followed by Drain elementary at \$2,320. Unfortunately third place was won by Canyonville's District 8 with a \$2,534 figure.

District enrollment figures not previously mentioned appear below. The figures show that the independently-minded Roberts Creek District 37 showed the highest percentage increase with a 50 per

cent climb. It went from 12 to 15 pupils. Others are: Canyonville up 25 to 458; Gardiner up 12 to 167; Glendale up 48 to 856; Days Creek up 12 to 247; Myrtle Creek increased by 23 to 1,647; Scotts Valley up 4 to 92; Yoncalla elementary up 14 to 294; Elkton up 20 to 326; Umpqua up 3 to 84. Riddle increased by 41 to 641; Glendale by 13 to 732; Gunter 4 to 19; Tiller 20 to 151; Ash Valley 6 to 33; Drain High School by 18 to 190.

Non-high students are included in these figures, Supt. Barneburg said.

He called the increase in the Riddle, Tiller, Myrtle Creek, Days Creek and Canyonville areas indications of industrial development in that county sector.

Clackamas Opens New Tilt On O & C Timber

by Richard L. Merriek of Washington and L. Eugene Crampton of Oswego, Ore., also contends the transfer "deprives the Oregon Land Grant Counties of property rights without just compensation or due process."

It sees in the transfer the initial step which:

"Opens the door to transfer to that department (Agriculture) of jurisdiction over the remaining 2,500,000 acres of grant lands in Oregon, greatly benefitting a powerful lumber monopoly, which is active in politics and lobbying with a view to such transfer, as a result of which it would obtain preferred treatment in obtaining timber."

Revenue Threat Seen: The petition continued:

"If transfer of the grant lands ultimately should be made to the Forest Service, the next 'silent approach' and stealthy encroachment, no doubt, would be an attempted reduction in the ratio of distribution of the revenues to correspond with the general law relative to Forest Service lands."

The county also opposes the transfer because of the difference in marketing policies of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

The former, it said, "pursues the policy of selling timber in large tracts, as to which the smaller, independent local mill operators are powerless to compete with the large operators who dominate the lumber industry of the Northwest."

The BLM policy, it says, "is to sell in smaller tracts in which the independent local mills can participate, thus stabilizing the local lumber industry, and other industries, in the several land grant counties, greatly to the benefit of said counties."

Free Turkeys Awaiting 26 Voters In Kentucky

MCKEE, Ky. — At least 26 Jackson County voters will get a free turkey for their Thanksgiving feast.

The Jackson County Republican Committee has announced each person voting in the Nov. 8 general election will get a chance on a turkey to be given away in each of the county's 26 precincts.

The committee stressed the drawing will be strictly non-partisan.

GAG BACKFIRES: Two boys, both 12, had a big gag backfire Saturday afternoon, and today they were to tell Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum why they threw a "stink" bomb out of the balcony of the Indian Theater, according to Roseburg police.

UNESCO Ordered To Pay Damages To 4 Americans

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA — The Specialized Agencies Administrative Tribunal ordered the U. N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Saturday to pay more than \$39,000 damages to four American women employees dismissed after refusing to appear before a U. S. loyalty board.

The three-member tribunal rejected as "entirely unfounded" the UNESCO claim that the four women's attitude to the loyalty board caused serious damage to the organization, and declared that investigations of the loyalty of international officials by individual governments would—if tolerated—disrupt the administration of international organizations.

The tribunal ordered each of the applicants reinstated and—in case of expected refusal by UNESCO—awarded them a compensation equivalent to two years salary plus \$300 costs. Their attorney had demanded three years' salary plus a "special indemnity" of \$100 for each.

Miss Ruth Froma, 35, of New York City, the only professional-grade official among the three, was awarded \$11,100, including costs. Mrs. Kathryn Bernstein, the only applicant who did not have a permanent contract, received \$7,580. Miss Helene van Gelder, 48, of New York City, a secretary on the UNESCO staff for seven years, received \$7,928. Mrs. Kathryn Pankey, 45, also a secretary, received \$5,864.

Teddy Roosevelt's Birth To Be Commemorated

DENVER — President Eisenhower Monday named eight members of the 15-member commission to draw up plans and a program for the observance in 1958 of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt. One is Lowell Stockman of Pendleton, Ore.

Other members will be senators and representatives to be named by the congressional leaders.

The commission will complete plans for the development of Theodore Roosevelt Island in the Potomac River and a Roosevelt Memorial Park in North Dakota.

EXAMINER SCHEDULED: A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty in Roseburg at 642 S. E. Kane St. between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Thursday and Friday.

FIRE DAMAGE \$150: A fire at the home of R. C. Herbage, 1037 NE Malheur Ave., Roseburg, caused an estimated \$150 damage Monday. Roseburg firemen reported the blaze burned in a bedroom after an electric wall heater had ignited a baby bed. The call came at 10:15 a. m.

REPORT CARD TIME: Roseburg High School students will receive their first report cards Nov. 10, according to Vice Principal Kenneth Simon. They are taking their nine-week examinations now.

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The 14-year history of Les Compagnons De La Chanson has been equined with good fortune, good luck and good voices and acting ability.

Jean-Louis Jaubert, "captain of the group, but we have no real leader, for we are companions of song," admitted prior to concert time Sunday in Roseburg that the singers stay away from "serious music." The companions have a variety act which brought them safely through World War II, to the attention of French song stylist Edith Piaf and, eventually, into the hearts of entertainment lovers here and abroad.

Seven of the nine original members remain. One dropped out in Montreal where he was captivated by a chanteuse. The second married a French girl and today directs her band in Paris. Two of the current companions are unmarried. Six of the seven wives accompany their husbands across country in this first nationwide tour which is by bus.

The Frenchmen prefer the concert stage to nightclub engagements. As Jaubert put it "We like the attentive audience, the stage on which to perform, the lights and the curtain."

The happy group is not seemingly nervous before show time. Sunday afternoon, half hour before the concert, its members played solitaire, chattered happily in French about the 19-cent "hombogare" sign they saw from their dressing room and leisurely made ready to dress.

The companions have many talents. Jean Broussolle composes many of their numbers; Jo Fraeion translates into French the American songs the men present; and the other vocalists double in brass, lute and piano.

Six months of each year they travel. The other half is spent in France "the heart of the French entertainment world." This is their first tour into the Northwest. They like the area and noted that parts of Washington and Idaho "look like Alsace" (the eastern portion of France).

They face the future with no particular goal other than "to sing together another 14 years, and more." A young group still, ranging in age from 25-35, the companions should get their wish.

Mrs. B. M. Sheehy Claimed By Death

Mrs. Blanche Morton Sheehy, 73, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Margaret) Norris, 207 Ellis St., Roseburg.

Mrs. Sheehy was born Sept. 8, 1882, in Kansas and lived most of her life in Montana before moving to Roseburg last May to be with her daughter.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Havre, Mont. Her husband, Thomas A. Sheehy, died in 1950.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by a son, John Sheehy of Big Sandy, Mont.; four sisters, Mrs. Adolph Charrette of San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Louise Howan and Miss Irene Morton of Wichita, Kan.; and Mrs. Curtis Thompson of New Vienna, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Roseburg Funeral Home. It will be sent to Havre, Mont., for services and will interment in Highland Cemetery.

Art Association To Show Work

The Roseburg Art Assn. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Knudson on Chadwick Street. After discussion of general business final plans were made for National Art Week, Nov. 1-6.

Pictures by the members of the association will be displayed in many store windows on Jackson Street during the week.

Also final arrangements were made for an exhibit to be held at the Episcopal Parish House on Saturday, Nov. 5. The paintings are of Oregon landscapes by the late Cyrus James Fulton of Eugene. Tea will be served between 2 and 4.

The following committees were appointed for the exhibit: Hostess, Mrs. J. C. Aichison; posters, Mrs. Jack West; exhibits for store windows, Mrs. Earl Wiley; publicity, Mrs. Don Naden; radio, Mrs. G. H. Ashman. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ada Hockett.

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Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted: Surgery: Mrs. Noble Bixby, Mrs. Delbert Trask, Myrtle Creek, Jennifer Strain, Winston. Medical: Mrs. M. E. Ritter, Mrs. Harold Warren, Mrs. James Tidwell, Mrs. Raymond Johanson, Mrs. Harlan Melton, Mrs. Lee Jensen, Roseburg, Mrs. Donald Cooper, Mrs. Milford Crader, Mrs. George Dulany, Sutherlin; Mrs. Douglas Croy, Tenmile; Steven Hansen, Glide; Mrs. James Due, Winston; Mrs. Terry Pfaff, Wilbur; Mrs. John Season, Riddle; Mrs. James Conn, Melrose; Richard Lamond, Dillard, James Reeves, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged: Mrs. Herman Fugate, Oakland; Mrs. Elmer Giles, Mrs. William Baldrige, Mrs. Homer Strickling, Mrs. Augusta Boyd, Floyd Boeber, Mrs. Paul K. Ryan, Mrs. Cynthia Germond, Mrs. Leo Kowalewski, Mrs. Daniel Parker, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and baby, Mary Patricia; Mrs. William Unruh Roseburg; Mrs. Keith Kaleese and baby, Russell Keith; Nelda Walker, Sutherlin.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted: Surgery: Roseanna Powell, Chester Setters, Roseburg. Medical: Mrs. James Frush, Mrs. Larry Homer, Laura McNab, Donald Boerite, Lewis Hight, Mrs. Thomas Bentley, Thomas Lowery, Mrs. Arthur Rietmann, Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. Marion Thomas, Mrs. Clarence Newport, Roseburg; Beatrice Vail, Winston; Catherine Plemons, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged: Robert Smith, Joseph Piehl, Mrs. Glenn Humbert, Chester Johnson, Diane Tobias, Mrs. Robert Beal, Mrs. Robert Thomland, Luella Rice, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Roy Oudinot, Roseburg; Ross Gamis, Sutherlin; Mrs. Jack Renard, Jake Neal, Winchester; Mrs. Kenneth Redifer, Wilbur; Mrs. Willis Pullen, Winston; Mrs. Samuel Mickle, Mrs. Ira Helmic, Dillard; Mrs. Ira Wilcox, Garrison, N.D.; Mrs. George Buller, Yoncalla; Mrs. Eugene Meiswanger, Canyonville.

School Bus Stop Law Being Broken

Complaints that some drivers still disregard Oregon's school bus stop law have been reaching the secretary of state's office since schools opened this fall.

The secretary's traffic safety division said school bus drivers are plagued by motorists who merely slow down and then proceed to pass a bus stopped to load or unload passengers.

Some school bus drivers also share the blame for confusion over the law. Secretary of State Newbury said. An occasional school bus operator will wave a driver past even though children are leaving the bus.

The law, Newbury said, requires drivers to stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus stopped to load or unload passengers on a two-lane road. Where there are three or more lanes, only those drivers moving in the same direction as the bus must stop.

Drivers cannot continue as long as there are children leaving the bus or crossing the road.

Millionaire Sportsman Shot Dead By His Wife

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barking of her dog. Grabbing the shotgun, she crept to her bedroom door.

Across the hall at the door of her husband's room she saw a moving shadow. Without calling any warning, she fired and her husband toppled to the floor, the right side of his head blasted by the shot. Gunshot from the second barrel hit the door.

"Almost immediately I realized it was my husband," the widow told Galotta. "I ran to him and fell on the floor beside him."

A graduate of Groton School and Harvard College, Woodward was a director of the Hanover Bank, where his father had once been president and chairman of the board.

Young Woodward married Ann Eden Crowell in 1943 while an ensign in the Navy. She had come to New York several years before from her hometown of Pittsburgh, Kan., to be a model and try for a stage career.

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Blood Donations Boon To Stricken Roseburg Folks

Twelve people took time to donate blood at a recent visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile, and as a result a Roseburg woman was able to get all the blood she needed when she became seriously ill in June.

Mrs. J. A. Hart, of 446 SE-Stephens St., was stricken seriously and bloodmobile blood was given her. Then, the hospital ran out of the Type O negative needed and called on the Red Cross. Through the walking donor file, the 13th pint was found. Since then, Mrs. Hart has recovered.

Another story is one of dramatic conversion to the belief of importance of the program. You can bet Homer Strickling of Roseburg will be at the Elks Ballroom this

Wednesday and Thursday when the bloodmobile makes a visit. His wife has just been released from the hospital after receiving six pints of blood. Earlier this year, his daughter received Red Cross blood at Portland where she underwent an operation. He called Mrs. Walter Britnell, blood recruitment chairman, today to tell her he is "one of the people" working to get donors to the bloodmobile this week.

Present Quota 300 Pints: The bloodmobile will be receiving blood from 3 to 7 p. m. Wednesday and from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Thursday. This is one of the four visits made to Roseburg annually. The quota this visit will be 300 pints.

Mrs. Britnell reports that about 1,400 pints of blood were used in the four Douglas County hospitals during the last 12 months. Other pints were used for Douglas County patients in Portland.

During this visit the Red Cross is making a particular effort to get friends and relatives of patients who received blood to donate.

Mrs. Britnell also points out that parent-teacher associations have endorsed the Red Cross Blood program and are encouraging people to donate blood during this visit. As an extra boost, the Riverside PTA has issued a challenge to other PTA groups to see which of them can furnish the greatest number of donors this week.

Frank Von Borstel Attends Elkhead Meet

County Agent Frank von Borstel, Roseburg, was present at the Friday evening achievement night program of the Elkhead Forestry Club at the Scotts Valley School.

He presented awards to: J. E. A. Mill, Kay and Donna Churchill, first year livestock; Bill and Francis Allen, Roger Russell, Paul Mill, second year; Wilson Allen, Jerry Reeves, third year.

Marketing Club, Faye Mundt, Mundt, Anita Fulbright, Virginia Langston, Karen Patrick, K. E. N. Bowman.

State Fair exhibits, Gail Briner, Dan Langdon, Linda Briner; forestry awards, John Mill, Mary Thompson, Billie and Sherrie Davidson; Linda Briner, Claudia Bowman, Wally Thorp, Rodney Thompson, Kathryn Howard, Gail Briner.

Jane Gates, county agent, awarded the following: Breakfast Club, Susan Applegate, Linda Keith, Judy Patrick; Clothing Club, Virginia Thorp, Janice Bel-

Highway Funds' Increase Needed

SALEM — Oregon's highway construction program would be cut almost in half unless Congress increases federal aid early next year, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said Monday.

He said that if federal aid is continued at the present rate, Oregon would have 33 million dollars for construction next year, and only 24 millions in 1957.

The commission spent 40 millions for construction last year, and 35 millions this year.

The Highway Commission will adopt its next year's budget at its meeting in Portland Thursday and Friday. It will be based on the current federal aid, so will contain the estimated reduction.

Under the proposals considered by Congress last spring, Oregon would have had about 50 millions a year for construction.

State funds available for construction total 12 millions a year, and federal aid now totals 13 millions. For the past five years, Oregon has spent 13 millions a year from highway bonds, but this money is gone.

9th Death Recorded From Crash Into Home

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Nine persons now have lost their lives in the tragic, fiery crash of a wealthy Joe Thorne's plane into an apartment house Oct. 17.

Thorne, who was flying alone, and two others were killed and seven persons critically burned at the time of the accident. Six of the injured have died. The most recent victim was 9-year-old Patty Marchica, who died Saturday. Her father, mother and brother died earlier of burns.

Still in critical condition from burns is Michael Preston, 41.

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Bombing Case Widow Danies Wolf's Story

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events leading up to her husband's death. But her confidence returned as she told the jury of nine men and three women of the early years of her life.

She spoke of her childhood at Crockett, Calif., of being a student at Episcopalian schools at Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, and of her high school and college training in Portland.

She described a varied business career in the past few years. She said she had been a shipyard worker, a dental technician, an actress in religious films, a stewardess on a South American boat cruise, a saleswoman for advertising novelties, a swimming instructor and an airline employee.

She had been married four times. Her first marriage was to Merrick Hersey of Los Angeles, by whom she had a son, Greg, now 11. This marriage ended in divorce and she then married Michael Brant, of Portland in the summer of 1949. Two years later she was divorced and married Smith. They were divorced in October, 1954, and remarried in February, 1955—three months before his murder.

She has a 3-year-old daughter, Susan, by Smith.

Father Of Polio Stricken Local Girl Flies To Side

Mrs. Charles Schofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Booth of Roseburg, is still in critical condition at the Triplett Air Force Base hospital in Hawaii.

The former Roseburg woman recently contracted paralytic polio and is now in an iron lung. She is the former Harriet Booth.

Her father flew to Hawaii Sunday to be with her and his wife, who had gone to her side earlier. Her brother, Brian, remained at the University of Oregon, where he is going to school.

Facsimile Halloween Scheduled By Mexicans

MEXICO CITY — Mexico doesn't observe Halloween, but it has a reasonably grisly facsimile.

Tomorrow is All Saints Day. Wednesday is the day of the dead when batteries become gruesome with sweets in the form of skeletons and skulls. There will be bizarre costume balls, and street vendors will sell "calaveras," free verse compositions satirizing politicians and others.

The custom is said to date back to Aztec empire times—almost a thousand years ago. Indian peasants saved milk and honey to provide departed spirits with the best of their products. After the dead had "eaten" the peasants consumed what was left amid carnival festivities.

LEGION TO MEET

Umpqua Post 16 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, 1137 Harvard Ave.

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12 Persons Perish In Oregon Auto Mishaps

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night shortly after she was struck by a car as she walked along a highway on the outskirts of Springfield.

Norman J. Love, 21, a Navy sailor on route home on leave, was killed in an automobile crash 17 miles from his Reedsport home Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hendrix, 72, died of suffocation and burns in a fire which ripped through her home Milton Freewater Sunday night.

Pleasant Hunter, Killed: Leland Kuhn, 14, was killed Sunday when his gun accidentally discharged while pheasant hunting with his father, Emerson K. Kuhn, Newburg.

Deputy Coroner Don Hodgson said the gun discharged as the boy pulled the weapon through a fence. He was the third fatal shooting of the bird hunting season. Four persons died from gunshot wounds in the recent deer season.

Elmer Rhodes Berkey, 57, of Sheridan, and four other persons, all relatives, were killed Saturday when a plane Berkey was piloting crashed near Harrisonburg, Va. Berkey and his wife flew there from Oregon last week to visit the relatives. Mrs. Berkey was not in the plane.