

President Tito Greeted By Ethiopia Residents
DESSAYE, Ethiopia (AP) — President Tito of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Emperor Haile Selassie, arrived here Monday after a 10-hour drive from Addis Ababa en route to Asmara, Eritrea.

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The streets were lined with a crowd of 40,000 people, most of the city's population, waving Ethiopian and Yugoslav flags. Women dashed across the streets, spanned by triumphal arches, to throw flowers at Tito.

Oregon's nonprofit fairs are principally supported by taxes on the state supervised horse racing and wagering industry.

Roseburg Students Place High In Vocabulary Test Conducted By Magazine

Roseburg is one of 16 areas in the United States where a comprehensive program for vocabulary improvement is being tested in its public schools.

Students in grades seven through twelve have already taken an initial vocabulary test which has been graded and compared with other areas. It shows that local pupils compare "very favorably" with the total group of program participants nationwide.

News of Roseburg's "show" was brought to local administrators by Mrs. Miriam M. Bryan, who recently visited the central Douglas area. She represents the Psychological Corp. of New York City, affiliated with The Reader's Digest, which has piloted the vocabulary program.

Test Prepared
The standard vocabulary test given students was prepared by the magazine's staff. It appeared, after pupils had taken it, in the October issue.

About 35 pupils in each of grades 7 through 12 are participating. Purpose of the program, according to Asst. Supt. Arthur Judd, is "to find out if a child's vocabulary increases through vocabulary interest books used in classrooms." He said each teacher in District 4 working on the program had two student groups: One experimental which used Reader's Digest aids; and one controlled, which does not.

District 4 is the only school area in Oregon included in the program. It is also one of just two western school groups involved.

The district was recommended by State Supt. of Schools Rex Putnam as one of the best in the state. Asst. Supt. Judd noted this week "We are very fortunate to represent the state of Oregon in this study."

Average Or Above?
Judd said the first results show-

ed that a majority of students were "average or above" nationally. The scores ranged from below average to way above, he said.

Highest scores obtained were made by one seventh grader and by one twelfth grader. Both were better than 99 per cent of the participating seventh and twelfth graders throughout the nation.

In all, nearly 17,000 students are involved. There is no charge to the schools. The testing areas represent every geographical section of the country, and typify communities ranging from large industrial areas to rural fringes. Schools selected give a cross section of the total school population and the classes within each. The students also represent varying ability as well as different curricular groups. There are 537 class groups in 54 schools in the program.

A second test will be given in the spring by the corporation to compare the vocabulary growth of the child. The New York testing firm is a private institution which deals with schools, industries and the like and helps them evaluate testing programs.

Schools in the program are: Norwalk, Conn.; Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Montclair, N. J.; Baldwin Township Schools, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Ferndale, Mich.; Winona, Minn.; Grand Forks, N. D.; San Bernardino, Calif.; Phoenix, Ariz.; San Springs, Okla.; Forrest City, Ark.; Clearwater, Fla.; Richmond, Va.; and Roseburg.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suit Filed
SANDERS — Victor Dean vs. Nancy Phyllis Sanders. Married Feb. 15, 1952, at Roseburg. Plaintiff offers custody and \$50 monthly support for one minor child to defendant.

BOARD TO MEET
An important session of the Canyonsville School Board has been scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. reports Correspondent Virginia Proctor. The board hopes to conclude discussion on proposed sites for the new school. Chairman Henry Ford has requested that all interested residents attend the board meeting.

SOUTHERN OREGON WINS
ASHLAND (AP) — Southern Oregon, shooting 500 from the field, beat Humboldt State 69-57 in Monday night's basketball game.

Complaints Filed
State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Ray C. Miller, doing business as Miller Logging Co. Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$120.34 claimed due SUCC fund, plus \$12.04 penalty and \$2.21 interest.

Judgment
Alvin K. and Greta Norton vs. Leonard S. Zacher. Plaintiff awarded judgment of \$1,743.31 and interest claimed due on promissory note.

New Dispatching Room Being Added At DFPA
A new dispatching room is being added to the present quarters of the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. on the Airport Road.

Work on the room, which measures 30 by 24 feet, started this fall after the fire season "blacked off," according to Dispatcher Wayne Miller. The volunteer workers hope to have it completed by March 1.

It will be used as a room where the DFPA will centralize its fire fighting information such as radio and telephone communications, maps and a permit counter.

Cost of the addition is hard to estimate, Miller said, since the labor is being done by year-round employees. He said more room had been needed "badly" at the main DFPA office.

Reward Offered For Return Of Lost Ring Of Historical Value To Owner



FAMILY CREST on missing ring is shown here by artist's drawing.

Two Timber Sales Are Completed In Cow Creek Dist.

Two "lump sum" timber sales in the Cow Creek Ranger District have been reported in the Umpqua National Forest by the U. S. Forest Service office in Roseburg. Both were held at the Tiller Ranger Station.

The Enterprise Logging Co., Canyonville, was lone bidder for an estimated volume of 73,000 board feet of timber located on 19 acres about six miles east of Astoria. The company paid appraised price of \$2,103.85 for the species: 70,000 feet of Douglas fir, the remainder incense cedar. The timber was sold at oral auction.

The Keystone Lumber Co., Canyonville, was successful bidder for the salvage of snags of trees killed in a 1929 fire located on 215 acres of land about 15 miles southeast of Tiller. The company paid \$11,590, nearly three times the appraised value of \$3,500, for the unestimated amount. Competing in the sealed bid sale of Douglas fir and other species were: D. R. Johnson Lumber Co., Riddle, and Clayton Bros. Logging Co., Inc., Roseburg.

Circuit Court

Medical: Mrs. James Decker, Hahler, Sanders, Joseph Queen, Roseburg; Mrs. Jarold Rachor, Days Creek.

Discharged: Guy Pennell, Patricia Mason, Roseburg; Mrs. George McWhirter and baby, Georgia Lynn, Myrtle Creek; Betty Greenup, Glendale.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted:
Surgery: Galen Balentine, William Vincent, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Melvin DeDolbel, Roseburg; Mrs. Marvin Quick, Winston; Daniel Putman, Glendale; Arthur Longbrake, Sutherlin.

Discharged: Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. Loren Dow, Winston; Eric Hunter, Lois Baker, Mrs. Allen Christie, Roseburg; Mrs. William Burlingame, Sutherlin.

Soil Bank Plan Topic Of Agriculture Meet
CORVALLIS (AP) — The Oregon Cattlemen's Assn. met here Tuesday with other farm organizations to discuss the proposed soil bank program.

The plan, which has been endorsed by several groups, calls for payments to farmers for taking surplus acreage out of production. The Eisenhower administration is expected to propose the plan at the next session of Congress.

Invited to the meeting here were the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, the Grange, Farmers Union, Wheat Growers League, Seed Growers League, Feed and Seed Dealers Assn., Dairyman's Assn., Wool Growers Assn., Western Oregon Livestock Assn., and the Oregon Potato Commission.

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