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TONIGHT

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Walter Foster Named To Advisory Committee

SALEM, Ore. — Dist. Atty. Walter Foster of Polk County was appointed by the Board of Control Wednesday as chairman of its advisory committee on the boys and girls training schools.

He succeeds George Stadelman, The Dalles.

Other members are: Mrs. Emory Ingham, Mrs. Cora Allen and Ralph Minear, all of Portland; Bishop Francis P. Leipzig, Baker; and Floyd Stager, Taft.

The board approved final plans and voted to call for bids for construction of a \$350,000 dormitory at the state school for the deaf here.

It also granted Standard Insurance Co. a one-year renewal of its contract for life insurance on state police and penitentiary personnel.

Deafness Hasn't Been Handicap To Roseburg Man



WILLIAM WALKER ... licks handicap

Deafness since birth has proved no handicap for the 23-year-old son of Mrs. Vena Walker of Roseburg.

At the close of the 1955-56 school year, William H. Walker was graduated with honors from Clark College in Vancouver, Wash.

He had attended school there for two years and majored in printing. Prior to enrollment, he had attended the Oregon State School for the Deaf in Salem, since kindergarten.

Today, William Walker, is employed on the weekly Sandy, Ore., Post as a linotype operator, a position he trained for in college.

When he graduated from the state school in 1952, Walker was voted the outstanding student of his class, according to a friend of his mother, who described the youth as tall and "good looking."

His father is deceased. He has three sisters: Mrs. Doris Laney, and Mrs. Nellie Best, both of Roseburg; and Lillian Walker, stationed with the American Embassy in Hong Kong.

Umpqua Grove 51 Plans June Meet In Dillard

Umpqua Grove 51 of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle met recently at the Evergreen Grange hall for regular monthly business session. Mrs. Phebe McGuire, state president of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle and district manager of the Eugene district gave a report on her recent trip to Portland when she attended the annual Fraternal Congress of insurance companies.

The Umpqua Grove voted to present the newly organized Sutherland Grove with a base for their flag which was given them by the Omaha Woodman Life Insurance company at the time of their institutional meeting in Sutherland.

The district officers for the coming convention, October 13, in Winston-Dillard were asked to meet with their state president, Mrs. McGuire, to make plans for the event. Tentative plans are being made to hold the annual convention in the Dillard school cafeteria and the Evergreen Grange Hall.

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Lucy Benson, Mrs. Rosa Heinbach, Mrs. Phebe McGuire and Mrs. Beulah Gibson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lucy Benson and Mrs. Beulah Gibson.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 18, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Heinbach in Dillard. Mrs. Besse Lounsbury and Mrs. Bella Holm will have charge of the program and Mrs. Katherine Benetz will head the refreshment committee.

Church Activities

Gray Ladies Are Needed To Assist At Vets Hospital

Mrs. F. J. Hermann, chairman of the volunteers for the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has received a request for more Gray Ladies to serve at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

Application blanks for this volunteer service may be secured at the local Red Cross office at 814 SE Lane Ave. Mrs. Hermann said Gray Ladies are needed in all activities. For further information, those women interested may call OR 3-3352 or OR 3-3255.

The Gray Ladies carry on a host of activities. They take library book carts to non-ambulant patients, distribute current magazines, conduct and accompany the rhythm band, aid in the summer sports program, conduct monthly birthday parties and write letters and cards.

Mrs. Hermann said a desperate need exists for ward visitations. Occupational therapy aid is needed in assisting with ceramics, weaving, painting and leatherwork. The Gray Ladies also sponsor and participate in shuffleboard tournaments.

Benefit Recital Slated Saturday In Grants Pass

The Ruth Bennett Dance Studio will present a recital entitled, "Let's Pretend" for the benefit of Friends of Retarded Children, Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Gym in Grants Pass.

Costumed students will be presented in dances of toe, tap, ballet, boogie and baton twirling. Tickets will be available at the door or from members of Retarded Children.

Friends of Retarded Children is an association working for adequate education for the retarded as the vast majority can become self-supporting citizens through special education. The association visits the 14 local children at Fairview in Salem and takes gifts to them.

The public is invited to attend this recital.

Florence Nightingale Program Set Friday At 8

A special Florence Nightingale program will be presented by about 14 nurses from the Portland Sanitarium Friday at 8 p.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist auditorium, Military and Umpqua streets.

The Portland Sanitarium is the largest Adventist hospital and a nurses' training school in this area. No admission charge will be made for the program, and all are welcome to attend, according to Mrs. Dixie Cook, leader of the local Missionary Volunteers, sponsors.

Saturday Program Set By Bible School Pupils

A closing program for parents and friends of students attending the vacation Bible school at the Seventh-day Adventist Church has been scheduled for Saturday evening, June 23.

Approximately 150 boys and girls are attending the classes daily. They are supervised by 35 teachers and helpers including 17 juniors, according to Mrs. Mildred Griffin, leader. This year's theme is, "King's Adventure Land."

Special events are planned for each day, and motion pictures of the group and some of their activities will be taken Friday.

League Officers Attend June Meet

Officers of Walther League attended the June meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, held at the Bert Fiksdal home, during which Mrs. Donald Hasbargen gave the topic report from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Quarterly regarding youth work in the church.

The Ladies Aid donated \$10 toward expenses so the Walther League officers could attend an officers' conference at Beaverton, Ore.

Mrs. Herman Hasbargen reported on the highlights of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention held in Salem during May. The card chairman, Mrs. Wilson, reported having sent congratulatory cards to the confirmants of the 1956 class.

Mrs. Carlant Hartman reported that five hospital gowns for Nigeria were completed at the May sewing bee, plus three flannel nightgowns which will be sent to the Good Shepherd Children's Home in California.

Mrs. Bert Fiksdal and Mrs. Donald Hasbargen, co-hostesses, served refreshments to 24 members and guests present. The next meeting will be held on July 5 at the George Ewert home on Shenandoah Street with Mrs. Kenneth Simon as co-hostess. All members and friends are invited and anyone desiring transportation may call OR 3-7212 or OR 3-3121.

Bible School Closing Program Slated Friday

Climaxing two weeks of daily study on "Friends of Jesus," pupils in the vacation Bible school being conducted at the First Church of God will present a closing program Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edmond LaForn, director of the school, reports that 115 boys and girls have been enrolled in the school with an average daily attendance of 99.

Parents and neighbors are being invited to the closing program at an open house in various classrooms following the program.



HERBERT NORTHCRAFT ... board candidate

Herbert Northcraft Dillard Candidate

Dairymen Herbert L. Northcraft of Olalla is a candidate for the Dillard school board.

Northcraft, 40, is ending his third year on the District 116 budget committee. This year he served as committee chairman. Prior to district consolidation, he was clerk of the Tenmile School District.

Candidate Northcraft was born in Roseburg on April 29, 1916. He was graduated from Medford High School, and later attended engineering school at Oregon State College. He served as an officer in a troop carrier squadron during World War II, and was discharged after 46 months of service in 1946.

He has operated a grade "A" children, Ann, and Ronald, both of Olalla and was engaged in engineering survey work for about 10 years.

He and his wife Helen have two children, Ann, and Ronald, both of whom attend the Tenmile School.

Northcraft is a member of the Buckaroo Square Dance Club and is chairman of the Olalla Community Club.

Wednesday, he told The News-Review he stood for economy, efficiency and cooperation between the school administration and the taxpayer. He said residents of the district had urged him to run.

Two Injured Scouts Are Reported Improving

MEDFORD — Two Medford Boy Scouts, rescued from the Illinois River Canyon after falling from a cliff on a hiking trip last weekend, were reported improving fast in a hospital here Wednesday.

Tom Turpin, 14, who suffered concussion in the fall and was unconscious through much of the rescue, has regained consciousness. Attendants said he and Bruce Blachly, 13, were in good condition.

The boys fell off the cliff Sunday. Rescuers reached them Monday, and brought them to the hospital after a rugged trip in which a boat, a truck and an airplane were used.

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Hiccups Are Finally Halted For O'Leary After 8 Years

LOS ANGELES — On this eighth anniversary of the start of Jack O'Leary's once-a-second hiccups, his mother said that they have stopped.

"I'm telling you it's the greatest relief in the world," exclaimed something like a miracle. Jack said, "Mon, isn't it marvelous! The house is so quiet."

Jack, now 30, began hiccuping after an appendix rupture June 13, 1948. He kept on hiccuping night and day at the rate of at least once a second except for a week's respite when he was in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1951.

From 138 pounds, the former assistant manager of a market dropped to 74. He received more than 60,000 letters, most of them suggesting cures, from well-wishers all over the world. More than 200 doctors, using hundreds of medicines, electricity and even hypnosis, tried to help him.

One evening two weeks ago O'Leary was watching television, his mother said, when "I noticed his hiccups were getting slower and slower. He went to bed and didn't hiccup all night." She continued:

"Next morning he hiccuped again but not as fast. And finally, during the day, he stopped."

Mrs. O'Leary said she had delayed saying anything about the halt in the wracking spasms to see if it would last.

What explanation could she give for the apparent cure?

"Only prayer," the mother said. "We've been steadfast in our prayers the whole eight years."

Since the hiccups stopped, she said, Jack has had a continual, "terrific" pain in the chest which doctors attribute to a reaction from the halt in the long siege. Last

year the emaciated patient developed diabetes, his mother said, and had several heart attacks.

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