

TO OUTLAW ROULETTE

HARRISBURG, Pa. — A bill to outlaw "Russian roulette" has been introduced in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Some half dozen people are killed annually in Pennsylvania from the game.

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'Key District' School Support Proposal Ready

SALEM — The first move to carry out Gov. Robert D. Holmes' recommendations to increase basic state school support was prepared for introduction in the Oregon Senate Tuesday.

A bill calling for a "key district" plan which would change the formula for distribution of the basic school fund was the co-sponsorship of Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, and Rep. Joe Rogers, Independence. Democratic chairmen of the Senate and House Education committees.

The complicated proposal presumably would make Portland the key district. All other districts in the state participating in the basic school fund would be tied to it by a plan requiring them to levy a tax. If the tax is applied to the property in the key district, a district then would receive from the basic school fund the difference between what it raised and the amount the same millage would raise in Portland.

Portland school officials have estimated this system would cost their district four million dollars a year, if the basic school support remains at \$80 per census child. The governor has recommended increasing support to \$120.

Sutherlin Legion Auxiliary Plans For March Birthday

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK
The American Legion Auxiliary at Sutherlin is making plans for a birthday party for the unit Friday, March 15.

Committee members were selected at the last meeting to make arrangements. They are: Veda Hollopeter and Ann Bailey, refreshments and decorations; Edith Gerard and Marjory Williams, program. Members of the post and their families will be invited to the party. A potluck dinner will be invited to the party. A potluck dinner will precede the festivities.

Elected Chaplain
Also at the last meeting, Edith Gerard was elected chaplain to serve the balance of the year. Evelyn Smith was appointed to the executive board.

One of the main topics of discussion was the coming Heart Fund drive Sunday Feb. 2. The drive in Sutherlin will be conducted by the auxiliary. Committees were appointed by the chairman. Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Ann Bailey to seven members after the meeting.

It was reported the regular potluck supper and social meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hollopeter Friday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Edith Gerard

will be hostess at her home for the regular business meeting at 1:30 p.m. March 1.

Return Home
Warren Cooper, son of Mrs. Walter Cooper of West Sutherlin returned home last week after spending several months visiting with relatives and friends at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George and son, Davey, Jim George of Salem and Mrs. Peter Jeannot of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mosley. Mrs. Jeannot is Mrs. Mosley's mother and the two Salem men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murdock spent several days last week at Raymond, Wash., where they visited with Murdock's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Pochel. Mrs. Titus Cummings, daughter of Mr. Murdock, and her two small daughters of Seattle accompanied the Murdocks to their home in Sutherlin for a visit.

Katie Graham and Helen Paschal arrived in Sutherlin Saturday evening after Mrs. Graham had spent several months in Los Angeles with her son and two daughters and other relatives. Mrs. Paschal left for her home in Seattle Monday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grubbe and other friends.

Doctors Visit

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rapp were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Kennedy of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Weiss of Medford and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopp and sons who have been visiting in Washington returned to their home in Sutherlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murdock and Dick Longbrake were guests Sunday at the Joe Spencer home in

Oakland. The occasion was the fourth birthday of Terry Joe Spencer, grandson of Mrs. Murdock. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son of Coquille.

Several members of Fair Oaks Grange met for a potluck dinner and special meeting at the home of Mrs. Virginia Williams Tuesday. Grange work was carried on during the afternoon.

Eight members played bingo after the noon luncheon of the W. W. Club in Sutherlin recently. Prizes went to Mrs. Virginia Williams and Mrs. Edna Campbell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Allene Galla.

A La Carte

ACROSS

- Onion-like vegetable
- on cob
- Split-soup
- Heraldic band
- Region
- Knock
- Attacker
- Full (suffix)
- Steaks and chops
- bread
- Song for one
- Household god
- Body part
- Damages
- Worthless
- Russian warehouses
- Menu costs
- Answer sharply
- Steal cattle
- Mineral rocks
- Observed
- Musical direction
- Tear
- Split
- Shape
- Consumed
- Fourth
- Arabian caliph
- Set of steps
- the table
- Makes lace
- Otherwise
- Plaything
- Peign
- Poppy—rolls

- DOWN**
- Rich soil
 - Gaelic

Answer to Previous Puzzle

3 Girl's name
4 Post
5 Coolidge's nickname
6 Speaker
7 City in Nevada
8 Of birth
9 Draws out
10 Comfort
11 Imitated
12 Chemical compound
13 Hindu garments
14 Assumed
15 Hall carpet
16 Printing mistakes
17 Moils
18 Small fishes
19 Threw
20 Bread spread
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22 Story
23 Essential being
24 Require
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South Umpqua BPW Slates Initiation Rite Friday Night

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

The South Umpqua Business and Professional Women's Club of Canyonville has scheduled an initiation of new members, and its emblem ceremony Friday night at the Youth Center Building.

The evening's activities will start with a social hour at 7. Initiation will follow. Beulah Elliott, a state officer from Klamath Falls, is in charge. The emblem ceremony will be conducted by the Roseburg chapter of BPW.

Head South

Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun and small daughter, Ginger, left this week for a combined business and pleasure trip to California and Mexico. En route they will visit relatives and friends including Mrs. Calhoun's sister, Mrs. Vernal Williams, at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryson also left this week with Texas as their destination. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Collins and small daughter will live in their home on the Riddle Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott spent the weekend visiting their son, the Rev. Gene Elliott, and family in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Binder and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rasmussen attended the state bowling tournament at Salem Saturday. Binder and Rasmussen are members of

the Myrtle Dairy team which competed.

Returns From Denver
Phil Claxton returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Musser of Rogue River were Sunday guests at the Ed Musser's home. Phil Corsetino and Carl Mazzotti of Los Angeles are guests this week at the Bert Arena home.

Mrs. Lloyd Stone, who is receiving medical treatment in Salem, returned home for the weekend.

Also home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irwin of Corvallis who, were guests at the Solvey Brattens.

Kenneth Brown of Tacoma, Wash., was a business visitor here recently. He is a former Canyonville resident.

Tax Assessment Increase Reason Given Protestors

SALEM —irate Portland home owners, who have been complaining about increased property taxes, were told here this week that the increase was needed to bring taxes on homes into conformity with those on other classes of property.

Samuel B. Stewart, chairman of the state Tax Commission and head of its assessment division, told the Senate Taxation Committee that the home tax increase resulted from a county Board of Equalization order boosting assessed valuations of homes by 35 per cent.

This increase, he said, was made in conformity with the laws and the policies of the Tax Commission.

He said that Wiley W. Smith, county assessor, had been assessing homes at 50 per cent less than business property.

Stewart, pointing out that the state Constitution requires uniformity of taxation, said that all classes of property should be assessed at the same ratio.

He said that property tax changes made by the 1935 Legislature had no effect on the Portland situation. The boosting of the home tax assessments in Portland was done under laws in effect for many years.

About 200 persons attended the hearing. Next Monday night, the public will be invited to air its grievances before the committee.

DOG NIPS GIRL

When Janice Nickson, age 8, of 1227 N.W. Grove Lane, skipped off the school bus Monday on the way home from school, a dog jumped up and bit her hand, sending her to Community Hospital for treatment of dog bite. She was reported in good condition today. She is the daughter of Darrell Nickson.

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Canyonville Mason Earns 50-Year Pin

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Frank Sullivan, long-time resident of the Canyonville area, will be presented his 50-year jeweled pin at the stated meeting of South Umpqua Lodge 72, AF & AM, Friday night.

Clifford Kent, worshipful master, will preside over the meeting. Members of the Canyonville lodge and neighboring lodges have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer entertained the freshmen class of Canyonville Bible Academy with a hamburger "feed" last Saturday evening. The class won the second "dining hall" contest. It was the first to raise \$500 in the drive. All those who gave \$5 or more in the drive were invited to the "feed."

A quartet from Simpson Bible Institute of San Francisco appeared during chapel services Monday at Canyonville Bible Academy. The young people explained the curriculum of their school and gave a musical program.

Coyotes Bagged
Government trapper Tom Ritter reports he caught three coyotes last week near the Ralph Weaver ranch in the South Umpqua Valley towards Days Creek from Canyonville. He said they were eating on sheep carcasses when they were trapped.

Ted Ross, whose ranch is adjacent to Weaver's, reported losing a lamb. It was then the trapper went to work. He caught one coyote one day and two the next.

The Weavers report 19 sets of twins have been born in this year's lamb crop of 81. A total 70 ewes lambed.



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