

Irrigation Marks Sharp Differences Between Seats Of 2 So. Oregon Counties

EDITORS NOTE: This is another in a series of articles condensed and summarized from reports by J. W. Forrester Jr., editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, who has made a tour of Oregon studying economic conditions and trends.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Grants Pass and Medford are Southern Oregon cities, the central points in counties which share timber, agriculture and tourists

Yoncalla Auxiliary To Order Poppies

By MRS. GEORGE EDES
The Yoncalla American Legion Auxiliary Unit 174 has voted to order 500 poppies to sell on the week-end before Memorial Day, May 24 and 25.

At its last meeting, the unit also put in a bid for the junior-senior banquet at Yoncalla High School.

It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Leroy F. Gerard, district president from Sutherlin, will visit the Yoncalla unit March 26.

Plans were also made for a potluck dinner Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. The next business meeting will be March 12 to 7:30 p.m. Both events will be at the City Hall.

Visiting Daughter
Mrs. Charles Hummel is visiting her daughter in Coos Bay for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Paul Flury spent last week visiting her son, a student at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips have sold their ranch in upper Skelby west of Yoncalla, to their sons, Herschel and Wayne Phillips.

Keith and Homer McKirdy made a trip to Redmond last week to get a load of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKirdy and son, Jimmy, who have been spending the winter in Roseburg, have moved back to Yoncalla to make their home.

Miss Minerva and Ralph Westenhiser of Vida spent several days last week visiting at the Edgar Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leeper of Lisbon, North Dakota, visited at the home of Mr. Anna Abbott last week. They were en route to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lasswell are enjoying a couple of weeks vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edes, left Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Edes's brother and family and their daughter in Eugene.

Mrs. Edward Kelso and Wade Crowe left Saturday for Portland. They returned home Sunday and brought Mrs. Wade with them. She has been visiting her daughter for the past two weeks.

Church Activities Yoncalla Missionary Group Selects Committee Member

By MRS. GEORGE EDES
The Missionary Society of the Yoncalla Methodist Church met in the social room of the church recently, with Mrs. J. M. Sparks, president, presiding.

During the business part of the afternoon, Mrs. Cabaness was elected Christian social relations chairman for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Beulah Johnston, Mrs. Sadie Lasswell and Mrs. Perry Smith were elected as the nominating committee.

A rummage and cooked food sale will be held in the near future, with Mrs. Olive Currier, Mrs. Esther Campbell and Mrs. Nellie Stenseth on the committee. Place and date will be announced. Money derived from the sale will go towards enlarging the kitchen of the church.

Mrs. Jeannie Lee had charge of the program. Mrs. Richard Walker gave a talk on Chicago's Jane Adams.

World's Day of Prayer will be observed March 8 at the Yoncalla Church of Christ, with other churches in Yoncalla participating.

Mrs. Lee gave a report on the recent study group, which she conducted on "youth in responsible society." Anna Kingery reported on increase in juvenile delinquency. Mrs. Lee also reported on the new Yoncalla Youth Center.

She stated that the center is open five nights a week during football season and three nights during the basketball season. The center is badly in need of table games. The society voted to give \$5 toward buying some table games, and the Rev. Mr. Knight, pastor of the church, offered another \$5 for this work.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. N. Sparks and Mrs. Perry Smith.

Presbyterian Women Set Oakland Meetings
By EDITH DUNN
The Associated Women of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the parish hall, English Settlement Circle will host.

Esther Circle will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vern Little.

On March 3, a film-strip discussion class will begin for members of the junior and senior high classes in the junior room in the church during 30 minutes of the Sunday school hour. The course will be presented by Dr. Homer Noble, minister. The theme is "This is My Church."

Coffee hour will follow Sunday morning services.

Glendale Women's Assn. Prexy Names Committees
New president of the Women's Assn. of the Olivet Presbyterian Church at Glendale, Myrna Opperman, has named committees for the coming year.

She has named Mrs. Joyce Mill to take charge of devotions and Mrs. Mina Johnson for the missionary topics.

At the last meeting, new officers took over their first meeting. Beside Mrs. Opperman, they are: Mrs. Doris Waitman, vice president; Mrs. Esther Perry, secretary; and Mrs. Ella Losey, treasurer. Refreshments were served, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

College Speaker Featured At Sweetheart Banquet
Neil Carlson of Northwest Christian College was the featured speaker at the sweetheart banquet at the Sutherlin Christian Church last week. A total of 24 young people were present for the event under the direction of Harvey and Bonnie Rueggeger.

The speaker told the young people about "the love in the life of Bible Couples. He emphasized the ideals youth of today should love."

Mrs. Glen Murdoch, Mrs. Carl Dunn and Mrs. Ted Roadman served at the banquet in the church, according to correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack. Douglas Sanders gave the prayer.

1956 Set Record For Low Work Stoppages
SAN FRANCISCO — The president of the Pacific Maritime Assn., reports that 1956 set a record low for work stoppages of West Coast longshoremen—if you discount the three-day "sympathy stoppage" at the time of the East Coast strike.

J. Paul St. Sure, who was re-elected PMA president Wednesday said the loss was 343 man-days, involving only 283 men. However, the "single brief but glaring exception" of the sympathy strike cost 20,457 man-days, involving 14,915 men.

St. Sure said there was optimism for the future of the shipping industry, "reflected in part in programs for adding to and making replacements in the present West Coast fleet."

Record State Budgets Since World War 2 Still Climbing; Inflation Principal Reason

By DAVID C. BEEDER
The Associated Press

It's costing record sums of money to oil the wheels of state government and lawmakers are casting around for new tax sources.

Record budgets are nothing new. They've been increasing steadily since the end of World War II.

Increased government activity is one reason, but inflation is the main factor. With state governments trying to do more things for more people, the biggest problem facing lawmakers is where to send the tax bill.

An Associated Press survey shows higher salaries for teachers and state employees, highway programs and welfare projects are the major reasons behind increased state spending. In all of these cases, the mounting cost of living is in the background.

Highest state budgets are those proposed in heavily populated Illinois, New York and California. Illinois is expected to pass a budget calling for spending of two billion dollars for 1957-59.

Two years ago, the Illinois Legislature appropriated a record \$1,736,000,000. The increases are due to expected higher appropriations for schools, mental institutions and salary boosts for state employees.

Increases in Illinois and other states also result from the massive federal highway program. States must match part of the federal funds.

Lake many states, the hard facts on the Illinois budget are as yet unavailable. Republican Gov. William G. Stratton won't have it ready for presentation until April. A sales tax increase is expected.

In New York, Gov. Averell Harriman already has sent a record \$1,617,400,000 budget to the Legislature for the fiscal year. Schools, inflation and expanded state programs were cited by Harriman as reasons for the increase from last year's \$1,441,800,000 budget.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight attributes a record-high \$1,947,964,933

Wool Incentive Program Same At Basic 62 Cents; Market Year Start April 1

Provisions of the wool incentive program for the marketing year starting April 1, 1957, will be the same as for the current marketing year.

This assurance by Robert T. Lister, chairman of the Oregon Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, is based on a current announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture. The incentive price for shorn wool marketed during the coming marketing year as announced last October remains at 62 cents per pound.

Lister explained that the payment rate for shorn wool will continue to be based on the percentage required to bring the average price to growers for their 1957 wool clip to the 62-cent level. That means that the higher the price at which individual grower sells his clip the greater will be his incentive payment and the total return for his wool.

The first payments under the wool program were made last summer for the 1955 clip. The incentive price then, also, was 62 cents per pound. The payment rate for that clip was 4.9 per cent, which meant that the payment to growers was \$4.90 for each \$100 producers received from their wool sales. Payments on the 1957 clip will be made in the summer of 1958 when tabulations based on growers' sales slips can be completed.

The payment on lambs that have never been shorn when marketed also is determined the same as in 1956. The lambs must be owned by the applicant for at least 30 days and payment will be based on the weight increase of the lambs while under each person's ownership.

For the incentive payment purposes the weight of wool is based on an average of 5 pounds of wool for each 100 pounds of unshorn lamb. The wool payment rate is based on 80 per cent of the average payment for shorn wool. The lamb payment is designed to discourage unusual shearing of lambs before slaughter.

Chairman Lister urges all producers to keep their sales slips for wool and lambs since these must accompany applications for payments. Applications for payments, with the necessary sales slips, must be sent to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, Room 214 County Courthouse, Roseburg, before April 1, 1958.

VOLCANO ERUPTS
GUATEMALA — The 10,700-foot volcano de Fuego erupted Tuesday night, showering a wide area with dust and pebbles. There were no casualties reported but American tourists joined many Guatemalans in hurried flight.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 12
TUNIS — A sharp earthquake today killed 12 persons and injured about 30 others near the town of Souk el Khemis, about 100 miles west of Tunis.

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Canyonville Revival Services Set Next Week

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR
Miss Leona Goodpasture of Long Beach, Calif., will conduct special revival services at the Assembly of God church in Canyonville from Feb. 26 through March 3 with services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Goodpasture is the sister of Mrs. William Ross, CBA music teacher.

The Women's Missionary Society of the church has named Feb. 24 as the day they will take charge of the evening services.

CBA Officers Attend Banquet At Eugene

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR
The Rev. A. M. Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer were guests in a Canyonville Able Academy directors' banquet last week at the Eugene Hotel.

After the banquet, the party attended the district council meeting of the Oregon Assemblies of God at which a 30-voice CBA choir sang two numbers under the direction of Mrs. William Ross and accompanied by Dorothea Carmichael.

Term In Prison Ruled Too Severe By High Court

NEW YORK — A judge says it's "cruel and inhuman" to keep a man in jail for 16 months for failure to make back alimony payments to his ex-wife.

This brought freedom here to 52-year-old William Singer, who was jailed Oct. 25, 1955, on the complaint of his former wife Anna. She obtained a contempt of court citation against him for \$1,600 in alimony arrears.

In ordering Singer freed, State Supreme Court Justice Owen McGovern said it was pointless to keep a man in jail so long in such a case. "Prolonged imprisonment for other than criminal acts has long been abhorrent to our society," the judge declared.

The judge told Singer he must start paying the original court-ordered payments of \$12 weekly to his ex-wife. A nominal \$4 payment, the judge ruled, will take care of the arrears because Singer already has paid the price in jail time.

House Bill Increases Trucks' Speed Limit

SALEM — The House Tuesday passed and sent to the Senate legislation increasing the maximum speed of trucks on Oregon highways from 45 to 50 miles an hour.

Log trucks and school busses are not affected. Their maximum speed remains at 45 miles an hour.

Rep. Joe Rogers (D), Independent, said the higher speed is justified because of better and safer equipment. Washington also has a 50-mile top speed for trucks, he said.

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Dulles Says Flier Probe Still Being Pressed

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles confirmed Tuesday that the Justice Department is investigating U. S. angles of the disappearance in the Dominican Republic of an airplane pilot from Oregon.

There has been speculation that the mysterious disappearance last Dec. 3 of Gerald Murphy of Eugene, Ore., a pilot employed by a Dominican airline, might have a connection with the case of a missing Columbia University professor, Dr. Jesus Galindez, a Spanish exile who wrote a book attacking Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic, disappeared earlier last year in New York City.

Dulles said at a news conference the State Department is pursuing its inquiry into the Murphy case and the Justice Department is looking into domestic angles that may have figured in the pilot's disappearance.

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