

Oakland Sunday School Council To Meet Soon

By EDITH DUNN
The Sunday School Council of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. at the manse.
Unit To Meet
The Umpqua Home Extension Unit will meet Tuesday March 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the parish hall in Oakland. Subject of the day will be "herbs and other seasonings." A member of the county extension office staff will direct the meeting. A potluck lunch will be served.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Hakanson have moved into the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hakanson at the residence of Mrs. Guy Pealer. The Martin Hakansons have moved to the Clyde Manning residence, which they purchased recently.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wolford drove to Portland the past weekend to meet Mrs. Wolford's mother, Mrs. M. L. McKinney. Mrs. McKinney has been visiting a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pryor of Kansas City, Mo. She accompanied her husband to Kansas City. He continued East to get an airplane which he will fly back 48 days.

A total of 48 people turned out last Saturday at Washington School gym for the dance by the Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club. Mrs. Fay Stearns served refreshments. The group received instruction in pattern dancing.
Next Saturday will be "pie night."

Pravda Praises Stalin On Anniversary Of Death

MOSCOW (U.P.)—Pravda marked the fourth anniversary of Joseph Stalin's death Tuesday with praise for the late dictator.
"The Communist Party always considered and still considers J.V. Stalin an outstanding revolutionary, a devoted Marxist-Leninist theoretician and great organizer," said the Communist Party newspaper in a discussion on a new volume of the works of Marx and Engels.
The paper's memorial to Stalin was in sharp contrast to the way the third anniversary of Stalin's death was ignored in the Soviet Union last year.

This was less than a month after Communist Party boss Khrushchev denounced the late dictator in the start of a de-Stalinization campaign. Since then the Kremlin has started rehabilitating Stalin.

Eisenhower Considering Trip To Tucson, Ariz.

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—President Eisenhower is considering a trip to "a warm, dry climate" to combat a cough which has bothered him since Jan. 21, the White House said Monday.
Press secretary James C. Hagerty told a news conference that "whether he (Eisenhower) would go to an area like Tucson (Ariz.) has been, of course, discussed. But there has been no final decision."

The President's cough is the aftermath of a cold he caught while reviewing his second inaugural parade.

WINS CONTEST

Mrs. W. Durhan, PO Box 342, Roseburg, has won a new Necchi sewing machine in a contest the company sponsored, according to Dale Jakel, owner-manager of the local store.
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Yoncalla Funeral Set For Former Resident

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Mrs. Ludwig was born Aug. 23, 1886, in Pennsylvania. In 1912, at Roseburg, she was married to Paul Ludwig, who preceded her in death Sept. 22, 1940.
She came to Douglas County in 1904 with her mother, the late Mrs. Sarah Thomas. For a number of years, she lived at Anchor, where she served as postmaster. In 1919, she moved to Yoncalla, living there until 1941. Since that time, she had been living at home with her children, Mrs. Ludwig had lived in Medford since 1948.
Survivors include three sons, Paul and Stanley Ludwig, both of Medford and Richard, Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Reeves, Grants Pass; and eight grandchildren.

Two State Governors Endorse Canyon Dam

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uled to testify at Tuesday's final session of the House hearing which began Monday.
A Senate interior subcommittee will hold hearings on similar legislation Wednesday through Friday.
Gus Norwood, of Vancouver, Wash., executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power Assn., was the first witness Monday.
Under questioning, Norwood indicated public power groups probably will make a last ditch fight for the federal Hells Canyon Dam at this session of Congress.
Asked when the long public vs. private power fight would end, Norwood replied it would be up to Congress to make a final decision.
He noted that an appeal of a U.S. Court of Appeals ruling on the validity of the Idaho Power license is pending before the Supreme Court, and told questioners that if the high court decision is adverse and Congress fails to act, public power groups would abandon the fight because they were "just about broke."

Others testifying Monday were Ora Beasley, Sandpoint, Idaho, manager of the Northern Lights Electric Cooperative; Harry Butcher, of Lewiston, Idaho, manager of the Clearwater Electric Cooperative; and Edward Emerine of Boise, editor of the Idaho Farm Journal. All are backers of the federal Hells Canyon bill.
Rep. Pfost (D-Idaho), a sponsor of the bill, asked Beasley and Butcher to tell about "pirating" activities of private power companies in the Pacific Northwest.
Beasley said private companies had been taking customers from co-ops by duplicating transmission lines. He replied "Not in Idaho" when asked if public power groups tried the same thing.

Beasley told the subcommittee the Washington Water Power Co. had been doing most of the "pirating."

Erwin Short Declared Outstanding Citizen

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ter maintenance man even used his vacation to be on the road with the team.
In accepting the plaque, he modestly said the honor belonged to his wife. "She gave up her vacation so I could go on the trip," Short said.
Short's interest in youth stems at least partially from his long association with police work. He is the veteran of the Roseburg police department in 1939, seven years after coming to Roseburg. He became Roseburg chief of police in 1940. He later stepped down but stayed with the department.

Pope Hits Sexy Posters Advertising Movies

VATICAN CITY (U.P.)—Pope Pius XII called Tuesday for a Lenten campaign to get sexy posters and signs advertising movies off the streets and walls of Rome.
He also criticized "pornographic" periodicals exposed at newsstands, the immoral cinema and even television that penetrates into the intimacy of the home frequently with audacious spectacles.
The 81-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church expressed hope that other cities throughout the world also would crack down.

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Colonel Charged With Leaking Data On Missile Program

ATLANTA (U.P.)—A 41-year-old expert on guided missiles at the Army's Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville, Ala., has been ordered tried by court-martial on charges he released secret information to unauthorized persons.
Trial of Col. John Nickerson, Jr., a 1938 graduate of West Point, is expected to begin within six weeks at Redstone Arsenal, where he is now restricted to the reservation.
Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey, commanding general of the 3rd Army, announced the court-martial Monday. Charges were brought against Nickerson Feb. 8.
A 3rd Army spokesman, who declined use of his name, said Nickerson was charged among other things with writing two memoranda critical of Secretary of Defense Wilson and the guided missile policy of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
The spokesman said Army investigation determined that five unauthorized persons received copies of the memoranda and that others might have them in their possession. But the spokesman insisted that none of the memoranda went outside this country.
Contents of the memoranda were not made public but it was understood that Nickerson wrote in some detail about the missile battle between the Army, Navy and Air Force.

GOP Asks Probe Of Governor's Parole Powers

SALEM (U.P.)—A Republican-sponsored resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the governor's parole and commutation powers had the support of Speaker of the House Pat Dooley (D), Portland, Tuesday.
The resolution, introduced Friday, criticized Gov. Holmes for freeing Otto Cahill, former Lincoln County water district secretary, from the state prison.
The sentence of Cahill, convicted of misappropriating \$760 was commuted from one year to about three months. The governor said he commuted the sentence "for reasons of health."
Dooley said he did not think the proposed investigation would reflect on the governor.
"One case is not enough," he said. "We are going to push the resolution through, then we are going to look at all the pardons and commutations of the last 10 years."

The eight-member investigating committee would comprise four senators and four representatives, equally divided in party affiliation.
The resolution was introduced by Reps. Wayne Gibson, Monroe; V. Edwin Johnson, Eugene; Graham Kilham and Fred Meek, Portland, and Sen. Lee Ohmart, Salem.

East Indonesia Demands Military Rule For Nation

JAKARTA, Indonesia (U.P.)—East Indonesia's rebel command demanded today that the entire region be placed under military rule with immediate self-government for the revolt areas.
The ultimatum, presented to President Sukarno, demanded removal of Prime Minister Ali Sastroamidjoro and his cabinet. It also warned that the rebels would not tolerate any Communists in the government.
Lt. Col. Ventje Sumual, leader of the revolt in the eastern islands, said the rebels would take matters into their own hands if Sukarno did not heed their demands.

Knowland Doesn't Rule Out Presidential Aim

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Senate Republican leader Knowland (Calif.) has declined to rule out the possibility he might seek the GOP presidential nomination in 1960.
In a recorded radio interview Monday, Knowland said in response to questions on the 1960 presidential situation:
"I don't think any person can say in 1957 what the conditions may be in 1960. I neither ruled it in nor ruled it out."

NEHRU'S PARTY WINS

SRINAGAR, Kashmir (U.P.)—An opposition boycott has given Prime Minister Nehru's supporters a majority in the State Legislature of the Indian-controlled portion of Kashmir.

Of the 75 seats, 38 went to unopposed candidates from the pro-India National Conference party. Prime Minister Nehru's supporters won 37 seats.

NO CHANGE REPORTED

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (U.P.)—A hospital spokesman said Tuesday there is no change in the condition of the ailing Mrs. Grace Coolidge, 78.

The widow of the nation's 30th president is listed as "serious, but not critical condition" with what has been described as a combined heart-kidney attack.

EDEN RECOVERS

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (U.P.)—Sir Anthony Eden has recovered completely from the abdominal inflammation that caused his recent attacks of fever, his doctor said Tuesday.

Cheating Is Custom Rather Than Exception In Colleges, Expert Learns In Survey

CHICAGO (U.P.)—A survey of American college students indicated today that "systematic cheating on examinations is the custom rather than the exception" at many large colleges.
The survey, conducted by Philip E. Jacob, social science professor at the University of Pennsylvania, was prepared for delivery to the 12th National Conference on Higher Education.
In contrast to what the report called "generally low standards in regard to academic honesty" were findings about college students' standards of sexual morality.
"Despite the boldness of college talk, dress and outward social conduct," it said, "in personal practice and fundamental belief students generally hold to standards which are thoroughly conventional."
Jacob cited two specific studies which he said "point up the prevailing student code of sex morality."
At the University of Chicago "an intimate discussion of moral issues with a group of freshmen women showed that the girls... were more orthodox than was attributed to them by their fellow students and that talk may be libertarian at a place like Chicago than practice."
At Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., "students by and large... attached little importance to chastity as a criterion for choosing a mate, yet few of them would justify a life of promiscuity." The majority "evidently found the canons of chastity appropriate to govern their personal lives."

British Plane Crash Into House Kills 17

DRAYTON, England (U.P.)—A British Royal Air Force transport plane crashed into two farm houses near its base Tuesday and the Air Ministry announced 17 persons were killed.
Fifteen were airmen and two were occupants of the wrecked dwellings.
Six police dogs aboard the plane also perished.
The 70-ton, four-engine Beverley transport had taken off from the Abingdon RAF base for Malta with 18 men, but developed engine trouble and turned back.
It was making an approach about two miles from the base, 75 miles northwest of London, when it smashed into the farm houses and burned. Three of the airmen were thrown clear and escaped with injuries.
John Dawson, a witness, said one wing had struck a tree.
The farm buildings were demolished.

Teamster Secretary To Turn Over Records

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assignment as an excuse for failing to return to this country promptly for testimony before the Senate committee.

English told Kennedy that the committee should specify what records it wanted and subpoena them. He promised to furnish what was subpoenaed.

Kennedy said Beck so far has not responded to the committee's request of several weeks ago that the union president turn over to the committee all his personal financial records since 1950.

Beck has not his attorneys on this. Beck has been in Europe since early February, but has said he will be back and available for testimony on March 26.

At the same time it was reliably reported that English still is balking at paying with union funds for the furnishings of Beck's Seattle home, a purchase authorized by the Teamsters' Executive Board at a meeting in Honolulu last summer.

English had protested within the union when it bought Beck's home for \$163,000 and then authorized him to occupy it rent and tax-free.

That deal went through, but English is reported to have refused to buy for the union Beck's home furnishings, even though that too had gotten executive board okay.

The price for the furnishings was in the neighborhood of \$30,000, with the understanding Beck could also continue to keep using them.

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Dag Hammarskjold Begins Talks On Troops Withdrawal

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (U.P.)—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold plunged today into a round of private talks Tuesday on U. N. plans for taking over the Gaza Strip and the Sharm el Sheikh area of Egypt after Israel's withdrawal.
With the General Assembly debate in recess, Hammarskjold set up separate meetings with representatives of Israel, Egypt, the United States and a half dozen other countries which had been most active in the Middle East problem.
He also called a meeting of his seven-nation advisory committee which helps him direct the U. N. Emergency Force in Egypt. Hammarskjold told the Assembly Monday the Israeli withdrawal would be followed by an initial take-over exclusively by the U. N. force.
The Assembly debate, however, brought into the open a wide difference of opinion as to the role the U. N. force could play and the legal status of both the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba.
The Assembly was expected to meet later in the week, probably Thursday, to hear a report from Hammarskjold on the Israeli withdrawal and on U. N. steps.
No opposition was expressed to the temporary takeover of the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area by the U. N. Emergency Force. But there was widespread difference of opinion on these two questions:
1. The right of free passage through the Strait of Tiran into the Gulf of Aqaba as demanded by Israel and upheld by the United States and other maritime powers.
2. The eventual administration of the Gaza Strip and its 300,000 Arabs, two thirds of them Palestinian refugees living on U. N. relief allotments.
Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium were among the maritime powers lining up in the Assembly with the United States in contending that the Strait of Tiran is an international waterway through which Israeli and other shipping is entitled to free passage.
But, his theory proposes, a cell becomes damaged and in turn it produces defective cells as it varies on its normal reproduction. These defective cells, he suggests, do not reach the stage of maturity at which they would secrete the growth-stopping chemical and so reproduction continues uncontrolled, with cancer the result.
The cause of cell damage could be any of the factors commonly accepted as causing cancer such as X-rays, atomic radiation, viruses and chemicals. But the cure would not be repair of the initial damage, but rather restoration of whatever is lacking in the defective cells which result from continuing reproduction.
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Oregon Doctor Advances Theory On Cancer Cause

PORTLAND (U.P.)—Researchers hunting for a cancer cure may take a new direction if a theory just advanced by Dr. Edwin T. Osgood is correct.
Dr. Osgood, head of the University of Oregon experimental medicine division, writing in the February Journal of the National Cancer Institute, offered a new idea as to the cause of cancer which would point the way to a different direction for the cure.
He suggested that normal cells, when they reach maturity, secrete a chemical which inhibits growth of other cells in their group. Growth thus stops at the stage heredity says it should.
But, his theory proposes, a cell becomes damaged and in turn it produces defective cells as it varies on its normal reproduction. These defective cells, he suggests, do not reach the stage of maturity at which they would secrete the growth-stopping chemical and so reproduction continues uncontrolled, with cancer the result.
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Prince Philip Upsets Pomp Of Royal Visit

LONDON (U.P.)—Queen Elizabeth spent a lighthearted two hours last night watching Prince Philip upset the pomp of a royal visit and laughing at her husband's jokes.

It was the opening of Britain's annual Ideal Home Exhibition, a show of household goods and gadgets. But instead of the formal inspection and polite chit-chat arranged for the royal couple, the Prince insisted on poking behind the scenes and upsetting the show.

Guided to a new kitchen exhibit, he darted behind the slick show-front and found the place in a mess.

"Darling," he purred to the Queen, "I'm glad other cooks are as untidy as we are."

One exhibit the royal couple obviously enjoyed was a demonstration of a new potato peeler by a salesman with a fast line of patter. He wisecracked with Prince about the product, then he held up the gadget and announced: "Just the thing for the wife!"

The prince and "the wife" laughed delightedly.

AGED VETERAN BETTER

PENSACOLA, Fla. (U.P.)—Doctors hope one of the last three "Confederate veterans" will be able to return home after the end of the week after "minor surgery" Monday.

An attending physician said that William A. Lundy, 109, was in "amazingly excellent condition for his age."

The doctor said Lundy's ailment was an infection of the prostate gland for which "conservative treatment" had been prescribed.

SHOOTING PROBED

THE DALLAS (U.P.)—State Police Monday ordered ballistic tests of rifles used by two youths who were target shooting Sunday near where 13-year-old William John Willis was fatally wounded with a .22-caliber bullet.

Willis died in a Portland hospital several hours after he was shot while fishing.

Two Indictments Against Elkins Are Dismissed

PORTLAND (U.P.)—Two indictments charging James B. Elkins, self-styled Portland gambler, with conspiring to profit by fixing the site of a proposed eight-million dollar sports center here, were dropped Monday.
Oregon Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton said the indictments were dismissed so Elkins, a key witness in a Senate labor probe, could testify before a new grand jury which Monday began another investigation of vice charges here.
Elkins, however, still faces a dozen other indictments that range from charges of extortion to bootlegging and gambling.
The indictments charging the site conspiracy still stand against Clyde C. Crosby, Joseph P. McLaughlin and Thomas Johnson. They were accused of trying to swing the site to property on which they had an option.
Elkins is in Washington where he is a Senate committee witness. Protection for him and his family was reported there Monday, but state federal and county officials said they hadn't received any request to provide it. Mrs. Elkins said she wasn't aware of any police protection. No threatening calls have been received in her husband's absence, she said.

Union Officials Oppose Towing Of Big Cruisers

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—San Francisco area union officials Tuesday opposed the towing of two big cruisers from a mothball fleet to the East Coast for conversion into guided missile ships.
They maintained that commercial and naval shipyards are available on the Pacific Coast.
The Navy failed to give "proper consideration" to the cost of towing the Springfield and the Topeka more than 5,000 miles through the Panama Canal, said officials of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council.
The ships left San Francisco Bay Saturday under tow. The cost of the two tow jobs is estimated at about \$400,000.
"They also disregarded repeated promises to provide work to keep vital defense facilities alive here," one union official said.
Another cruiser, the Oklahoma City, is slated to undergo a \$14 million dollar conversion at the Bethlehem-Pacific yard here. The Navy has announced similar guided missile conversions on the East Coast for three ships, in addition to the Springfield and the Topeka.
The Springfield is headed for the Bethlehem Yard at Quincy, Mass., and the Topeka for the New York Naval Shipyard.

Nation's Farm Income Higher Than That Of '56

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Farm income the way the Agriculture Department figures it totaled \$11,836,000,000 last year, an increase of 4 per cent over the 1955 income of \$11,340,000,000.

But by the way some others figure it — including some Eisenhower administration farm critics — it was \$11,586,000,000 or eight-tenths of 1 per cent below the 1955 estimate of \$11,630,000,000.

Both sets of figures were disclosed in the department's final report today on farmers' financial returns in 1956.

The department computes farmers' net income on the basis of the amount of money farmers have left from products sold and consumed after paying production expenses. Some others, including Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.), contend it should be figured on the basis of the net value of actual output during the year.

The department's estimate of 1956 income runs higher than the other because it included 250 million dollars worth of crops and livestock which the farmers sold last year from previous years' accumulations.

The record high net income — on the department's basis — was \$17,191,000,000 in 1947. On the other basis the record was \$17,695,000,000 in 1948.

Humphrey recently contended the department was trying to make farm income look better than it was for political reasons.

Polio Victim Starts Long Trip In Iron Lung

SAN JOSE, Calif. (U.P.)—Edward Scheffler, a 20-year-old polio victim, starts a 948-mile railroad trip to Seattle Tuesday in an iron lung.

Scheffler is being transferred from the Santa Clara County Hospital to the Northwest Respirator Center, which is the treatment center nearest to his Corvallis, Ore., home.

He is traveling in his iron lung aboard a specially outfitted boxcar to be attached to the Southern Pacific's Cascade Limited.

A doctor and two nurses will accompany Scheffler during the 29-hour journey.

Scheffler is paralyzed from the neck down.

Arizona Leads States In Net Farm Income

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Arizona led all the states last year in the average net income of farm operators — \$11,892 compared with the 1955 average of \$11,900.

Reporting these figures Tuesday, the Agriculture Department said a major factor in the rise of the Arizona average is the fact that it produces heavy-yielding irrigated cotton on large tracts.

California was second with an average of \$8,411 compared with \$7,683 the previous year. The national average was \$2,415 compared with \$2,368 in 1955.

The average farm operator net incomes for 1956 and 1955, respectively, by states included:

Idaho \$2,622 and \$2,421; Washington \$2,846 and \$3,014; Oregon \$3,793 and \$2,624.

Sec. Dulles States Egypt Drags Feet Over Suez Opening

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday that Egypt has tended to drag its feet on arrangements to open the Suez Canal before all Israel troops are out of the country.
In the light of Israel's weekend withdrawal decision, Dulles said he hopes Egypt will now end its foot-dragging very quickly. He estimated the canal could be opened in 10 days.
Answering questions at a news conference, Dulles also said a ship flying the United States flag should be going into the Gulf of Aqaba some time soon, although he called that a matter for the shipping companies to decide.
In his efforts to get Israel to pull its troops out of the Gaza and Aqaba Gulf areas, Dulles has said previously the United States would exercise what he called the right of Israel and all other nations to free passage through the Strait of Tiran.
Egypt claims the strait, at the mouth of the Gulf of Aqaba, as territorial waters.
Dulles also issued a statement praising Israel for its withdrawal decision, adding:
"Once again it has been demonstrated that free world nations have a decent respect for the opinions of mankind, as reflected in the General Assembly of the United Nations."

Church Activities

Oakland Women Host Committee

By EDITH DUNN
The Oakland Associated Women were hostesses recently to members of the executive committee of Southwest Oregon Presbyterians. Guests were present from Medford, Roseburg, Glendale, Coos Bay and Klamath Falls during the two-day meeting.
Harriet Rose Circle of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church and the Charge Circle of the Coos Bay Church served lunch. The women guests were entertained at the homes of the members for the night.
A report on the affair was made at the last meeting of the Harriet-Rose Circle at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bunch. At the same meeting, tea towels for a bazaar were hemmed by the women. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Connolly, Caudle Draw Sentences

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Matthew J. Connolly and T. Lamar Caudle, who held high positions in the Truman administration, Tuesday were sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$2,500 each for conspiring to defraud the government.

Federal District Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye, before imposing sentence, denied a motion for a new trial.

Connolly and Caudle could have been sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$10,000 each.

Connolly was White House appointments secretary during the Truman administration. Caudle was head of the Justice Department's Tax Division until Truman fired him for having outside interests that conflicted with his official duties.

A jury of four women and eight men found June 14 that they conspired to try and avert the prosecution of Irving Sachs, a St. Louis shoe-jobber and income tax evader, who paid a \$40,000 fine but didn't go to prison.