

## Bronx Schoolboy Now Eligible For \$265,000 Prize

NEW YORK — A 10-year-old Bronx schoolboy, a whiz at science, gets first crack at winning a possible \$256,000 on a television quiz show.

Robert Strom, whose knowledge of chemistry, physics, astrophysics, astronomy and other sciences is astounding.

Robert gave an example of his genius Tuesday night by collecting the top prize on CBS' "The \$64,000 Question" to qualify for what the network calls "the world's biggest" TV quiz show prize.

Young Strom fielded four tricky questions to win the \$64,000 prize. One example: The French astronomer Messier calculated, by number, different star clusters and nebulae. To what did he assign the number 13?

He reeled off the answer promptly: Great star cluster in Hercules. The other three questions were equally hard, but Robert answered them with ease.

Just a few hours prior to the show, the sponsor, a cosmetics firm, announced that \$64,000 would no longer be the top prize. Anyone reaching that figure, the firm said, qualified to try and double, triple and quadruple his winnings

## Garden Valley FFA Boys At Convention

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER

Darro Handy, newly elected president of the FFA at Garden Valley left Monday to attend the state convention at La Grande.

Terry Raddatz and Gary Conn left early Sunday morning via Portland to attend the convention, also.

**Returns To California**

John Michel returned Saturday to San Diego, Calif., where he is working and attending night school, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Michel, Richard Goodenough and Miss Joan Michel, who returned to visit his parents in Sacramento, Calif., with him.

Joan Dunn is now working for Dr. Bruce Hetrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Walters have returned from a two months residence in California where Walters did some carpentry work for friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thurlow have moved to 1610 NW Calkins Road. They sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Orjala and two children in Sacramento, Calif., who are moving in this week.

Alan Madison is using the spring vacation to plant 200 prune trees.

to \$256,000.

The reason for boosting the prize, a spokesman said, was that "The \$64,000 Question" had fallen behind a competitor.



**MEN'S CHORUS** of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School of Berkeley, Calif., is scheduled to present a program of sacred music at the First Baptist Church in Roseburg March 17 at 11 a.m. It is composed of 25 men directed by John Minter, instructor of music at the Divinity school.

It will present a program including anthems, hymns, Negro folk songs and student testimonies. The school is a graduate seminary for the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states, according to the Rev. Eugene Gerlitz, of Roseburg. The concert will be public.

## Christian Science Lecturer To Speak



**SYLVIA POLING**

The need for practical religion will be the topic of a public lecture scheduled March 19 by Sylvia N. Poling of Phoenix, Ariz., at Central Junior High School in Roseburg.

Miss Poling is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. She will speak at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Roseburg. She has entitled her subject "Christian Science, The Way to Holiness and Health."

Miss Poling has studied at the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. She resigned from the teaching profession in 1950 to devote her full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing.

Lionel Barrymore, late stage and screen star was also a talented composer. Among other things, he composed "Farwell Symphony," a one-act opera for four piano pieces.

## Circuit Court

**Complaints Filed**

Lloyd A. Wilson vs. Floyd and Ella Moran. Plaintiff seeks collection of \$859 promissory note.

Lavern Landers vs. Nathan L. and Rosie A. Addis and Dan Addis. Plaintiff asks \$2,800 damages for loss of trailer house, contents in propane gas fire Sept. 11, 1956 at Old Hotel Trailer Park, Riddle.

Rolland H. and Mary M. Storie vs. Frances Young, Warren Mann, Wilma A. Mann, Paul H. Krueger, Ollie S. Kueger and Marrill H. Young. Plaintiff seeks foreclosure of \$2,733.77 sale contract on Fruitvale property.

Earl S. Holman vs. Ore Mines, Inc. Plaintiff seeks \$975 claimed due for equipment rental and \$232.25 for labor.

Walter Meek vs. Ray Smith. Plaintiff seeks medical expenses and \$50,000 general damages for injuries allegedly suffered in a boating accident on the North Umpqua near Winchester on Aug. 11.

Cleo Paul Kinzer, Harlow R. Lee, H. F. Oergal and Jack Herdtritt vs. Earl Quinn and Floyd Lenzacher. Plaintiffs seek foreclosure of loggers' liens for labor claimed performed. Ask total of \$659.

United Petroleum Corp. vs. Hoyt P. and Eva L. Medford. Plaintiff asks for declaratory judgment obligating plaintiffs to terms of sublease.

**Dismissals**

State vs. James D. Parker, K. V. and Josephine Ronk, Keith and Rosalie Ronk vs. Stomar Lumber Co., et al.

State, ex rel Teresa Marincheck vs. John C. Johnson.

**Default Judgment**

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Standley Logging Co. Plaintiff to recover \$484.33.

## Transit Lines Given Authority To Boost Rates

SALEM — Final approval of a "flexible" franchise to allow the hard pressed City Transit Lines to continue in operation here was given by the Salem City Council Monday night.

Under the plan the bus firm is given authority to determine rates and schedules without getting City Council approval.

The "flexible" franchise plan was prepared by a committee of Salem city officials and civic leaders after the company had threatened to suspend service in Salem and Eugene March 1.

Carl Wendt, manager of City Transit Lines here, has announced that effective March 15 sale-of-bus tokens will be eliminated and that an extra five cent charge will be made for transfers outside of the downtown district. No schedule changes are planned at this time, he said.

**EUGENE** — The Eugene City Council will give final consideration Thursday night to a proposal that would permit the city's mass transportation bus company to set its own rates and routes.

The measure was approved on first reading two weeks ago. It would permit the city to step into the rate-route picture only for the public interest. The plan was devised to meet problems of the bus company which said revenues were too low.

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## Decorating Takes Meeting Livelight

By EDITH DUNN

The subject of interior decorating took the liveliest at the last meeting of Beta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the home of Mrs. Forrest Solomon.

Featured speaker was Robert Curtis of Curtis Bros. Home Furnishers in Roseburg. He spoke on the subject of color and materials and showed samples of carpet, drapes and curtains. He also discussed problems of interior decorating.

At the business meeting, Mrs. William Adams announced that a group of members had gone to Eugene early this month to hang drapes in the recreation room of the Crippled Children's Hospital. The drapes were made by members of the sorority. Those going to Eugene were: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Paul Schulze, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Wayne Rice, Mrs. Vernon Bunch and Mrs. William Gilderleeve.

It was reported at the last meeting that \$53.30 had been taken in for the Heart Fund at the luncheon given by Beta Phi and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Two other local projects were also discussed. Mrs. Leslie Heaton reported on lights for the city playground and park and some tennis courts.

It was reported that a group of members will go to the home of June Bean in Roseburg March 12 to prepare Easter seal envelopes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Solomon and co-hostess Mrs. Stacy Fenley.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Watson.

## Creswell Superintendent Visits At Lookingglass

By HAZEL S. MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell and son Ronnie of Creswell were callers in Lookingglass Valley this week.

Russell is a former teacher in the Lookingglass School and is now superintendent of the elementary schools in Creswell. He taught in Creswell in 1948.

Mrs. George McEwing is reported to be convalescing slowly in her home following recent major surgery at Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heard and the former's father, Corvin Heard, drove to Ashland over the weekend to visit relatives.

Mrs. John McWhis went to Portland the past weekend for a physical checkup. She underwent surgery at a Portland hospital a few weeks ago.

Cecil Storey has been granted a permit to stock his newly completed pond with trout. He secured 300 fingerlings from the Creswell hatchery Sunday and has liberated them in his pond. This being vacation week in the local school, it is understood "No fishing" signs are to be placed around the pond.

Mrs. Flora Groff, who underwent surgery at Forest Glenn Hospital in Canyonville recently, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at the home of her son in Umpqua.

## Shift Of TB Hospital Needs Voters' Approval

SALEM — Approval of the voters would be required to change the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital into some other type of institution, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled Tuesday.

Because of the decline in tuberculosis, the Board of Control has ordered a study to determine whether it might be used for some other purpose.

Thornton pointed out that the Constitution requires a vote of the people when institutions are located outside of Marion County.

This provision also would prevent changing the nature of an institution outside of Marion County, he ruled.

## Car Financing Slated For Senate Hearing

WASHINGTON — A Senate subcommittee will open hearings March 18 on charges of widespread abuses in car financing practices, Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) said Tuesday.

Monroney, chairman of the Automobile Marketing Practices subcommittee, said a state-by-state survey had revealed a number of points which should be explored. He named them as "illegal and deceptive insurance charges, high and misunderstood finance charges, no-down-payment plans requiring the car buyer to mortgage his furniture or goods, 'balloon' notes in which the last payment equals many hundreds of dollars that must be refinanced, and repossession abuses."

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