

197 4-Hers Participate In Central Douglas Event

One hundred ninety-seven 4-H Club members participated in the annual Central Douglas 4-H Club Achievement Day Saturday, Jane Gates, county extension 4-H agent, said.

The youths entered individual exhibits and were awarded ribbons for their efforts. The number entering exhibits increased over last year. "The event gives the youths an opportunity to compare their work with other clubs and see how their work can be improved," Miss Gates said.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Paul Allen, 4-H foods leader from Yoncalla; and Mrs. Vern Wooten, 4-H leader from Elgarose. At an afternoon program Frank von Bortel, county extension 4-H agent, told how displays would be set up at the Douglas County Fair.

During the program Judy Stewart, member of the Roseburg 4-H Club, and Karen Chandler of the Sutherlin What's Cooking Club, put on a foods demonstration. Susan and Mary Lou Keilum of Camas Valley presented a clothing demonstration.

Two Roseburg 4-Hers, Nancy Greenfield and Carol Bogner, also participated in the program. Staniel Lehn showed how to make a butterfly net and Bill Turley demonstrated the use of a bug killing jar.

Fifty-seven youths were presented blue ribbons in the fields of sewing, cooking, entomology, electricity and health posters.

Youths receiving blue ribbons for first-year sewing were: Roseburg, Diane Owens, Diana Richards, Mary Booher, Carilyn Lindberg, Mary Farnworth and Judy Harris; Glendale, Tonya Wright, Julie Norberg and Kathy Malvin; Camas Valley, Connie Keilum. Second-year sewing: Roseburg, Heather McTaggart, Susan Carter, Judy Burt and Diana Jacobs; Glendale, Fern Moore.

Girls receiving blue ribbons for cooking were: Glenda Witten, Leslie Laurance, Joan Sand, Keith Keilum, Barbara Nelson, Diane Zimmers, Lois Meyer, Gary Meyer, Barbara Kirby and Barbara Meehan, all of Roseburg; Carol Cass, Darlene Chandler and Karen Chandler of Sutherlin.

Bill Turley received a blue ribbon for his entomology display and Gary Meyer for electricity. Both boys are from Roseburg.

Roseburg members receiving blue ribbons for health posters were: Charlette Tison, Judith Jones, Sue Eddy, Sue Stemberge, Robbie Carriero, Rebecca Boyer, Donna Hill, Leslie Davis, Cheryl Noel, Gayle Laney, Pamela McGee, Julie Phillips, Kathryn Inman, Nancy Hobbs and Larry Jellison.

County agents from Jackson and Josephine counties were hosted Monday and today on a tour of farm fish ponds in Douglas County by local agents.

The occasion was a district county agents' conference, according to Douglas County Agent J. Roland Parker.

Roseburg police reported that they found an unoccupied house open about 5 a.m. today, and that a break-in apparently had occurred. The back door of the house, located at 1409 SE Hamilton St., had been forced open.

Three movies will be shown in the Douglas County Library from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday by the Roseburg Navy recruiting office. The films are entitled "Icebreaker," "USS Forrestal," and "Training and Activities of an Electronics Man."



MARY LOU ENGDahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Engdahl, 3910 SW Carnes Rd., models a dress she exhibited at the annual Central Douglas 4-H Club Achievement Day Saturday. This is the first dress she has made. The eighth grade Joseph Lane Junior High School student won a blue ribbon for making her dress. (Paul Jenkins).

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted: Medical: Jerry Dillon, Oakland, Roseburg; Mrs. Jack Bradley, Sutherlin.
Discharged: Clarence Singer, Jim Bevan, Mrs. Clarence Chartier and baby, Kevin Gerald; Mrs. Nick Evanoff and baby, Rebecca Ann; Lawrence Moore, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted: Medical: Mrs. Jay Hooten, Winston; Mrs. David Thomas, Broadbent; Barbara Bennett, Roseburg; Mrs. J. L. Loudermilk, Myrtle Creek.
Surgery: John Renard, Winston; R. A. Franks, Mrs. Willie Bridges, Roseburg.

Discharged
Delores Baughman, David Nickel, Betty Neal, Ray Brown, Winston; Sandra Smith, Mrs. Donald Hegele, Dillard; Roy Sigfriedson and baby, Lori Jean; Mrs. James Freeman and baby, LaFaye Marie; George Smith, Mrs. William Hodges, Gertrude Hardy, Mrs. P. A. Neas, Mrs. LaVerne Heath, Dewert Sattlem, Roseburg.

'Smokey The Bear' Tells Forest Fire Dangers

Value of preservation from fire and reforestation. He pointed to the contributions of such groups as the county courts, garden clubs and federated women's clubs.

The Keep Oregon Green Assn. was founded in 1942, soon after the disastrous Tillamook Burn, and Weisendanger has been its executive secretary since. He observed that "need was felt for a year-around program for the purpose of forest fire prevention against man-made fires and since the association's inception, 36 other states have adopted similar programs."

A 30-year veteran of service with the U.S. Forest Service, the speaker summarized added that "each year we are holding our own in preventing fires and our hope is that the message of the association will help in the prevention."

He also cites an Oregon Supreme Court decision in which Justice Wolverson "enunciated the rule that in the absence of statutory regulations to the contrary, the common-law rule still prevails requiring the proceedings (quo warranto action) to be instituted in the name of the state or sovereign power by the attorney general or other prosecuting officer; and a private citizen will not be allowed to file the information in his own name, and of his own violation."

Barriers Dropped For Renaming Of Colombia President

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—A constituent Assembly hand-picked by President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla has cleared away constitutional barriers to renaming Rojas for another presidential term.

Despite opposition by the two traditional political parties—Conservatives and Liberals—the assembly is expected to meet Wednesday and hand Rojas a new four-year term.

At an extraordinary session Monday night the Assembly suspended articles in the Constitution forbidding a president to succeed himself.

Yoncalla Man Struck By Backing Automobile

A Yoncalla man, Jake Mathias, was taken to a Cottage Grove hospital about 4 p.m. Monday with undetermined injuries after he was struck by a car.

The accident occurred at the office of the Woolley mill west of Drain on Highway 38, according to state police.

Mathias was walking behind a car operated by Carmen Ray Fletcher, 21, Springfield, when Fletcher backed his car. Mathias was knocked to the ground.

Thompson Asks Test Case Dismissal

The plaintiff in the action—Richmond—would be given opportunity to argue against the dismissal motion and demurrer. In his action against Thompson, attorney Richmond is represented by a law partner, Paul Geddes, who presumably would present the arguments.

Thompson's brief to support his motion and demurrer is just about as brief as Richmond's complaint—one line more than a legal-size page.

Richmond's complaint seeks to remove Thompson from office on the grounds that the D.A. "did and does usurp, intrude into, and unlawfully hold and exercise the public office of district attorney of the state of Oregon for the county of Douglas." The complaint is in the nature of a writ of quo warranto which freely translated means "by what right do you hold office?"

To this Thompson points out: "The writ of quo warranto is ancient. From it has developed a proceeding designated as an information for a quo warranto and subsequently modern statutes have provided for an action in the nature of a quo warranto."

"The United States Supreme Court early and late has ruled that quo warranto proceedings cannot be maintained except at the instance of the government and with the authority of the government. It must be dismissed if prosecuted by an individual unless there is a statute delegating to the individual the right to proceed."

After citing legal authorities in support of this contention, Thompson states that Oregon laws "provide that the action in the nature of a quo warranto proceedings shall be commenced and prosecuted by the district attorney of the district where the same is triable."

He also cites an Oregon Supreme Court decision in which Justice Wolverson "enunciated the rule that in the absence of statutory regulations to the contrary, the common-law rule still prevails requiring the proceedings (quo warranto action) to be instituted in the name of the state or sovereign power by the attorney general or other prosecuting officer; and a private citizen will not be allowed to file the information in his own name, and of his own violation."

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill to make it illegal for a party line telephone user to fail to give up the line when somebody else needs it in an emergency. The maximum penalty would be a year in jail and \$500 fine.

Anyone who falsely claimed an emergency to get the line would be subject to the same penalty.

The Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Buildings plans to announce Tuesday night what it will recommend be spent on higher education and institution buildings.

Education matters are rapidly coming to a head.

The Senate Education Committee, having made many amendments, plans to approve Tuesday the House-passed bill to force school district consolidation.

On Wednesday, the Senate will decide whether to accept the House compromise of the "key district" bill to provide a new formula for distribution of basic school funds.

Registration Set For Pre-School Age Children

A schedule of the elementary pre-school registration dates for the Roseburg schools has been released.

Students who will be six on or before Nov. 15 are eligible to enroll. Parents should bring their children and their birth certificate to the school in their area.

Each elementary school in cooperation with its respective Parent-Teacher Assn. and the County Health Dept. has planned a special registration day and hopes to register every new child living in its individual attendance area.

The registration schedule is: Benson, May 15, 1:15 p.m.; Edenbowler-Hucrest, May 17, 1 p.m.; Fullerton, May 19, 1:30 p.m.; Green, May 1, 1 p.m.; Melrose, May 10, 2:45 p.m.; Riverside, May 10, 1:15 p.m.; Riverside, May 6, 1:30 p.m.; Rose, May 22, 1 p.m.; and Wilbur-Winchester, May 14, 1 p.m.

PT&T Construction Bids Set For Addition

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph is calling for bids on construction of an addition to the second story of its central office at 915 SE Moshier Ave., according to Roseburg Manager Duane E. Lafferty.

The structure will complete the second story and fill out a corner where presently only one story exists. It will be 16 by 48 feet and be built of reinforced concrete with ceramic tile exterior finish. At a later date it will provide space for more dial switching equipment.

Plans and specifications prepared by Church, Newberry and Roehr, Portland architects, have been sent to a selected list of contractors, including Todd Building Co., 3045 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., here.

Bids on the projects are to be opened in Portland May 21 in the office of Charles M. Twelves, chief engineer for the company in Oregon.

Construction is scheduled to start this month and be completed in October.

Compensation Measure Faces Tough Sledding

labor's bill, which had a recommendation by the subcommittee that it be modified.

The labor bill would increase maximum weekly jobless benefits from \$35 to \$40, and extend coverage to employers of one person.

The changes, with other liberalized provisions, would mean total annual benefit payments of \$25,200,000 a year, or \$1,800,000 more than now is being paid out.

The employer contribution rate, now running from 3 to 3 per cent of payroll, would be jumped to a scale of 3 to 2.7 per cent.

Employers, who now contribute more than 17 millions a year, would find their tax bill jumped to \$25,200,000.

The net effect of the bill would be a \$3,808,000 annual excess of income over cost, which would build up the shrinking unemployment trust fund.

Employers and Labor agreed to the employer contribution rates in the subcommittee's compromise.

The Senate Judiciary Committee scheduled its next hearing for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, when it hopes to question members of the Multnomah County Grand Jury. This jury severely criticized Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton's handling of the Portland vice probe and recommended that it be turned over to someone else.

Sen. Warren Gill (R), Lebanon, chairman of the committee, told the Senate that "it is not our intent" to investigate vice conditions in Portland.

He said the committee is studying whether there should be any changes in the laws affecting grand juries.

The Legislature got some good news when the state Tax Commission reported that the general fund surplus will amount to \$56,800,000 at the end of the biennium on July 1. This means that the Legislature has \$4,100,000 more than it thought it had.

Administration Favorable To Natural Gas Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration Tuesday came out in favor of the new Harris-O'Hara natural gas bill—provided a couple of changes are made allowing tighter federal supervision over prices.

Charles H. Kendall, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) general counsel, gave the administration view as lead-off witness in House Commerce Committee hearings on the controversial legislation. Chairman Harris (D-Ark) said Kendall spoke for both the ODM and the Budget Bureau, legislative voice of the White House.

A bill to free gas producers from direct federal price control got through Congress last year but ran into a veto from President Eisenhower. Eisenhower said he approved the general aims of the measure but criticized what he called "arrogant" lobbying tactics in connection with it.

The new measure takes a different tack, providing for control by the Federal Power Commission but making "market value" the standard for prices and barring utility-type price formulas. The legislation was introduced jointly by Harris and Rep. O'Hara (R-Minn.).

Kendall backed the Harris-O'Hara measure generally and said it has provided for "additional consumer protection."

However, he said two changes should be made to bring the bill in line with the Eisenhower program.

Kendall recommended: 1. That the FPC be given more authority to "review price increases resulting from definite pricing clauses in existing contracts when such increases do more than reflect additional or increased taxes."

2. That the provision in the O'Hara-Harris bill barring the FPC from considering producer costs in determining reasonable market price be stricken from the bill.

Harris described the measure as aimed at relieving "heavy burdens" placed on gas producers and the FPC by the Supreme Court's 1954 decision saying the FPC should regulate prices of gas sold in interstate commerce.

Fireworks Blast Said Man-Caused

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—An explosion and fire that caused an estimated \$35,000 in damages at the United Fireworks Co., just west of here Monday night, was "deliberately caused by dynamite," the president of the company said Tuesday.

Walter Bleacher said an inspection showed 8 to 10 sticks of dynamite had been placed on the outside of a building that exploded. The two explosions sent a wild, brilliant display of fireworks soaring 500 feet into the sky and leveled two storage sheds.

A fireman who suffered a minor leg injury was the only casualty. Bleacher said his investigation showed a hole three feet deep in the ground outside one building and added that the blast blew the cement block base of the building away.

Eugene O'Neill Winner Of Pulitzer Prize

late playwright-biographer Robert Sherwood have also won four Pulitzer Prizes in the 40-year history of the awards.

O'Neill previously won Pulitzer Prizes for "Beyond the Horizon" (1920), "Anna Christie" (1922) and "Strange Interlude" (1928).

No fiction award was made this year. Kenneth Roberts received a special citation, however, for his novels on the nation's early history.

Eight prizes were granted in the field of journalism.

The Chicago Daily News took the meritorious public service award for exposing a 2 1/2 million dollar fraud in the office of the then state auditor of Illinois, Orville E. Hodge.

Other winners: History—George F. Kennan, former U.S. ambassador to Russia, for "Russia Leaves the War." Poetry—Richard Wilbur for his "Things of this World."

Music—Norman Dello Joio for "Meditations on Ecclesiastes." Local reporting under pressure of edition time—Salt Lake Tribune for "prompt and efficient coverage" of the crash of two airliners in the Grand Canyon last June 30.

Local reporting when there was no edition pressure—Wallace Turner and William Lambert of the Portland Oregonian for exposing "vice and corruption" in the Teamsters Union in Portland. The probe touched off others elsewhere and embroiled Teamsters' President Dave Beck.

Jury Trials Set For 2 Men For Drunken Driving

Two trials requested by men accused of drunken driving Monday were set by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff for next Monday at 10:30 a.m. Their attorney appeared for them Monday and pleaded them innocent.

Gaylord Lynn Craig, 50, of 1572 NW Keasey Rd., was arrested by state police Saturday. Police said his car struck two temporary stop signs placed in the middle of Stephens Street at Washington Avenue when traffic lights at the intersection failed.

Rex O. Wheeler, 39, Winston, was arrested by state police after he wrecked his pickup near Evergreen Grange last Wednesday. He had been in the hospital since and couldn't be present in court for arraignment.

Judge Woodruff also fined two men who pleaded guilty to being drunk on a public highway. They are Albert Henry Vogel, 56, of 177 SE Hoover Ave., and Delmar Edwin Rice, 39, of Rt. 1 Box 46, Oakland. They were arrested by state police Friday.

Elkton Resident Dies On Sunday

Robert Lee Colley, 76, a resident of Elkton since 1928, died in a Cottage Grove hospital Sunday.

He was born at Atlanta, Ga., July 30, 1879, and was married in Alabama in September 1900 to Elva Johnson, who preceded him in death in 1945.

Surviving are three children, Sharon Colley, Elkton, Horace Colley, Seattle, Wash., and Max Bryan, Everett, Wash., three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four brothers, Radford and Homer Colley in Alabama, Ed Colley in Kentucky and Vernon Colley in Illinois.

Graveside funerals services will be held at the Elkton Cemetery Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Phil Thurman officiating. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

Judge Doesn't Agree With Speeding Excuse

This man may have had a legitimate excuse for speeding, but the judge didn't think so Monday.

The traveling man, who shall remain unnamed here, was pinched by state police Saturday for going 80 miles an hour on highway 99 north of here. He was charged with violation of basic rule.

He asked the officer if it would be okay to write to Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff instead of stopping to post bail. The officer said it would be all right.

So Monday, Woodruff received a letter from the man, and it contained his excuse for speeding. He'd been rushing to see a client in Roseburg, and the rush was because he needed to go to the men's room.

"Just my luck," he commented about the arrest in the letter. The incident cost the man \$10.

Rural School District Levies Passed In Vote

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school levy as a member of the Reedsport Union High School District, a Rural School District participant. The Reedsport district has withdrawn from the county district. It favored the high school levy 27-9.

Other results, elementary levy vote listed first, included: Oakland, 27-16 on both; Gardiner, 10-0 on both; Days Creek, 30-7 on both; Myrtle Creek, 119-75 on both; Camas Valley, 54-20 on both; Scotts Valley, 17-1 on both; Yoncalla, 22-4 and 20-6; Elkton, 23-2 on both; Roberts Creek, 11-0 on both; Umpqua, 23-1 on both; Curtain, 12-6 on both; Ash Valley, 10-0 on both; and Sutherlin, 77-17 and 78-15.

Only the Gunter district failed to mail in returns. Barneburg said, but the outcome in that district, one of the smallest in Douglas County, wouldn't change the picture.

Barneburg said the Rural School Board will make its official canvass of the ballots at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the county school office in the courthouse.

Check Writer Given Probation By Judge Here

Pleading guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses, Ernest C. Kitchin Monday was handed a one-year county jail term by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodruff, who ordered him placed on probation.

The 25-year-old Belmont, N.C., resident was charged with issuing a worthless \$250 check to Joe McElhinney, Canyonville, on Dec. 25, 1956. He received \$112 in change and the remainder was supposed to apply on a bill.

Kitchin then went back to North Carolina where he was taken into custody and returned to Douglas County about two weeks ago.

His attorney, Donald S. Kelley, told the court that restitution had been made to McElhinney. He explained that his client had been unable to find steady work in Oregon and when he learned that his mother had lost her job in North Carolina, became desperate and wrote the check.

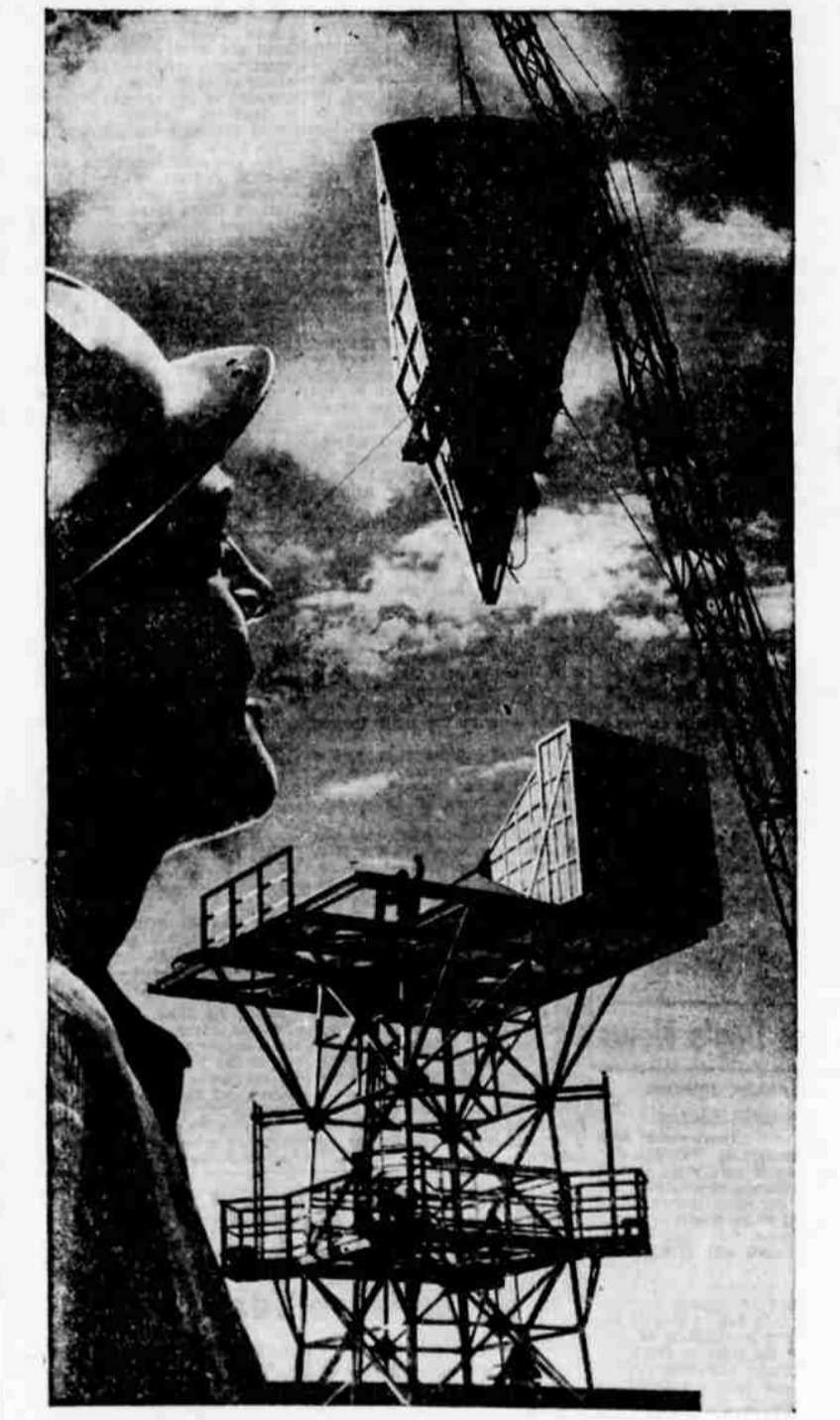
Kelley told the judge that Kitchin had found work at his former job in a textile mill and that if granted probation would be able to resume work there. Both Kelley and District Attorney Avery C. Thompson pointed out that Kitchin had no previous criminal record.

Retired Farmer Passes Monday

Frank Ransome Lincoln, 88, died Monday in a Roseburg hospital. He was a retired farmer and had lived at 418 NE Jackson St. for the past six years.

He was born Oct. 17, 1868, and was a member of the Roseburg First Christian Church. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Winnie Rock, Wenatchee, Wash., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside funerals services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will officiate. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.



Up goes a new horn of plenty to quadruple your long distance voiceways. Telephone people dubbed the new microwave horn going into place atop this tower the "cornucopia." It's a true telephone horn of plenty for you. Old block-shaped horns like the one on the tower could each beam 3,000 simultaneous phone calls between two distant points. The new horns will put 12,000 calls each over the same microwave system. These same cornucopias can also carry more network TV shows for you, more Telephotos for your newspapers, more Teletype messages for businesses. Vital new improvements like the cornucopia are helping to meet your ever-growing need for more and better telephone services.

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