



**ROUTE TO OREGON** — The Roseburg and Myrtle Creek chambers of commerce joined with the chambers at Grants Pass and Cave Junction in sponsoring this sign, installed at the junction of the Coast and Redwood highways north of Crescent City, Calif., as a move to attract

tourists. Frank Strickland, Cave Junction, who promoted the sign, says tourist travel has increased since the sign was erected last week. It cost \$1,500, shared by the four chambers and roadside businesses. (Strickland photo)

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### Overhulse Will Continue As President Of Senate

PORTLAND — The Oregon Journal said Thursday Oregon's special legislative session, to begin Oct. 28, will have the same officers as the last regular session.

Larry Smythe, political editor, said this would be the case despite the suggestion of GOP State Chairman James F. Short that a Republican be named president of the Senate.

Boyd Overhulse, a Democrat from Madras, presided at the regular session. He was the compromise candidate for the presidency of the upper house which is split — 15 Republicans and 15 Democrats.

Smythe cited what he said was a state Supreme Court ruling which says that the Senate president, once duly elected, remains in office for the full term.

### New Asian Flu Outbreaks Reported From Five States

WASHINGTON — The Public Health Service said Friday a new outbreak of influenza was reported last week in five states but most of the cases have not been confirmed by laboratory tests.

A spokesman said he had no figures on how many were involved in the outbreaks and they have not been included in the 30,000 confirmed cases of Asian flu. The states are New York, Mississippi, Florida, California and Virginia.

In summarizing latest data, the Service said: Since the first of June influenza in sporadic form and in localized epidemics has been confirmed by laboratory tests in 22 states and in Hawaii.

There have been outbreaks and

sporadic cases clinically resembling influenza in nine other states and in Alaska.

As further evidence of probable widespread seeding of the virus, these occurrences were also cited: The Iowa State Health Department reported that 138 of the 973 delegates to a youth conference at Grinnell, during which Asian flu was confirmed in some illnesses, have been stricken with influenza-like illnesses after returning to their homes in 20 different states.

Influenza-like illnesses in Boy Scouts after returning from the jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., has been reported by 13 states. In two of these occurrences a type A influenza virus similar to the Asian strain was isolated. There were confirmed Asian flu cases at the jamboree.

Foreign exchange students arriving in New Jersey journeyed on to their destinations in various parts of the country. Influenza-like illness has been reported in these students in seven states.

### Fire Destroys Large Home In Portland

PORTLAND — A fire destroyed a large house in an exclusive residential district southwest of Portland early Thursday. The Oswego and Lake Grove fire departments went to the blaze in an unoccupied home on S. W. Riverwood Road. Oswego fire chief Ron Premo said they were unable to save anything, but kept the flames from spreading to other expensive property in the district. The house had recently been sold at a price reported near \$40,000.

**TAX LOSS \$7,500**  
PORTLAND — A planning commission committee set at \$7,500 the tax money Portland will lose from homes to be torn down to make room for the Exposition-Recreation Center.

### Menu Planned For Opening Week Of School

School lunches will be served beginning the first day of school, Sept. 3.

All schools in District 4 with the exception of Joseph Lane Junior High School and Ilwaco are equipped to serve the lunches. Elementary pupils living in the Eastwood district and who will be temporarily housed at Edenbower and Riverside Schools will have the school lunch program available to them until the Eastwood school is opened.

Mrs. Doris Jones, former head cook at Central Junior High School for four years, will serve as district lunch coordinator. Mrs. Jones was moved up from head cook to the coordination of the resignation of Mrs. Helen Allen. Mrs. Jones announced that all cooks and helpers positions are now filled in the school system.

The school lunch program finances are planned so that the income will meet the meal costs. The district funds will be spent other than for heat, electricity and the room space involved. Charges for lunches are the same as last year.

The aim of the school lunch program is to provide a well-balanced, nutritious, adequate noon lunch for all children who wish to participate. Surplus commodities and a small subsidy are provided by the federal government through the state lunch coordinator.

**WEEK OF: SEPT. 3-6**

**MONDAY**  
Labor Day  
**TUESDAY**  
Frankfurter on Bun  
Buttered Carrots  
Cheese Stick  
Bread & Butter  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Meat Pie  
Tossed Salad  
Buttered Peaches  
Bread & Butter  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Braised Pork on Mashed Potatoes  
Coleslaw  
Bread & Butter  
Cake  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Tuna & Noodles  
Buttered Peas  
Carrot, Celery, Pineapple  
Gauze Salad  
Choc. Pudding  
Bread & Btr.

**SEPT. 9-13**  
**MONDAY**  
Talarini  
Buttered Gr. Beans  
Peanut Btr. San.  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Meat Loaf  
Creamed Potatoes  
Coleslaw  
Grapefruit Sections  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Baked Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Bread & Butter  
Cantaloupe  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Spanish Rice  
Mixed Veg.  
Bread & Butter  
Brownies  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Buttered Peas  
Carrot Sticks  
Bread & Butter  
Purple Plums  
Milk

**SEPT. 16-20**  
**MONDAY**  
Barbequed Beef - Bun  
Buttered Carrots  
Bread & Btr.  
Pears  
Cookie  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Baked Hash  
Harvard Beets  
Bread & Butter  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beef Stew  
Buttered Spinach  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Apricot Halves  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breaded Luncheon Loaf  
Coleslaw  
Buttered Carrots  
Jello w-wh. cr.  
Bread & Butter  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Potato or Tomato Soup  
Celery, Carrot, Cheese Sticks  
Peanut Btr. San.  
Cherry Cake  
Milk

**SEPT. 23-27**  
**MONDAY**  
Pork & Gravy on Hot Biscuits  
Buttered Green Beans  
Pears  
Bread & Btr.  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Weiners  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Bread & Butter  
Fruited Gelefin  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chili  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Plums  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Hamburger Gravy on Mashed Potatoes  
Coleslaw and Cheese Sticks  
Bread & Butter  
Cantaloupe  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Tuna Salad San.  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Creamed Peas and Carrots  
Choc. Cake  
Milk

### American Business Loses Heavily By Embezzlement; Half Billion Stolen In Year

By CHARLES L. STAFFORD

BALTIMORE — Employee dishonesty is growing prodigiously as an American business hazard. B. H. Mercer, head of Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, estimates American employers lost more than 500 million dollars last year to dishonest employees.

His firm is the country's largest insurer of employee honesty and Mercer is an expert in the detection and effect of embezzlement. Even fire, the traditional first fear of businessmen, takes a back seat to embezzlement, Mercer says.

"Furthermore, the trend of embezzlement is steadily rising." The amount bonding companies are paying out has shot upward nearly 400 per cent since 1944. Last year, Mercer says, they handled about 30,000 separate honesty insurance claims.

Nationally, police estimate embezzlement and fraud arrests have increased 40 per cent in the last five years.

One expert said it was impossible to estimate the number of embezzlers caught since many cases go unrecognized for a number of years and many

who are caught make private arrangements for restitution. An employer or auditor can usually put his finger on the culprit when money is missing, however.

**Embezzlement Increases**  
The Washington, D.C., Police Department reports that more than 900 men and women were arrested for embezzlement last year, an increase of 20 per cent over 1955.

The American Bankers Assn. reports an increase of 40 per cent in the number of major bank embezzlements uncovered during 1956. During the first six months alone, 35 embezzlements of \$10,000 or more were discovered.

One of the most costly cases of 1956 struck at the bank account of a large drug company, a model of efficient management. The firm discovered that three of its trusted, long-time employees had systematically smuggled half a million dollars worth of drugs out of the plant and sold them to distributors at a fraction of their value.

A well-managed Washington, D.C., hospital found it had been taken for \$137,000 by its chief clerk.

**Not Due To 'Hard Times'**

Why is the picture darkening? Authorities say first of all that embezzlements are bigger simply because everything else has grown — larger businesses handling more money. Then, too, the present scarcity of labor in many fields is forcing employers to be less selective in hiring.

Embezzlement is not a product of "hard times," according to crime experts. They say the person who steals from an employer as a means of solving a real hardship is rare.

In the majority of cases, embezzlements are committed to finance necessities the employees' honest earnings cannot support.

The treasurer of a Tulsa, Okla., credit union went to jail last year for stealing \$15,000, part of which went for an air-conditioned car. The bookkeeper of a real estate agency admitted stealing \$70,000 for cars, jewelry and an expensive home.

Gambling is the root of many an employee dishonesty loss, Mercer says.

### Circuit Court

**Complaints**  
Kali Cannon vs. Howard E. Neilson and Dwight E. Chesley. Asks \$15,008.08 alleged due on promissory note.

Patricia Tarvin vs. Roseburg Sand and Gravel Co. Asks \$6,500 general damages for back and leg injuries alleged resulting from collision of defendant's truck and car in which plaintiff was passenger. Bridge on Old Highway 99, 1 1/2 miles north of Winston.

Hugh Cole vs. Lee R. and Marjorie E. Marsh. Asks for recovery of mill saws or payment of \$225.

**Marriage Licenses**  
PETERSON-ARAGON — James Gerald Peterson and Betty D. Aragon, both of Myrtle Creek.  
HENRY-SANDERS — Sam Joe Henry of Umpqua and Joyce Sanders of Sutherlin.

**Divorce Suits**  
SMITH — Sharon vs. Roy Smith. Married at Reedsport on June 20, 1953; three children. Charges cruelty and asks for custody and \$100 per month for support of children.

PEARSON — Raymond Hugh vs. Helen M. Pearson. Married Nov. 1, 1952, in Kelso, Wash. Alleges that at time of marriage defendant was married to William Porter. Asks that marriage be declared void and that property settlement be ratified.

**Romance Hinted Between Rayburn, Mrs. Barkley**

WASHINGTON — A Washington news commentator has hinted at a possible romance between House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.), 75-year-old bachelor, and Mrs. Alben Barkley, widow of the former vice president.

NBC Commentator David Brinkley told his television audience in a broadcast Wednesday night that Rayburn has been squiring Mrs. Barkley "to parties around town and people are enjoying the gossip that we may soon have a wedding here."

There was no immediate comment from Rayburn or Mrs. Barkley.

### Tenmile Ladies Club Resumes Meetings Sept. 3

By MRS. WALTER COATS

The Tenmile Ladies Club met recently for a potluck picnic at the Lockwood Ranch. The next regular club meeting will be Sept. 3 at the clubhouse in Tenmile.

**Visit On Coast**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Centers and daughter, Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Centers of Tenmile drove to North Bend recently to visit Bill Centers' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckoff. They also visited Mrs. Bill Centers' sister, Mrs. Francis Warner, and family in Empire and with Mrs. Alfred Centers' mother, Mrs. Lotie Lakey in Myrtle Point.

Harold Irwin of Medford called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats last week. The Irwins are former Tenmile residents. His grandfather, William Irwin, was one of Tenmile's first settlers and was postmaster here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jennie and family made a recent business trip to Eugene.

### Tri-City Lutheran Church To Hold Family Meeting

The Rev. Mr. Everard W. Hinrichs will meet with the families of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Tri-City Sunday at 7 p.m.

Rev. Hinrichs is executive secretary and mission director of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod. The meeting is scheduled immediately after the 7 p.m. service, according to an announcement made by Rev. Walter Sylvester, who serves the Tri-City mission from Roseburg.

St. Matthew's will conduct its services at the Veterans Memorial Hall, four miles south of Myrtle Creek on Highway 99. All members and friends of St. Matthew's, as well as individuals interested in expanding Lutheran Church work in southern Douglas County, are invited to the service and meeting.

### Two Men Plead Guilty To Charges Of Vagrancy

Jailed Thursday were two men who pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges.

Benny Franklin Purcell, 35, Downey, Calif., and Ralph Arthur McNamara, 35, address unknown, were jailed when they were unable to pay \$20 fines levied by John Horn, acting municipal judge.

### BIDS REJECTED

The Bureau of Public Roads Wednesday rejected the single bid on the stockpiling of 10,000 cubic yards of crushed rock along spur roads of the Smith River Road.

New bids will be opened in Portland Sept. 10. F. H. McEwen, Eugene, was the only bidder in the first call at \$38,000.

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### Clampdown Is Placed On Catholic Children

SPOKANE — Catholic grade school children in the Spokane diocese were told by their bishop Thursday that they are not permitted to have dates, do any ballroom dancing or play "postoffice" or other kissing games.

Bishop Bernard J. Topel announced the regulations in advance of the fall term and said flagrant violations will be cause for dismissal from parochial school.

He said he had noticed a recent introduction of "premature forms of social activities" among seventh and eighth graders, said they could be dangerous and cause loss of "the innocent joys of childhood."

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(CUT OUT AND KEEP THIS RECIPE)

1. Open one can (16 oz.) of fruit. Pour contents into a sieve, saving both the liquid and drained fruit.
2. Divide drained fruit in 4 custard dishes evenly and set aside.
3. Put drained juice in a measuring cup and add water to fill it. Put this cupful of liquid in a small kettle.  
(A) If using water-packed fruit, add 1 teaspoon of M.C.P. JEL-SWEET to the kettle.  
(B) If using artificially sweetened fruits, add only 1 teaspoon M.C.P. JEL-SWEET to the kettle.
4. Measure 1/4-cup M.C.P. "Low Sugar" LIQUID PECTIN\*\* and have it ready to use.
5. Now, place kettle over fire, stir and heat to just a simmering boil. At this point, stir in measured liquid pectin gradually, taking about 10 seconds to add all of it. Remove kettle from fire and pour the hot liquid over the fruit in the custard cups, filling them full.
6. Set in refrigerator to chill rapidly. Chilling makes these desserts more refreshing... BUT NOTE THIS: WHEN SET, THEY WILL NOT "MELT" AT ROOM TEMPERATURE as the usual gelatin desserts do! Serve plain or with whipped cream.

These Desserts Contain Only About 10 Calories An Ounce!

(\*) We recommend "Diet Sweet", "Diet Delight", and S & W brands of artificially sweetened fruits at this time, as being satisfactory for this recipe when used only as directed in (B) above. (Do not crush fruit.)

(\*\*) M.C.P. "Low Sugar" PECTIN comes in highly concentrated powdered form. You use it, however, in liquid form (see Step 4 above) made by dissolving it in water as per directions Page 1 of Recipe Folder. It is very economical, for 3 oz. and 6 oz. packages of the powder make 2 1/2 cups and 5 cups of liquid pectin, respectively.

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