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INFLUENCE OF LITTLE RED SCHOOL MISSED

Saturday a tribute was paid to the influence of the little red school by a gathering of the rural correspondents who serve the Sentinel. In looking back on the one room school and how it served as a civic center of the community, its passing we think is the most tragic aspect of the present trend to consolidate our educational facilities.

And this brings up the question of whether or not our present method of living has not changed even our political philosophy. Most of us remember the time when 160 acres was considered a large farm. As late as 25 years ago the 80 to 160 acre farm earned a living for the farmer and his family.

Thus the picture has changed for the farmer, the one rugged individual. Perhaps this is the prime factor behind the political movement to socialize industry, because industry has grown rather unweildy.

It may be said to the credit of thousands of rural correspondents for newspapers over the nation that regardless of social changes which may occur, they are endeavoring to serve as a central source for the community which they represent.

As one said here Saturday, the money she received for her services did not amount to a great deal, but if she could help promote 4-H club work and other organizational work in her community, lending encouragement and moral support to the young folks of her community, then she was glad to serve.

If people want to take a really selfish view, the only thing they really have to do is to die. There is an old saying that the only two things the individual has to do is to die and pay taxes, but the latter isn't so any more. He can still live and not pay taxes.

BOX OFFICE FOOTBALL

The University of Oregon's offer to share its take from the Cotton Bowl, best-paying January 1 football game, with other Pacific Coast conference schools makes us wonder how long Oregon schools are going to continue to turn the other cheek.

After the conference vote which put California in the Rose Bowl and the complaint by the University of Washington's athletic director, Harvey Cassill, against the Webfoots' acceptance of the Texas bid, with majority approval of the conference, one would think that brotherly spirit should be running low on the Eugene campus.

For many years the University of Washington has had home-and-home game agreements with the California conference members. These have not been based on gridiron prowess, but strictly on financial benefits.

The vote of conference faculty representatives which chose California over Oregon for the Rose Bowl was not made public. But Washington and at least one other Northwest college (not Oregon State) voted with the four California teams against Oregon.

Football games in Seattle, Berkeley, Palo Alto and Los Angeles usually are more profitable, because of large stadiums and metropolitan populations, than games in Corvallis, Eugene, Pullman, Moscow and Missoula. The California teams fill their schedules with non-conference games, and some northern schools decline to press for a round-robin schedule, fearing that the Californians would pull out of the conference if outvoted.

The cash register has too loud a ring in the present conference situation. If the California schools insist on ruling the roost, the northern colleges, with or without Washington, would be better off in a separate league. A better arrangement would be a northern and southern division, with the winners in each playing for the Coast championship and Rose Bowl honors.

Christmas Seals Sales Total \$1300

Stewart Carlson, chairman for the Southern Lane district of Christmas Seal Sales, announced Tuesday that this area has gone over the top in a big way and contributions are still coming in. At this time he announced that \$1300 had already been received in three weeks of the drive, which was more than was received during the total drive of last year, and the first district in the county to receive last year's total amount.

LOCAL BOOK 'Goin' To See My Ma' CLEAN INTERESTING FUNNY By D. P. Potter of Mosby Creek Just Off the Press Get your copy from Kem's for Drugs or Kelly Drug Store 17-41p-20

WHAT DOES SHE THINK SHE'S DOING?



Classroom Teacher SP Strike Put Off for 30 Days

Forty elementary and high school teachers from the local high school district met in the Cottage Grove High School library December 8th at 4:30 p.m. to organize the Classroom Teachers of South Lane County.

The local organization is part of the national Classroom Teachers group set up under the OEA and NEA. The purpose of the organization is to promote the general welfare of the classroom teacher, to cooperate with civic bodies having educational objectives, and to encourage active participation of all teachers in the solution of school problems.

Mr. Gardner Sellers, president of the High School Faculty club, presided as temporary chairman of the business meeting. Mrs. Norbelle Wilder of the Cottage Grove grade school acted as temporary secretary.

A constitution was adopted and officers elected were Miss Lottie Lee Lamb of the High School, president; Mrs. Clyde Clark of London grade school vice president; and Mrs. Norbelle Wilder, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings are to be held five times a year, with the next one scheduled for early February. It is hoped that Miss Jane Robb of Portland, state president, may be the speaker at that meeting. Standing committees will be named by the executive board.

Preceding the business meeting Wednesday, a half hour social meeting was held. Refreshments were furnished by the Cottage Grove grade schools and served by girls from the high school home-making classes.

Eyes of Fish A fish has no eyelids, and cannot, therefore, close its eyes.

UNITED NATIONS IN ACTION

27. Social Welfare Pathetic children who have lost legs or arms are common sights in the areas where war hit hardest. Handicapped as the result of a war which was no fault of their own, these children, like the thousands of their elders who have lost the use or parts of their bodies, need artificial limbs and special tools to lead productive lives.

The problems of helping those who need artificial limbs and special tools—all of which are known as prosthetic devices—is only one of the many social welfare problems on which the United Nations and its specialized agencies is working.

U.N. attacks social problems through its advisory social welfare program for governments which request aid. This program operates in the rehabilitation field, for instance, by exhibits and demonstrations of modern prosthetic devices, by the advice of expert consultants sent to countries desiring aid and by fellowships so that national officials may learn of the latest methods.

More than 16 social welfare experts have been sent to nine governments to act as consultants on problems ranging from administration of welfare programs to protection of families. At the same time, 123 persons from 13 countries are observing the work of social welfare agencies under the U.N. fellowship plan. Eighty-three fellows are studying in Europe, while 40 are in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

U.N. also sends technical literature to war-devastated countries and organizes seminars so that experts in social welfare may exchange ideas. Two three-week-long seminars were held in Latin America last year on such questions as child welfare, social insurance, social legislation and the training of social workers.

To provide visual training for social workers, U.N. has produced four films, the first of which—called "First Steps"—won the Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. "First Steps" dealt with the rehabilitation of a physically-handicapped child. Other films deal with social work affecting children, mothers and the whole community.

County Affairs

The building permit ordinance of Lane county—passed by voters in the November elections—will be effective January 1.

Permits will be required for any building outside city limits which costs at least 200 dollars. Buildings for grazing, agriculture, or horticulture are excepted along with farmhouses. One restriction applies to farmhouses, however. They must be built on tracts not smaller than 5 acres to qualify for this exemption.

The ordinance is directed against overcrowded building in the sub-divisions outside city limits, where sanitation facilities have been skimped.

County funds totaling \$107,814.67 and the state school fund of \$14,301.63 were sent Tuesday to the nearly 100 schools in Lane county.

County Treasurer Grace Schiska says that more will follow when other tax monies are in after the first of the year. The allocations are the same as those for last year.

Three Cottage Grove men were arraigned December 14 in the District court of Lane county on a charge of grand larceny. They are Pat L. Roberts, 40, Lorane route, Clarence S. Woolery, 52, 131 S. H. St., and Willie A. Ritchey, 1644 Ash avenue.

The men are accused of taking equipment and sawmill parts belonging to Arley Ferguson, owner of a mill at Mosby Creek. In addition, Roberts was fined 10 dollars for hauling and selling junk without a P.U.C. license. Bail has been set at \$250.

A proposal to join a half-section of land in Lynx Hollow to the Cottage Grove school district was approved by the Lane county boundary board this week. The property is owned by Herbert Strong.

The boundary board is composed of the county court and county school superintendent.

Marriage Licenses Ass. Ernest Campbell, 34, 405 N. Knox St., Monmouth, and Margaret A. Leum, 29, 841 1st St., Cottage Grove, December 11. James McFarland Edwards, 25, 1208 Birch St., Cottage Grove and Margaret Jeanne Clearwater, 26, 217 M. St., Cottage Grove, December 9.

County Surveyor Percy Morse says three log bridges were swept away by flood waters. Most important was the Seavey bridge, which is on the Coast Fork near Goshen. The Simmons creek bridge on the Blue river and the Gate creek bridge near Vida were also washed out by high water.

Snow Closes All Mining in the Bohemia District

Heavy snow closed down mining activities in the Bohemia district last week and mining has ceased until the weather improves. Bill Bartels Sr., who operates the Champion mine came down last week thru deep snow and said here Monday that all mining activity at the Champion had been suspended. It took Bartels two days to make a few miles thru the snow; the first day he managed to get to the Parker cabin at Lundpark and the second day in home.

The story circulated here of two miners who had considerable difficulty in negotiating a few miles of the snow and of staying overnight in an abandoned cabin, he said was probably exaggerated. There was about eight feet of snow around the Champion last week, but much deeper around some of the other mines. The rains since are believed to have decreased the depth to about half this amount.

Before the stormy weather seventeen men were employed at the Champion mine, but the miners have returned to the lower levels except two watchmen.

Lumber to Europe

America's forest industries will be called upon to supply nearly three billion board feet of lumber during the next four and one-half years under terms of the proposed European recovery program. Based on July 1, 1947, prices, the value of the wood products asked for in the European aid plan approximates 377 million dollars. The plan also calls for the United States to supply sawmill and woodworking machinery and equipment worth 63 million dollars.

Milk on the Farm Milk heads the list of farm products which give the farmer a cash income.

Wife Preservers

When starching clothes, start with pieces requiring the most starch, as continued use of a starch solution tends to dilute it.

Wants Lynx Hollow Land Transferred To Cottage Grove School District

The district boundary, comprised of the county court and the county school superintendent, Monday at Eugene approved a petition which removed 320 acres from the Lynx Hollow school district.

The petition filed by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strong, asked that the half section be placed in the Cottage Grove school district to make easier school access for their children. A Cottage Grove school bus comes within a half mile of them. The petition claimed it was almost impossible for their children to get to the Lynx Hollow school.

LORANE SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS DEC 17TH

The Lorane schools will close for the holiday vacation on December 17th and will resume classes on January 3rd. Decision as to the time of the vacation was left to a vote of the teachers. The school Christmas program and community Christmas tree, sponsored by the Paron-Teachers association was held last night.

SLIDE BLOCKS LOGGING RD.

A slide which occurred on the Associated Plywood sale logging road on Layng creek has stopped traffic on that road for the time being, it was announced at the Rujada ranger station Monday. The slide went into No Name creek and took out the fill across the creek.

Elizabeth L. Cook Dies, Heart Attack

Elizabeth L. Cook, 67, died from a heart attack Sunday morning, December 12, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels, Jr. She was born September 15, 1881, in Oil City Pennsylvania, and had lived in Pennsylvania until coming recently to visit her daughter. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors are her husband, Clyde Cook of Clarton, Pennsylvania; four sons, Clyde Jr., Eugene, David and Harry, all of Pennsylvania; one daughter, Kathryn Bartels of Cottage Grove.

Funeral services and interment will be at Clarton, Pennsylvania. Smith Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Hill-Climbing Errors

One of the most common faults in hill climbing is to stay in high gear too long. Cars frequently labor up hills, going slower and slower until both car and engine have almost stopped. This is bad practice and sometimes dangerous. It is a common cause of overheating and "vaporlock." There is no point in straining to see how steep a hill can be climbed in high gear. When the car begins to labor on the hill, shift to second, when the speed drops to around 20 miles an hour.

Causes of Tobacco Fires

Tobacco barn fires in North Carolina last year destroyed 888 barns containing 535,327 sticks of tobacco at a loss to growers of more than one million dollars. Falling sticks and leaves was listed as the main cause of the fires, with building materials too close to fires or heater running a close second. Other causes listed include: over-firing, defective flues and furnace, carelessness, defective wiring, improper installation of curing units, flooding of oil, explosions and lack of operating experience.

Typhoid Fever Decreasing

Typhoid fever deaths in 93 large U. S. cities have shown a steady decline from 85 in 1943 to 57 in 1947. The number of cities with no deaths from typhoid during the past two or more years has increased from 25 in 1941 and 41 in 1945 to 49 in 1946 and 1947.

Tractors on Farms

Today approximately 60 per cent of all tractors on U. S. farms are high compression. Eight of every ten farmers use gas as their tractor fuel.

DAIRY-TALES IT'S GOOD FRESH MILK OF GROVE MAID DAIRY THAT CHASES POOR HEALTH OUT OF THE PICTURE EVERY TIME. GROVE MAID DAIRY PASTEURIZED & HOMOGENIZED MILK AND CREAM 505 SO. 5th ST. PHONE: 321

NOAH NUMSKULL GUESS I DIDN'T PROMISE ENOUGH! DEAR NOAH WHEN THE VOTES ARE COUNTED WILL A LOT OF INFLATED POLITICIANS BE DEFLATED? HARRY MURDOCK PATTERSON, A.J. DEAR NOAH I ASK YOU IS 'DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE' JUST DOUBLE TALK IN A 'DRESS SUIT'? MRS. HARRISON BRANDETT WASHINGTON, D.C. SEND YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH

NEW UNICEF OFFICE TO OPEN IN MANILA

Manila, Philippine Republic — The first office of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in the Orient, outside of China, will be established here to administer a \$3,300,000 relief program for the Far East.

UNICEF will provide food and medical aid and will train technicians in child health and welfare work. The areas to be covered by the new mission include India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Burma, Siam and the British territories of the Far East.

Read the classified pages.

News Views by GENE WARE

This is the time of year when movie fans start throwing the word "Oscar" around. Yes, it's Academy Award nomination time again. Just who'll win what, for what picture, won't be known for a month or two... but in the meantime there will be plenty of guessing. And seeing as how guessing is America's favorite pastime, (just look at the quiz shows!) it looks as if we're in for a lot of predictions, opinions and polls. It would simplify everything if the kids could do the voting... but then what would Roy Rogers and Trigger do with all those "Oscars"?

Everyone will have fun at the Big Community Christmas Tree this year. It's to be at the corner of 6th and Washington at 7 p.m. Thurs. the 23rd. There will be a real Santa and treats for the kiddies and of course everyone will join in on the community sing. This is the day of the year when the calendar says: "Only seven more shopping days 'till Christmas." Yes, it's later than you think, but still time enough to stop in at COMMUNITY JEWELERS, 612 Main Street, to pick out your gifts. Phone: 351.

Wedding Invitations ...and Announcements

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