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Per Pupil Cost Less Here

Jesse Fasold, superintendent of school district 45, called our attention to an error made in quoting the average per pupil cost of the grade schools as discussed in our last issue. The average per pupil cost per year was quoted as $157.00. Actually under the local setup the cost is much higher, but not as high as the state average, he said.

District 45 is presently operating under a budget of $335,375. The debt service is $38,200, the capital outlay is $6,700. The average per pupil cost is obtained by adding the capital outlay and debt service and dividing by the average daily attendance which is 1,050 pupils, which comes out $276.64. This cost is lower than the state average of approximately $308 per pupil.

As stated in the last issue, economy can be effected through consolidation, where the per pupil cost in some of the smaller districts is excessive. Supt. Fasold indicated he would welcome a study of the local school situation by a competent local committee and we believe this would be an excellent idea.

Getting Recognition

We might throw in a few comments for those charged with selecting the first citizen in future years. Most of us would undoubtedly be surprised if we knew our neighbors better. We would certainly appreciate them more if some one would just sit down and make a list of the civic things that Joe Doaks has done. As the community grows, it is impossible to give proper recognition to every deserving citizen.

In the light of the present outlook for developing small farming in this area, which would really mean another industry for the section, no man has worked harder than Dr. H. A. Hagen to see this come about. Doc has put in a good many hours trying to develop more interest in farming and there have been times when the outlook was discouraging, when it looked as though the time put in at a task of this sort was just that much time wasted.

Most of the deserving people we know do not particularly care for recognition to boost their selfish ego, but it does help to know that some one knows about and appreciates some of the work one has tried to do.

We know of another case where an individual spent long hours in trying to get the swimming pool going, even to pulling off his shoes and socks and wading in the pool to help clean it up. Such acts of course deserve commendation.

The President's Farm Plan

The New York Herald Tribune has devoted a thoughtful and sympathetic editorial to the farm problem. The basic trouble, *it points out, is that increased farm productivity has been accompanied by a declining market. During and after* the war we fed much of the world and, rightfully, farmers were given every incentive to expand acreage. But these incentives—of which the biggest was high fixed price supports—were continued after world conditions had greatly changed. The inevitable result was enormous and incredibly costly surpluses.

Then the Herald Tribune considers the President's new farm plan, with particular emphasis on its principal element—the soil bank. Under this concept, acreage would be withdrawn from all production and the farmer, in return, would receive cash or its equivalent in grain now held by the government. At the same time there would be a long range conservation project to put marginal land into forest or grassland that would retain water and reduce erosion. The paper said: "President Eisenhower's program constitutes constructive answers to the most pressing economic problem facing the country. His proposals are far better for the farmer and the country than a mere return to fixed parity prices, which would only encourage greater surpluses at greater cost to the nation in payments and in storage expense. Land will not be diverted from one surplus crop to another, or to grazing, which would add to the livestock raiser's woes."

Finally, the Herald Tribune made a point with which all should agree when it is said: "The farm problem must not become exclusively the political football of an election year. It is a national issue, demanding, within the limits of reasonable controversy, the judicious consideration of both Republican and the Democratic parties as well as of all sections of the country."

—Sentinel Photo

THE NEW SPARKLING WHITE FIRE TRUCK for South Lane Rural Fire District was pulled out for a test run by Fireman John Gerstner. He stopped long enough for the Sentinel photographer to snap a picture of the 750-gallon two-stage pumper truck. The new truck is equiped with a smaller high ressure four-stage centrifugal pump, which operates between 800 and 1,000 pounds working pressure, as well as a 400-gallon water tank. The entire equipment is mounted on a Ford F-800 chassis.

No Standing Tributes

(By Richard Neuberger, United States senator in Washington Calling)

"When I was speaking in Oregon, I was embarrassed many times to have the audience stand when I was introduced. I realize this was for the post of Senator rather than for the individual, and yet it made me uneasy and uncomfortable. There seemed to be something essentially undemocratic about it — particularly when I saw older people standing whose service to our country has been so much longer than my own.

"In a free land, I dislike to see citizens standing in tribute to other citizens—except, or course, the courtesy which we males show to the fairer sex out of chivalry.

"I would hope some day to see a custom established by which audiences would rise in honor of no officeholder other than that of chief executive of our country, the President of the United States."

Martha M. Woody

Mrs. Martha M. Woody, 87, of Disston died at her home Monday, January 30, 1956. She had been a resident of this community for the past 12 years. She was born October 9, 1869, at Blue Ridge, Ga., and was married there to John Woody, who passed away in 1927. Mrs. Woody was a member of the Baptist church. She came to Disston from Murphy, N. C.

Surviving are five children: Bert, Jesse and Mrs. Annie Walls, all of Cottage Grove; Jonah and Hosea of Disston; 54 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren and two brothers: John Beaver, some great-great-grandchildren, North Carolina, and Ause Beaver, Georgia.

Funeral services will be Thursday (today) at 1:30 p.m. from Mills Mortuary, Mr. Barney Dodd of Disston officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery.

Frederick Kieslich

Frederick Charles Kieslich, 133 South 11th street, Cottage Grove, died Sunday, January 29, 1956, as the result of a heart attack. He was 47 years old and was a lumber grader. He had been a resident of this community for eight years.

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Vault interment was in Sunset Memorial cemetery, Eugene.

Mr. Kieslich was born September 27, 1908, in Missouri, and was married November 23, 1940, to Libby Forkner in Neasbo, Mo. He was a member of the A F of L Union.

Surviving are his wife and three children: Ray Puracelley, Springfield, Bob Puracelley, Cottage Grove, and Agnes Daugherty, Yoncalla; six grandchildren and two brothers, George, Oakland, Calif., and Carl, Joplin, Mo.

Baby Nikki Cannon

Nikki Gail Cannon, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cannon, former residents now of Culver, died January 14. Graveside services were held at the Taylor-Lane cemetery January 16. Nikki was born May 29, 1955, at Redmond.

Surviving besides her parents are two brothers, Steven and Eric, at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray and Mrs. Olive Brown, Cottage Grove; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Frank Shortridge, Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Berry and baby and Miss Janice Brown of Eureka, Calif., came for the funeral. Mr. Berry is an uncle of the baby and Miss Brown, an aunt.

Agnes H. Preston

Agnes H. Preston of Disston Route, Cottage Grove, passed away January 25 at the age of 41.

She was born August 11, 1914, in Livingston, Mont. She was married there December 7, 1936, to William L. Preston, who survives her. She had been a resident of the Cottage Grove community for the past nine years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maggie Wood of Cottage Grove; a sister, Mrs. Sam Tucker, Cottage Grove; a brother, Tyson Wood of Livingston, Mont., and a niece, Mrs. Bill Boyce of Cottage Grove.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 28, at 2 p.m. at Buell Chapel, Springfield, with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Colored Pictures Of Africa to Be Seen at Silk Creek

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
Phone 1176J3

SILK CREEK — Mrs. Ernest Darnell will show colored slide pictures Saturday night at the Community club meeting at the Silk Creek schoolhouse. These pictures were taken in Africa by her daughter, Mariel Jean, and are of Malamulo Mission, where she is a nurse, and of Songa Mission, taken when she visited there with Dr. and Mrs. Marlow Schaffner and family in May, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane G. Smith and children, Judith, Mark, Cheryl and Kent, arrived Thursday from Milford, Iowa, to be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Smith in Gowdyville. They will make their home in the Mosby Creek area.

Jimmie Webb was confined to his home for several days due to an attack of the flu.

Correction

In last week's column it should have read that Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken attended a Civic Music Association concert at McArthur Court, Eugene, and not Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. Vilas Hales, Mrs. Frank Willis, and Mrs. H. W. Satterwhite attended the First Baptist church Harmony circle meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Glen Lee and enjoyed the colored slides and the talk given by Mrs. W. C. Martin on her recent trip to Europe.

Miss Carol McCracken, student at U of O, spent the weekend at her home here.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Powell were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell and family of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Trever Thompson and family of Thornton Corners have moved into the Oren Jacobsen house. They have several children in school.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornburg and Claudia were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sattem and Chris and David of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and four boys of Salem spent the weekend at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Foster.

Joins 4-H Club

Jerry Blackmore joined the 4-H Arts and Crafts club last week. Mrs. Frank Sessions is teaching leather tooling in the club and C. J. Robinson has a woodworking class.

The Cedars club will meet Friday, February 3, at the Gowdyville home of Mrs. Nels Mattson.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith in Gowdyville were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Elliot, all of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Hales attended a buffet dinner Saturday night for the deacons and deaconesses of First Baptist church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobart.

The Reverend and Mrs. Roy Hutchison of Corvallis visited January 22 at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Overholser and Melea of Ashland were Friday overnight and Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser and Lavona. They visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and family.

Mrs. J. W. Webb accompanied Mrs. Dale McCoy and Wayne on a trip to Portland Monday of last week.

Wayne McCoy spent several days last week in Springfield at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunter. His parents were Saturday night dinner guests at the Gunter home and Wayne returned home with them.

Drain Jolly Circle Club Entertained

By Mrs. J. W. Fisher
Phone 33F5

THORNTON CORNERS—Mrs. William Adamson entertained the Jolly Circle club from Drain at her home Thursday. There were 14 members present. Mrs. Adamson formerly lived at Drain and is still a member of the ladies' club.

Mrs. Joe Premazi and Mrs. Frank LaBlue attended the anniversary celebration of the Eagles Auxiliary in Eugene Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook and children of Glide have been here at the home of Mrs. Cook's father, Charles Palmer, during the past week while Mr. Palmer was hospitalized at Cottage Grove hospital with pneumonia. He has recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of a son, Albert, of Quaglia Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler visited Saturday at Camp Creek at the home of a son, Robert.

Miss Evelyn Wiltsey of Blue River visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wiltsey returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher of Alvadore were Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, J. W. Fisher. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Schoonover, also of Alvadore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wheeler and children, both of Creswell, were visitors during the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tonole spent the past two weeks at Lakeside at the home of a son, Ethan.

Mrs. W. D. Lovegren of Eugene was a visitor Tuesday of Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

For some time, certain factors in Washington have been giving attention to problems of adequate supplies of reasonably priced newsprint to sustain nation's independent, free press.

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For years American press has been dependent upon foreign newsprint, even though nation has huge supplies of standing pulpwood. Through monopolistic practices, these foreign newsprint producers, chiefly Canadian, have constantly raised newsprint prices until life of many independent newspapers is endangered.

C. W. Harder

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The smaller, independent weekly and daily newspapers, the last vigiliant guardians of the freedom of the press, are the chief concern as many of the big publishing combines have their own newsprint operations.

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Unfortunately, it requires a huge investment to start a newsprint plant. For strange unexplained reasons, U. S. paper producers do not seem anxious to develop an adequate domestic newsprint supply.

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So announcement by Wendell Barnes, administrator of the Small Business Administration, released by Senate Small Business Committee, is of considerable interest.

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Barnes reports Small Business Administration is considering plans whereby groups of independent publishers could get financing to organize cooperative newsprint mills.

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Of course, there will be opposition to this suggestion on grounds government should not encourage cooperative ventures to compete with private enterprise.

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Yet, question will boil down to this. "Should government refrain from encouraging American owned cooperatives when they will compete with foreign monopolies?"

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Issue seems clearcut as that.

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At same time, if such a plan is adopted, extreme caution will have to be exercised to make sure it does not open door for government encroachment upon free press.

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This will be important consideration. As is well known, both radio and television stations in this nation operate under a government permit system. Broadcast licenses can be suspended almost at will.

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Radio and television program content is still relatively free from government dictation, but perhaps only because nation's independent press would be first to take up cudgels if bureaucrats openly attempted to suppress freedom of the airwaves.

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It is significant, along this line, that in past few years, in so-called "Public service" time which stations must run to hold licenses, broadcast material has been heavily loaded with propaganda films extolling virtues of world wide give-away programs. This could be an indication of the shape of things to come if nation's free press were permitted to succumb to greed of foreign newsprint monopolies.

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It is to be expected that whether or not Barnes' plan is adopted, this session of Congress will find renewed attention being given to the future of the free press in the nation.

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SENTINEL SPORTS

C.G. League Cuts Sports Trophy

The Lane County Sportsmanship Trophy has been discontinued due to the new league Cottage Grove is in, as far as the officials at Cottage Grove High know.

The new league which Cottage Grove is in now consists of Marshfield, Eugene, Springfield, Roseburg, North Bend and Cottage Grove high schools.

In the previous league Cottage Grove was noted for its good sportsmanship and won the Lane County Sportsmanship Trophy the two times it was presented.

—Lions Roar

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
(Week of Jan. 24 & 25)

Standings	WON	LOST
Short's	52	20
Hammond	51	21
Walkup's	47	24
Githens	46½	25½
Gen. Pet.	45	27
Red & White	44	28
Fitzgeralds	43	29
Cottage Bowl	42	30
Mills	41	31
M. J. R.	40	32
Russ & Jim's	39	33
Town Talk	34½	37½
CG Riding Club	33½	38½
Norris	31½	40½
Rickini Lbr.	31¼	40½
Varley's	28½	43½
1st. Nat'l.	27½	44½
Moose #2	27	45
Hall & Liston	27	45
Perry's	25	47
Gas Flames	19½	52½
Moose #1	15	57

Team High Three Games: Red & White, 2605; Hall & Liston, 2542; Fitzgeralds, 2462.

Team High Single Games: Red and White, 955; Hall & Liston, 915; Githens, 868.

Individual High 3 Games: Pat Cochran (Hall & Liston) 510, Audrey Zosel (Red & White) 497; Pat Daugherty (Short's), 494.

Individual High Single Games: Maude Funk (Githens), 214; Audrey Zosel, 208; Pat Cochran, 200.

Game Commission Youth Program Proves Popular

Wildlife conservation again proved a popular subject for discussion this past summer at youth camps throughout the state, according to Austin Hamer, education agent, Oregon Game commission.

A summary of the game commission's summer camp program shows that a total of 13,523 of the 16,600 youngsters registered at the camps on the schedule attended the wildlife conservation sessions conducted by game commission personnel.

Nearly every organizational camp in the state requested the educational services of game commission wildlife instructors, and in all, the total of 172 camp sessions were scheduled. The list of camps included 4-H club camps, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Campfire Girl, denominational groups, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and Natural History Expedition camp.

Commission personnel conducted wildlife discussions with youth groups and directed hikes and field trips to observe and study wildlife in natural habitat. Besides the discussions and field trips, wildlife instructors participated in other camping activities wherever they were needed.

This was the 6th year that the game commission has offered its wildlife program to summer camps. Each year more camps have been added to the schedule as the program has gained in popularity. Excellent cooperation has been received from camp directors wherever the program has been scheduled.

Moose and Aldrich Service Tie for 1st In Boys HS League

Moose and Aldrich Service remained tied for first place in the Boys High School Junior Bowling League as both teams won two out of three from their opponents last week. Daugherty Lumber Company fell out of last week's three way tie for first on the weight of a three point loss.

K.C. Drugs (Paul Ormsby 170-318) took all three points from Daugherty Lumber for the only clean sweep of the week. Ormsby's 318 was high series for the week.

Moose (Dennis Chapman 138-252) held their part of the first place tie by taking two out of three points from Rickini Lumber Co.

Aldrich Service (Marvin Hawes 181-269) took their two from MW Market. Hawes' 181 was high game of the week.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL JR. BOWLING STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
Moose	25	14
Aldrich Serv.	25	14
Daugherty	23	16
K.C. Drugs	21	18
Rickini Lbr.	16	23
M&W Mkt.	7	32

Springfield and Eugene Slaughter Junior Varsity

The Lion JV team was smashed by Springfield and Eugene last week. Springfield put the Junior Grovers on their victim list to the tune of 62-35 and Eugene followed it up with a 89-33 victory.

Four of the JV players did not appear in the games, because of disciplinary action.

Gary Schmitt scored almost half of the points against Springfield when he dropped 17 through the hoop. Darrel White was second high with 7 points. Other scorers were Warner 5, Murry 4, and Garske 2.

Schmitt was also high in the Eugene game with 11 points. Jim Sietz followed with 6, White, Warner, and Murry, each scored 4 and Garskie and Chaffee scored 2 each.

COMPOUNDING The NEWS

By Phyl Varley

The key to the city is usually the final frosting on the hospitality cake when it's presented to a visiting fireman. But Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, says he would have been satisfied with a key to the city dump. When Mr. Wilson was in California on New Year's Day as Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses, he decided to combine business with pleasure. He hopped a helicopter in Alhambra for a conference at a nearby plane plant.

The trouble was, the Alhambra Heliport is next to the city dump, and the area is locked up at 5 p.m. When the Secretary got back, he found the place padlocked . . . with his car inside. He was really in the dumps. There was a lot of trouble corraling another key. Now the city has presented Mr. Wilson with a gold key . . . to the Alhambra city dump. Which proves that gold is where you find it.

In Vienna a man admitted in court he had three wives, but asked for mercy on the grounds that he had "a very poor memory." He ought to tie a string around his ring finger. Tie a string around your finger . . . so you won't forget to stop in at our store to pick up those shaving supplies you need . . . and good grooming aids. We have the finest in nationally known men's toiletries, at

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