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Rural People Ought to Elect the County Superintendent

One of the most ridiculous situations facing the rural people in Lane county, and in other counties of the state, as for that matter is that the administration of the rural schools has been largely taken out of the hands of the rural people. In Lane county today, the voters of the independent school districts elect the county superintendent, who can aid in setting the policy for the rural schools. He serves only the rural area, but the large urban vote elects him or her, whichever the case may be.

In passing on the qualifications of a county superintendent, most city voters are not familiar with the problems of the rural school, they hardly know what a rural school looks like and few of them have been on the inside of the modern rural school building. Whether Lane county has suffered in the past from a situation of this kind, we do not know, but the possibility is there and it could be bad for the rural schools. We have wondered why some enterprising rural organization has not endeavored to have the election law changed where the administration of the rural schools is made the responsibility of the rural people. After all they pay for the school facilities.

Likewise we have often thought that the most feasible plan for the people as a whole to change the law to permit the county to be divided into commissioner's districts and permit the commissioner to serve his particular district so that the vote of the individual would count for more. We have come to the point where we believe that it is rather a hopeless task to try to elect any local man to any county office. If the county was divided into districts as the commissioners court is in many states, then a local man might have a chance to serve on the court.

Distributing of road money and building of roads has been one of the chief functions of the commissioners in the past. Each section of the county ought to get its share of the tax money paid in, plus some of the income from the O.&C. lands located within the district. We would question whether the policy of equal distribution of tax monies has always been followed.

Centers of population of course have the best chance of electing members of the court and since the road money is spent in rural areas, here again the rural people and those of small towns are at a distinct disadvantage.

Jess Hill Should Be Drafted for Mayor

Unless someone is persuasive enough to talk Jess Hill into serving another term as mayor of the city, Jess plans to retire after serving two years in this office. A share of the city's present difficulty stems from the fact that too many former mayors and city councilmen have served the city too short a time.

About the time the average councilman learns the ins and outs of how the city is operated, he quits because he feels that it is more or less of a sacrifice to continue serving the city in addition to running the chances of making so many enemies that his business will be hurt. The result is he steps down for some other councilman or mayor. When the new man steps into the office, he feels a hesitancy in suggesting a departure from the usual way of doing things with the result that if the method of doing things around the city hall is inefficient, the method will be continued because the new man may say to himself, "who am I to step in and try to change the routine way of doing things that perhaps has persisted for 25 years or more?"

In the case of Hill, he will admit, if pressed, that he is in much better position to serve the city now than two years ago, but because he feels that the job of being mayor is a responsible position, and one that carries little or no thanks, he has reached a point where he feels he can do better by devoting all of his time to private business, however this has been the typical attitude, but one we can understand.

Present difficulties of the city have accumulated because of neglect, but the difficulties are not insurmountable, they can be worked out in time by practical application of common sense and experience. A good many feel that the next few years ahead are the critical ones so far as making a better community.

In our judgment, the best man to fill a definite need is Jess Hill because of his experience. We hope that he can be persuaded to remain two years longer as mayor.

Graduation Thurs. At Curtin, Places Won at Track Meet

By Mrs. Ruby Meacham
 Phone 99884

CURTIN — Curtin school has planned graduation exercises for Thursday (today) at 8 p.m. Valet-dictator will be Sandra Stigers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stigers. Salutatorian will be Ada Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge. There are nine in the graduating class. School will close May 25.

Curtin school attended the track meet for Northern Douglas county at Drain last week and won a good share of the ribbons. Leslie Goins won first place in the heavy-weight high jump and also the broad jump. Bruce Kruse won fourth place in the middleweight 50-yard dash, Claud Kruse won second in the lightweight broad jump, third in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the 40-yard dash. This was considered a good showing considering the few in this school to enter. Other schools taking part were Scotts Valley, Drain, Yoncalla, Elkton and Oakland.

The summer bookmobile or traveling library called at Curtin school Monday afternoon to let the children look over the bookmobile and to see their books. They will call at Curtin every other Monday from 3:10 to 3:45 p.m. Dates are June 4 and 18, July 2, 16, and 30, August 13. They will stop at the grange hall so anyone wishing books can get them at those times. This is the farthest north the bookmobile will travel in Douglas county.

The school will have the annual picnic Sunday, May 27, with a ball game.

QUICK RESULTS FROM WANT ADS

Could Save 15 Percent

The ordinary citizen could save about 15 percent of the federal income taxes he will pay this year, if he could persuade congress to adopt the Hoover report on more efficient operation of the federal agencies. The second Hoover commission has combed the operations of 1,900 federal agencies and has shown how congress and the executive branch of the government could actually save over five and a half billion dollars.

According to information from Washington, not even a substantial portion of the recommendations will be accomplished this year unless the citizens get behind congress and do a little prodding. More important is that this is an election year and little or no action can be expected.

Of the total of 314 recommendations made by the Hoover commission last year, little action has been taken on any of the measures. Of this number 173 require legislative action. Certain special interests have been active in opposing these measures. The opposition to date has not been offset by support of the average citizen.

One provision of the recommendation is to give congress tighter control of the federal purse strings. Congress has lost control of from 25 to 35 percent of the public spending.

Letter from Washington

Air Cadets Survive Rough Exam

(Harris Ellsworth)
 Readers of these weekly columns will recall that I have been pointing recently to some of the outstanding scholastic achievements of young people in our Fourth Congressional District. Now there is another item for the already impressive list. Two of the three young men chosen from Oregon to enter the United States Air Force Academy this year are from our district, Michael R. Cheselet from Bandon and Lloyd E. Shier from Grants Pass. To be selected as an air cadet from Oregon a young man must survive in a very tough competitive elimination system. First, each member of the Oregon delegation (six of us) nominates 10 men. These nominations are made on the basis of competitive civil service examinations. Then from the 60 nominees the Air Force again conducts some tests and finally picks 3 out of the 60. My congratulations to the successful candidates—they really earned their appointments.

It begins to look as if our successful battle in the House of Representatives to increase the authorization for timber access roads will be lost in the senate. The senate committee reported the highway bill with the access road items reduced back to the present authorization. The authorization now is \$24,000,000. We increased it in the bill as passed by the House to \$27,000,000. The senate committee chopped off the meager increase. Unless it is restored on the senate floor or in conference we have lost the access road battle for this year.

Senate action on the big highway bill, of which the access road authorization is a part, is expected soon. The bill as sent to the senate floor by the committee is somewhat different from the house version but it is assumed that the differences will be successfully compromised and that there actually will be a highway bill through congress before too long.

FOX IN PARADE

LINFIELD COLLEGE, McMinnville—Vic Fox, son of Alice M. Fox, 510th, Cottage Grove, served as escort in the court of May Day royalty at Linfield college, McMinnville, recently.

Fox was in the court of May Queen Zoe Ann Warberg of Twin Falls, Idaho, whose mother was Linfield May queen in 1929. Forty-nine people made up the queen's court.

Too Late to Classify

WANT TO BUY: Junk batteries, \$1.50 each. Prager Hardware, 26-tfexx-ktl

FEW OPENINGS left for summer piano students. Call Mrs. Hoyer at 568J for information. 38-5tc-42r

FOR SALE by estate: 1956 4-dr. Pontiac sedan, less than 1000 miles. See information call 47 or 568J, Cottage Grove. 39-tfexx-ktl

WANTED: Bookkeeping. Have had experience. Mildred Drotzmann, 845 So. 6th St., Cottage Grove. 41-1tc

FOR SALE: 1938 factory-built Willys pickup, good tires, motor and 1957 license. Cheap. Ph. 1395. 41-1tc

UTILITY FRAMING LUMBER: 2x4 cedar R/L, 2x3 D.F. R/L, \$25 per large carrier unit delivered in town. Cottage Grove Lbr. Co. S. 99 Hwy. Ph. 4. 41-4tc-44

FOR RENT: 3-rm. cabins, partly furnished. Located five miles east Cottage Grove on Dorena Rd. Call 9F3. 41-1tc

FOR RENT: 47 acre ranch, 2-bedrm. house, less than 1000 miles. No subleasing. 6 mo. money in advance at \$40 mo. Elec. pump, fruit trees, 6 acres in permanent pasture, 40 A. cultivatable, 3 live creeks. Located 5 1/2 miles east Yoncalla. Move in June 1. See Ivy M. Gilmer, 2148 Cemetery Rd., Cottage Grove. 41-2tp-42

FOR RENT: 2-bedrm. cottage, refrigerator, electric stove, auto, hot water heater, water pump. Ready now. Very reas. Ph. 1125R1. 41-1tp

9 1/2 ACRES, 2 - BEDRM. farm house for sale or rent, about half way to Cottage Grove dam. Call 572R5 eves. No Sat. calls. C. E. Warner. 41-2tp-42

ONE 40-FT. extension ladder, \$20, and two 8-ft. stepladders, \$5 each. All in A-1 condition. Inquire 1805 West Main. 41-1tp

GENTLE FAMILY milk cow. Has first calf. Fresh again in fall. First \$100 takes. T. P. Beckley, 4 1/2 miles east Cottage Grove. Ph. 1166J2. 41-2tp-42

FOR SALE: Two rolls 90-lb. roofing, \$5 each; 2-wheel trailer, \$10; 2 auto jump seats, \$20; Shopsmith saw, centrifugal pump and motor. Ph. 984Y. 41-1tp

FOR SALE: Fold down buggy \$5; misc. garden tools, dishes, jars, mattress, springs, bedstead, baby stroller, dining rm. set. Ph. 984Y. 41-1tp

FOR SALE: Rabbit hutch, holds two rabbits. Never been used. Well built. \$5. Ph. 724J. 41-1tc

FOR SALE: '42 Indian motorcycle, dual carburetors, dual exhaust, 180 No. River Rd. 41-1tp

FOR SALE: Four 670x15 used Firestone tubeless tires. 80% tread. \$55. Ph. 264Y. 41-1tc

BABY SITTER wanted. Prefer woman to live in. \$40 mo., room and board. Ph. 273Y after 7. 41-1tc

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Al Monteith family. 41-1tp

Loose-Leaf Note Books The Sentinel



FUNDS RUNNING LOW

To The Editor:
 I wish to thank you for the publicity you have already granted us in your widely circulated paper and to ask for a little more space. We want to remind the lot owners to send their shares promptly as we are about out of funds and may have to quit until more come in. We will take care of all lots which are paid in advance but do not ask us to do your lot and send you the bill. I have to pay my help each week and we only work till May 28th so the time is short. So many wait till the last day and then fire in air mail letters. If the letter is received too late, we will just have to do it the next year. Many have responded generously but I did receive a letter from a former resident who sent money to take care of her lot alleys, but stated often they had to do their own alleys, that is too bad, she has not been paying very long, only because her sister had persuaded her to help pay on this work. She forgets the time her husband gave me \$1 to cut down a tree which was dead and liable to fall on the tombstones. It took four men one hour each to get this tree out without letting it fall on nearby stones.

Some people certainly begrudge the small amount we ask. We are not doing this work to get rich, far from it, only to have the cemetery in shape for Memorial Day. I have had seven helpers all week, my funds are running low, and may have to quit soon. Belle Burkholder, Supervisor, 225 N. Lane St., Cottage Grove.

Dear Sir: The Eugene Hearing and Speech Center is offering summer clinic sessions for children with hearing and speech disorders and we felt that this information might be of interest to some of our readers.

Our summer clinic will contain four separate groups of children, preschool deaf and hard of hearing, school age hard of hearing, preschool speech problems and school age speech problems. The children will work in groups, however these groups will be limited so that each child will receive a sufficient amount of individual training.

Our agency is supported by the United Appeal and from nominal fees from those who can afford the services. However, our services are free of charge or on a graduated rate scale for those people who would normally not be able to pay our only on the basis of medical referrals. We advise parents who have children with hearing and speech problems first to contact their family M.D. for suggestions and guidance. We include information that the child can profit from training, and there is no medical problem that could possibly create difficulty, please either contact us directly by writing or calling, and if possible, include information that he feels would be of value to us. This should be done prior to the first interview.

Our work is not medical, it involves rehabilitation and training. Sincerely yours,
 Keith E. Stuart, director

the Army's medium tank. He passed the 30 and 50 caliber machine gun proficiency tests and qualified as a gunner in the firing of the 90 mm. tank gun.

Under the packet platoon system of training, each trainee becomes a permanent member of a tank crew.

Wrinkle entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Knox. He attended Creswell High school.

A1/C Ronald Hull and A1/C Donald Hull received their discharges from the Air Force Tuesday at Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo. The Hull twins have served four years in the Air Force, most of which time has been spent in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hull, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hull, sons of Carl and Darrel, will arrive home the last of the week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Anton Halsey spent the past week of his 30-day furlough here with Mrs. Halsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock. Part of their time was spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Halsey, Hillsboro. Pvt. Halsey has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Boy Scout program is one of the finest for citizenship training of youth. These funds are urgently needed to make the Scout program in our area a success. Become a sustaining member. It could make a big difference to some boy, perhaps yours or your neighbor's. (D.H.S.)

Wares Jewelers Award 111 Graduation Keys

Wares Jewelers awarded over 100 Graduation Keys to Class of 1956 graduates at their 11th Anniversary Auction recently. The keys were made of Jewels Gold, with the high school colors. They were awarded to the first 111 seniors to attend the auction.

Due to the fact that there were more graduates than ever before, Wares Jewelers did not order enough to go around. For the few who did not receive them, Wares offers their apologies.

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High School Baccalaureate Services

The Baccalaureate Service of the Class of 1956 will be held at the Cottage Grove Union High school at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 27. Following is the program of the Service:

Processional	High School Band
Invocation	The Reverend Ivan Cleveland
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	Holden
Congregation	
Scripture Readings: Proverbs 8:12-36	The Reverend H. D. Barkman
High School Choir	
Prayer	The Reverend Sherwood Smith
Prayer Response	High School Choir
"O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly"	Bach
High School Choir	
Sermon: "Foundation for Wisdom"	The Reverend Edward Bush
Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"	Sheppard
Congregation	
Benediction	The Reverend Sydney Gaither
Choral Response	High School Choir
Recessional	High School Band

Jefferson School Graduation

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 8 P.M.

Processional	Band and Audience
Star Spangled Banner	The Rev. Sydney Gaither
Invocation	Girls Glee
Songs	
Vesper Hymn	Russian Air
"Praise the Watchful Lord"	Don Manning
The Rev. Edward Bush	
Presentation of American Legion Awards	Donald McManahan
Presentation of Class	J. V. Fasold, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Board Members
	Grant Lovegren
	Warren Hansen
Benediction	Rev. Sydney Gaither
Recessional	Band

The Cubbyhole

In place of a regular column this week, this writer is "stealing" an excellent editorial from the Eugene Register Guard, entitled "Be a Sustaining Member," Help Scouting" with the suggestion that everybody read it to learn more about the organization that involves millions of boys every year. The editorial follows:

For several weeks, a hundred men in our community have been soliciting "sustaining memberships" for the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. The council is working on prospect lists, which makes it sound awfully business like.

But the prospects are more than just names on cards. They are individuals who are interested in seeing that more boys are offered the Scouting opportunity.

Why does this campaign go on when the Council is already an agency of the United Appeal? It's easy to answer. The appeal does a terrific job of support for this vital movement but there is need for more money to meet the budget.

The local council, which takes in six counties, including Lane, spends \$10 per boy in the program. This compares to the national average of \$13.

Trained professional personnel costs \$44,750 per year—the wages of nine trained scout executives, each of whom cares for 1,200 boys and their leaders. The "pros" work about 70 hours a week.

Their spread pretty thin. Clerical help at the council office costs another \$15,800; camping, training and program, (supplies, equipment, etc.) \$12,790; field expense, travel, etc., \$9,500; administration (rent, office supplies, equipment, etc.) \$9,850; and miscellaneous (retirement, social security, audit, deficit retirement and a dozen other items) \$11,265; and national service, \$1,100.

In other words, a council with 11,000 boys and 350 adult volunteers is a big operation.

The United Appeals in communities and independent scout campaigns in areas not covered by appeals provide about \$83,000. The budget is \$104,783. This leaves \$21,000 to raise by sustaining memberships.

The membership campaign is now in the cleanup stage. If you've been missed, call the council office and sign up. Or if you've said "no," how about changing your mind?

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Mary E. Huckins

Rosary for Mary E. Huckins of 805 Date street, Drain, was held Sunday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns Catholic church, Drain. High Mass was at St. Johns church Monday at 9:30 a.m. with interment in Lane Memorial Gardens, Eugene. The Rev. Carl Mai officiated. Smith Funeral Chapel was in charge.

Mrs. Huckins died at a hospital in Eugene Thursday, May 17, at the age of 68 years. She was born in Forest Prairie county, Minn., May 7, 1888, and was married to Thomas Huckins at Forest City, Minn., November 27, 1912. They made their home in Minnesota and Wisconsin before coming to Drain in 1927. She was a member of the Catholic church, Catholic Daughters of America and Altar Society.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter and three sons: Mrs. Ann Wilson, Reedport; Tom, at Jason and Ken; children: four brothers and one sister in the East.

Elizabeth Mahaffy

Elizabeth Louise Mahaffy, formerly of Cottage Grove, died Saturday in Eugene at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Houser. She had been an invalid for several years.

Funeral services and burial were held Monday at Coos Bay. Mrs. Anna Houser accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houser and Mrs. S. E. Mahaffy of Eugene to Coos Bay Monday to attend the services.

Leonardo da Vinci, the Florentine, developed plans for an underwater warship but kept them secret. He was afraid it would make war even more frightful than it already was.



By Phil Varley

One of our local hunters was moaning about the good old days, a couple of decades back, when hunting was a simple matter of finding your deer. Federal, state and local laws a fellow has to be as legally sure-footed as a Big Horn sheep in order to get by without breaking something. You may be okay from the Federal standpoint, but off base with the others... or vice versa.

It can be as confusing as smoke signals in a hurricane. What a fellow needs under these circumstances is a Philadelphia lawyer, or a reasonable facsimile, to follow him around with a complete set of laws and limitations. Then when he gets sighted on a buck the legal eagle checks the legality of the shot. This will require a patient buck.

Nuclear physicists are using "a jiffy" as a measure of time. What the time it takes a beam of light moving 186,000 miles per second to travel one centimeter. Remember that the next time the little lady says she'll be ready "in a jiffy." Maybe we better use an other phrase to describe the promptness of our photo finishing service. Let's just say that we can give you expert, mirror-like developing when you bring your films to our photo department, at

Funeral services were held at Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove, Wednesday, May 16, 1956, at 10:30 a.m. Interment was in Cottage Grove Masonic cemetery.

Funeral Mass for Eula Mae Getty, Route 1, Creswell, who died Sunday, May 13, in Eugene, was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Carl Mai officiating. Recitation of the Rosary was said Friday at 8 p.m. at Smith Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Eugene.

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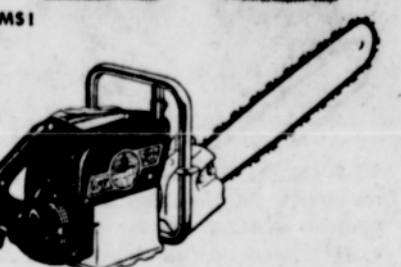
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CORRECTION

On April 16, 1956 the name of J. S. Crepeau appeared on handbill (For Sale! Accounts).