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No Sharp Increase in Local Taxes Anticipated

The governor and the state legislature hold the answer to higher state taxes, either income or property, and it's hard to tell at the moment what the county will need, but so far as we have been informed we need not expect any sharp increases in local taxes.

Of the two school districts taking the most tax money, the tax needs of one will be under the budget of last year according to an informed source and while no information is available to the needs of the other district, no big increases are anticipated and it's a pretty well established fact that the city will try and hold its expenses to the minimum too, so in this respect the outlook is encouraging.

The Perennial Underdog

It's pretty unfortunate we think that the Cottage Grove high school is in the toughest athletic league of the state, outside the metropolitan area of Portland, a fact that is pretty well known to followers of the high school sports.

Establishment of a junior high school would partly solve the difficulty we are told, but not all of it. If by chance we happen to get a coach who can field a team that wins more games than it loses, a bigger school is just around the corner with an offer of a bigger and better salary.

We Demoted Capt. Byron Foster

In the last issue of the Sentinel we inadvertently demoted Capt. Byron Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, from captain to lieutenant. As we have remarked before we have several thousand changes to make errors every week and occasionally we have to take advantage of one of these openings.

Bill Would Abolish Board of Control

HB 506, introduced in the house of representatives recently, would abolish the board of control, a part of the state government which has been in existence for 43 years. We note that Keith Skelton and Richard Eymann, Lane county representatives, are among the sponsors of the bill.

No Job Is a Permanent Institution

Cathedrals and capitol endure through the ages. Little or nothing threatens their existence, short of war or earthquakes. But a business firm—any business firm—enjoys no comparable security. It doesn't have to exist.

Too Late to Classify

TWO MILK cows for sale. One fresh now and one to freshen middle of March. Ph. 124434. 28-1tc. FRESH, FIRST-CALF cow and calf for sale. Holstein and Jersey. Wiley Angel, Ph. 112783. 28-1tc.

FOR RENT: Modern furn. cabins with garage. Call 121312. 28-1tp. IMMEDIATE OPENING for ambitious woman 22-45, interested in child welfare. Must be well-groomed, able to assume responsibilities, have a car, and available now. This is an unusual and well-paid opportunity to be of service in your community. For local interview write Mrs. Earle, Sentinel, Box 66. 28-4tc-31.

FOR SALE: 2-BEDRM. HOUSE with cabin and garage on Ash St. James Bridges, Ph. 116811. 28-1tc. FOR SALE: Royal typewriter, good model, \$30. Ph. 112783. 28-1tc.

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SENATE BILL 29

To the Editor: Recently we have introduced Senate Bill 29 to try, on behalf of Oregon consumers and merchants, to modify some practices which have grown up as trading stamps have spread in our state. The changes we propose have already been put into practice in a similar law in the State of Washington.

Our bill is a mild one, and we are disappointed and surprised at the heavy lobby which one of the stamp companies has put into action at Salem to defeat the bill. We write this letter to tell our readers what we have in mind. At the present time a high proportion of the stamps issued are not redeemed. This adds to the cost of merchandising, but only the stamp company profits.

To prevent "nuisance" redemptions of a few cents, the minimum amount of stamps which a merchant must redeem would be one dollar's worth. Stamps must also have their value in cents or mills printed on their face. Since the usual arrangement with the merchant costs him about 3% of his gross to use the stamps, it is proposed to improve the customer relationship and bring the maximum possible numbers of his patrons back into his store.

We hope your readers will agree that this is good business for Oregon consumers and merchants alike. Since offering the bill, we have received many letters from those who think stamps should be prohibited. This is not our intention, and if some practices are improved, we believe the system may continue in vogue for those who like it.

Senate Bill 29 is, of course, strictly non-partisan, and its sponsors are of opposite parties. Yours sincerely, Monroe Sweetland (State Senator), Sam Wilderman (Representative, Multnomah Co.)

To the Editor: After getting back from our trip to Long Beach, Calif., where we visited my son, Glenn, and family, I thought our friends and neighbors might like to hear how we found things down there. Glenn's wife is making a wonderful recovery from the poliomyelitis she suffered while in the Philippines Islands. When she arrived in Long Beach last January she could not feed herself or help herself in any way. Now she is able to feed herself and does a lot of work. She is still taking therapy treatments and she is a lot of courage, faith and determination to get well.

Glenn works at the North American Aviation Inc., the largest aviation company in the world. The plant where he works employs 2200 people, 1200 of which work on the day shift. The company has several other divisions in that area and employs a total of 70,000 people, of which 25% are women.

The company manufactures a lot of things for the defense department which is secret. The plant was just rolled the last of 6000 Sabre jets off the assembly lines for the Air Force. Glenn's work is in the office. He does general accounting, receiving bills, making out bills, paying bills, etc.

We saw the best Christmas lights there along the harbor area. They had something like Christmas trees on boats all in a row out in the water. A small island, I think they called it Naples, was all lights. Also the oil wells were a great sight. Some were up high on Signal Hill and still pumping oil and in one place she saw them pumping out on the ocean.

We visited too many interesting places down there to mention. We stopped off at San Francisco on our way home and took a bus tour of the city and saw some most interesting places. One of these was Mission Dolores which was founded in 1776.

We made the trip on the Greyhound and were well pleased. They have such safe courteous drivers and all other employees of the company are pleasing people to meet. Marion Asbury

Robert Goyer Faces Larceny Charge Here Today

Robert Goyer is being brought back from Eureka, Calif., today to face a charge of grand larceny in connection with the disappearance of five purses from a teen-age dance at the Elks hall on February 8. The five purses contained cash and two rings valued at about \$175.

Two juveniles have been picked up on the same charge and are being held. Ed Jones, police chief, said Wednesday morning that the juveniles were released to the custody of their parents. Jones said Goyer had attempted to enlist in the army when apprehended.

Lorane PT Club's Annual Play Night Monday, Feb. 25

By Mrs. R. G. Conner Phone 140M

LORANE — Lorane Parent-Teachers club will have its annual play night in the high school gym Monday evening, February 25. Eight teams will play four volleyball games during the evening. A small admission will be charged and a cake or pie sold to raise funds, part of which will be used for the last-of-school picnic.

The eight teams and their captains are: Teachers, Jon Westholm; Grange, Mrs. Stanley Purdy; Rebekahs, Mrs. Jack Purdy; IOOF, Mrs. Russell Alford; High School, Gary Mitchell; Lorane Christian church, Martin Lee; "Ain't Nuthin", Peggy Jenkins; Lorane Townies, Mrs. Marion Purdy.

Play will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to take a cake or a pie. Coffee and punch will be served by the P-T-C. These play nights are becoming an anticipated event as a relief from the tension of other more serious games as many of the teams dress in ridiculous costumes and make intentional funny blunders during the games. The public is invited.

Freshman class of Lorane High school invited the rest of the school to a Sweetheart Ball February 16. A good sized crowd attended and saw Darlene Migas and Gary Mitchell crowned Queen and King.

About 15 members of the Homeabouts class of Lorane Christian church Sunday school attended a party in the IOOF hall Saturday evening. Mrs. Stanley Purdy was in charge of games. Children were entertained in another room. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Valentine parties were the main topic of interest at school last week. All the lower grades up through the sixth had their parties at school Thursday afternoon. The seventh and eighth graders met Thursday evening for a party in the grange hall with Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Russell Alford, and Mrs. R. G. Conner as sponsors. Mrs. Arthur Barker was a visitor.

Most of the evening was devoted to active games with the exchange of valentines the last evening of the program. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch.

Only one more Sunday remains in the contest between Jasper Christian church and Lorane Christian church in their attendance program. Both teams fell down slightly in attendance this week, leaving Lorane one point in the lead. A goal of 150 has been set for next Sunday's Sunday School attendance. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and help Lorane win the contest.

Members of Jasper CE Youth group were visitors at Lorane Sunday evening. About 20 young people and their leaders attended. A Bible quiz was won by Jasper by a small percentage of the points. The quiz tests of two each from both groups competed.

Lorane High school girls will visit Cottage Grove hospital Thursday afternoon on a class field trip.

Lorane school pupils in the sixth and eighth grades went to Crow Saturday afternoon for a play day with Applegate school. Lorane "A" string volleyball team won by a very narrow margin while the "B" volleyball team and both "A" and "B" basketball teams lost to Applegate. Following the game Applegate mothers gave both teams refreshments of sandwiches, cupcakes and punch before Lorane returned home.

The entire Purdy clan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell attended the funeral of Tulsa McKinney in Lebanon Saturday afternoon. McKinney was a brother of Mrs. Stanley Purdy and Mrs. L. A. Howell. He had been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirchhoff of Eugene were callers at the R. G. Conner home Sunday to see Mrs. Dora Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cunningham of Korb, Calif., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

C. B. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell of Springfield attended the funeral of their uncle, E. E. Humbley, in Portland Monday. Mr. Humbley was the brother of Mrs. M. M. Bryan, who now lives in a Eugene rest home.

February "Birthday" Month For Telephone



This unique collection of telephones and telephone equipment at Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebraska, is a reminder that it was on February 14, 1876, that Alexander Graham Bell applied for a patent on his new instrument.

Thousands of visitors to Pioneer Village, located in south-central Nebraska on U.S. Highway 6, have seen this unique exhibit along with 17,000 other items of historical interest.

The exhibit shows the development of the telephone from the first crude instruments down to today's streamlined desk sets. Included is one of the first automatic dial switchboards (shown at lower left), which was built about 1895.

Sunny South Captivating to Visitors; Oregon, Cottage Grove Best of All

The sunshine, palm trees and flowers in Florida were indeed captivating and delightful to behold in mid-winter. However, Cottage Grove looked good to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beach after a two-week business vacation trip to the sunny South.

The trip was made in the Beach Navion plane, with overnight stops on the way at Phoenix and El Paso. While the Beaches were detained in Florida on business, the Smiths traveled on via airplane to Nassau and visited the Floyd Hughes family and the Grants.

Rat Creek Man Is Wounded in Freak Accident Feb. 15

Gordon Robert Groat of Disston Route (Rat Creek), shot himself in a freak accident Friday afternoon about 1:30 p.m. when he attempted to draw a 38 cal. revolver from a holster, strapped to his hip. While standing on the front porch of the Groat home, he attempted to pull the revolver from the holster on his hip to shoot at a can and accidentally discharged the gun, the ball struck him in the right leg.

He was taken to the local hospital where the slug was removed from his leg. A preliminary examination revealed there were no broken bones.

Larry Brice Is King Of Hearts at UO

Larry T. Brice, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brice, 1423 Ash avenue, Cottage Grove, was crowned King of Hearts for 1957 at the annual Heart Hop held February 15 on the University of Oregon campus. He was chosen King, winning over five other candidates for the title, by a vote of all women who bought tickets to the girl-ask-boy dance.

Miss Belle Burkholder attended the Lincoln Day dinner at Pioneer Park in Eugene, Tuesday evening. Philip Hitchcock of Portland, principal speaker, gave a talk on Lincoln, his life and times. This was an affair put on by Lane county Republican groups. Hitchcock was defeated by Doug McKay for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator in last year's primaries.

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KENNETH H. LAWRENCE BUYS HAWLEY RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Lawrence and son Steven, formerly of Lakeview, have bought the Ralph H. Hawley ranch at the south edge of town near the intersection of new highway 99 and South 6th street and have taken possession. Mr. Lawrence is the son of Mrs. Ralph Hawley who moved recently from the ranch to a home on Ash avenue.

Mr. Lawrence, a former Lane county man, was for 15 years connected with the Eugene Register-Guard as head of national advertising. After a few years in Portland at the time of World War II he purchased a printing business at Lakeview, which he has operated for the past eight years. Mrs. Lawrence is a daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Wilkins of Eugene.

CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, who own and operate a flying service in Salinas, Kan., left for home Monday after visiting relatives here. Mr. Moore is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kent. The Moores have two sons, one a commercial flier, the other in the U. S. air service.

Michael Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Walker, has been a patient at Holy Cross hospital, Salt Lake City, for the past two weeks. Both ankles were broken and he suffered a broken bone in one leg in a skiing accident. Young Johnson is a geology major at University of Utah and was enrolled in the skiing class as his physical education subject. He was graduated from Cottage Grove High school, attended Lincoln field college and spent two years in the army before enrolling at the Utah school. Friends will write to him at Room 225, care of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagen will leave Thursday (today) for Portland where Dr. Hagen will attend the regular quarterly three-day post graduate lectures and clinics for chiropractors. He will visit friends and relatives. They expect to return Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Long returned Saturday from Seattle where she spent two weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer, and made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Steven Carl Spencer. The baby was born January 30 and weighed six pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Spencer is the former Doris Long.

Willis Childers of Hovey and Jess Childers of Tillamook, and Mrs. Willie Childers of Kennedy Lane were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lamb. The Childers were here from the coast to attend the wedding of Willis Childers son Jimmie and Mrs. Maudie Childers. Miss Daria Hogate married to the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong and Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. L. L. Strong, returned recently from a five weeks' trip to southern California where they visited Agua Caliente Hot Springs and relatives at Dos Palos and Santa Cruz. They also visited other places of interest in California and Mexico.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phelps of Flasher, N. D. Mr. Blackmore is an uncle of Mr. Phelps. Accompanying them were Clyde Phelps Jr. and family of Eugene, a son of Mr. Phelps.

Mrs. G. O. Sanden has returned to her home at Medford after a visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McMullin.

Mrs. E. C. Grimes underwent surgery last Thursday at an Eugene hospital for removal of a cataract. She is recovering satisfactorily and will recuperate at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Monroe, when released from the hospital. Mr. Grimes is also at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dwyer of Pinedale, Wyo., former residents, arrived last week on a business trip and visited with Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. L. L. Strong and sister, Mrs. Leslie Strong, and other relatives.

Miss Mildred Pease, Portland, spent a few days over the weekend visiting her sisters, Mrs. Perry Williams and Mrs. Lawrence Barkmeyer.

Mrs. E. C. Dye spent the weekend in Portland visiting her three sisters, Mrs. George Spauling, Mrs. John Erickson and Mrs. Ruth Martin. While there a group of 20 held a family reunion and celebrated the birthday anniversaries of a niece, Mrs. George Davis, and John Erickson at the home of the Ericksons in Oswego. He also attended St. John's Sunday-Adventist church Saturday. Mrs. Dye went to Portland with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jensen, who visited their daughter, Mrs. Merle Castle, a former resident, who had undergone surgery in a Portland hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teel, former residents now of Salem, visited here Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCall. They attended services Sunday morning at First Baptist church.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Miller and two children, Nancy and Jeffrey, arrived recently from Tucson, Ariz., where Miller was stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force base. He is on a 30-day leave before shipping out to Korea.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FLORISTS

Flowers, they say, have a message all their own. If you would understand what they are saying, visit your favorite florist today. He is a man who lives with plants and blossoms. As tenderly as a mother cuddles her child, he nurtures wondrous seeds and slips and brings forth their exquisite beauty. Wintertime and Summer, he works long, patient hours. His green thumb potters in the good earth, his modern hothouse is his fragrance laboratory. Dahlias, daisies and daffodils love his tender touch and respond as if to please him. He is a scientist, a specialist, a man whose products can carry any message. We salute his ingenuity and say, "Bouquets to you, Mr. Florist!"

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BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital PRIBBLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Pribble, Drain, a son, Leo Ray, February 14, 1957.

CANTONWINE — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cantonwine, Cottage Grove, a son, Paul Allen, February 14, 1957.

ZOSEL — To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Zosel, Drain, a son, Paul Stanley, February 15, 1957.

WHITE — To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. White, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Reba Jean, February 18, 1957.

DOBSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Dobson, Cottage Grove, a daughter, LaVerne Marie, February 19, 1957.

NEET — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Neet, Cottage Grove, a son, Harry Wesley, February 19, 1957.

"Miss Heart Sunday"



AMERICA'S "Miss Heart Sunday" is a 4-year-old Mary Bauer of Tewksbury, Mass. She urges you to put the welcome mat for the Heart Fund volunteer who will call at your home on Heart Sunday, February 24.



"FEET FIRST" By Ed Hoover Watch this space every week.

Shoes are more than a utility value—an article of good fit and long wear. They're works of art, too. A tremendous amount of creative talent goes into a pair of shoes to bring style-minded Americans the fashions they want. America has become the shoe-fashion center of the world. Do you realize, for example, that each year the shoe industry introduces over 200,000 new shoe styles. Each year, tens of millions of dollars are spent in creating and developing these styles to appeal to the exacting tastes of fashion-conscious Americans.

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