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## Local 4-H Club Awards Trophy

The Boring Junior 4-H Dairy Club was winner of the judging trophy awarded each year to the top scoring 4-H dairy team in the county dairy judging contest held April 27.

The rotating trophy is being awarded this year for the first time by Sandy Ridge 4-H club. Members of the winning team are John Shaff, Robert House and Ken Meier. The club leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meier.

Other team placings were:

Lucky Livestock club, Park Place, 2nd; Boring 4-H Dairy club, 3rd; 4-H Jersey club, 4th; and Colton Livestock club, 5th.

Individual placings in the junior division were Geary Lee, Central Point, 1st; Connie Moore, Boring, 2nd; Grace Whitehead, Central Point, 3rd; Robert House, Boring, 4th; Rosemarie Meier, Boring, 5th; Randy Proctor, Boring, 6th; Mike Germany, Central Point,

## Sprint Cars Race Sunday

The Indianapolis sprint cars hold their second auto racing event of the 1963 auto racing season Sunday afternoon at the Portland Speedway with a top field of over 20 of the "sprint" and "roadster" type racers in "open cockpit" competition.

Time trials get under way at 1:30 p.m. with the first of the seven racing events starting at 2:30 o'clock.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

By Robert P. Dickinson

The big news item of the week, and certainly of the session so far, is that the House finally passed the proposed Constitution. With many Clackamas County visitors on hand for roll call, we barely mustered the necessary two-thirds vote, passing the measure only by 41-19.

There was an undercurrent of opposition and objections as to what the Constitution did and did not contain. Many of the objections sounded very familiar and time-worn. Most particularly, the two prime objections were aimed at reapportionment and at the fact that this was to be presented to the general public at the primary election. Both problems had been well aired, and my personal thinking is that neither is valid.

The argument for more time so that we could "resolve differences" appears to be nothing more than a request by those who lost out, so to say, for further time with the hope that they might obtain more favorable consideration for their minority viewpoint.

### Many Changes

Although there were many changes, the document is essentially as it was prepared and presented by the Constitutional Revision Commission which held hearings and prepared its recommendations in the 18-month period between sessions of the Legislature. You may recall that this Commission consisted of 17 members, including legislators, laymen, judges and Supreme Court judges.

Our present constitution has been amended over 111 times in its 100 year history. The new document clarifies many points needing clarification, weeds out much of the obsolete material, strengthens the bill of rights, and removes from the Constitution matters which more properly belong in the statutes of the state.

I have previously mentioned some of the changes in the judiciary and in the fact that the governor and the secretary of state are the only elected statewide officers. The governor would be the state's only executive officer, and the secretary of state would be, in essence, the financial watchdog.

The death penalty would be included in the new constitution, but in a reverse manner to its present employment. At the present time, a recommendation by the jury against capital punishment must be made to

be effective. In the proposed Constitution, it would be reversed in that the jury would have to unanimously recommend the death penalty, and it could not be inflicted otherwise.

### Jury Decides

Since this would now take a positive act by the jury to inflict capital punishment, this is another example of compromise between those who would have it abolished and those who feel it should be retained for one or more various crimes, or for application under aggravated circumstances.

Assuming the adoption of the Constitution, many statutory changes will be necessary. Efforts will commence immediately directed toward the preparation of the many necessary changes in time for the next Session of the Legislature. So that all efforts may be correlated, the provisions of the new Constitution provide that it will take effect on January 1, 1967.

The subject of taxes seems to have loomed its large and somewhat ugly head again. With a sudden flurry of activity, the sales tax, which had been tabled in the House April 17, was removed from the table May 1. The sales tax is still a dead issue in the House because in a quick succession of parliamentary procedure, discussion on the sales tax bill was postponed indefinitely.

### Postponement Deadly

The effect of this "Postponement" is deadly, and as a practical matter the sales tax is a dead issue. There are rumblings in the Senate of possible referral of the sales tax to the people, but this seems remote.

Three weeks ago tomorrow the House passed the major tax bill of the Session, HB 1846. While we were given to understand that the Senate had approved most of this bill in policy, this may not be the case. In years passed, House bills have been returned from the Senate recognizable only by their bill number. We may be in for another such situation, since the Senate now appears more interested in a policy of its own rather than any which has so far been presented by the House.

This tax problem will no doubt contribute further to the length of the Session. The Oregon Legislature has already been criticized extensively editorially and generally because of the length of its Session. Present "best guesses" are to the effect that we will be here for at least another week, with perhaps additional time necessary if the tax dilemma is not resolved.

### Coed From Boring Elected By Dental Hygiene Class

Rosemary Ann Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Park, Rt. 1, Box 642, Boring, has been elected secretary for the upper class of the dental hygiene department of the University of Oregon Dental School in Portland. She will serve during the 1963-64 school year.

Graduated from Gresham high school in 1960, Rosemary attended Portland State college one year and Oregon State university one year before enrolling at the dental school.

## LETTER BOX

To The Editor:

The two car wreck on April 7 about one mile south at Scio, was my nephew Leslie Walter, age 24 years, 3 months, 19 days, who was killed, as was his daughter Margaret, age 2 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Funeral service was held April 13 at the First Baptist church at Scio; vault interment at Franklin Butte cemetery. Just about 1/2 mile from where Leslie was killed by a five-time loser who just got his driver's license back that week at Albany.

I heard from Scio May 1 that his wife, Nona, is not doing too well, at the Eugene hospital. She suffered brain injury, cracked skull, neck almost broken, broken pelvis and ribs and some deep cuts and bruises.

She was in a coma for three days. She didn't know of the death of Leslie and Margaret till the Sunday after the funeral.

In her conscious moments she would ask for Leslie and Margaret. She was told it was too far for her husband to come to see her.

Her brother came from Japan. After the funeral my niece and nephew took her

mother and brother to see her at the hospital.

She asked for Leslie and the girl and was again told it was too far for them to come.

Easter Sunday when the doctor came in she asked the doctor what was wrong? It was not too far for her brother to come from Japan but it was too far for her husband to come. So the doctor had to tell her.

Leslie is the only child of Stanley and Wilma Bates Walter.

Leslie was a farmer and held a full time job at the Stayton cannery.

Fifteen-month-old Mary Ann is at home from the Stayton hospital with Leslie's folks.

Mary Ann is still under doctor's care as she suffered spinal injury. Her spine and all her right side was black and blue.

At this time I want to say thanks to my friends for their kindness.

Mrs. Frank Linhart

### DISTRICT TRACT MEET SET

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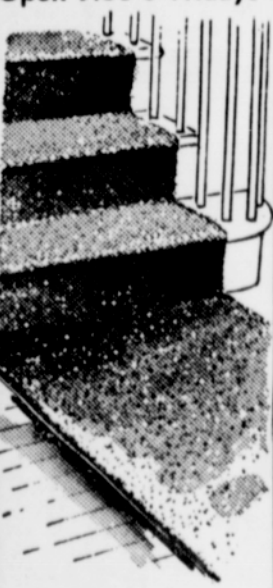
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## Scholarship Awarded Sandy High Teacher

Paul T. Mannen Jr., of Rt. 2, Box 70, Sandy, has been selected to attend a special National Science Foundation institute during the 1963-64 school year at Oregon State University Corvallis.

He teaches at Sandy high school.

Forty five science and mathematics teachers from high schools and small colleges across the nation were picked for the special academic-year institute. Each will receive a \$3000 grant, plus tuition and fees, travel and book allowances, and dependent allowances in the case of married teachers.

The institutes are part of the National Science Foundation program to improve science teaching and to increase the U.S. supply of top quality

scientists and engineers. OSU was one of only 16 colleges in the country named by NSF to start the academic-year institutes in 1957-58 and has been on the select list each year since.

## Dance to Aid Blind League

A Spring Time benefit dance to aid the work of the Oregon League for Blind Children will be held at the Gresham Armory on May 25.

Live music will be by The Twilights, a band whose members are all visually handicapped high school students.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and there will be a one dollar donation.

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