

County School Election Set For Next Monday

Next Monday evening, April 15 at 7 o'clock, the voters of this area will vote on the question of exceeding the 6% limitation in the Curry county rural school district in amount of \$14,179.27. Voting will be at the school.

According to Lynn Hampton, and members of the school board, there is apparently a slight advantage in millage to District No. 17 in passing the excess due to the large evaluation of Gold Beach Union High school district and some others in relation to the number of pupils and educational costs.

For example, said Mr. Hampton, Gold Beach Union High has an evaluation of \$1,676,710 for 45 pupils. At the same pupil ratio District No. 17 would have an evaluation of \$3,353,420 for high school purposes alone, but it has instead \$1,217,670 for both high and elementary education.

As the budget was equalized by the rural board, Gold Beach was allowed \$37,127.50 for 45 high school pupils or \$780.61 per capita. If Brookings had been allowed the same per capita for high school, Dist. No. 17 would have been allowed \$871,816.12.

Actually, continued Mr. Hampton, Brookings was cut \$13,724, to \$82,696. Therefore if Brookings figured the same per-capita cost for high school purposes as Gold Beach was allowed, there would be left \$10,879.88 to educate all of the Brookings elementary pupils enrolled.

Then Curry county rural board allowed the Gold Beach elementary district of which the chairman of the rural board is also chairman, \$39,310.94, or \$255.27 per-capita enrolled. If Brookings had been allowed the same per-capita. If Brookings had been allowed the same per-capita.

Subtracting the \$10,879.88 mentioned in the paragraph above from this amount, Brookings lacks \$47,576.95 of getting the same per-capita break as the chairman of the rural board's home districts.

"However, instead of asking for \$130,272.95, which is same per-capita amount as Gold Beach, as finally awarded, Dist. No. 17 budget only requested \$96,420, and the Curry county rural board, of which C. H. Young of Curry County Bank is chairman, saw fit to cut that \$13,724."

However, concluded Mr. Hampton, as is mentioned above, there still is apparently a slight millage advantage to Dist. No. 17 in the excess passing on a county basis.

Elaine LeClaire Is Scholarship Winner

Elaine LeClaire received notice this week that she had been awarded a 4-H scholarship to the 1949 summer school at Corvallis, by J. C. Penney Co., of Coquille, for her being first in the style review at the Curry county fair last fall.

This summer school scholarship is the last of several awards Elaine has received for her out-

standing work last year. On the dress she exhibited last fall, she received a blue ribbon and \$4.50 at the county fair, and an all-expense trip to Oregon State Fair at Salem.

There she again received a blue ribbon and \$10. She also won a scholarship to the 4-H summer school last year on the Chetco Grange funds.

Heads Co. Drive



Mrs. R. L. Erickson of Gold Beach, chairman of the American Cancer Society's campaign in Curry county, is confident her group will go over the top before the campaign closes the end of April.

Oregon's quota for the campaign is \$130,145 and Walter W. R. May of Oregon City, state chairman, has urged all-out support of the campaign so the society can continue its vast programs in research and education.

One-Act Plays Had Public Appeal, Fri. At High School

Three one-act plays, staged by the juniors, seniors and speech class of the high school, were presented to a fair-sized crowd at the gym Friday.

"Triffin," staged by the speech class, "Comin' Round the Mountain," by the juniors and "Bird on the Wing," by the seniors, had humor that the people thoroughly enjoyed. Acting was considered worthy of higher competition.

Along Azalea Row

Plans for the Azalea Festival and Annual Flower show are gradually taking shape. Names of the five candidates selected from the seniors and juniors of the high school will be published in next week's paper. The Queen's Selection Ball will take place on the evening of April 23 at the Grange hall. This selection of the queen will be followed by dancing and refreshments, and has always been the most popular affair of the season.

Azalea Festival will be officially opened as of May 21 at one o'clock with the ceremonial coronation of the queen at the park. Following this the queen and her court will be transported to the high school gymnasium where

the Azalea Garden club will be holding its big annual flower show and arts and crafts exhibit. Here she will make her selection among the best flower arrangements—the queen's selection.

Our Neighbor to the South

It was like old home week to Azalea Garden clubbers who attended the annual flower show of the Womens club of Smith River last week. We are happy to say that the Azalea Garden club was well represented there and was amply rewarded for attendance.

The flower show would have done credit to any big city, also the splendid art exhibit that accompanied it. We missed Smith River's young artist, Connie Luick in the art gallery, but found her abstractly engaged with time and space—not in the world of perspective—in the great hall that housed the flower show. There's an imp, methinks, in that mystic mind of Luick which will always keep her objective. Here she seemed to pin down the tale of infinite space and anchor it in time—Mr. Einstein to the contrary.

Garden Club—

Now that the sunny days have arrived it might behoove us to give some thought to streamlining the work of ye old kitchen. The approximation of the conveyor belt in industry which has made man's work so much easier and efficient is the pressure cooker—chopped suet and rice in nothing flat—baked beans and Boston baked bread in thirty minutes. This will be demonstrated at the next meeting of the extension by the Home demonstration agent, Mrs. Aldene Aho.

Alice Perkins will be able to give us the exact date and more information at the meeting today.

The club's work among juniors of the community will be highlighted in this monthly meeting of today—birds and flowers, bird houses, scrap books and birds nests collections. The speaker of the day will be Burton Hutton, 4-H leader of Oregon State College. The 4-H flower girls will present us a tableau—"Fun with Flowers." Mrs. C. C. Farr, our district vice-president, is coming from Coos Bay to attend this meeting.

Thought From An Artist—

"The painters own language is usually easy to understand for those who make the effort. It should not be necessary to make a verbal translation. Art is my particular form of speech and whatever I feel about men who sing and play guitars I say in my pictures."



By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

The house of representatives will be inactive from April 14 to 25 in an Easter recess. To date, none of the bills representing the president's social legislation program have been brought to the floor of the house and the house has completed action on all legislation reported to it for action. As this is written, it is reported that the senate will remain in session. The senate lost much time as a result of the filibuster and is now somewhat behind schedule on its routine work.

When the house takes a recess during a session, meetings must be held every third day even though no business is transacted. It is customary under such circumstances to merely meet and adjourn to comply with the constitutional requirement pertaining to sessions of congress.

Although the house has completed several appropriation bills, none have, as yet, been acted upon by the senate. Those bills represent the principal routine business which will keep the senate in session while the house

takes a ten-day breather.

The senate will be called upon immediately to take up the North Atlantic pact recently signed in Washington by 12 western governments. This document is a treaty and as such does not bind the United States until it is ratified by the senate. If and when the treaty is ratified by all 12 governments, it will be necessary for Congress to pass legislation authorizing our participation in such activities (short of war) as are called for in the pact. Congress will also be asked to appropriate such money as may be required. This legislation must, of course, be acted upon by both the house and senate.

This is the fourth month of this session of the 81st congress. Other than action on appropriation bills, nothing much will have been done by the end of April. I recall that by the end of April, 1947, the first session of the Republican 80th congress had acted upon a substantial part of its announced program including tax reduction, limitation of the presidential term, limitation of wartime controls, and several other important bills. In view of the fact that the 80th congress was Republican while the administration was Democrat, and whereas the administration now has overwhelming majorities in both houses of congress, it is amazing that the 81st congress is not able to get much work done. I am reminded of a humorous rumor running around the capitol now to the effect that the president is about to make a trip over the country for the purpose of asking the people to send the 80th congress back.

Plenty Crab Menu of Sea Scout Feed

Anyone who leaves the Sea Scouts' second annual crab feed at the Grange hall, will do so for only a couple of reasons: A sore throat which might prevent eating, or refusal to pay the price of a ticket.

These can be the only possible reasons because people who do not like crab would not likely be found there and those too ill to go would likely be found home in bed.

Motion pictures of various individuals will constitute entertainment while people are relaxing from the feed.

Funds so raised will be used to finish painting the boat and the launching.

Every Tuesday noon, Rotary club, at Vincent's Restaurant. All visiting Rotarians are welcome.

Boy Scouts Will Sell Flags To Residents

Troop 32, Boy Scouts, is now launching a flag-selling campaign in the area, running from April 15 to May 15, to raise funds to build the scout shack.

Orders must be signed by the purchaser, but payment will not need be made until delivery is made of the flags.

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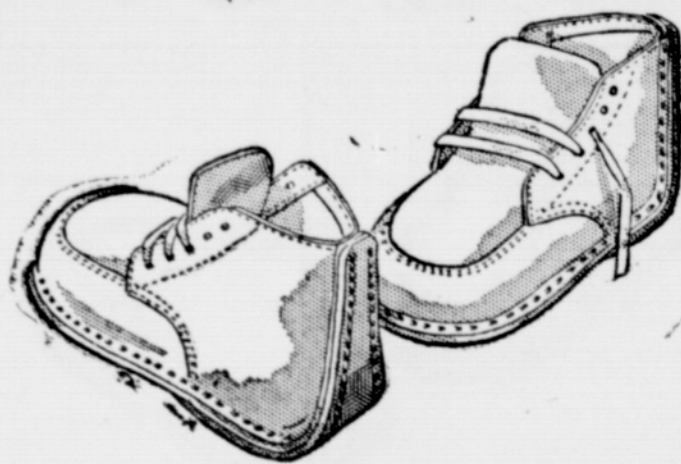
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