

### 4-H Posters Sent To State Contest

GOLD BEACH—Eleven posters made by Curry County 4-Hers have been entered in the state wide 4-H poster contest, to be held at Corvallis, June 16. The champion and reserve-champion winners will be awarded 4-H summer school scholarships for 1951. Blue, red and white ribbons are to be awarded also.

The outstanding posters submitted in the county contest and which will be sent to Corvallis were made by the following boys and girls:

Class 2. Janiece Griffiths, Agness; Maxine Duffy, Harbor; Earl Henry, Harbor; Richard Chew, Gold Beach.

Class 3. Darlene Crook, Gold Beach; Virginia Gesek, Gold Beach; Tommy Remy, Gold Beach; Joan Perkins, Gold Beach and Larryon Lucas, Agness.

Class 4. Beverly McKnight and Nina Dubay, Gold Beach.

### SMITH RIVER

Commencement exercises for Smith River union school were held Wednesday evening, June 7, at the community hall, under direction of Mrs. Helen Tracy, principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades.

The stage was beautifully decorated in greenery and summer flowers by Mrs. John Ostrom.

With processional being played by Mrs. B. J. Slater, the graduates marched in and were seated on the stage. The audience sang "America," followed by pledge of allegiance, and invocation by Rev. E. C. Hicks.

Salutatory address was given by Tom March; class will by Laura Powers.

The school chorus sang a few songs, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Slater.

Attendance awards were presented by Helen Tracy to four

for perfect attendance during the year. C. A. Clemens presented athletic awards given by the P.-T. A., honoring those who played on any team during the year.

C. A. Thumen, principal of Del Norte High, gave the address to graduates. County Supt Perry Davis presented the diplomas. Class pins, from the P.-T. A. were presented by Mrs. Edna Samuelson, vice-president.

Valedictory address was given by Diadda Fronant. Corsages and boutonieres for the graduates were made by Mrs. Warren Engdahl and Mrs. Gordon Wells.

Receiving diplomas were: Tom March, Diadda Fronant, Rodney Saxelby, Laura Powers, Alverv Miner, Gladys Miller, Charles Folkins, Shiella Mathews and Marian Harmon. "America The Beautiful" closed the program, followed by recessionals.

Friday evening of this week has been set for the Girl Scout annual benefit movie to raise funds for summer camp at Lake of the Woods, near Medford—July 30 to Aug. 6. Nine scouts plan to attend. The popular movie "Sun Valley Serenade," featuring Sonja Henie and John Wayne, has been arranged by Ronald McClish who is donating this picture to the girls. Everyone is invited to come.

Father's day will be observed at the local church Sunday, June 18, at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Hicks will give an appropriate sermon. Special music is planned by the choir. All fathers and families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Braido are enjoying a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beers and two children of Fresno. Mrs. Beers is the former Leta Braido.

The rear of Pine Cone Theatre has been re-shaked, and has added not only to the appearance of the building, but to the general warmth, especially from south winds.

### LOCAL NEWS

Due to shortage of space and time, the Pilot had to omit the county records this week, as well as an article by Emil R. Peterson, delving in the yesteryears of southwestern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Smith River were in Brookings Wednesday on business.



By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

The sudden passing of two members of the House of Representatives was quite a shock to the membership. Both William Lemke of North Dakota and John Lesinski of Michigan were well known and well liked. I was not well acquainted with Congressman Lesinski but Bill Lemke was a good friend. The last time I saw him was at my daughter's wedding just a few days before he died. Everyone called Mr. Lemke "Bill" and everybody liked him. On the other hand, Bill had many ideas about government that very few of us, at least on our side of the aisle, could agree with. In this work, however, friendships are not based upon attitudes regarding legislation. Here it is quite common for close personal friends to be professional and political enemies.

With the death of John Lesinski, who was chairman of the house committee on education and labor, Graham Barden of North Carolina became chairman. It is an automatic succession based upon the seniority rule. It is doubtful if any two persons ever more completely disagreed on legislation than did Lesinski and Barden. Since the chairman of a committee has considerable power in the operations of the group, it is certain that the nature of the legislative production of the education and labor committee will be materially changed. For one thing, Lesinski favored the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law. Barden is equally dead set against its repeal.

It seems to me the overall political scene in our country today is more mixed up than it has ever been in all our history. For example, Raymond Moley, now an editor and an author, was just about No. 1 "Brain Trust" of the New Deal. Now he declares that socialists have taken over the Democratic party. Not long ago, Moley said: "Shrouded under names like liberals and progressives, the socialists crept into the Democratic party and have taken it over. Truman has become spokesman for their purposes."

Speaking of quotations, here is one by Charles F. Kettering, famous inventor and scientist which I think is something of a cutie. Kettering says: "One of those things we had to be thankful for is that we don't get as much government as we pay for."

In the spring of 1948 when our country was still suffering from shortages of several basic commodities, steel was among them, the interstate and foreign com-

merce committee, of which I am a member, held weeks of hearings on the fuel oil shortage problem. We learned that one of the difficulties in oil production was the shortage of steel. We also learned from Department of Commerce officials that the department's office of international trade was still issuing export licenses for the export of steel products and only ceased issuing such licenses when our committee began putting the heat on them.

We were told that Russia, who had not been a big steel customer before the war, was shipped 600 times as much steel in 1946 and 360 times as much steel in 1947 as she had ordinarily received from us before the war. Those two years were the years of our most desperate shortage of steel. We also learned that one of the men who was recently discharged by Secretary Sawyer was in an important executive position in the department office which handled the export licenses for shipment to Russia. I had forgotten this testimony until the discharges were announced. Then I took a few hours and read it. There was something peculiar, if not wrong, in the O. I. T. about that time. That might have been due to incompetence or to bad judgment, or it could have been due to unusual friendliness toward Russia. I haven't information enough to state definitely what was wrong. I feel pretty certain that firing a few department officers will do the country no harm.

From "The Illustrated Weekly of India, Mar. 19, 1950

A lecturer was speaking on the drink question. "Now supposing I had a pail of water and a pail of beer on this platform, and then brought on a donkey, which of the two would he take?" "He'd take the water," came a voice from the gallery. "And why should he take the water?" asked the lecturer. "Because he's an ass," came the reply.

### Langlois Notes

Nancy Moore, Vera Cadman and Charles Clarke went shopping at Coquille, Tuesday.

Cameron Thom of Gold Beach, recent graduate of University of Oregon, visited for a short time Friday at the Frank Moore home.

Sixes Grange held its regular business meeting at the Grange hall, Saturday night. The Youth Dance will be held Friday, June 16, at the hall. Pot luck refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson is working as cook at Whalen's Cafe.

Mrs. Jean Strain has returned from a short visit at San Francisco with her sister.

Mrs. George Anderson and three children have gone to Prineville for a month visit with Mrs. Anderson's parents.

A long-looked-for rain finally arrived at the same time that a great many farmers had given up hope and started to cut their hay. Everyone but hay-cutters, loggers, and hitch-hikers welcomed the precipitation.

## SEE BERT DeMOSS

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

Dimmick Building

Brookings, Oregon



Sun-Proof Two-coat House Painting system equals the performance of three coats of old-type paint, while saving you the extra material and labor cost of a third coat. Sun-proof is extra durable because it is made with "Vitolized Oil" which stays in the paint film, keeping it live, tough and plastic.

PITTSBURGH PAINTS  
Color Dynamics



Per Gallon . . . . \$5.47

See Me For

ROAD BUILDING  
BULLDOZING  
LAND LEVELING  
and Clearing.

AL SARVER

Easy Street, Brookings

## Open To the Public

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1950

## Del Norte Co-Operative Creamery

Smith River, California

Manufacturers of

REDWOOD EMPIRE BRAND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Del Norte Co-operative Creamery, of Smith River, Calif., will be open to the public on Sunday, June 18, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Come and bring the family.

FREE ICE CREAM

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

## Yes Sireeee

—We can make your car look like new! Body and Fender Work, or Paint Jobs, OUR SPECIALTY!

BROOKINGS GARAGE

GUARANTEED AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRING

Free Estimates Phone 134