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## LOOK AT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Critics of the local schools, those who have accused the school board of everything from extravagance to embezzlement, should study the situation this year, should go and see for themselves what a problem the local district really has with the record enrollment of this term, when the number has jumped more than thirty per cent over that which completed last school year.

One accusation made by the Southern Curry Taxpayers League was that the board had no right to anticipate and budget for another teacher. This year, two teachers must be hired to care for the increase. Actually, that is insufficient. Increase is due to the growth of the district in population, a fact which many will not concede, which they will not acknowledge.

Yet, despite all this furore last spring about the increase in budget, and how it was likely to increase taxes by at least 100%, the levy is actually about one-tenth lower than last. How the local school authorities accomplish as much as has been done, remains a mystery to the Pilot. It can happen nowhere else.

## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Lots of young men and women, who have finished high school or who are in college at the moment, are upset by their present draft status, which does not give them a chance to do their best effort. These lads, if I am correct, should go ahead as if there were no war, go to college, get all the military training possible, and wait until the draft board reaches out to tap them on the shoulders.

Youth of today, for reason of the war, are unable to plan their future to any extent. That is a deplorable situation, not only in creating confusion among the youth, but among parents as well—and a resultant delay in completion of education. I believe the youth should go to school unless the draft board has already sent word. By going on to college, the youth will have a much better opportunity to pick the branch of service.

Forthcoming in the Pilot is a page advertisement, to appear in the issue of Oct. 8, and paid for by American Medical Association, telling reasons why this nation should not accept socialized medicine. The Pilot believes

America should maintain its democracy by turning down any government control of the personal rights of the individual—like the English have done.

The Pilot's main concern, at the forthcoming November election, is a bigger vote than we saw at the primaries. Americans are great to criticize, but few do anything to remedy the situation by their indifferent attitudes toward the future of the country.

Three years ago, when this district planned for its new school plant, it came up with an estimate for a certain increase. Now, less than three years afterwards, District No. 17 finds it has an increase from one school term to another of more than 30 per cent. The school board is forced to take a part of the first grade to the basement of Baptist Community church, and a portion of the large seventh to the high school building, adding to the pinched quarters of that building.

Yet, last spring many people threatened everything but mayhem when the statement was made that an increase was expected this year. When it was mentioned that the high school a few years hence would about reach two hundred, people were tempted to laugh out loud.

Take a look at the enrollment of this year. Look at the fifth, sixth and seventh grades—they will be in high school soon. Does that convince you that there is not likely to be a decrease in enrollment? Certainly, if you are skeptical, go to the school and see how the teachers are trying to figure out how to handle the enrollment this year.

The next move for this district will be to construct addition to the high school and return to the six-six plan, junior high school plan. Think that over for it will be thrown at you in the next year, if I don't miss my guess. It's coming, just as sure as the year will pass.

Try Pilot Class ads—they sell!

## County Records

### CONVEYANCES—

R. F. Williams, et ux; R. E. Simmons et ux; Edward Hefner et ux, Thomas Hefner, et ux; Ralph Young et ux; Lloyd Kenaston et ux; Harry Smith et ux; Elva Hogan; Elmer Bankus; Warren McNeeley et ux; Delmar Colegrove Jr. et ux; Delmer Colegrove Sr. et ux; LeRoy Carpenter et ux; L. R. Gardner et ux; H. D. Crook et ux, William Price; M. R. Devine; Freeman Gatchett et ux; Milton Anderson, et ux to Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, easement.

Neal E. Wright et ux to John D. Curry, warranty deed.

John D. Curry to Richard D. Wood, et ux, warranty deed.

State Board of Forestry to State Highway Commission, bargain and sale deed.

William W. Steiner to U. S. A. agreement.

Rosie L. Weaver to Charles M. Gray et ux, quit claim deed.

Linn Hutchinson et ux to Geo. Mather, warranty deed.

Chester Carey et ux to Orvil R. Stoken, deed.

U. S. A. to William Maple, patent.

Mildred Fry et vir, to C. A. Button, et ux, timber deed.

L. W. Marsh et ux to U. S. A. right-of-way.

Clifford Long et ux to U. S. A. right-of-way.

F. G. Prochnow to Anna Prochnow, quit claim deed.

Thomas Moore to Geo. Moore et al, deed.

Leo H. Fritz et ux to Garner Smith et ux, deed.

Le Fritz et ux to Gold Beach Lbr & Mfg Co., deed.

Eva Miller et al to W. K. Jay et ux, deed.

Eva Gray et al to Ocean View Lbr. Co., easement.

Church of Latter-Day Saints to Chetco Rod & Gun Club, deed.

Frank E. Hope et ux to E. L. Skog, grant deed.

Western Oregon Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists to Jos. Taylor et ux, deed.

Bernard Mather et ux to Tres. Turner, deed.

Grover Tichenor et ux to Alfred Haight et ux, deed.

Treston Turner et ux to Bernard I. Mather et ux, deed.

James Edwards et ux to Rosa Putnam, deed.

Collier Buffington et ux to Sarah Stansell, deed.

Frederick Starkwater et ux to J. A. Johnson, deed.

W. W. Ostrander et ux; Robert Ismert, Stanford Enders et ux; Ray Blankenheim et ux; Warren Mayea; Asa Renner et ux; J. A. Hill to Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, easement.

Lawrence Johnson et ux to State of Oregon, warranty deed.

Clifford Wilson et al to State of Oregon, warranty deed.

N. M. Jaklewicz et ux to the State of Oregon, warranty deed.

Frederick Bessey to Wayne Foster, deed.

L. K. Hutton et ux to Wayne Foster, deed.

Donald B. Carter to Inez L. Carter, stipulation.

Robert Williams et ux to L. D. Kenaston, deed.

Guy Faris et ux to Anibelle Peters, et ux, deed.

**IN COUNTY COURT**

Mary Ann Crocker vs. Owen Milton Crocker, complaint.

Nell Kirkpatrick vs H. L. Parsons et al, complaint.

Albert Wells vs. Ren Thompson, complaint.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Clifford H. Gudge and Mary Bell Schilling.

Wm. Hoyle Tierce and Mabel Louise Kinion.

**ASSUMED NAME**

Robert Chisman dba Seaview Dairy, Brookings.

## LANGLOIS NEWS

By Nancy Moore

The local schools opened Tuesday, and though official figures have not been released, the enrollment in both schools is more than last year.

Langlois high school students elected student-body officers last Thursday: President—Dick Everest; vice-president—Arthur Sypher; secretary—Nelda Bierman and Treasurer—Jerry Mitchell. Student council members are: Mary Donaldson, Charles Clarke, Clint Coughell, Shirley Phillips, Mary Jean Sabin and Bertie Britton.

Plans for the annual carnival which is to be held in October, have been started with appointment of the committee. They are Dick Everest, Charles Clarke, Lewis Stankovich, Donna Hofess, Beverly Mermilliod, Mary Jean Sabin, Shirley Phillips, and Bertie Britton.

The senior class will sponsor a public dance Saturday, Sept. 23, at the high school gym. The music will be furnished by Chas. Jensen and his orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith left Friday morning to attend the State fair at Salem, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Sypher managed the store for them in their absence.

Coy Hale, daughter-in-law and two daughters of Texas visited his brother, Ernest Hale, last week. His father, of Bonanza, and nephew, Wylie, returned to their Texas home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen returned Sunday from the state fair, Salem, where they had set up a booth for Langlois Blue Vein cheese. Mr. Weldon and Mrs. Jean Berger had charge of the booth.

Word has been received by Frank Moore that his brother, Leslie, is much improved after his recent auto accident near Tigard.

Sixes Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, Sept. 9, at the hall. It was announced that Saturday, Sept. 30, will be Booster Night—an open meeting to which the public is invited. The next Home Ec. Club meeting will be Sept. 21 at the home of Mary Burgess.

The next Youth Dance will be Friday, Sept. 15 at the hall, with pot luck refreshments.

Mary Donaldson of Denmark was on the 4-H livestock judging team that placed second at the state fair, Salem.

## OPHIR NOTES

By Marian Miller

Among those recently enlisting in the navy are Bruce Burns, Lee Nowlin, and Corky Brewer. A farewell party was given for them at the old Grange hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Doris Long of Portland is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eldon Miller.

Joan Stein was in Bandon last week on business.

Dave Thompson recently left for Portland where he will attend Lewis & Clark college.

Ophir Grange held its regular meeting in the new hall last Friday evening.

Travis Miller and Don Anderson have moved from their home near Varrington mill to the D. W. Miller place. Travis has quit his job at the Double O Lumber mill and is going back to school.

Dale Moore has purchased a 1946 DeSoto and Tom Moore has bought a 1946 Chevrolet pickup.

Ophir Schools opened last Tuesday with quite an increase in enrollment, especially in the grades from five to eight. The teaching staff for this year include Clifford Voelker, principal, Mary Pugh and Jerry Crone in high school. Grade teachers are Mrs. Edith Miller, grades 5 to 8 and Mrs. Freda Stiger the first four.

**HEMORRHOIDS** Dr. John C. Clark, D. C., Ph. C. of the bay area is establishing his office in the Hotel Lau ff and will be at Crescent City every Thursday for hemorrhoid work. Hemorrhoids can be completely obliterated without surgery, loss of time from work, and painlessly. With our years of experience, you can feel confident that your case can be successfully handled if taken by us. Don't neglect even a "simple case of piles." Consultation costs nothing and places you under no obligation. Appointment necessary.

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