

HELPING PILOT

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jorgenson have joined the PILOT staff from a similar work in Condon. They were very fortunate in finding a place to live, in the

duplex, next to the Community church. Mrs. Jorgenson is a linotype operator, as is Neil, and both understand the "back shop".

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

If there is anyone in the state of Oregon who isn't terribly unhappy about his 1955 state income tax, I am willing to wager that he is either unemployed or has so much money that he can't keep track of it all.

Without doubt this last tax raise just about takes all awards for arousing taxpayers interest. Certainly if it is true that one's ears burn when someone is talking about him, this state should have the hottest-eared collection of legislators ever corralled in one state capitol.

As evidence of ire aroused, there is even a movement underway to publicize the names of all legislators voting for the tax increase with the object in mind of removing them all from office. It would be wise, however, for such agitators to proceed cautiously. After all, the very small minority who opposed the increase should indicate that there wasn't much argument for that side of the issue.

Voters must always remember that the legislature is faced not only with the problem of spending the taxpayers' money as directed but it also must see to it that money is available with which to pay the bill. The citizenry, perhaps, should be more concerned with the manner in which their money is being spent. They should be certain they are getting their money's worth.

The legislature is today being blamed for an act which was unavoidable. It unfortunately, was in the position of a husband earning five thousand dollars a year whose wife insists on spending nine thousand. It does him no good to tell the dear lady she must discipline her tastes. All she is interested in is living high today and letting tomorrow take care of itself.

The state legislature tried to take care of the demands of their constituents. At the same time they had to find the funds with which to pay the bills. They could not risk providing the services demanded and then having the people in a referendum destroy the sources of paying for those services. As a result they were forced to increase a tax which was already in existence.

With our population growing by leaps and bounds, I can see little hope for a decrease in taxes. Our duty is to insist that the money be wisely spent, rather than punishing our legislators for merely paying our bills.

HOBBY SHOW

The Canyonville Flower Show being put on by the Days Creek Garden Club, will include a Hobby show.

GUTHRIE'S VACATIONING

Harris State Park camp ground, and their two small sons are vacationing in Eugene, their former home. George will return to a busy season as host at the Harris State Park camp ground.

CARPENTERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Helen Passley was in Portland last week receiving medical care. Her husband, Ray, went up and got her the latter part of the week.

Brother Colegrove and Rex Nickles both had good luck fishing on Rogue River last week. Rex caught a forty pounder and Brother's weighed about 35 lbs.

Laura Colegrove and Neva Christensen spent several days vacationing on the Rogue.

The Azales Logging Company has purchased a new Ford logging truck from John Cross.

Mrs. Flora Mead is the proud owner of a silver coffee maker, pitcher and sugar bowl she won at a raffle given by the Elks club.

Stanley Colegrove and Harvey Crook left, Friday on a hunting trip out near Hazel Camp. They took Stanley's trailerhouse with them and about 15 hunting dogs. They expect to be gone about five days.

Delmar Colegrove, Sr., is out and around again after another attack of rheumatism.

The Herb Hoxie family picnicked on the Chetco Mother's Day.

David Harroun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harroun was operated on for a broken elbow sustained several weeks ago. He is home now doing fine. Dr. Brown performed the operation.

TO NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston left, last Friday evening, for a vacation in western Nebraska, driving through in their Volkswagon. They planned to make it in an unbelievable time. "Jim" works for the PILOT and Mrs. "Jim" at the bank.

PROPERTY VALUES

A circuit court jury awarded a Gold Beach property owner, S. O. Newhouse, \$6,000 for the taking of .72 acre of his land by the state highway. Newhouse had asked for \$11,000 and the state offered \$3,950. A Eugene Real Estate broker testified Newhouse's property was worth \$34,800 and the total damages to Newhouse \$10,000. The highest valuation by the state, before the taking of the .71 acre, was \$29,650.

"GLENNA" STARS

Mrs. Glenna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hurst, phoned her parents she has been chosen for the lead role in "South Pacific" to play in the Civic Theatre at Portland during the summer. The show is scheduled to open in June and continue through August. Glenna spent her childhood in Gold Beach. She has two very proud grandmas living here, too, Mrs. Anna Clark and Mrs. Lulu Moore.

LIONS INAUGURATED

A new Lions Club was officially welcomed to the order when the Brookings Club journeyed to Gold Beach last Saturday evening and properly set on their way the forty charter members there.

President Al Phillips of the Brookings Club called the group to order and following the song, "America" and Pledge of Allegiance, the invocation was given by Rev. Sidney Walker. Phillips then introduced the Toastmaster of the evening, Past Lions President Ralph (Pop) Reed of Brookings.

Dr. W. A. Cartwright, mayor of the county seat welcomed the group to the city after which the Toastmaster introduced the distinguished guests, Mayor B. L. Brimm of Brookings, Counselor Lou Hardin and Deputy District Governor William C. Rohlfing, both of Grants Pass, District Governor W. L. Miller of Coos Bay and Chairman Larry Sheehan of Rogue River. The Charter presented by Bill Miller was accepted by chapter president, Frank Succo. There was a gift presentation by the Toastmaster with Lion Tamer Don LeClair accepting.

Some forty Lions from Brookings attended and 162 sat down to a wonderful dinner at the Del Rogue Club.

THIS WEEK 10 YEARS AGO

June Shrader (Hart) was Azalea Queen.

The Wallace Jamison home burned to the ground at Fort Dick.

Jim Robinson sprinted to a back-rolling car near his place.

The Lone Star Lumber Company setting up on the Sullivan ranch.

The Harry Grahams observed their 45th wedding anniversary on the 18th.

Bill Hempel home from hospital, Calvin Turley released from service and back to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Turley, Mrs. Pete Lesmeister broke several bones in her foot and a wildcat frequently seen prowling about in vicinity of the Catholic church. Don Craig started building his new home on Pine Street and Hanscams lined out for a 32 x 30 foot addition to their store.

EIGHTH GRADERS OF '46

There could be a tenth reunion this year of the following eighth graders of 1946, the largest class that year graduated in Curry county. Their teacher was Mrs. Frances Henry. And here's who they were: Helen Swearingen, Stanley Grace, Lois Ann Miller, Verna Huntington, Roy Johnson, David DeMartin, Clifford LeForge, Stanley Brown Guy Shrader, Thelma Salmon, Patricia Braun, Steve Ettinger, Maxine Duffy, Douglas Johnson, Gilman Duffy, Mildred Crawford, Lynette Raymond, Jimmie Carte and Margaret Byrne, and that's nineteen.

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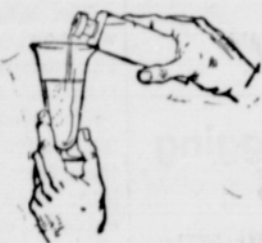
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HELLO WORLD

The Stanley Gordons had a boy on the 11th of May.

BEN'S TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Ben Jones says its just as hard herding a new station wagon in Portland as it was his Jepp ditto. Ben had a delayed business session in the metropolis, returning Sunday night. While gone, he took in the Columbia Gorge route and assayed the layout at Bonneville Dam.

MODEL ROWLEY

Dorothy Rowley was one of the members of the Linfield clothing department that modeled garments for high school students at a recent tea and style show held on the college campus McMinville.

The annual affair for all county high school senior girls was under the direction of the Home Economics department. The foods department prepared and served the tea, and the clothing department showed garments made by the girls during the year.

Miss Rowley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley, Surtside Road, Brookings. She is the fiancée of Vern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garvin, of Smith River. Vern is, at present, attending Ore. Tech.

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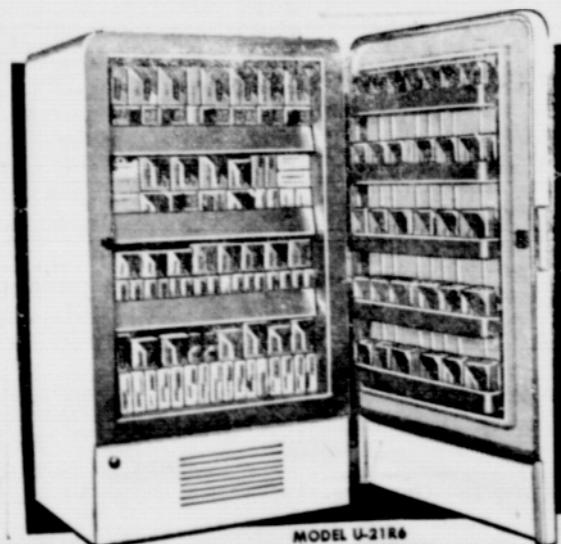
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