

**THOMPSONS TAKE OFF** — The Postmaster Bill Thompson family took off, last weekend, for a vacation trip back to Pennsylvania, driving all the way.

Tommy Swanson left Monday evening on the bus for Minnesota. He will spend most of the summer there, visiting his grandparents, and helping his aunt and uncle on their farm.

**IN MAY OF 1935** — A thousand cars a day were being ferried across the Coquille River, at North Bend, in May, of 1935. Today's traffic count is probably heavier across the bridge.

About a year ago there was a rumor the Chamber of Commerce was going to put up directional signs to the Community

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Government figures show that a worker averaged 16 cents an hour in the 90's as compared to an average of 88 cents an hour in 1955. The factory worker who bought a sack of potatoes in the 90's would have worked about 5 hours and 20 minutes for the money it took to pay the bill. Today he can earn enough for the same sack of groceries in an hour and a half. Mass distribution, based on big distribution at a small profit per unit, were unknown in the 90's.

**GROWING PAINS** — Even some Oregon cities are experiencing very embarrassing growing pains. These come in the form of extension of the city limits or in multi-residence housing projects, being attended by severe demands on schools. This is especially true with flocks of new homes, each with children of school age, and which homes do not immediately render adequate tax returns for the financing of the necessary class room. The strain is the greatest in the high schools which don't lend their program to a double shift.

**BASEBALL OR NO BASEBALL.** Baseball enthusiasts around Coos Bay are wondering whether the area will have a team this year. A campaign is on for the

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**PROFIT OR LOSS FROM LOGS** During the past 20 years, according to an article in TIME, there has been an increase from 30 percent to 75 percent in the amount of use made of a fallen tree. In the meantime, some 4,000 new uses have been found for trees, including ice cream, and asphalt shingles. In 1956, the story predicts, lumbermen will salvage 2 billion board feet from wood which would have gone to the slab piles ten years ago. This would build 200,000 new homes. One of the newest projects of the trade is the "making" of hybrid trees which will grow faster.

**LEARNED** — Mrs. Esther Decker learned, the hard way, the value of the Brookings Blood Bank. Not until after she had transfusions from Wayne Bolvi and George Murry, did she find out it was made available to her, in her need, and at no cost, through the thoughtfulness of over 1,000 people, typed about three years ago, and many of whom registered their

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**PURPLE FACES AT PILOT** — Our face is not red, it's purple, and Royal Purple, at that.

Last week, in our story of the Azalea festival, we somehow had skipped Leta Hassett (Jackson) who was Queen in 1950 and a mighty roya! queen she made as she had had plenty of training, her sisters Martha and Marie having, besides, been in the royal family from the very start.

**FOREST ROAD EXTENSION**

The way seems clear for the starting of an extension of the Chetco Road this summer. At a recent hearing, held at the Chetco District Forest office in response to a public notice, no objection was made, so according to "Rags" Ragland, District Ranger, it is expected contracts for the job will be let so the actual work can begin around the first of July. The job calls for the Chetco to be bridged above the Loeb State Park and

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 331.010, ORS, to the legal voters of the School District No. 17C, of Curry County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School House; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A.D. 1956.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One Director for a term of 5 years and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

In districts of the second and third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voters of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1956

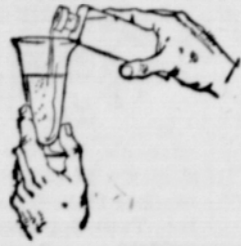
ATTEST: Dora E. Bealieu, District Clerk

William G. Thompson, Chairman Board of Directors, Published May 31 and June 7.

**DAUGHTER VISITS** — Miss Adena Joy, of Berkeley, California, has been spending a few days with her father, Albert, vacationing from duties with the State of California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graf, of San Francisco, are trying a few days visit with the Clive Manleys. Mrs. Graf is Virginia's sister, Elizabeth.

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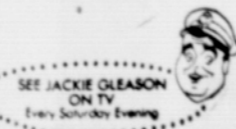
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# ATTENTION! VETERANS and their kin

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By Immediately Joining Some Veterans' Group, For Men or Women, You will Register Your Opposition to the Recommendations of These Prejudiced Reports.

Don't Wait to Be Begged to Join

# VOLUNTEER NOW

This ad urges all men and women eligible to join the veterans group of their choice so their numerical strength will be reflected in Congress when these recommendations come up for consideration.

This ad is being circulated widely and it is already attracting members. Both veterans and eligible members of veterans' families are asking for applications. These people are beginning to realize the danger of the more powerful interests influencing legislation detrimental to all benefits of service in the Armed Forces. The burden of initiating and keeping these post-service awards alive has been born by a Few whose numbers must now be augmented QUICKLY.

Any persons wanting to contribute funds, any amount, to keep this ad running in as many publications as possible may do so by making their contributions at this newspaper. Names will be published.

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