

Youngsters 'Let Off' Steam During Recess at School



Playtime at school! Call it recess or physical education period, it's the same released energy at any school. These typical scenes come from Highland School where, for example, the first grade boys above are targeting their energy on soccer

ball. They are (left to right) Richard Haney, Bill Martin, Billy Berg, Lonnie Dillon, Mike Kelsay and Tommy Carlisle. Many ways are devised to work off excess energy. (Statesman photos by John Ericksen.)



Johnny Sparks, Highland School third grader, demonstrates his upside-down skill on the school's playground jungle bars. Noise of children in outside physical education classes draws canine visitors from neighborhood.

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Free-for-all fun of noon playtime at Highland School is reflected in happy faces of third grade children. While unidentified boy swings on monkey bars, Sandra Bressler (in foreground) races to ladder to take her turn. Others whirl on merry-go-round.

Aumsville Man Elected Head of Jersey Cattle Club

Leonard Hayes, Aumsville, is the new president of the Marion County Jersey Cattle Club, it was announced Wednesday.

Calvin Mikkelsen, Woodburn, was elected vice-president; Lois Hayes, Aumsville, secretary; Ted Hobart, Salem, treasurer; and Newton Davis, Woodburn, to another term on the board of directors, at a recent election.

The Oregon Jersey Cattle Club will meet Dec. 7 at Hotel Senator.

Tigard School Bonds Pass

TIGARD, Nov. 20 (AP) — A \$195,000 bond issue for eight high school classrooms was approved yesterday by a one-vote margin, 807-806.

Two other school bond measures were turned down in the same election.

One was a \$75,000 proposal to build a new high school grandstand and shop. It went down 1,050-539. A \$45,000 measure for junior high school improvements was defeated 819-780.

Mt. Angel Sets Speech Meeting

MT. ANGEL, Nov. 20 — Robert English, speech therapist at Oregon Medical School, will speak at Mt. Angel Women's College Thursday at 7:30 p.m. His subject will be speech and poise in speaking. The meeting will be open to the public.

The talk is sponsored by the local chapter of the Student Oregon Education Association. Maynard Corlett from George Fox College and state vice president of the SOEA, will be present.

Ex-Resident Succumbs in California

Mrs. Florence Emma Perkins, 54, late resident of 2230 Englewood Ave. NE, died at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., following lung surgery, it was learned here Wednesday.

Mrs. Perkins was born Sept. 21, 1903 in Ambler, Penn. She was married to Harlan J. Perkins in Cordova, Alaska in 1928.

She moved to Salem in 1946 after her husband retired from the Navy. He was born in Salem and lived here except when in the Navy.

Besides the widower she leaves a son, Delbert Hughes and one granddaughter, Dare Hughes, both of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Perkins was a member of Ainsworth Chapter No. 176, Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of the Guardian Council of Bethel, No. 48. She also was a member of the Order of Jobs Daughters, and the Methodist church.

Services were held in San Diego with Corinthian Chapter No. 358 OES conducting the ritualistic rites. Interment was at the Fort Rosecrance National Cemetery on Point Loma, Calif.

Haven School Scholarships Put on Budget

Salem Association for Retarded Children has budgeted \$210 for Haven School scholarships as part of the observance of National Retarded Children's week, Nov. 17 to 28.

Distribution of scholarship money will be in the hands of the association's education committee, said P. B. Arensmeier, treasurer of the group.

Scholarship funds were from United Fund allocations, personal donations and association dues. A \$25 donation was recently received from American Legion Auxiliary 136, Arensmeier added.

The group also plans to sell decorated pine cones during the holiday season for additional funds.

Annual election for the association was set for Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. during the group's Tuesday night meeting in Mayflower Hall.

The word has been changed but the melody lingers on. Whether you use the old-fashioned word "recess" or the new-fangled "physical education period," it still means a time for muscle activity, fun and exhilaration to Salem school kids.

The magic of play time is still there, just as it always has been. Children shout just as loud, run as fast and scramble just as furiously as in "recess" periods.

No 'Breaks' Now

Physical education periods are not considered "breaks" from study routine, as they once were, but a part of the educational program.

These periods are controlled by teachers the same as other classes. The kids engage in rhythmic, games, activities and stunts, relays, body conditioning and instruction in physical skills.

"We don't just throw out a ball and let the kids take over," said Mrs. Grace Wolgamatt, Salem public school system physical education director. "These periods are planned and organized. Everyone participates."

Use of the playground equipment, such as the jungle bars, swinging rings and play ladders, is prohibited during physical education periods. The kids may scramble over these only before and after school hours and during a brief noon period.

Old Standbys

Old play standbys, such as softball and soccer, are on the program in season.

Last year Salem school was recipient of the award given to the school system having the best physical education program in Oregon, in grades 1 to 12.

But, award or no award, the happy laughter in the circle games, the prodding screams in the zig-zag relay competition, the scuffed shoes, the flying ponytails are still a part of the playground scene.

Husband-Wife Legislative Team Praised

THE DALLES, Nov. 20 (AP) — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield Wednesday night praised the husband-wife legislative team for supporting the Republican tax reduction program in the Legislature.

Sen. Ben Musa and Rep. Katherine Musa, both Democrats of The Dalles, bolted from their party's position that most of the general fund surplus should be carried over until the next biennium, while the Republicans wanted almost all of it returned to the people.

In an address prepared for delivery at a Wasco County Republican dinner, Hatfield said that the Musas' "exercise of independent judgment was one of the decisive factors in bringing about realistic decisions in Salem last week. You might as well be prepared right now to see an effort to purge them for their resistance."

Agricultural Research Unit To Hear Bid

The Oregon Agricultural Research and Advisory Council executive committee will consider an invitation from the State Department of Agriculture to broaden its scope at a meeting today in Portland.

The department has suggested that the council work with it on broad problems affecting all Oregon agriculture.

Cornelius Bateson Sr., chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, and Robert J. Steward, state agriculture director, both of Salem, will explain the department's bid to the council's executive committee headed by Larry Williams of Canyon City.

The council, composed of representatives of 26 farmer associations and processing organizations was founded in 1948 as a research advisory group for the Oregon State College experiment station and extension service.

Slow Driving Brings Fine

Harold Vincent Gassner, 322 Mayfield Pl. NE, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving too slowly and was fined \$20 in Marion County District Court Tuesday.

Gassner was arrested Nov. 2 by state police officers who stated that at least 50 cars were trailing Gassner at 25-mile-per-hour on Highway 99 south of Salem.

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Living Costs Rise Again In Britain

LONDON, Nov. 20 (AP) — The cost of living in Britain went up another full point last month, the government said tonight. The official index showed 107 on Oct. 15. The base figure of 100 is calculated on living costs in effect in January 1956.

The Labor Ministry said the main factors were increases in rents, postal and telephone charges and prices of newspapers.

River Programs Hearings Set

The State Water Resources Board announced Wednesday it will hold hearings on its proposed development of programs for water use in the upper portion of the McKenzie River basin and in the Rogue River basin.

The McKenzie hearing will be held at 9 a.m. Dec. 2 in the memorial building at Springfield.

The Rogue River hearings will be at 9 a.m. Dec. 11 at the courthouse at Medford, and at 9 a.m. Dec. 13 at the courthouse at Gold Beach.

Police Report Tavern Theft

Marsh's Tavern, 2250 Front St. NE, was burglarized Wednesday morning and \$105 in cash, beer, cigarettes, lighters, and other items were stolen, Salem city police reported.

James W. Corruth, 2185 Liberty St. NE, discovered the theft about 11 a.m. Wednesday when he opened the tavern, he said.

Police said entrance was gained by breaking a window in the rear of the store.

The tavern, owned by Harry and Lela Peterson, was looted of \$105 in cash, 12 cigar lighters, 3 dozen ball point pens, six cases of beer, six bottles of wine and an unknown quantity of cigarettes, police said.

Former U.S. Treasurer Georgia Neese Clark Gray runs a general store in her home town of Richland, Kan. (pop. 250).

In Connecticut a fishing license for women is cheaper than those sold to men.

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