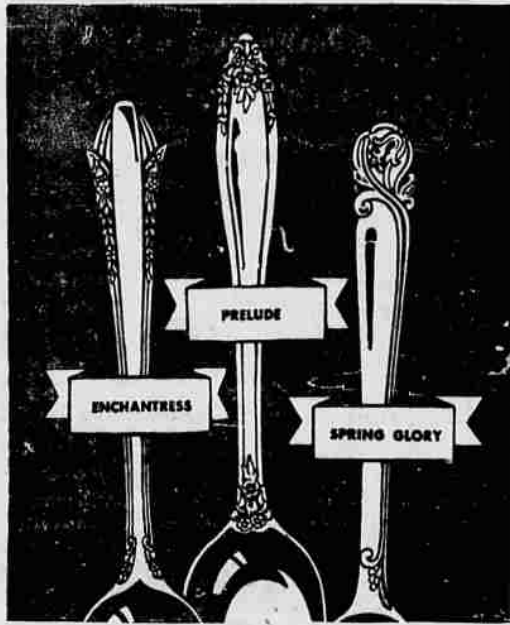


FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT AT THURSTON

THURSTON — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, who for many years lived in the local community, but who now make their home at Vernonia, Oregon, arrived last week for a few days visit with relatives in the Thurston, upper

McKenzie area and in Eugene. Locally the Taylors have been visiting at the home of his brother, Charles Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Osterberg are now living on the place which was formerly occupied by the Taylors when they were residents of this community. Taylor is a former sheriff of Lane County.



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SUGARY RIDE—Jose Menendez, Puerto Rican farmer, takes a five mile ride from sugar cane fields to his home carrying load of sugar cane leaves—good feed for his cow.

Willamalane Park's Budget Unchanged at Public Meeting

SPRINGFIELD—The board of directors of the Willamalane Park and Recreation District voted to forward the 1948-49 park budget to the county assessor, as drafted, when no objections or changes were made at a public budget hearing Monday night in the park district offices.

The new budget for operating the four year old park system will call for a total tax levy of \$28,810, about \$2000 more than the levy for the current year. The budget figure is within the statutory six per cent limitation so will not require a vote for approval.

Overall Budget
The overall operating budget is \$32,750 but receipts of \$1140 and an estimated cash balance of \$3000 leaves the tax levy figure.

Broken down, the budget shows \$19,750 for park operation and maintenance including playground direction, park maintenance personnel, superintendent, janitor services, playground equipment, office supplies and others.

Site Funds
Under site acquisition and improvement \$10,000 is budgeted—\$3000 for equipment, \$4000 for construction and \$3000 for interest. In the reserve fund, \$3000 is budgeted for land and none for swimming pool or equipment.

Part of the increase in the new budget is due to anticipated operation of the new park site later this summer.

Valuation
The assessed valuation of the park district is \$4,468,085 and it is expected this figure will exceed

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Cannery Union Calls Assembly

Cannery Workers Local 656, AF of L, will call a mass meeting Wednesday night to review the progress of wages and hours negotiations with Eugene Fruit Growers Assn.

Negotiations between the company and the union have been carried on since January, with the 1948 union contract not yet agreed upon. The union and the company jointly asked for conciliation service May 24, and have met three times with U. S. Conciliator Louis Ziman of Eugene.

Union members from the Eugene and Junction City areas will be informed Wednesday night of conciliation progress, and will be asked to indicate their positions prior to further conciliation meetings late this week or next week.

Seasonal workers temporarily withdrawn from the union will need to present their cards for admittance to the meeting at 507 Willamette St. at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Leda E. Kelso

Leda E. Kelso, 57, Rt. 1, Eugene, died June 7. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later from Veatch Hollingsworth England Mortuary.

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Springfield Troop 11 Awarded Top Prize

Boy Scout Troop 11, Springfield, won the grand prize at the East Lane Boy Scout district camporee held June 5 and 6 at the Ray Rennie place near Thurston. The troop scored 46 points in general activities and patrol campcraft. Troop 37 of Springfield took second place with 35 points, and Troop 39 of Springfield placed third.

Each individual patrol was rated on its campcraft in competition with other patrols as follows. Silver Fox patrol of Troop 39, standard; Cobra patrol standard and the Lion Patrol standard, both of Troop 37; Flying Eagles patrol standard and the Buffalo

patrol, participating, both of Troop 11.
At the campfire Saturday night three Scouts from Troop 37 were awarded achievements for advancement. Gerald Ingeversen was awarded the Gold Eagle Scout Palm; Jerry Davis the rank of Star Scout and merit badges in

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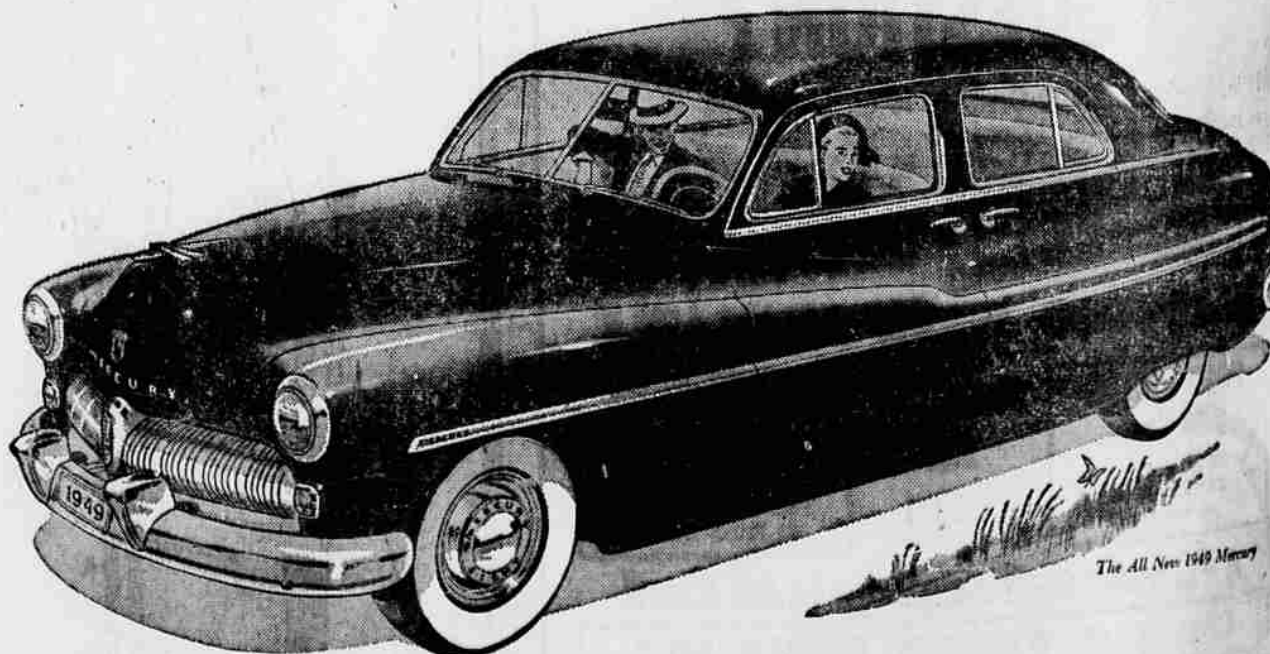
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