

Local F F A Member Catches Calf at P I

Marvin Ringsdorf, member of the Eugene FFA Chapter, caught a calf in the Pacific International calf scramble last weekend, and feeding the calf for a year will take it back next year to the livestock auction.

The calves are donated by businessmen in the Northwest, and all money received from their sale goes to the boy who catches the calf and feeds it out.

Merlin Halderson and Gene Gustafson, local FFA members, caught calves last year which were auctioned off this year. Halderson received \$270.00 for his steer, and Gustafson \$243.

Other prizes won by boys exhibiting at the P I were a championship ribbon and two blue ribbons on Shropshire ewes owned by Ringsdorf; second prize ribbon on Lincoln ewe owned by Eugene Schwartz; second prize ribbon for a steer owned by Halderson.

IDEA MAN BACKSLIDES

BROCKTON, Mass. — (U.P.) — Maurice Ockers, who worked hard on the civic committee responsible for installation of parking meters, was fined \$5 for his fourth illegal parking offense soon after the meters were installed.

Oregon Crop Yields Reduced

PORTLAND — (U.P.) — Oregon production of corn, spring wheat and oats have been reduced from earlier estimates but the Federal Crop Reporting Service says total field crops still will be at an all-time record.

The estimates are based on Oct. 1 surveys. Potatoes were set at 12,040,000 bushels, a 19 per cent gain over last year and 30 per cent above average.

A high percentage of small-sized fruit has reduced the earlier apple crop forecasts. Oregon's apple crop is estimated at 2,785,000 bushels compared with 2,884,000 last year.

The Bartlett pear harvest was increased when processors reported they were able to absorb half damaged fruit from the Rogue River Valley. Peaches were light and below earlier forecasts, however, but estimates of the Oregon filbert and walnut crops remain unchanged.

CABBIE HAS HOBBY

PORTLAND, Me. — (U.P.) — Henry Wilson, whose cab stand is at Union Station, spends his idle moments feeding pigeons by letting them eat peanuts from his mouth.

Springfield School Building Continues

SPRINGFIELD — Outdoor construction was continued at several of the Springfield schools this week.

The playground of the Brattain school was gravelled Thursday, following the laying of 75 yards of gravel on the Mt. Vernon playground earlier in the week.

F. W. Riddle Co. was awarded the contract to lay 130 feet of six-foot cement sidewalks at the high school. Complete with curbing, the sidewalks will stretch north along 10th Street from the present sidewalk to the drainage ditch. High school janitors will construct a wooden foot bridge over the ditch so students won't have to use the auto bridge.

Riddle will also lay 200 feet of six-foot sidewalk around the New Maple School, with work beginning immediately on both jobs.

Michigan Bell Offices Struck

DETROIT — (U.P.) — Union operators struck or picketed 17 Michigan Bell Telephone Co. offices in the state Thursday, endangering phone service over a wide area. The company and the Communications Workers of America (Ind) have been locked in a wage dispute for months.

Orders Meeting Gov. Jim Sigler entered the dispute Wednesday with a summons to both sides to meet Friday in an effort to iron out the dispute. The 10,500 switchboard operators have threatened a state-wide strike.

For several weeks, operators have been conducting "quickie" strikes first at one exchange and then another. None has lasted more than a few hours. The CWA said these demonstrations are in protest against Michigan Bell's failure to offer satisfactory wage terms.

Union Demands Division 44, made up of operators, and Division 43 of the CWA, composed of 8,000 plant maintenance men, are demanding a straight 13 cents an hour wage boost, or \$5.20 a week.

Michigan Bell has offered from \$3 to \$6 a week to division 43 maintenance workers and \$2 to \$5 to division 44 operators.

Neither side has estimated the current average hourly wage rate.

Leipzig Official Flees

BONN, Germany — (U.P.) — Josef Eichelbaum, deputy mayor of Leipzig, has fled from the Russian zone to Bonn.

Eichelbaum, a member of the conservative Christian Democratic Party, is the latest of a score or more eastern zone political leaders to seek refuge in western Germany.

Lots of Voting Coming up Soon

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plete your district's new junior-senior high school on Echo Hollow Road.

If you pay taxes in School District No. 4 (Eugene and several suburban communities), you'll vote Oct. 26 on a proposal that a \$2,000,000 bond issue be coupled with a special tax levy to raise \$250,000 in each of the next five years — these funds to be used for a general school expansion and improvement program.

The Bethel and Eugene school election ballots will be simple enough, but for Nov. 2 general election voting form will require 28 X's just to cover the national, state and county contests and propositions.

Here's what you will find on the ballot:

- National
1. For president and vice-president: Republican—Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren; Democrat—Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley.
 2. For U. S. senator: Republican—Guy Cordon; Democrat—Manley J. Wilson.
 3. For representative in Congress: Republican—Harris Ellsworth; Democrat—William F. Tanton.
 4. For governor: Republican—Douglas McKay; Independent—Wendell E. Barnett; Democrat—Law Wallace.
 5. For secretary of state: Democrat—Byron G. Carney; Republican—Earl T. Newberry.
 6. For state treasurer: Republican—Howard C. Belton; Democrat—J. Pearson.
 7. For attorney-general: Democrat—William B. Murray; Republican—George Neuner.
 8. For representative to the state legislature: Progressive and Democrat—Keith W. Bacon and Blane N. Fisher; Democrat—Dale Morgan Harlan; Republican—Herman P. Henderson; Earl H. Hill and Earl M. McNutt.
 9. For district attorney: Republican and Democrat—C. L. Luckey.

- County
1. For county clerk: Republican—L. Chase; Democrat—Alex P. McKinney.
 2. For county commissioner: Democrat—John K. Prall; Republican—L. G. Raish.
 3. For county coroner: Republican and Democrat—Phil J. Bartholomew.
 4. For county sheriff: Republican and Democrat—C. A. Tomi Swartz.
 5. For county auditor: Republican—P. M. Morse; Democrat—V. H. Todd, Sr.
 6. For county school superintendent: Non-partisan—Lucille L. Klinge.

The card-carrying ballot also will carry voting places for six non-partisan judicial elections. None of the candidates, however, is opposed. The titles of the measures to be decided on by voters of the entire state are:

1. Constitutional six per cent tax limitation amendment.
2. Constitutional amendment authorizing indebtedness for state reforestation.
3. Bill authorizing state boys' camp near Timber, Oregon.
4. Bill amending licensing and acquisition provisions of the hydro-electric commission act.
5. Constitutional amendment fixing qualifications of voters in school sections.
6. Oregon old age pension act.
7. Bill increasing personal income tax exemptions.
8. Oregon liquor dispensing licensing act.
9. World War II veterans' bonus amendment.
10. Prohibiting salmon fishing in Columbia river with fixed appliances.
11. Shall the State Tax Commission be authorized to levy a tax amounting to \$5,430,000.10 in excess of the limitations imposed by section 11, Article XI, of the constitution of the state of Oregon, to meet appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to be offset by funds derived from taxes on or measured by net income?

The Lane county ballot measures:

1. Shall the county court be authorized to enact zoning and land use regulations?
2. Shall the county court be authorized to levy one and one-half mill tax outside the 5% limitation for one year to be used for establishment, acquisition and maintenance of garbage disposal sites on a county-wide basis.

And, don't forget, for Springfield and Eugene city voters, there will be a lot more!

Negro Student Starts Term

OKLAHOMA City — (U.P.) — The University of Oklahoma Thursday had a Negro student, for the first time in its 56-year history.

The student is G. W. McLaurin, retired professor, who was enrolled in the graduate school for a doctor's degree in education.

McLaurin attended his first class at 2 p.m., but it was on a segregated basis.

A proposed plan is that McLaurin use an ante-room adjoining the regular classroom. The ante-room, 15 by 20 feet, was used as a library and has a separate entrance.

The acceptance of McLaurin as a student resulted from a university Board of Regents meeting Sunday. Dr. Cross was instructed to admit him on a segregated basis. The regents had followed an order of a federal court, which said the state segregation statutes were unconstitutional in McLaurin's case.

Two Prisoners Escape

CORVALLIS, Ore. — (U.P.) — Authorities Thursday asked a statewide search for two prisoners who overpowered a jailer and escaped from the Benton County jail.

Kenneth J. Nelson, 36, and Ernest E. Chandler, 28, swarmed on deputy sheriff Eric Lindquist when he entered their cells to feed them. Nelson previously escaped from Lane County officers at Eugene and was recaptured at North Bend. He was being held here on a grand larceny charge. Chandler was charged with burglary.

Gas Supply Okay

PORTLAND — (U.P.) — State Oil Coordinator Robert Ormond Case reports the supply of gasoline and other petroleum products is "comfortable" and no shortages are expected immediately.

He said refinery production is running at 94 per cent of capacity despite the six-week-old oil workers' strike, and tanker deliveries continue.

Blair Blvd. Crash Results in Damage

Collision of a fuel truck and a car Wednesday at Blair Blvd., and 8th Ave. W., resulted in \$450 damage to the car; \$75 damage to the truck, \$10 damage to a nearby sign and a ticket to the driver of the car.

John Edward Meyer, 1430 Pearl, was cited for violation of the basic rule and was scheduled for a municipal court appearance Oct. 15. The police report said he was going west on 6th Ave.

The fuel truck involved in the crash was owned by the Lake Fuel Service and was driven by Jerry Lake, 130 Hill Crest. The truck was proceeding north on Blair.

Two Motorists Fined For Traffic Violations

Carl Morgan, 2100 Eleventh Ave. W., was fined \$200 and his driver's license was revoked Wednesday by Municipal Judge John L. Barber in municipal court, after being found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. A court jury heard the case Tuesday and found Morgan guilty.

Stanley McBe, 1648 15th Ave. W., Eugene, was fined \$50 and his driver's license was suspended for four months Wednesday for violating the basic speed rule by driving 40 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone.

Federal Payrolls List 1,895,443 Employees

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Federal payrolls listed 1,895,443 civilian employees within the continental United States as of Aug. 31, the U. S. Civil Service Commission reported Thursday.

This was an increase of 18,242 during the month. It was 111,798 more than in August, 1947.

In addition, there were 218,334 federal civilian employees stationed outside the country, making a grand total of 2,113,777.

The commission said the heaviest increases were registered by the postoffice with 5186, Navy 4770, Veterans Administration 2900 and Army 1986.

High School Students Invited to Bowl

High School students interested in the new "Y" Center bowling activities have been asked to register at the "Y" Center at once, as bowling will begin about Nov. 1.

High School members of the Skyline Club are eligible to bowl through cooperation with Ray J. Hoffman and Lawrence Dorsey, officers of local alleys. Members will bowl for two hours Tuesday at a reduced rate. New bowlers will be instructed.

Pfc. Frederick Petersen

Graveside services for Pfc. Frederick L. Petersen, Eugene, who was killed in action on Peleliu Island Sept. 18, 1944, will be Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m., at the Danish section of Westlawn cemetery, with the Rev. Ingward Olsen officiating. Military honors will be under the auspices of the American Legion, and Poole-charge.

Pfc. Petersen was born in Eugene April 21, 1924. He attended Danebo and Lorane Schools, and before his enlistment in the Marine Corps Aug. 19, 1942, was employed by McNutt Brothers and Douglas Logging Co.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, Rt. 5, Eugene; five sisters, Mrs. Calvina Jackson, Junction City; Mrs. Eileen Frerichs, Nebraska; Mrs. May Slaven, North Carolina; Christina and Mildred, at home; five brothers, Albert, of Colorado; Peter, William, Raymond and Harold, at home; six nieces and six nephews. A sister, Lanora Luce, died in 1946.

BUSINESS STILL ALIVE

DURAND, Wis. — (U.P.) — Frank Weimirsir is taking pains to point out that he still is in the popcorn and soft drink business. People began asking questions when he began making deliveries with an old hearse.

Recorder Call Delinquent

SPRINGFIELD — K. R. Gile deposited city Wednesday and had to pay property assessments for the week. The action followed notification signed by city recorder Gile that foreclosures were being carried out against delinquent property taxes. The total of \$240 in delinquent taxes was what it says. "If any delinquent Nov. 1, 50 for the been splendid."

School to Use To Fix Play

SPRINGFIELD — \$100 was received school district 13 from Club to provide elementary school. School Sup. L. E. that the check was elementary equipment these four teachers Maple school played

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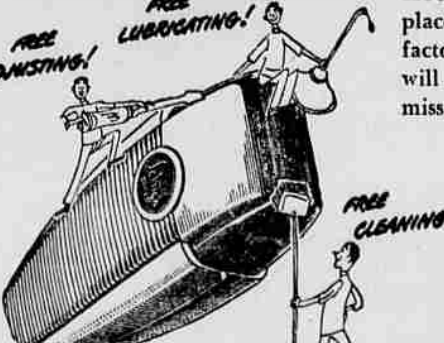


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