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 that sum for the coming year.
 of the million dollars, as the \$429,855 and revenue from other sources, is needed to the 23 local schools next year.
 will the million dollars local tax rates? Maybe not. Probably a small amount. Estimates put the individual property tax paid last year at \$3.50 for each \$100,000 of property. It depends on how much assessments increase in District No. 4.
 year they went up \$3.5 million; the year before \$7 million; they should go up \$3.5 million again this year there will be an increased millage rate for the district.
 increase in assessments of \$2 million is almost assured, and local administrators say this year's conservative estimate, a \$2 million assessment in school tax rates would go to \$4.50. That would be over the present 47.5 mills being paid for school taxes. Assessments were raised more than \$3 million, millage rates went down proportionately. A special budget for the schools certainly is unique.
 the last nine years, voters in District 4 have had to approve increases in excess of the 6 per cent limitation.
 in fast-growing Oregon the postwar inflation years, Eugene been alone in this. Almost every first class district in the state has had annual elections to cut the 6 per cent strait jacket.
 district, at The Dalles, times refused to pass such a measure at the usual time last year. But by January the people voted three to one to allow for both the deficit for the year and for the 1952-53 year.



CAPT. FRED C. SEALS of Dallas, Tex., has his cast photographed by S/Sgt. Edward E. Duncan of Miami, Fla., after his foot was broken when a water can fell on him during rough supply run over Korea. Seals was bounced out cargo door, then swept back in when plane swerved in rough air. Sudden drop threw Seals up to ceiling and then water cans fell on him. Despite topsy-turvy trip six tons of supplies were dropped.

Language Teachers Sponsor Program

The relative importance of teaching foreign languages and humanities in American colleges and universities is not stressed as it should be, Prof. Ira O. Wade said Saturday.

A knowledge of foreign languages by Americans is needed in order to have understanding and cultural respect of other countries in the world, he said.
 Speaking on the topic "Phonemes, Humanists and Sabrejets," the chairman of the department of modern languages at Princeton university said foreign languages does not play the role in liberal arts colleges of the country it should. Language teaching, professor Wade pointed out, has been deficient because its importance has not been stressed.
 The need for humanists, men of wisdom, "is just as great as the need for sabrejets," he added.

"OUR FOREIGN relations are based on economic aid and military expediency rather than mutual respect and cultural understanding. We seem insecure and unstable, not because we lack the capacity or desire, but because we have not been judicious in establishing our own true values."

Prof. Wade gave the principal speech at the third annual Northwest Pacific conference of foreign language teachers held here April 17 through 19. He spoke at the Saturday noon luncheon.
 Approximately 100 foreign language teachers from grade schools, high schools, colleges, and universities throughout the Northwest attended the conference, the first to be held at the University of Oregon.

Four recommendations for the promotion of foreign language instruction in Northwest grade schools were made at the conference by a panel:
 • To encourage the grade school student to begin learning a foreign language.
 • To demur from stressing a particular language as the first the student should learn.
 • Give teachers in elementary schools professional credit for the refresher course they would have to complete before teaching a language.
 • Provide more information on the program for the public.

PANEL MEMBERS agreed that the big problem in such a program is lack of qualified foreign language teachers. They noted that even in the southwestern United States where Spanish is very important, such a lack exists.
 A somewhat pessimistic outlook was given by Dean Lobaugh, assistant superintendent of the Eugene public schools, who said the universality of such a program among all grade school students is "not possible in the foreseeable future." California law requires students to take foreign languages as a solution to this problem.

PRINEVILLE POWER FAILS
 PRINEVILLE — (AP) — Sawmills and theaters were closed and a junior high school opera had to be called off as a result of a Central Oregon power blackout Friday night.

Police Arrest Four Youths

Three teen-age boys went to the city jail Sunday afternoon and an 18-year-old girl was released in custody of her mother pending municipal court trial.

Eugene police charged the youngsters with illegal possession of alcohol after they were stopped at W. 3rd Ave. and Blair St. in a car containing 16 bottles of beer.
 Keith Lucky Stratton, 18, of 44 E. Main St., Springfield, was listed as driver of the car and an additional charge of reckless driving was filed against him. One of the boys in the car was reported to be 17.
 The other occupants were Joyce Petty, 18, of 134 Cross Place, Eugene, and Onis B. Boyd, 18, of 844 E. Main St., Springfield.

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OPS Clinic Tuesday For Restaurant Men

Restaurant operators were reminded Monday by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce of a special OPS clinic scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Eugene Hotel.
 A new Office of Price Stabilization regulation requires food and drink establishment operators to post ceiling prices before April 25. The regulation freezes menu prices as of the week of February 3.

The clinic, one of a series being conducted throughout the state, will outline details of the regulation.

Britons Set Clocks Ahead One Hour

LONDON — (AP)—Britons have set their clocks ahead one hour for the summer.

The change, which went into effect Sunday, puts the time in England nine hours ahead of Pacific standard time in the United States, instead of eight. English time is now the same as in France, Italy and Germany. They made no summer change.

HIGH SWISS DIES

FRIBOURG, Switzerland — (AP)—Jean-Marie Musy, former President of Switzerland, died Saturday at the age of 76.

Reedsport Sets Hospital Vote

REEDSPORT — A proposal for formation of a hospital district in the lower Umpqua area will appear on the May 16 primary ballot, according to plans of the Reedsport Community Hospital committee and the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce.

If district formation is approved, a subsequent special election would carry a request for a five mill tax for five years to finance construction costs and one mill thereafter to cover any possible operating deficit.

Present plans are to make hospital district boundaries coincide with those of the Port of Umpqua (evaluated at about seven and a half million dollars), extending across the west end of Douglas County from the Lane to the Coos County lines.

Animals Destroyed

ELVEDEN, Eng. — (AP)—Health experts found traces of foot and mouth disease in Lord Iveagh's prize Guernsey herd Saturday, passing death sentence on 163 pedigree animals worth an estimated 20,000 pounds (\$56,000).

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