

## Educators to Meet At Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE — Legislative measures involving education will be the discussion topic at a dinner meeting Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at Harrison Grade School. The meeting will be the regional meeting of the Lane County Chapter of the Oregon Education Association and the regular meeting of the South Lane County Classroom Teachers Association.

### FAMILY MISSES MISSING PUP

MCKENZIE RIVER — A McKenzie Village family is missing a young female of the household and wants her back.

The Curtis Ferrills' two-and-one-half-month-old red cocker spaniel disappeared on New Year's Day. It is believed someone may have picked the puppy up, believing her lost or abandoned.

Mrs. Ferrill says that they are very attached to the puppy which was raised on a bottle after the mother died when the pup was a week old.

The animal has a few white hairs on its back and stomach which may help to identify it. The Ferrills will be glad to pay a reward for the return of the puppy or for information leading to its return. Anyone having such information please call Blue River 4-9533 or 4-9221.

### AWOL Soldier Held At Cottage Grove

COTTAGE GROVE — Pvt. James H. Grewelle, 29, of Cottage Grove, turned himself in to the Cottage Grove police Thursday at 9:15 p.m., declaring himself AWOL from Fort Ord, Calif., since Jan. 2.

Grewelle, in the Army since last fall, was lodged in the city jail, awaiting action by military authorities. According to his statement to police he had been in the Fort Ord hospital a short time before leaving his station.

Speakers will be Virgil Kingsley, superintendent of Cottage Grove Union High School, and Joe Stewart, superintendent of schools at Coburg. Both speakers are with the speakers' bureau of Lane County Chapter of OEA.

A panel will lead discussion. Panel moderator will be Melvin Moore of Eugene, president of Lane County Chapter of OEA. Panel members are as follows: Mrs. Lucille Klinge, county school superintendent; Larry Chapman, representing the local school boards; Rev. D. Hugh Peniston, representing local laymen; Edwin Ditto of Creswell, representing school superintendents; Mrs. Mildred Colner, representing teachers of the county, and Mrs. Cora H. Dailey, member of Lane County Representative Council of OEA.

Questions and discussion will be invited from the floor. Entertainment will be provided by students of Cottage Grove Union High School.

It will be an open meeting, according to Vernon Odell, president of South Lane Teachers Assn. Those wanting to attend the dinner are asked to call 142 for reservations not later than Monday morning. Tickets are \$1.50. Persons unable to attend the dinner are invited to attend the meeting which will begin between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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### Rest Home Operators Released on Bonds

GRESHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Buel Kephart pleaded innocent Thursday to charges stemming from reports they were mistreating elderly patients at their rest home here.

Kephart, 39, was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and his 34-year-old wife with assault and battery. Each was released on \$250 bond.

Police inspected the home, and arrested the Kepharts Wednesday night. The 14 patients there were taken to other rest homes.



FROM PIXIE TO SIREN—Leslie Caron, long noted for her pixyish waif roles, matures into a sultry siren in her next two movies. This is a torrid dance she does in "Daddy Long Legs," in which she plays opposite Fred Astaire. Another movie in which she's even more glamorous, will follow.

### JC High Picks 'Good Citizen'

JUNCTION CITY — Donna Kockeler has been chosen as the "Good Citizen" to represent the Junction City High School in a national program for good citizenship. Qualifications were: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The Oregon high school girl rating highest in good citizenship will receive a government bond with maturity value of \$100 or its equivalent, from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This offer is made in each state and the District of Columbia. Miss Kockeler was chosen by the faculty at the high school from three senior girls selected by their class.

Sandra Gilmore and Donna Kockeler were chosen recently to represent the high school in the planning and carrying out of Bon Marche style shows. Representatives from many high schools in Lane County will take part in this project.

Kathryn Wright was chosen Girl of the Month for December for her work serving as chairman of the Christmas card sale, proceeds from which went towards the Girl's League scholarship. Sherrill Henderson received honorable mention.

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### Sandburg Turns 77

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. — Writer Carl Sandburg was 77 Thursday. There was a small party for him in Asheville, N.C., and an anniversary celebration was also held in his home town, Galesburg, Ill. Sandburg has a farm near here.

## 'Peace' of Great Outdoors Shattered by Pesky Critters

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Peace, it's wonderful!

And Clifton St. Clair and his family yearned for the idyllic peace of the central Texas countryside, away from the hustle and bustle of metropolitan life.

A few weeks ago, St. Clair and his family moved to the edge of Waco in a rural setting.

The first week a butane gas tank being installed at their new home exploded and set the house afire.

Then a rabid skunk bit St. Clair's two dogs.

And these events followed in quick order:

A mother 'possum set up housekeeping in the chicken house, with a steady diet of chickens.

Mama 'Possum bit Mama St. Clair on the hand when she tried to evict her.

A poisonous snake fell into the St. Clair well and had to be fished out.

A niece came to visit from Oklahoma—and almost fainted one morning when she found a snake coiled on a drainboard.

The 2-year-old St. Clair son took pneumonia on Christmas Day.

Mrs. St. Clair fell off a ladder while decorating the Christmas tree. Four joints, all Mrs. St. Clair's, were dislocated.

Somebody stole the favorite doll of the St. Clair daughter, and a trip to Temple, Tex., 40 miles away was necessary to replace it.

A young Brahma cow owned by the St. Clairs developed a passion this week for jumping fences.

But Mrs. St. Clair is taking it in stride. She does the daily cow roundup on her crutches.

### Junction Schools End Holidays

JUNCTION CITY — Schools reopened Jan. 3, with all but three teachers on hand. Mumps, measles and chicken pox are having their way with both teachers and students. The next break in the school calendar occurs March 16, 17 and 18, when the teachers will be attending the Oregon Education Assn. meeting in Portland.

A number of members from the Junction City school board attended the meeting in Eugene Thursday evening (Jan. 6) where school board members from all of Lane County met to discuss means of forming a group to discuss mutual problems. The Oregon School Board Assn. is the statewide group sponsoring such sessions.

### Boat Capsizes

ASAHIKAWA, Japan (AP)—A 60-ton Japanese fishing boat with a crew of 17 capsized Friday 22 miles off the northern tip of Hokkaido, Kyodo News Service said. Two patrol boats were sent to search for possible survivors.

### Parents Denied Custody of Boy

PORTLAND (AP)—The parents of severely beaten Willis L. Russell Jr., 18 months old, were denied custody of the boy Thursday.

Circuit Judge Virgil Langtry ordered the boy made a ward of the juvenile court. The boy's father is in jail, charged with assault with intent to kill the boy last Monday.

The boy showed some improvement in a hospital and Friday was regarded in poor but not immediately critical condition.

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## Bastien Concert To Be Wednesday

A piano concert by James Bastien, a Portland area music student, will be given at 8 p.m. next Wednesday at the Willamette High School auditorium.

The event is being sponsored by the vocal music department of the school. Tickets are being sold by vocal students at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit a scholarship for study by a vocal student of the school.

Arrangements are being made for ticket sales at a downtown Eugene location, according to Earl Vossen, WHS principal.

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