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KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

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was one in American History conducted by a native born Englishman who was on loan from the University of Alaska.

Mrs. Byrne says, "I was so glad to get back to Kerby tho' I enjoyed my 3 years in Portland. Of all the certificates I hold I value most those earliest ones based on teachers' examinations. From the school of experience I've learned far more than from courses."

Lorna and Des Byrne own a home on the Caves highway where they have a garage and service station. Lorna's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyer live on the homestead staked out by Grandpa Tyer where Mr. Tyer was born.

DR. S. B. OSGOOD GOES TO OREGON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The meeting of the Advisory Board of the Josephine County Health District, in session the 20th of December, 1948, having been presented the resignation of Dr. Samuel B. Osgood as head of the Josephine County Health Unit, and having acted favorably upon said resignation, herewith present the following resolution:

Dr. Samuel B. Osgood Josephine County Health Unit. The undersigned members of the County Health board wish to, individually and as a board, express their congratulations to you upon your selection as Director of the Venereal Disease Section of the Oregon State Board of Health.

In wishing you success, it is done with full knowledge of the loss to this County of a most loyal public servant.

Lifting the curtain of time for a quick review, members of the Board will remember the first year of your residence and work. Beginning without trained help, in quarters wholly inadequate in a community to which Health Service was untended, unknown, and in many places resented. Work of the "new Health Officer" was a matter of pioneering.

Conditions in transit labor in the Hop Yards was among the major items, and soon, under your persuasion, changed from opposition to enthusiastic cooperation. Typhoid Fever in this County was determinably traced, through your efforts, to carriers and the danger was unequalled. During days of depression, your office cared for scores of patients daily. Not alone those of our County, but hundreds of transients as well.

The War Days and the weary work of trying to do service to a community suddenly faced with a shortage of doctors, and doing this more than double duty in addition to the augmented demands of the Health Unit. The War born increase of population in Josephine County brought to the Health Unit days and nights of increased responsibility.

In citing these hasty glimpses of the past, it must not be forgotten to mention pre-school clinics, food dispenser and eating places grading and inspection, County Sanitarium Service.

The educational broadcasts over

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

ACTIVE MEMBER

13 MILLION GOES TO GOVERNMENT FROM AUTO TAXES

Oregon highway users paid \$13,505,917 during 1947 to the Federal Government in special automotive taxes, according to figures made public by the chairman of the Oregon Highway Users Conference, T. R. Conway, who is manager of the Oregon State Motor association.

The Oregon vehicle users' biggest payment to the Federal Treasury was in the form of the 1 1/2 cent Federal gasoline tax. A total of \$5,496,134 was paid in this one tax alone. Federal excise taxes collected in Oregon on automobiles amounted to \$2,638,790; on tires and tubes, \$2,295,825; on automotive parts and accessories \$1,550,988; on trucks \$1,042,063; and on lubricating oil \$482,117.

These taxes, Mr. Conway pointed out, go to the national government's general funds, whereas states generally depend on their special automotive taxes for highway purposes. More than 600 organizations, including a number of Oregon groups, have petitioned Congress to end these emergency Federal taxes, which were heavily increased during the war.

ETHEL MAY KING

Ethel May King, aged 68 years, died at 5:45 p. m. last Sunday, January 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Marsh of Cave Junction. She was born February 22, 1880, in Kirwin, Kansas, and was a resident of Belleville, Kansas, where the remains will be shipped by Hull and Hull Funeral Home who are in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors are her widower, Ira King; one daughter, Mrs. Marsh; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Branchflower, Newberg; Mrs. E. L. Keckley, Agra, Kansas; Mrs. W. R. Hill, Dallas, Texas, and four grand children.

the radio demanded time to prepare and to personally deliver. Constant watchfulness to gain the utmost from a limited budget, serving far beyond the normal duties of the office. Ever willing to assist in every possible action to protect and to advance the health interests of the citizens of this County.

In this all too brief review, we trust the reasons this Board deeply regrets the loss of this great service will be the fundamental reason the members know the State of Oregon has gained the service of a man who has placed service to his profession and his community far above his own convenience and comfort.

Therefore, in wishing you every success, please know it is with a feeling of loss to this County and a gain to this State.

Morris Milbank, Chairman; Lucius Robinson, Charles H. Demaray, L. C. Moffitt, Dr. William J. Moore, Dr. W. W. Walker and Noble D. Stanton.

Leaflet Tells Motorists About Winter Driving

Six "hot" tips on safe driving in the kind of weather that has been plaguing Oregon motorists recently are contained in a leaflet now being distributed by the secretary of state in an effort to center attention on the dangers of slippery highways, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry announces. "Freezing weather is invariably accompanied by a wave of 'skidding' mishaps, most of them the result of unwariness or lack of know-how," Newbry declared.

The leaflet, "Winter Winners," was prepared by the National Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. Results of numerous studies have been boiled down to simple safety suggestions designed to help the average driver recognize and cope with the dangers of rain, sleet, or snow.

In an effort to reach all who need reminders, Newbry suggested careful attention to the following pointers:

- 1—Get the "feel" of the road before you start out by trying your brakes while driving slowly and away from traffic.
- 2—Adjust speed to road and weather conditions. Slow down on wet, snowy and icy roads so you can stop when you have to.
- 3—Use tire chains on ice and snow. They cut down braking distances as much as 40 or 50 percent. Not a cure-all for winter accidents, but they will help a careful driver.
- 4—Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wipers, and defrosters are in good working order.
- 5—When you have to stop, pump your brakes up and down—jamming them on may lock them and throw your car into a skid.
- 6—Follow other vehicles at a safe distance—remember it takes from three to 12 times as long to stop on snow and ice as it does on dry concrete.

John Dow's Mother Celebrates 100th Birthday

John Dow received word last week that his mother, Mrs. Frances Dow of Kansas City, Missouri, celebrated her 100th birthday, last Thursday, December 30th, with her family gather around her to celebrate this auspicious occasion. Mr. Dow was unable to make the trip east which he regretted very much.

All radio fans are familiar with the late Tom Brenneman Radio show, broadcasting from a Southern California station. Mrs. Dow received a lovely orchid on her birthday from this sponsor.

Holiday Offer in Effect For Ma's Customers

Mrs. Myrtle Rouse of Ma's Grocery on Redwood highway, started her grocery store at the present location two years ago and her business has been on the increase continually. For an indefinite period Mrs. Rouse is giving her patrons a generous gift with every reasonable purchase of groceries. Customers were more than pleased with the lovely gifts received last week.

Mrs. Rouse has as a souvenir, framed on the wall, her first \$1 bill taken in on the opening of her store in 1946. She will be glad to have old customers as well as new ones call and get better acquainted.

ALL DAY MEETING FOR H. E. U.'s TUESDAY

The Illinois Valley H. E. U. will meet next Tuesday, January 11th, at 11 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Chris Wendt on Caves highway. There will be a potluck lunch at noon and in the afternoon Mrs. Blanche Lackey and Mrs. Leah Cooke will give the lesson on "Home Safety."

The meeting at the Grange hall originally scheduled for this month will be held in February.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

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Alice Hogue.

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CHURCH NOTES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

George H. Gray, Pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Attendance at Sunday School was 114. Rev. Gray's sermon topic was "Goals," text from Phil. 3:13-14.

The regular monthly business meeting was held Tuesday evening and the annual report of the church finances given. Ways and means were also discussed as to some procedure to take, to finance the completion of the addition to the church.

SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Anderson, Pastor Church service at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10:45 a. m. Youn People at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday 8 p. m. Missionary Society 4th Wednesday of each month.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

(Mormon) Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. American Legion Hall, Cave Junction.

THE ILLINOIS VALLEY GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. Delbert H. Burger, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Children's Church at 11 a. m. Sunday evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Kerby, Oregon Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, Sunday, 8 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 Bible Study and Young People's meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. A. A. Meyer Mass offered at 12 o'clock noon on first and third Sunday of each month at Cave Park Motel.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School 9:30 Church service 11:00 Prayer meeting Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30. Communion service immediately following at the home of J. S. Bedingfield on Cemetery road. Preaching at 6 p. m. Sunday at the Sawdust Club house at Moore's mill. Everyone cordially invited to attend all these services.

BLESSED EVENTS

- BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marchant, a baby girl, December 8, weight 5 lbs. 6 ozs.
- BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brewer, of Selma, December 9, a baby girl, weight 7 lbs 12 ozs.
- BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riggan, Jr., of Dryden, a baby girl, December 11, weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs.
- BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggarty of Cave Junction, December 28, a baby boy, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

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