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School News

1950 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 23—Crescent City—here.
September 30—Sutherlin—here.
October 7—Myrtle Creek—there.
October 14—Eagle Point—there.
October 21—Phoenix—here.
October 28—Central Point—here.
November 4—Rogue River—here.
November 11—Open—here.

Come and support your team Saturday. Crescent City comes here for the first game of the season, which will be played on the field behind the school at 2:00 p. m. Admission will be, adults 75c, students 35c, children 20c.

The starting line-up for IVHS for Saturday is:

Ends, Lewis, 160, and Clarke, 165; tackles, Merrill, 160, and Pekle, 165; guards, Mellow, 160, and Parsons, 160; center, Wright, 160; backs, Walden, 140; Kester, 140; Banta, 140, and Mauer, 170. Jim Walden, varsity quarterback, was injured in practice last Friday night. He pulled a ligament in his left leg but will probably be able to play Saturday.

CLASS ELECTIONS

Class elections were held last Friday through Tuesday.

Results from the freshman class were: Bob Kester, president; Mae Bowerman, vice president; Don Boucher, secretary; Larry Farmer, treasurer, and Beverly Tabor, student council representative.

Sophomores elected as president Doug Hoskins; Bob Gilliam, vice president; Patsy Perry, secretary-treasurer; Bob Behm, class representative, and Thomas Kanger, sergeant-at-arms.

Junior class officers are Joe Mellow, president; Annabelle Brewer, vice president; Pete Brown, secretary-treasurer; Leslie Martin, sergeant-at-arms; Jim Walden and Phyllis Dick, council representatives.

The seniors chose Bill Kester as president; Phillip Clarke, vice president; Jackie Scholz, secretary; Lorraine Mellow, treasurer; Bob Parsons, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Tibbs and Ronald Maurer, class representatives.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS

The first executive council meeting of the year was held Tuesday, September 19, in the high school. Presiding over the meeting were Jerry Linkhart, president; Lorraine Mellow, secretary, and Lester Sweeton, sergeant-at-arms. The office of vice president is vacant, but an election will be held at the next council meeting.

Under old business came the problem of selecting a name for the school paper—the "Cougar's Echo" was chosen.

New business included choosing a council advisor. Mrs. Lucille Kelley was elected.

It was decided that the price for the student body activity card will be \$2.50 a year. Prices for gate tickets will be 20c for grade school children, 35c for high school students, and 75c for adults.

The auditing committee was selected, consisting of two teachers and four students. They are Mr. Newman and Mr. Pope; Beverly Tabor, freshman; Bob Behm, sophomore; Phyllis Dick, junior; Betty Tibbs, senior.

The new class representatives present were, Beverly Tabor, freshman; Bob Behm, sophomore; Phyllis Dick and Jimmy Walden, juniors; Betty Tibbs and Ronald Maurer, seniors.

Famous Miner Visits

Joseph Knox of Powers is in Cave Junction visiting Mr. Lee. Although Knox took the "direct" route, through Illaha and up the Illinois river by shank's pony, he didn't save much time; he left on the 14th and arrived here Sunday, September 17.

Knox is accompanied by his 10-year-old toy rat terrier, "Miggy"; the pair is known to miners from Alaska to old Mexico.

Dr. R. Harry Snyder returned Friday from a hurried trip to Los Angeles.

Special Council Meeting

At a special council meeting held last Tuesday evening, September 19, Dree H. Akins was appointed deputy recorder and sworn into office by Recorder Small. Mrs. Small requested this action due to the volume of work and responsibility. Mrs. Akins has been helping out for some time without title.

Councilman Blake Miller was appointed power commissioner.

Several delinquent business licenses and building permits were discussed and the recorder was instructed to collect. Also at this time, the business license fees were discussed and some were revised. The list will be published soon.

It was announced that Junction avenue is to be gravelled from Lister street south to the end of the high school grounds.

Larry Goff was appointed street commissioner.

A resolution was passed to the effect that in regard to water, the city will maintain a policy of "first come, first served." Earlier water applicants will be considered first and so on down the line in order.

The recorder was instructed to call in outstanding Special Obligation Notes by legal publication.

A recent audit of the city books and records was read and approved. In short, the report showed a total overage in cash of \$15.31. As of August 10, 1950, the figures are: In Sinking fund (water), \$1001.84; General fund \$139.36; Street fund, \$1134.41; Water fund \$222.68.

Citizens are reminded that the convention of the Legion of Oregon cities will take place at Portland in November.

Newspaper Essay Contest

An essay contest, open to high school students of Oregon, has been announced by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association and the Oregon Scholastic Press.

With the purpose of focusing attention on the value of newspapers within the communities of the state, the students will write on "What the Newspaper Does for My Community."

The contest is being sponsored within the separate communities by the local newspapers or under the supervision of the high school principal. Authorization of the project has been made by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

Deadline for submission of the essays to the local newspapers or the high school principals will be September 30.



W. A. JOHNSON

Redwood Empire association executive board member-at-large from Josephine county, Oregon, he will be active participant in REA's Thirtieth Annual conference at Hoberg's, Lake county, September 21-23.

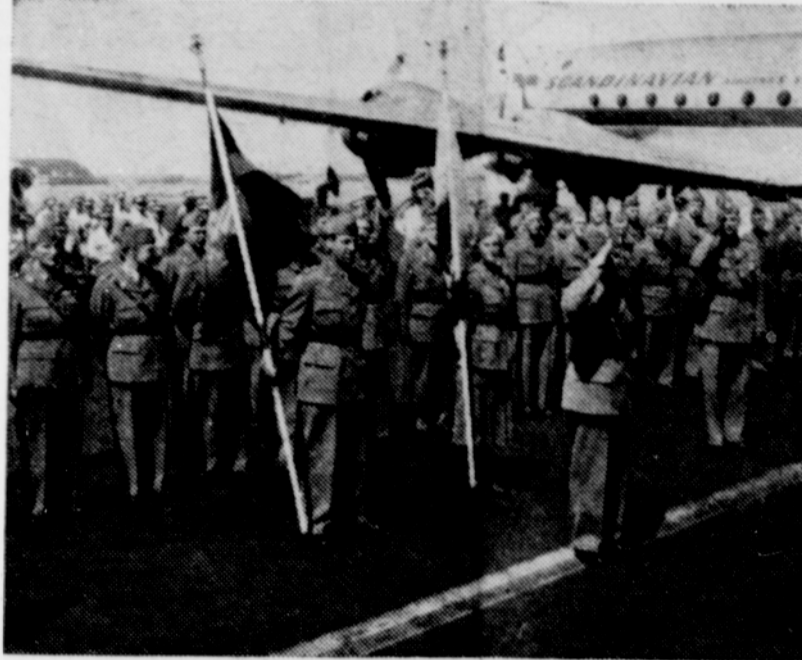
Hobby Show To Be Held At O'Brien Women's Club

The O'Brien Women's club is sponsoring a hobby show Saturday, September 23, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Many interesting hobbies will be displayed by residents of our Valley. Hobbies can be fun, fascinating and profitable.

Have you a hobby? If not, see the hobby show and find one.

Admission is free. Lunch will be served throughout the day at the O'Brien Women's clubhouse on the Redwood highway.

Swedish Help for U.N. in Korea



The first part of Sweden's contribution to the United Nations forces in Korea—a field hospital—arrives at Idlewild Airport in New York after a flight from Stockholm. After ceremonies at the airport, the doctors and nurses proceeded to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where they will remain until arrangements are made for transportation to Korea. The hospital will be manned by 176 persons.

County Concert Drive Begins Next Week

The fifth annual membership drive for the Josephine County Concert association will take place next week starting with the kickoff dinner for volunteer workers on Monday evening. The dinner will be held at the Newman Methodist church in Grants Pass at 7 o'clock in the evening, at which time workers will be guests of the association and will receive supplies and instructions for procuring new and renewal memberships.

Four concerts will be presented by the local group this year with one of the attractions already set for November 23 when Dorothy Maynor, famed soprano, will be heard at the Grants Pass high school auditorium. As in the past, admission to all concerts will be by membership only with no individual concert tickets sold.

Memberships may be had for \$5 for the season plus the government tax of \$1. Students in high school or grade school may have memberships for \$2.50 plus the \$1.50 government tax.

Workers in the Illinois Valley will include at Cave Junction, Clarence Hagen, who will captain a workers team of Joan Burnett, Charline McDaniel, Sharon Bengo, Jack Behm and Robert Behm.

The membership drive will be for one week only with headquarters at the Music Shop in the Wing building in Grants Pass. This drive will close Saturday afternoon, after which time memberships for the coming season will no longer be available.

Waterfowl Regulations for 1950 Season Set

Rules for the 1950 waterfowl season as set by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service provide for a straight 55-day season in Oregon which will run concurrently with the duck seasons in Washington and Idaho.

The season for the three north-west states begins at 12 noon November 3 and extends through December 27. California is still split—October 20 to November 10 and December 15 to January 5.

"Following last year's season, our sportsmen strongly urged that a continuous season paralleling those of our neighboring states be set," stated Charles Lockwood, Oregon state game director. "Although we asked for a 60-day straight season," continued Lockwood, "I feel that this year our shooters will have a much more satisfactory duck season."

The daily bag and possession limit for the Pacific flyway is six ducks, an increase of one in the daily limit and a decrease of four in the possession limit of last year. Only one wood duck may be included in the bag or possession limit.

The limit for geese is the same as last year—six a day or in possession in any combination not exceeding two of Canada geese or its subspecies, white-fronted geese, or brant. This means the bag limit may include six geese provided at least four are snow geese. As usual, the rare Ross's goose is protected.

Health Association Plumps For Free T. B. Care

Persons ill with tuberculosis will not be subject to the "means test" but will be eligible for free care and treatment in state tuberculosis hospitals in Oregon, except for those who volunteer to pay, if the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association is successful with proposed legislation in the 1951 session of the legislature next January.

Decision of the executive committee of the OTHA to seek to remove all charges from the state tuberculosis hospitals was made at the meeting of the executive committee in August, according to A. W. Lynn, president, who said that several factors had influenced members in their decision.

"The association has long been concerned with the "means test" and the effect of the charge of \$65 placed upon a tuberculosis patient in need of hospitalization. In fact," said Lynn, "we are deeply concerned with anything that delays hospitalization, keeps a patient from being hospitalized, or causes a patient to leave before being discharged by the hospital."

The "means test" is an admittance test applied on the basis of the patient or his family's ability to pay for hospitalization—it is information regarding the financial resources of the patient and his family even down to the mortgage on the home, if there is one, or equity in the family car. "But, when dealing with a communicable disease, after the state of Oregon assumed hospitalization as its part of the state tuberculosis control program, the question of eligibility for free care should be out of the picture and every inducement should be made to get the patient hospitalized, particularly while the disease is in its early stage," said Lynn.

State Medical Society To Meet This Month

Dr. James E. Buckley, Portland, president of Oregon State Medical society, has announced that plans have been completed for the society's 76th annual session to be held September 27 to 30 at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart, Ore.

Dr. Buckley states that this year's scientific session will feature four guest speakers of national repute: Dr. I. Mims Gage, New Orleans, La., clinical professor of surgery, Tulane University of Louisiana's school of medicine; Dr. Thomas A. Johnson, Philadelphia, associate professor of gastroenterology, University of Pennsylvania graduate school of medicine; Dr. Robert A. Ross, Durham, N. C., associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Duke University school of medicine, and Dr. Henry W. Woltman, Rochester, Minn., chairman of the sections on neurology and psychiatry at the Mayo clinic.

The scientific program will also include, Dr. Buckley stated, 15 specially prepared papers, on a wide variety of medical subjects, by members of the society. Of special interest will be a paper on "Medical Aspects of Atomic Warfare as Related to Civilian Defense."

Local Boards Act Against Delinquents

"The several hundred registrants of Oregon's local boards who have been carried as delinquents," said Colonel Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, selective service system, today, "will soon realize that the Selective Service Act of 1948 actually has some teeth in it."

Acting on orders issued by Oregon state headquarters, all the local boards have issued orders to report for induction to every registrant listed as a delinquent as of August 31. State headquarters has instructed these men to be ordered to report direct to the induction station serving the area in which the local board is situated, on September 21.

"In the great majority of cases," continued Colonel Mason, "these orders are being issued to men who have never filed questionnaires. There are a few cases where, after filling out the questionnaire, the registrant has moved, failed to advise his board where he is, and it has been impossible to trace him."

Colonel Mason went on to say that in many instances the registration card indicated some of the registrants have passed their 26th birthday, and in others the men claimed ample service with the armed forces to give them deferment. "However," said Colonel Mason, "the registration card is not a document on which a local board may give a classification, but there has been no alternative but to consider these men delin-

quents and order them to report for induction."

Arrangements have been made by Oregon state headquarters that will enable such men as appear who, because of their age or service in the armed forces, are eliminated by law from induction to fill out questionnaires and satisfy their delinquency.

"Between now and the date of induction," stated Colonel Mason, "any registrant may contact his local board and undoubtedly will be able to reestablish himself. But those men who either fail to clear their delinquency or report for induction will be certified to the United States attorney and face prosecution when apprehended by the federal bureau of investigation."

It was explained by Oregon state headquarters that any registrant receiving an order to report directly to the induction station could contact the nearest local board, even his own, and have his transportation paid, but otherwise it is up to him to report at his own expense. "In many cases," went on Colonel Mason, "registrants who do report in to a local board and request transportation will find that they can clear their delinquency and will not need to even go to the induction station."

Colonel Mason concluded that it spoke very highly for the splendid work done by the local board members, and especially the board clerks, that after two years' operation the reported delinquencies were considerably below one-half of one per cent of the state's registration.

OREGON LEADS IN GOVERNOR'S TURKEY WAGER



Sir Keep Oregon Green, giant broad-breasted bronze turkey, seems pleased in this interview with Sheila Prilaux, 12-year-old Portland Green Guard, as he learns that Oregon is far ahead of Washington state in the contest for lowest number of man-caused forest fires. Oregon had only 566 man-caused forest fires to September 1, while Washington had run up a total of 856 in the same period.

Sir KOG is the prize turkey wagered by Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon with Governor Arthur Langlie of Washington, who has posted a similar turkey as

forfeit if his state loses the wager. Loren Johnson, Scappoose turkey grower, who donated Sir KOG to Governor McKay, is holding the big bird which already weighs 28 pounds and will top 40 pounds by Thanksgiving.

Keep Oregon Green officials have joined in the spirit of friendly competition between the two states with a plea to Oregonians to use every precaution to help prevent forest fires. A special plea was addressed to hunters, who last year started more than 100 forest fires during the first week of deer season, when campfires were left to spread and cigarettes flipped in dry forest fuel.

Belt Lodge Meets

The regular stated communication of Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., will take place at 8 p. m. Saturday, September 23, in the Masonic Hall at Kerby. One E. A. degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren are welcome.

Navy Calls Al Boucher

Al Boucher, who has been a member of the Naval Reserve for some time, has received orders to active duty. He will leave for Portland Monday to report for his physical examination.

Refrigeration Firm Opens In Cave Junction

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carl Schmidt of Ocean Lake, Oregon, have moved to Cave Junction to make their home. Mr. Schmidt, a veteran of 15 years in the business, has opened the Valley Refrigeration, a firm dealing in and repairing all types of refrigeration equipment.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN TO Kenneth and Ellen Baldock, O'Brien, a son weighing 7 pounds, Saturday, September 16. Named Gary Edward.

High School P.-T. A. To Meet Next Thursday

The first Parent-Teacher association meeting of the 1950-51 school year will be held on Thursday, September 28, in the high school building at 8 p. m.

The high school P.-T. A. was organized last spring and all parents and interested persons are invited to become members of the association.

The meeting on Thursday will be dedicated to the teachers of the high school. Clarence Hagen, principal, will introduce the members of his staff and each will say a few words. This will be a fine way to show one's interest in the schools by being present and meeting all the teachers.

The program will consist of a report by Joan Burnett, editor of the Cougar's Echo, school paper, who will explain the school program and the activities engaged in by the students.

High school pupils will provide musical numbers to complete the program.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.