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Capital Parade By MURRAY WADE

NEW DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Announcement was made Saturday by Governor Douglas McKay of the appointment of Jack A. Hayes as state director of Oregon's civil defense program.

The state legislature recently made the job a full-time position, paying \$7,200 a year. Hayes has been assistant fire marshal, loaned to the department of civil defense, under Louis A. Starr. Starr requested the governor not to consider his name in filling the new position.

The new director, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he consulted with C.D. department heads, immediately announced the appointment of three staff coordinators. They are Maurice Sheppard, operations; Robert Sandstrom, administration, and Thomas Brubeck, public information.

CAR TAG PLAN WORKS

Savings made for the state by staggering expiration dates for automobile licenses and the use of permanent license plates are exceeding \$1,000,000 a year according to the first annual report on the new system devised and installed last year by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry.

Through the use of a small date tab, the expiration of the permanent plates have been "staggered" so that approximately one-twelfth of the total number of registrations will expire each month throughout the year.

The permanent, staggered system applies only to passenger vehicles and pickups, trucks remain on the old system, with a single exception.

Acceptance of the permanent plates and staggered renewal periods, by motor vehicle owners, has been almost unanimously favorable.

The new system has wiped out the long lines of waiting vehicle owners common to the old system of a year-end expiration date for all motorists. Hundreds of extra employees needed under the old system have been eliminated.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Oregon rose from 470,154 in 1946 to 768,000 in 1951. Revenues rose from \$4,717,538 in 1946 to \$11,000,000 in 1951.

CHURNING MILK LAWS

The defeat of the bill to allow the sale of colored oleo had var-

ied and potent repercussions. Milk producers and milk distributors are not watching the same crystal ball. Both groups are apprehensive of the other getting an advantage when the compromise bill comes up. Compromise it must be. The oleo defeat made the housewives more militant. The narrow margin of defeat encouraged them. Now the dairy strategists see their mistake. The bill to abolish milk control should have been considered first. Now they are hoping the compromise bill to grant butter producers exclusive rights to a certain shade of yellow will appease the oleo manufacturers crowd and they will pull out of the fight to abolish milk control.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Bills recently passed by the legislature and signed by the governor would:

Repeal law which permits any private person to call upon the services of the county surveyor.

Authorize the national guard to lease and rent property.

Increase annual State Bar dues from \$12 to \$20 a year.

Increase the cost of the state's Blue Book from 50 cents to \$1.

Change the set alcoholic content of liquor from 17 percent by weight to 14 percent by volume when local option elections are held to determine whether such alcoholic liquors shall be permitted in a county or city.

Repeal law requiring state labor commissioner to make reports to each legislature on the number, social and sanitary habits, nature and employment, earnings, etc. of Japanese and Chinese.

IN THE IDEA STAGE

Proposals for acts are being studied to broaden the state game commission from five to seven or more members, consolidation of the state unemployment compensation commission under the Oregon labor commissioner, to require a tape recording of all evidence given committees and of statements made by members of committees in session and the use of electric voting machines in both the house and senate which operate to show only totals of votes favoring or against a motion. The votes of individual members would not be disclosed until the legislature had adjourned. Would this stop "log-rolling," vote trading and pressure plus "influence?"

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE AMERICAN DREAM



—OR THE COUNTRY BOY OF FORTUNE AND FAME WHERE LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT AND TOWERS TALL



Local Court News

The following cases were concluded in the Illinois Valley justice court during the month of February.

Harold Noblett, Portland; no PUC permit, fee and costs \$9.50. Joe McEuxiere, Alder Point, California; inadequate brakes, fee and costs \$9.50.

Eldon Rhoads, Cave Junction; inadequate muffler, fee and costs \$7.

Donald Jones, O'Brien; no operator's license, fee and costs \$7.

Janie Moyer, O'Brien; no operator's license, fee and costs \$7.

Wyatt Harris, Takilma; no operator's license, fee and costs \$7.

Gertrude Harris, Takilma; no operator's license, fee and costs \$7.

John Wilbur, Cave Junction; no operator's license, fee and costs \$9.

Vestor Cogburn, O'Brien; over-weight load, fee and costs \$4.50.

Burl Cox, Selma; no operator's license, fee and costs \$7.

Laudis Huffman, Selma; no operator's license, fee and costs \$7.

John Buttraw, Selma; no operator's license, fee and costs \$7.

Cave Junction

Municipal Court

Harry Chishab, Canada; basic rule, fee \$10.

Laura Abberty, Medford; basic rule, fee \$10.

Orin Wallace, Kerby; no operator's license, fine \$2.50.

Arthur Hampton, Grants Pass; basic rule, fine \$10.

Frances Badden, Kerby; basic rule, fine \$5.

Alvin Laughen, Corvallis; basic rule, fine \$5.

Anna Nisson, Eureka, California; basic rule, fine \$10.

Thomas Billings, Medford; basic rule, fine \$10.

J. Anderson, Pennsylvania; basic rule, fine \$10.

Paul Samuel Jr., Mississippi; basic rule, fine \$7.

William Dirmock, Washington; basic rule, fine \$15.

Funeral Services Held

Tuesday For Roger Seat

Funeral services for Roger G. Seat were held Tuesday, February 27, at the Cave Junction Community church, with Rev. F. W. Hopkins officiating. Interment was in Laurel cemetery with Hull and Hull mortuary in charge of arrangements.

The boy died Saturday, February 24, at Josephine General hospital.

In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ortis J. Seat of Cave Junction, the deceased leaves a brother, Wendell Jasper Seat of Cave Junction; maternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. George Gray of Cave Junction, and his paternal grandmother, Mary Seat of Elsinore, California.

The deceased was born in Grants Pass July 8, 1942.

High School P.T.A.

Meeting Last Thursday

Distinguished visitors at the I.V.H.S. P.T.A. meeting on February 22 were Mrs. Floyd Barrett and Mrs. Robert Gass of Grants Pass. Each spoke briefly, Mrs. Gass complimenting the P.T.A. on its progress made during the first year.

A letter was read by the secretary from the Illinois Valley Garden club, asking cooperation in approving a plan to keep the sides of our highways clear of rubbish and refuse.

Mrs. Eleanora Whitehead, ways and means committee chairman, reported that the P.T.A. Valentine dance cleared \$95.15. A letter was read from Mae Bowerman, the Valentine dance queen, thanking the P.T.A. for the crown, gift, and the goodtime had by all.

The high school band, under the direction of Mrs. Beyer, played several numbers that were enjoyed by all.

A speaker will be present at the next P.T.A. meeting on March 29, to greatly enlighten us on the bills that are now before the legislature that affect our schools, if passed.

O'Brien School News

We are glad to welcome Roy Montgomery to the first grade, Bill and Ray Montgomery to the second grade and Bonnie Montgomery to the fourth grade. They came from the Oak Grove school, north of Grants Pass.

LaVerne Governor has returned from her visit with her grandmother at Eureka, California.

George Washington's birthday was observed last week by all the students. After hearing many stories about him, the second grade wrote stories about him for their bulletin board.

Some of the third and fourth grade students were surprised when they heard a story Mrs. Jensen had read to them dramatized over the radio.

The primary students are still leading in the number of students who are buying savings stamps. Last week ten students bought stamps.

The farm in the primary room continues to attract the attention of all the students. Everyone enjoyed watching the goat visitor. He slept with his head in Jimmy's barn. After his visit at school, the primary students made clay models of goats. Connie and Ronnie Hiatt have twin baby goats at their farm.

Karen Preston gave the room a great many toy farm animals for the farm. The boys dug Indian potatoes and planted them in the farm.

On Friday afternoon we enjoyed some movies about our science and social studies work. The science film showed how plants grow and blossom. We enjoyed watching the many kinds of flower blossoms open and fade away.

The social studies films were about Alaska and Mexico.

Mr. Johnson is able to be back in school after his illness. Berna Lemm and Harry Webb are also back in school after long absences.

On Monday Mrs. Roy W. Parmelee and Mrs. Daisy Nassen, representing the American Legion Auxiliary of Cave Junction visited our school and explained the Poppy poster contest open to students from the fourth grade through high school. Many awards will be given both by the national and local auxiliary.

The fifth and sixth grade science classes are studying electricity. Using discarded material donated by John Dillard, who operates the telephone office in Cave Junction, they have run a line between the two buildings and are able to talk from one building to the other.

The third graders have completed their models of land and water forms. The garden project has not made much progress. Perhaps the cold stormy weather made everyone forget to bring their containers to start their indoor gardens.

GEORGE EARL YOUNG

George Earl Young, born July 29, 1894, at Waldo died in Lakeview Tuesday, February 13. Funeral services were held February 17 at the Ousley-Osterman chapel. Interment was at Bonanza. Young had been a resident of Lakeview for 14 years. He was married April 19, 1919, at Kerby to Rachel Coffey, who survives. Also surviving are eight sons: George of Klamath Falls, Charles of Eugene, Chester of Medford and Harold, Melvin, Jerome, Berthel and Guy of Lakeview; four daughters, Mrs. Emmaline Huskey, Mrs. Carmon Wilson, Loretta and Bonnie Young, all of Lakeview; by five brothers, Thomas of Fairbanks, Alaska; Bill of Delta, California; Pat of Santa Monica, California; Murphy and Glenn of Kerby, and his mother, Mrs. Ella Young.

Mrs. Mary Seat of Elsinore, California, accompanied by her son Orville of Los Angeles, arrived here Sunday evening to be with her son Ortis and his family for the funeral of little Roger Seat.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

I feel that an explanation and apology is due the many workers who devoted long hours, both before and during the visit of the Mobile blood bank, and were not mentioned in the news release.

A complete roster of the workers was not available after the donations, and I realize that to undertake naming some 60 of the volunteers from memory was a mistake.

A large number of workers spent days getting the 500 volunteers of the Valley signed up and through an oversight on my part were not included in last week's news.

To all the workers who aided in any way to make the donations a success, the committee wishes to express its sincere thanks.

George Morey

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Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 3 o'clock in First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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All Are Cordially Invited



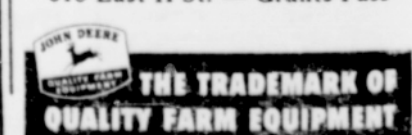
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