

Plans Being Made For Permanent License Plates

Earl T. Newbry, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, has developed plans for permanent license plates and changes in the distribution of license plates that will save Oregon taxpayers several hundred thousand dollars per year and provide more convenient service to motorists during the five months that he has been in office. Newbry was appointed secretary of state after the accidental death of Robert S. Farrell, Jr., last fall.

Newbry first served the state as a representative in the 1939 and 1941 sessions of the legislature, and as a senator in the 1942 and 1946 sessions. As a legislator he was a strong champion of highway and agricultural legislation. In 1947 he was chairman of the senate labor and industries committee.

Not a professional politician, Newbry is a successful fruit grower and shipper and owns a 250-acre orchard in the Rogue river valley. Since he became secretary of state his son, Lyndall, 24-year old war veteran, has managed the orchards.

Newbry has a daughter, Shirley, 16, a student of Salem high school. His wife, the former Ruth Johnston, is a native of Oregon and a graduate of Oregon State college. Newbry was born in Colorado and attended Washington State college. He is 48.

A civic leader, Newbry is a past president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Jackson County Chamber. He also is an active member of his American Legion post of the Rotary club.

Among the foremost projects in his campaign platform is an auto license plan to save Oregon taxpayers money. The position he seeks is one of utmost importance, and he is suited in background and training to fill it capably.

Newbry, a Methodist, is at present District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks for Oregon South. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Past Master of Blue Lodge, Commander of Knights Templar, Past Patron Eastern Star, a Shriner and present Potentate of Hillah Temple.

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Jackson County Public Health Association Notes

Mrs. Robert C. Hart was re-elected to another term as president of the Jackson County Public Health association at the annual meeting held recently. In reviewing the work of the association for the past year Mrs. Hart have special mention to the work of Mrs. Alex Sparrow of Central Point who is retiring as treasurer after serving in this office for eight years. Mrs. Sparrow has been elected to be the Jackson county representative on the state board of the

Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association. Mrs. Chester Hubbard of Medford was elected to succeed Mrs. Sparrow as treasurer of the local association.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: Mrs. R. H. Wilcox of Phoenix, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Barnes, Talent, secretary; Miss Helen Bullis, corresponding secretary. Members of the executive board are: Mrs. Mrs. Alex Sparrow, finance; Mrs. Glenn A. Gibbons, seal sale; Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, supplementary accounts; Mrs. Dwight Findley, chest X-ray survey; Mrs. Max Pierce and Mrs. Jack Walker, social hygiene education; Mrs. Chester Guchea and Mrs. Claude Thompson, publicity.

Members of the advisory committee are: Mrs. Roy Cameron, Gold Hill; Mrs. Leonard Carpenter; Mrs. John Cotton, Ashland; Mrs. Walter Graff; Mrs. C. Elwood Hedberg; Dr. B. L. Lageson; A. Erin Merkel, M.D.; and Mr. Eugene Thorndike.

Mrs. John Clark of Central Point was a member of the nominating committee.

Comparing the home as a confining cell where "Mother-love becomes smother-love" to the home as a cell out of which continues to grow well adjusted individuals, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Genne spoke to a capacity audience on the subject "Is Your Home a Cell?" at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association last week.

"We need to evaluate our educational methods at every level until they are directed toward more successful personal living," declared Mr. Genne, who is professor of family relationships and chaplain of Pacific University.

Discussing first the adolescent age, he stated that the child at this age is caught between the desire to be an adult and the desire for the dependence of the so-called problems parents face. "It is not always isolation but immunization against pitfalls that the adolescent need," he continued, "and it behooves each of us to understand how we are individuals grow so as to strive against making the home a confining, killing cell."

Mrs. Genne continued the discussion of the home as a cell but as the kind of a cell out of which comes all life.

"Each of us is a contagious person," she stated "and everything we do or say affects another individual." She went on to list and illustrate basic needs of each member of a family to be the feeling that we belong and are wanted, that we are adequate, that we feel self-sufficient, that we are individuals "just some different but not too different and the need to be needed."

"If these basic needs could be fulfilled in every home there would be no need for one out of every 26 persons born to go into a mental institution," she pointed out.

"Parents," she continued "must see that their children learn to take responsibilities, learn to make decisions and have a clear understanding what their values in life are to be."

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