

### Classes for Welfare Aid Given by Red-X

The Home Service Department of the Jackson County Chapter, American Red Cross is going to conduct classes for Social Welfare Aide Service, formerly called Home Service Corps. This service is composed of volunteers who assist in helping to solve the many personal, family and financial problems that come to Home Service from servicemen, veterans and their dependents.

Mrs. Clair P. Gibbons, a certified volunteer of the Social Welfare Aide Service, and Mrs. Adrian M. Lofland, Home Service Secretary, have been authorized to conduct the classes by taking an intensive training course held in Klamath Falls during April

1948 by Miss Ruth Wilson, Home Service Consultant from the Pacific Area office of the American Red Cross.

A refresher course is scheduled to begin at ten a.m. May 14 in the court house for the certified members. Those already enrolled for this class are Mrs. Harry L. Holmes, Mrs. E. H. Janney, Mrs. Eugene Thorn-dike, Mrs. Marra R. Gibbons, Mrs. Chapin R. Bracket and Mrs. Frank R. Fearweather, chairman of the Home Service Committee.

The class for beginners is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. May 17 in the court house and will continue four hours daily through Friday, May 21. The following have enrolled for this class: Mrs. Wesley Davis and Mrs. C. G. Godlove of Applegate, Mrs. William H. Fluhrer and Miss Helen Bulls.

Any others in the county who feel that they would like to volunteer one day weekly to Red Cross and who have a special interest in helping others may call at the Red Cross office Home Service Department in the court house for more information.

### Population Oregon Cities Increase 37%

Special population counts taken for 92 Oregon cities over the past three years have revealed a 37.29 percent increase in residents since 1943, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry has announced.

Combined population of these cities, each less than 2,000 according to the last federal census, is now listed at 88,231, compared to 64,264 in 1940.

The new figures are used as the basis for apportioning revenues payable to cities and counties under the Oregon liquor control act and from state highway funds, Newbry explained. Any incorporated city having a population of less than 2,000 may request a special census to be taken by the office of the secretary of state, under a law passed by the 1945 session of the Oregon legislature.

Added to the ranks of Oregon cities in the 2,000 and above population class were Redmond, Gresham, Oswego, Milwaukie, Woodburn, Hermiston, Sweet Home, West Salem, and Nyssa.

### OSC Commencement To Be Held June 5-7

Oregon State College—Alumni day, baccalaureate services and commencement exercises will be on successive days June 5 to 7 this year. Charles Eldridge McAllister dean of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, will give the baccalaureate address Sunday morning, June 7, at 11 o'clock.

This will be the first time since the early war years that commencement exercises will be held on Monday instead of Sunday evening as was necessary during the period of worst

housing and transportation difficulties.

The commencement speaker is a member of the board of regents of Washington State college and a trustee of the Lakeside School for Boys in Seattle. Chief interest on Saturday, Alumni day, will center around the 25-year reunion of the class of 1923, the reunion of classes of 50 years ago and older, and the annual business meeting of the alumni association.

Mrs. Luther Tingley flew to Portland recently, being called there on account of illness in her family.

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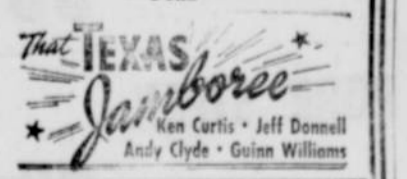


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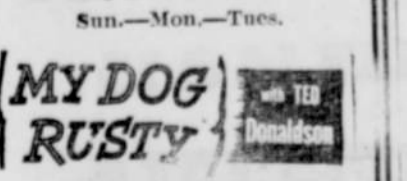
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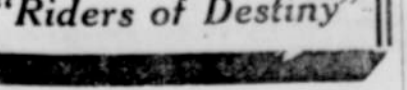
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### Car Registration Shows Big Increase

Oregon motor vehicle registration for the first quarter of 1948 is up 12 percent over the same period last year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry has reported.

All registered vehicles totalled 512,224 to surpass the 457,525 recorded in the first three months of 1947. Passenger cars accounted for 397,091 of the total, an increase of nearly 40,000 and approaching the entire 1947 passenger registration of 407,186, Newbry said.

Registration fees were \$2,851,067.55, a decline of nearly \$1,000,000 for the period despite the increase in vehicles. This is explained by the new commercial vehicle law which reduces license fees but imposes a highway use tax on operators, the secretary pointed out.

The drivers' license division reported 17,000 original licenses and 68,228 renewals. All motor vehicles and drivers' transactions produced an aggregate of \$3,172,877.61 in fees for the period.

The system of renewing old drivers' licenses progressively by serial numbers is working well except for the few who are unaware of the plan and find themselves with invalid licenses, Newbry declared. The program is nearing the halfway mark in replacement of the old licenses, after which all will expire every other year on the holder's birthdate. Driver's licenses with serial numbers up to 5R396,000 will have expired by the end of May. Complete renewal schedules may be obtained from examiners, police departments, and many service stations, the secretary said.

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The men we send to the Legislature are the Board of Directors of that 200 Million Dollar business. We believe its time we had men on that board who are more interested in giving us our money's worth in good efficient State Government than they are in passing new laws which add to our taxes and complicate the operation of our business of farming.

W. H. Fluhrer is such a man. His 20 year record in business and community service shows that he is a realistic and successful businessman greatly interested in the development of his County and State.

It is seldom that a man of Mr. Fluhrer's ability and standing is willing to give his time and effort to serve in our State Legislature. We believe our neighbors should take advantage of this opportunity.

Therefore we urge you not only to vote for W. H. Fluhrer for State Senator but to actively work for his election.

We have no ax to grind. We are not politicians. We take this interest in Mr. Fluhrer's candidacy because we are interested in Good Government and believe that the efficiency of the State Government can be improved by the election of men such as he.

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