

Schools Start Pledge Drive

Distribution of 300,000 polio pledges in Oregon public, private and parochial schools will be started this week as a joint undertaking of parent, pupil and educator groups, and the chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The pledge represents an enlargement of the list of polio precautions which the March of Dimes organization has made available to schools in previous years, according to Mrs. Fred-eric W. Young of Portland.

Mrs. Young, director of Foundation women's activities in Oregon, said that this year's distribution would be facilitated by PTA's in every county as a follow-up of the state PTA's approval of this project in health education. Dr. Rex Putnam, of Salem, state superintendent of public instruction, joined Mrs. Young in today's announcement. He stressed the desirability of placing the literature in the hands of parents before the beginning of the polio season and urged teachers "to distribute this material as widely as possible."

Mrs. Young suggested that mothers keep the pledge on the kitchen wall or in some other readily-accessible place. The pledges, attractively produced in two colors state, "If polio comes to my community, I will remember to let my children continue to play with their usual companions . . . teach my children to scrub their hands before putting food in their mouths . . . be ever watchful for signs of polio."

The message pledges parents not to allow their children to mix with strangers, to become fatigued or chilled or to take them from their community without good cause. If polio strikes, the parents involved are reminded to contact their local March of Dimes Chapter and to place every confidence in their doctor.

ASHLAND VOTES ON SCHOOL BONDS TODAY

Ashland citizens are voting today on a proposed bond issue of \$685,000 to finance a building program for Ashland public schools.

Passed, the bond issue would bring funds to build additions at the Senior high school and the Walker and Bellview schools, and to construct a new physical education plant at the high school.

School authorities said rapidly increasing enrollment made the additions necessary.

Mothers' Weekend Schedule Listed

Plans for the annual Mother's weekend are being completed, announced Sylvia Keady, general chairman for the event.

Tentative schedule for the weekend includes, on Saturday: 10:00 - 11:00, registration; 10:45 - 11:15, Mothers' club meeting; 11:00 - 12:00, campus tour, including a student art exhibit and an open house at the men's dorm; 12:00, luncheon, including entertainment and honors; 3:00, style show and tea; 8:15, Vining Repertory or a play reading of "Candida."

On Sunday the mothers will be able to attend the church of their choice and an orchestra concert will be offered at 3:00.

STAR ROUTE CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED SOON

A regular service contract for transporting mail on the Star Route between Dunsuir and Grants Pass is expected to be awarded in the near future.

The deadline for submission of bids on the contract is this afternoon at 5:15 p.m.

The mail transporting contract was taken over by the Peters Trucking company of Yreka earlier this year after Southern Pacific announced discontinuance of its local train between the two points. This initial contract was a temporary one, however.

The regular contract will be awarded for a period from July 1 to June 30, 1954.

LICENSE REVOKED

License of the South Side Market, operated by Earl C. Neeley, 1602 Highway 66, Ashland, was ordered cancelled by the Oregon liquor control commission at its April meeting held in Medford last Wednesday.

Neeley was charged at an earlier hearing with selling beer to a minor.

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Joanne Joanis and Marilyn Eagle, pictured above, have been chosen valedictorian and salutatorian at Talent high school for the class of 1952. Miss Joanis had a grade point average of 3.64. Miss Eagle had a GPA of 3.59.

SOC Campus Day May 14

Campus day, the major all-school activity of the year at Southern Oregon college, will be held Wednesday, May 14, it was announced today by Pete Soderlund, Medford, general chairman. Undergraduates and faculty will join in an all-day program of campus refurbishing, parade, picnic, sports and entertainment.

Soderlund said the campus clean-up project is the most extensive ever planned, the parade of 25 floats nearly double last year's entries, and the picnic schedule far more elaborate than past seasons.

Purpose of the annual program is two-fold, the chairman explained. First, it provides an opportunity to clean the campus grounds and buildings thoroughly; and secondly, it stimulates closer relations between students and faculty. Soderlund said an indirect accomplishment is establishment of a keener school spirit.

"Campus day this spring should promote a new high in friendly relations," said Soderlund who is heading the program for the second consecutive year. "And where else other than at a small college like Southern Oregon could the instructors and students enjoy such an experience?"

Classes will be suspended for the day as students and faculty alike assemble at 8 o'clock in the morning armed with rakes, window rags, shovels and brooms ready to carry out pre-assigned work projects. Monte Kounz, Medford, chairman of the highly successful freshman clean-up initiation last fall, will head the campus day work plans. He will be assisted by Larry Johnson, Malin, in correlating activity with the major landscaping now underway.

Knocking off cleaning details shortly before noon, the student body will parade through downtown Ashland with bands, floats and noise trucks. Glen Roby, Cottage Grove, is parade chairman and reports that every campus organization has already announced intention of entering

Central Point Man On NBC Program

Central Point — A. C. Luttrell, well known Central Point poultryman, will be a featured guest on the Eddy Arnold Show over the NBC network, Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m.

Mr. Luttrell, operating a large egg ranch near here, will be interviewed from one of the laying houses on the ranch. He will describe some of the important points of a successful poultry operation.

The program will be heard locally over KMED, Medford.

EXAMS FOR DRIVERS IN ASHLAND MAY 12

A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Ashland at the city hall from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday, May 12.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to appear well before the closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications.

SMITH IS ELECTED

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 1 —(Special)—Bruce Gary Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Seth Smith, 555 Fairview St., Ashland, was elected vice-president of the University Religious council.

Smith is a junior in liberal arts.

SLUGS PLAGUING CLOVER

Clover fields are now showing considerable damage due to slug infestations. This shows up as holes in the leaves and a silvery, slimy trail where the slugs have traveled.

10 lbs. per acre of calcium metaldehyde bait, available at feed and seed stores, will control these slugs. Failure to control the slugs may result in a rather heavy reduction in yield of both hay and pasture.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AT SOC MAY 21

Plans for the annual Junior-Senior Prom at Southern Oregon college were discussed at a Monday afternoon meeting of the junior class, according to Frank Koch, Central Point, class president. The ball will be held at the Elks club on Wednesday evening, May 21.

"Song of the Islands" will be the theme of the prom, Koch announced. Decorations and entertainment will be based on this idea. Music will be provided by Belle Van Dyke's 6-piece orchestra.

Dave Bourquin, Medford, was named chairman of a committee to plan a float entry for the May 14 campus day parade.

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ness of this debt by telling us how many hundred billions of dollars it all adds up to. But most of us have remained singularly unimpressed, probably because our minds become benumbed when we try to think in terms of a billion dollars. It doesn't help much, either, to be reminded that it would take a stack of one hundred dollar bills almost three quarters of a mile high to equal that amount.

So, when someone remarks that the total national debt is expected to be about \$260,000,000,000 by the end of next month, our reaction is likely to be "Oh, yeah? Nice weather we're having, isn't it?"

But how many of us would adopt the same attitude if we were compelled to sign a \$1,700,000 note, with interest, payable to Uncle Sam, for each member of our families?

Is there any hope that we'll be able to escape the payment of this debt? This writer sees none. All of us, or our descendants, are going to have to pay up, either in direct taxes or in higher prices for the things we have to buy, or both.

Speaking of taxes, don't most of us simply kiss that part of our earnings goodbye when we hand it over to the tax collector and then give it no further thought? With taxes getting higher and higher and our national government going deeper and deeper into debt, isn't it about time to reexamine our thinking on that subject?

What are taxes, anyway? Aren't they simply monies we hand over to somebody else to do for us the things we cannot do for ourselves? Aren't they, in fact, funds we just entrust — not give — to our government to spend for our benefit?

But do we ever get an accounting for them? Do we know for what purpose they were spent or even who spent them? Shouldn't we know?

How many of us, for example, would be willing to keep on giving a hired housekeeper increasingly larger sums of money to operate our domestic establishments without attempting to find out what was being done with it, especially if we discovered she was running us deeper and deeper into debt at the corner grocery?

And if we decided to do something about it, wouldn't we first want to find out how much of our money had been spent wisely and how much had been frittered away, especially so if we couldn't fire the housekeeper but once in four years?

But where DOES our federal tax money go? In what way can we learn how much of it is being spent for things we can't afford? And, finally, what can we do about it?

We can and should complain to our representatives in Congress. But is that the only way to get results? Is it even the best way?

The answers to these questions will appear in subsequent articles.



MAYOR . . . Wayne Johnson, Ashland High school senior, was elected by classmates to serve as Ashland mayor for a day as students take over city government today.

'Ain't Honorable' Ike Backers Cry

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said. They commented upon the Taft victory in their own State of Wisconsin with the views that Taft's conservative foreign policy apparently bore more weight in the mid-west. They remarked further, however, that Eisenhower seemed to be a close second choice in the minds of many Wisconsin Taft supporters, and were he to be nominated he would undoubtedly be strongly supported by the State Republican Party plus large numbers of the Independent and Democratic voters.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for Monday noon, May 5, at which time the order of business will be plans to disburse advertising allotments during the remaining pre-primary days. The meeting will be held in the Elks Lounge, with luncheon cafeteria style.

MISS WAGNER SELECTED

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 1 — Margaret Wagner, senior in home economics at Oregon State college, was recently selected as a contestant in the 1952 Crescent girl contest sponsored by the OSC chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha, national social fraternity.

She was presented with a bouquet of red roses and Lambda Chi bracelet at the Crescent ball as runner up.

Miss Wagner, member of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority, is the daughter of Robert Wagner, 153 Oak, Ashland.



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