

## Oregon Youths Form Government At Three Levels

Oregon government is used as a model for the miniature governments created by Boys' and Girls' State sessions. Two girls and four boys from Heppner spent the week of June 15-20 learning how the three levels of Oregon government (city, county and state) operate.

Sandy Matheny and Debbie Warren stayed in dorms on the Willamette University campus in Salem. Pat Kilkenny, Lee Hudson, Bob Peck and Bill Wolff were at Oregon State University in Corvallis at the same time. These students were chosen on the basis of the personal qualities of leadership, character, courage, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness and physical fitness.

Each participant in the two programs was arbitrarily assigned to a political party upon their arrival, the Federalist or the Nationalist. They were members of their party throughout their stay and held election primaries and caucuses similar to the actual ones held by the Democratic and Republican parties. City and county officials were also elected. Officials such as the county judge had a chance to carry out their duties in a mock performance. Sandy Matheny was elected a city councilwoman in her assigned city, Pugh. All cities were named for state officials in the American Legion Auxiliary which sponsors Girls' State. Boys' State citizens have the liberty to choose the name of their cities.

Callisthenics at 6:00 every morning was a regular part of the schedule at Boys' State. The boys were required to attend classes each morning in different locations on campus. In order to transfer 600 boys in a short amount of time, they learned to march in groups made up of their cities and held competition.

Being in Salem held definite advantages for the girls. They got to hold their state senate sessions in the senate chambers at the Capitol building. Sandy was elected to serve as a senator and was appointed to the agriculture committee. During her "term" she had the chance to review bills which included better education for the mentally retarded and one to research the possible liberalization of abortion laws.

Governor Tom McCall spoke to the citizens taking part in both programs. In Salem he led the girls in a singing program on the steps of the capitol. A short reception was held for the girls and they were shown the personal offices of the state officials. Sessions in Corvallis and Salem both ended after delegates were selected to represent Oregon in Washington, D. C., where a mock national government will be formed.

Delegates who attended the programs this year all agreed they gained a lot from going. Debbie Warren summed it up this way, "It's an interesting experience for anyone. The best part of it was getting to meet so many people."

### Anderson to Appear On Television Show

Kit Anderson, Gazette-Times managing editor, will appear on the television program "College Opinion" this Sunday. The program, broadcast on KATU-TV (channel 2), presents each week three students from a college campus discussing various topics. Anderson, a sophomore in Humanities at Oregon State University, will be discussing "The 19-Year-Old Vote." The pre-recorded program is shown at 3 p.m.

## RAM Outdoor Meet Honoring Paul Jones Set for Saturday

Over 125 members of the Royal Arch Masons from various parts of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington are expected to attend the annual outdoor meeting of the Royal Arch Masons this Saturday, July 12, at Cutsforth park, honoring Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon Paul Jones.

The afternoon activities will get underway with lunch at 12 noon, followed by the meeting, during which the Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on several candidates by the Pasco, Wn., chapter of the Royal Arch in the evening members will enjoy a steak fry dinner.

Ladies' activities throughout the day will include a card party and potluck dinner at the Masonic Hall in Heppner, with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen traveled to Portland last Tuesday, where he went for medical appointments. The couple were guests for birthday dinner honoring Herschel Townsend at the Townsend home before returning home Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are former lone residents, who moved to Portland last winter, where they are managing the Cabana Motel.

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## Service Set Saturday For Brian Kelly Hug

BOARDMAN—Funeral services for Brian Kelly Hug, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hug, will be Saturday, July 12, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic church in Hermiston, at 9:00 a.m. Burial will be in the Boardman Riverview cemetery. Brian was found drowned in an irrigation canal Monday eve-

ning near his family home, about 2½ miles southeast of Boardman.

He was born November 29, 1966, in Hermiston. Survivors are his parents, three sisters, Debbie, Pam and Julie, and a brother, David. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hug of Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gurley of Irri-  
gion.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt arrived in Heppner last week from their winter home in Mesa, Ariz. The couple traditionally come to Heppner to spend their summers at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce and Molly visited last month with friends in the Medford-Roseburg area, including his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pierce.

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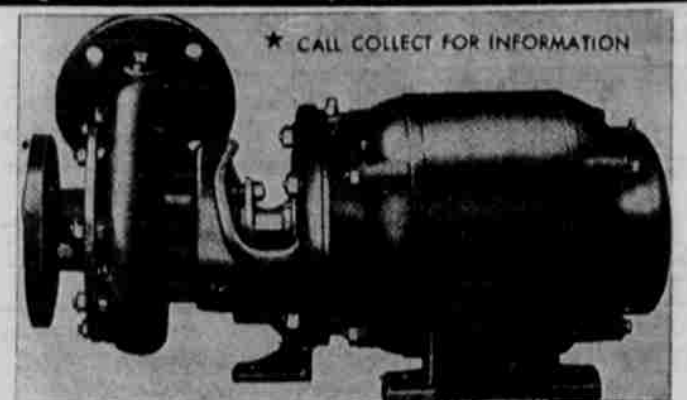
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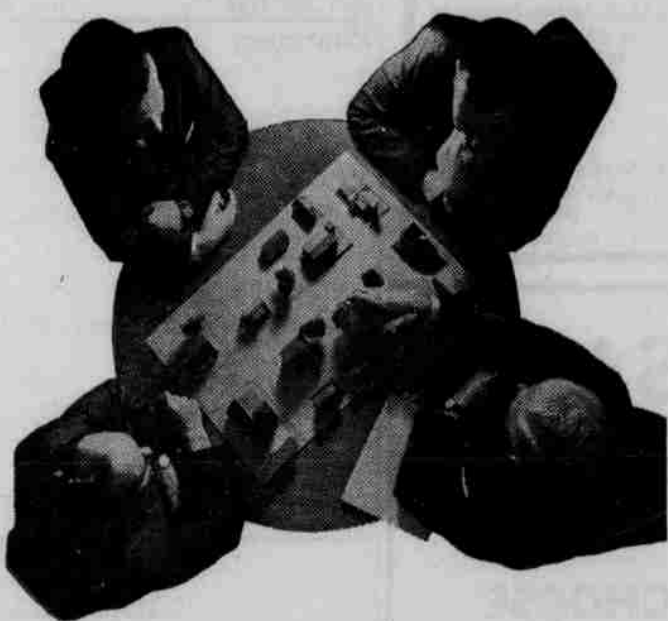
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