

## Eagle Point High Student Wins Ford Foundation Contest

Robert Hayes, a student at Eagle Point High school, recently was presented with a \$100 from the Ford Foundation as a prize in a contest sponsored by the foundation to encourage excellence in industrial arts.

The prize, one of only two awarded in Oregon, was for a new bow he made, which was described as being "of unique design and perfect workmanship." It was sent to the foundation headquarters at Dearborn, Mich., where it was displayed for two weeks. Then it went to a museum in Chicago for 10 days, before being returned to Hayes.

A junior at the school, Hayes plans to use the money to buy lumber for use in building a boat.

Certificates from the foundation also went to Hayes, to the school and to Donald McGovern, industrial arts instructor at the school. Presentation of the award and certificates was made recently by Hugh Coleman, of Crater Lake Motors, Medford, local Ford distributor.

### LIKES MUSIC

Boston — (U.P.) — Bernice Frasier, 13, who was missing from her Dorchester home four days, said she went to Providence, R. I. and Boston hotels so she could be alone with her phonograph record collection. She carried a record player with her.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 9:30 previous day.



**RECEIVES ARTS AWARD**—Robert Hayes, a junior at Eagle Point High school, is shown receiving a \$100 check and certificate as prizes he won in an industrial arts contest sponsored by the Ford foundation. Making the presentation was Hugh Coleman, Medford. At left is William Caldwell, president of the high school student body, who received an award for the school, and Donald McGovern, industrial arts instructor, who also received a certificate. (Brainerd photo)

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## Old Age Pensions, Legalized Lotteries Before U.S. Voters

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Washington — (U.P.)—An increase in old age pensions in California... legalized lotteries in Michigan... new attempts to maintain segregated schools in Georgia and Louisiana...

These and scores of other controversial issues will appear on various state ballots in the general election voting next Tuesday.

South Carolina voters will be asked to decide whether it's all right to remove from the state's

loath of office a provision requiring officials to swear that they have not and will not participate in a duel—or even second one—while they hold office. The state constitution has contained this provision since 1895.

San Francisco voters will get another chance to exercise their judgment over operation of cable cars. The city will vote on whether the cars should continue to operate on their present scale, or be returned to the scale of operations before last Jan. 1 when the city Public Utilities Commission ordered the lines shortened.

### Pension Vote in California

California voters generally will be asked to decide whether old age pensions should be increased from the present \$80 to \$100 a month.

In Michigan voters will decide whether the state legislature should be authorized to permit non-profit organizations to conduct legal lotteries, which Protestant church groups have opposed.

Michigan voters also have before them a proposal for an \$80,000,000 bond issue to pay bonuses to Korean war veterans.

Georgia and Louisiana voters will decide on proposed constitutional amendments designed to permit the states to continue segregated public school systems. Mississippi has a proposition on its ballot which would require voters to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of county registrars, a "reasonable understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship."

**Attempt To Check Negroes**  
The Mississippi proposal is an admitted attempt to check the increasing number of Negro Voters.

Wisconsin will vote on a proposal to establish a state-owned 12-station television network devoted to educational programs. Nevada will decide whether to repeal its "right to work" act which outlaws closed shop agreements, secondary boycotts and jurisdictional strikes.

Texas will vote for the second time in five years on whether women should be permitted to serve on juries. The Texas constitution now prohibits them from serving.

Several states, including Arkansas, Colorado and Ohio, will decide whether state officials should be elected for four-year terms instead of two years. Illinois is one of several states which will vote on redistricting state legislatures.

Montana voters will be asked to decide whether they would like to have a presidential preference primary in presidential election years. In the states of Washington and Oregon voters will determine whether daylight saving time should be made a permanent summer arrangement.

### Federal Fund Boost Will Cut State Costs

Portland — (U.P.)—The recent federal increase in old age and survivors' insurance will save Oregon's welfare program an estimated \$30,000 a month, according to Mrs. Lea Howard Mason, state welfare administrator.

Mrs. Mason in a report Friday to the State Public Welfare Commission also said changes in the federal program would give the state approximately one per cent increase in federal share of funds for old age assistance.

The federal share for September amounted to \$639,223, or 48.52 per cent of the total program of \$1,317,455. Mrs. Mason said. The October federal share was estimated at about 49.75 per cent.

## New Social Security Law's Provisions Listed by Official

The 1954 amendments to the Social Security act extend old-age and survivors insurance to more than 3,500,000 farm operators beginning Jan. 1, 1955, according to W. V. Nusbaum, manager of the Medford Social Security office.

This is the largest single group brought under the program by the new law, he added. Next year practically all farm operators in business for themselves who clear as much as \$400 in a year will begin to earn social security credits in much the same way as the self-employed business man has been earning them since 1951.

### Simpler Procedure

For the farm operators, Nusbaum explained, the new amendments provide a special simplified reporting procedure. Those farmers who report on a cash basis and who have a gross income of \$1,800 or less for the year may report either their actual net earnings or 50 per cent of the gross income.

A farm operator who has annual gross earnings over \$1,800 must figure his actual net earnings for the year. If that net is less than \$900 for the year, the farm operator may either report \$900 or the actual amount for old-age and survivors insurance purposes.

### Report All Earnings

The self-employed farmer who has net earnings of \$400 or more in a taxable year after 1954 must report all such earnings up to \$4,200 for social security purposes. The 3 per cent social security tax on these self-employment earnings will be paid once a year.

The tax applies to taxable years after 1954. A farmer must file a self-employment report and pay the tax even if his earnings have not been high enough to require payment of the federal income tax.

Monthly benefit payments for a retired worker at the age of 65 vary from \$30 to \$98.50. In 1956, benefits can go as high as \$108.50 for a person who

Sunday, October 31, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## BPA Official Finally Gets Deer After Long Hunt, Then Loses It

Oregon City — (U.P.)—Walter Hagg, a Bonneville Power Administration engineer at Eugene, hunted deer for 12 days without luck, and then when he did get one he didn't get to keep it.

Hagg, returning home from a business trip Friday night, struck a deer with his car as the animal bounded across the highway south of here.

State police confiscated the deer. If it is found fit for human consumption, it will be distributed to state institutions as is the practice in such cases.

Hagg, lamenting the fact that he spent 12 fruitless days in the Klamath Falls area in quest of a deer, said of the deer dispatched by his car: "It was the largest deer I ever saw. I was hunting in the wrong place before."

### WRONG-WAY TOWN

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.)—South Fulton, Tenn., is about 85 miles north of Fulton, Tenn.

earned \$4,200 or more a year. The amount of the benefit depends on the person's average monthly earnings under social security.

Nusbaum stated that a free leaflet explaining the social security to farmers is available by writing or calling at the Medford office at 33 North Riverside ave.

A new record in tree farming, helping assure a permanent supply of southern pine, was set in the South last year when more than 400 new tree farms came into being. Total tree farm acreage now is 17,600,000.

**DIES IN ACCIDENT**  
Montasano, Wash. — (U.P.)—John F. Cole, 24, McCord field jet pilot, was killed instantly Friday afternoon in an auto-truck collision two miles south of here.



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