

Essay Contest Now Open for Students Of State's Schools

The seventh annual national essay contest on employment of the physically handicapped, open to all high school juniors and seniors, is now under way.

"A Decade of Progress in Employing the Handicapped" is the title of this year's contest essays. National prizes are \$1,000 for first; \$400, second; \$300, third; \$200, fourth, and \$100 for fifth. State prizes will be given to winners in bonds with \$100 to first, \$50 to second, \$25 each to third, fourth and fifth.

Five National Winners

The essay winning first place in Oregon will be entered in the national contest. Five winners in the national contest will receive a trip to Washington, D.C., with expenses paid in addition to prize money. The Disabled American Veterans contribute the prizes on the national level. The Oregon Machinists council and Portland Aerie No. 4, Fraternal Order of Eagles, contribute the state prizes. Last year's Oregon prize winner was a senior in Echo High school, and she won third place in the national contest.

This is the only contest sponsored by the federal government and is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Superintendents, high school principals, and teachers have given enthusiastic endorsement to this contest. Full particulars will be mailed to all high school principals in Oregon.

February 15, 1954 is the dead line for entering essays.

Medford Banker Elected by Group

Eston Humphrey, assistant manager of the Medford branch, United States National bank, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Bankers association during a semi-annual dinner meeting last week at Grants Pass. He is the retiring vice-president of the group.

Elected vice-president was E. Allen Teagarden, Cave Junction, of the Bank of Illinois Valley. Gordon E. Miller, assistant cashier of the Ashland branch, First National Bank of Portland, was elected secretary-treasurer.

C. M. Packer, assistant manager of the Grants Pass branch of the First National bank, is the retiring president, and Dick Isaacs, manager of the Central Point branch, First National bank, is the retiring secretary-treasurer.

Jim Randall, manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Portland branch, was the main speaker at the meeting.

Public Accountants Hear of Tax Meet

The Rogue valley chapter of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants met at the Elk's club in Ashland last week. Vice-chairman Edith Gifford presided.

Reports on the success of the Southern Oregon-Northern California Tax conference held in Ashland the latter part of October were given by E. G. "Ted" Sommer, Ashland, and R. A. Brewer, Medford.

Cases involving unauthorized practice of public accounting in the Medford and Ashland areas were discussed.

Sommer spoke on annuities in the new revenue code of '54. The next meeting will be a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Edith Gifford on Dec. 20. All members and their wives are invited.



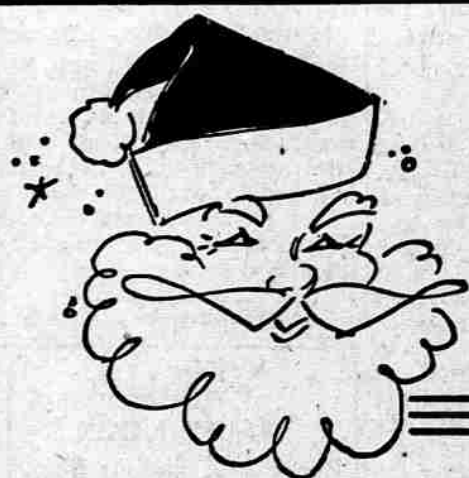
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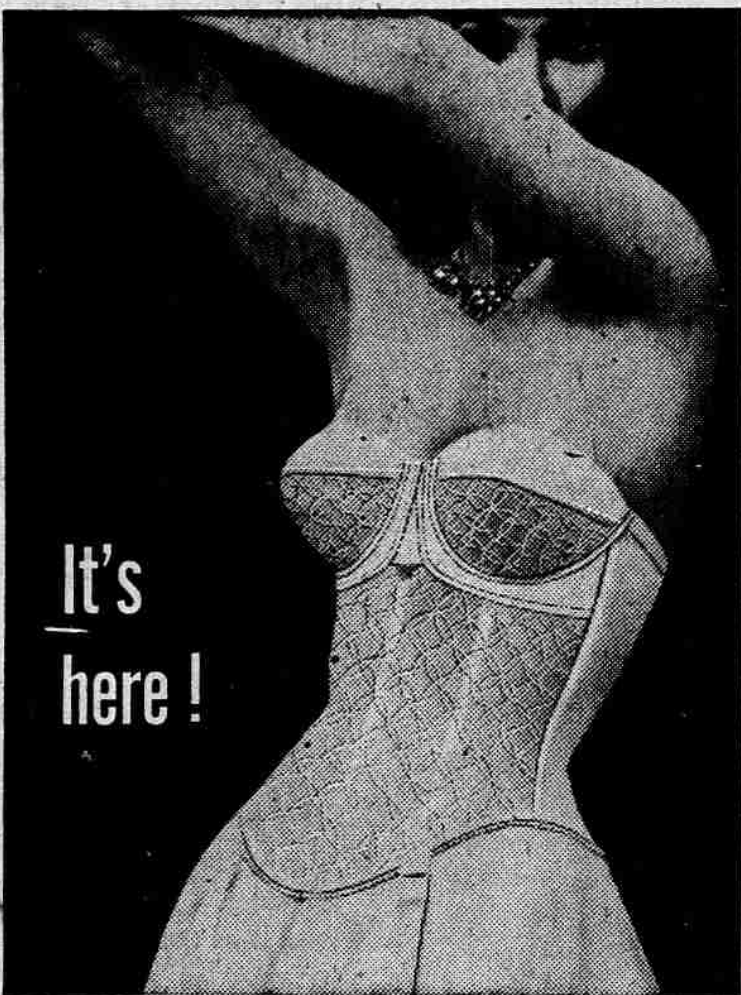
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