

Girls at Eagle Point High Slate Banquet; Activities Announced

Eagle Point — The annual Girls Athletic association will sponsor a banquet for Eagle Point High school athletic letter winners at 8 p.m. Friday in the Elks temple in Ashland. Tessie Ragsdale, president of GAA, has announced.

Principal speaker on the program will be Dr. Alex Petersen, coach at Southern Oregon college at Ashland.

Also on the program Gerald Mosby, Eagle Point high school coach, will award basketball letters to eligible team members, and present a trophy to the most inspirational player on the team. The trophy, which will have the athlete's name engraved on it, will remain in the school's trophy case.

Miss Lilah Tartzog, GAA advisor, will present symbolic gifts to four outstanding senior girls of the Girls Athletic association. They are Jeannie Berquist, Pauline DeHass, Carole Nelsen, and Tessie Ragsdale. Miss Tartzog also will make other awards to association members.

About 85 students and teachers are expected to attend the banquet.

The band will accompany solos and duets, which include pieces by Bill Caldwell, Ted Daw, Margaret Cearley, a flute duet by Kay McCorkle and Diana Gardner, and a clarinet solo by Claudia Griffin accompanied by Dorothy Shearin at the piano.

Kay McCorkle and Claudia Griffin have been selected to participate in the annual "Music in May" festival at Forest Grove, Ore., May 12-14. The festival is for deserving and capable high school musicians.

Negotiations Slated On CP Building Bids

Central Point — The Central Point city council will meet tonight to negotiate with the two lowest of seven bidders who submitted bids for construction of a fire hall and library here.

All seven bids submitted, including deductions on alternate plans, exceeded the amount available for construction. Central Point residents recently voted \$20,000 for the structure, and about \$2,000 was already available for the project.

Low bidders were A. L. Purdy, Central Point, and Minshall Construction Co., Jacksonville. Other bidders include Bessonette Construction Co., Medford; H. G. Carl Construction Co., Salem; Frank Fairweather, Medford; Myron Corcoran, Medford; and Brooks Electric Co., Medford.

Patterson Signs Newspaper Libel Bill

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson yesterday signed into law a bill freeing newspapers, radio stations, television stations and periodicals from the threat of general damages arising out of inadvertent libel.

The new law will become effective 90 days after the end of the legislative session. It would permit persons libelled by error to bring action for specific damages but would deny them the right to sue for general or punitive damages, providing the offending station or publication printed a retraction.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Presiding officers of the Oregon legislature are trying to end the session this week, but reports from Salem say the mountain of work ahead makes this doubtful. Today will be the 100th day. The longest Oregon session was the 116-day meeting in 1951.

The Oregon session of 1953 (the last one before this) holds the record for number of bills introduced. The legislature got a total of 1,263 that year. So far in the 1955 session, 1,246 bills have been introduced.

If 18 more are tossed in the hopper, a new record will be set.

THE Oregon legislature is struggling with the problem of taxation. We need a lot more money. WHERE IS IT TO COME FROM?

Most of us want it to COME FROM THE OTHER FELLOW.

IS THAT possible?
I doubt it.

Taxes have to be added to the cost of production. In the long run, they have to be added to prices. So, you see, in the final without we all pay our share of taxes.

IN CALIFORNIA, WATER overshadows every other problem before the legislature that is now in session at Sacramento.

Action on tax bills has been delayed. The state budget is still under study. Oil legislation remains in a preliminary phase. The legislators have only until June 8 to consider 6,000 bills.

But, the dispatches say, the California lawmakers are taking time out to talk about WATER. Everything else must wait.

TWO key problems are under consideration in Sacramento:

1. The Trinity-San Luis project.
2. The 1 1/2 billion dollar Feather river project.

In the years to come, water will be a primary raw material in the conversion of the FIBER in trees into all the various products that are made from wood fiber.

THE Feather river project, which has already been authorized as a state of California undertaking, contemplates the funneling of the Feather river from a dam five miles above Oroville to as far south as San Diego. In effect, it sets apart that much Northern California water for use in far Southern California. Water, you see, is already a commodity that CAN be shipped around from one area to another.

A DUTCH scientist—Professor Wilhelm F. J. M. Krul, from the Technical University of Holland at Delft—tells a reporter in Albuquerque that mechanical means have been perfected for extracting fresh water from the salt water of the sea. All that is missing, he says, is the necessary power to make the process of extraction cheap enough to be feasible.

Krul says that four main methods have been used in the attempt to find a way of getting potable water from the sea. He lists these as distillation, purification by electricity, purification by chemicals and use of the sun's rays for evaporation.

HE SAYS it is possible to make soft water from medium-brackish water at a cost of about 20 cents per 100 gallons. More power to him!

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Lumps of Thyroid Found in Autopsies

Portland — (U.P.) — Lumps of the thyroid gland were discovered in almost half of some 1,500 autopsy examinations by Dr. Frank B. Queen, professor of pathology at the University of Oregon medical school and Hoyo Migaki, a medical student.

Two and one-half per cent of these lumps were caused by cancer.

The study showed that a age brings thyroid lumps. Lumps which could be felt were nonexistent in people under 30. However, from 72 to 85 per cent of those over 60 had thyroid lumps.

Men and women had about the same number of lumps, but women had three times as many large ones.

Thyroid cancer accounts for 0.1 per cent of all deaths in the United States.

COSTLY JOB
Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — John Ross, 42, tired of hearing city and state officials argue over who should cut the grass in University Park, decided to do it himself. As he worked, police stuck a \$2 parking ticket on his car.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Crater High School Tells 'Prom' Plans

Central Point — Preparations are being made by the Crater High school junior class for the annual Junior - Senior prom which will be held in the school gymnasium Saturday, May 14.

Gary Croucher, president of the junior class, is general chairman for the prom, and Warren Holbrook is the advisor.

Nine Airmen Killed In Crash of Bomber

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A U.S. Air Force B29 bomber crashed in flames killing nine airmen near Naha, Okinawa, while on a routine flight today, Far East Air Force headquarters reported.

An Air Force spokesman said only the briefest details were available here.

He said reports reaching Tokyo said that the American bomber crashed in an open field in the vicinity of Naha.

The plane, which was on a routine mission, was based on Okinawa.

The spokesman said nine U.S. airmen were killed but he did not know if others were aboard.

Driver Survives Plunge in Log Truck

Longview — (U.P.) — Aubrey White, 39, Kalama, Wash., rode his log truck down a near vertical 250-foot bank into a swollen creek yesterday and got out under his own power.

He was reported in good condition at Cowlitz general hospital in Longview.

The truck, owned by James Groce, Kelso, Wash., was listed as a total loss.

White was driving a truck loaded with 16-foot logs about 2:30 p.m. when he attempted to pass a road grader on a narrow road 10 miles west of Longview. A soft shoulder gave way.

The truck landed with the cab out of water and White crawled out and called for help from the grader operator, E. W. Anderson of Longview.

REALLY DICK TRACY
Edinburg, Tex. — (U.P.) — Dick Tracy of San Juan, Tex., got a ticket for speeding through Edinburg. Police said today a charge of traveling under an alias was dropped when Tracy produced his driver's license to prove his identity.

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