

Talent Schools Add New Equipment

Talent—Two new pieces of equipment—a movie projector and a slide projector—have been added to Talent Elementary school's audio-visual education program.

Both the 16 millimeter movie projector and the 35 millimeter slide projector are mounted semi-permanently in an extra classroom which is used entirely for visual education. Other equipment is moved from room to room when needed.

Teachers schedule visual classes in the special room weekly and it serves 16 teachers and classes. Instructors determine the length of time needed so the film may be introduced, shown and discussed before pupils are tested for information retained.

Talent Elementary school is a member of the Jackson County Schools Film pool, which was started several years ago to obtain and keep a central film library of educational motion pictures of all subjects. Membership fees are used to repair film and add new films to the library each year.

An "electric engineer" which operates on all standard model electric trains is capable of operating a train through voice impulses.



IKE BACK ON HIS FEET—In this first picture of President Eisenhower walking at Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver, he is accompanied by Guatemala President Carlos Castillo Armas. President and Mrs. Armas paid a 20-minute visit and gave the President and Mrs. Eisenhower several presents.

Increase Proposed In Water Rates For Central Point

Central Point — The Medford water commission this week presented a proposed new contract to Central Point increasing the cost of water to the city. The council discussed the new schedule earlier this week.

The new contract indicates an increase in cost of water of about 8.9 per cent based on figures compiled by the Medford water commission for the period Oct. 1, 1954, to Nov. 1, 1955. The present contract expires Nov. 23.

Connection Rates
Under the proposed schedule, estimated cost for a three-quarter-inch connection would be \$1.75, compared to \$1 under the present schedule. Other increases would be from \$1.20 to \$2.25 for an inch connection; from \$1.40 to \$2.85 for 1½-inch connection; from \$1.80 to \$3.70 for a two-inch connection; and from \$3.20 to \$6.90 for a three-inch connection.

The council also discussed an additional charge of \$1.50 for Central Point connects to pay off bonded indebtedness against the water system.

The new rates compared to present metered commercial rates in Medford are a little lower. Rates in Medford now are \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.85, \$3.70 and \$7.50 for connections from three-quarter-inch to three inch.

Additional Schedule
An additional schedule for water in excess of the minimum of 5,000 gallons also was proposed by the water commission. The contract proposed calls for the first 40,000 at 25 cents per thousand, next 300,000 gallons at 15 cents per thousand, the next 1,660,000 gallons at seven cents, and all over 2,000,000 gallons at 6½ cents.

The increase is estimated to

Bee Management Discussion Set

Bee management and winter care will be discussed at a meeting of the Rogue River Valley Beekeepers association at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

Some commercial beekeepers in the county lost as many as 50 per cent of their bee colonies last winter because of cold weather and lack of nectar bearing crops, according to W. B. Tucker, chief county agent.

About 5,000 colonies of bees are regularly kept in the county, Tucker said, but the number is less this year due to the quality of hives that died last winter from starvation.

All beekeepers and prospective beekeepers are invited to the meeting next Thursday, Tucker said.

Rogue River FHA Announces Theme

Rogue River — The Rogue River Future Homemakers of America will have as their theme next week "Towards New Horizons" and several events have been scheduled.

Pack Day will be held Monday, and the FHA girls skating party will be held Tuesday. Wednesday the girls will present an assembly skit, and Thursday the noon candy sale will be held on the high school lawn. The levi hop will be held Friday.

Judy Farrar is president of the Future Homemakers of America.

cost individual water users at least 25 cents additional per month.

Earlier this year the water commission proposed a water rate increase which amounted to about 25 per cent, and the present proposal is slightly less than the earlier proposal.

Ex-GI Turncoat Tells Portland Audience of Chinese Kindness

Portland—(U.P.)—One of three ex-GI turncoats freed Tuesday from a military stockade at San Francisco last night blamed the "extraordinary kindness" of the Chinese Reds for the trio's deciding to remain in China after their capture during the Korean war.

William Cowart, 22, Dalton, Ga., spoke at a self-styled "Crusade against Communism" meeting sponsored by Portland evangelist Dr. Thomas A. Wyatt. He was the only one of the three to speak.

With Cowart on the stage were Otho Bell, 24, Hillsboro, Miss., and Lewie Griggs, 22, Jacksonville, Tex., who were released from a stockade this week after the U. S. Supreme Court ruled the Army could not try civilians for offenses committed in the service.

Torture Not Always Involved
Cowart said he was "specifically anxious" for people to realize the brainwashing methods used by their Chinese captors did not always involve physical torture. He cited the extraordinary kindness used by the Communists to break down any resistance.

Cowart said the trio would remain in Portland through Sunday, and would appear at three more meetings in the crusade. More than 700 persons flocked to the Wings of Healing sect temple for last night's appearance, and Dr. Wyatt said he hoped to broadcast at least one of the meetings.

The Georgia youth was introduced by George T. Davis, attorney for the trio.

Davis issued an appeal to other American soldiers still in Red China to "come home to the country of your birth."

Earlier yesterday at a press conference soon after the former soldiers had arrived from San

Francisco, Davis said the Wings of Healing appearances "may give them a few beans in their pockets — which they badly need."

Cowart, who said he planned to return to Georgia to visit his mother after Sunday, indicated he may attempt a nationwide lecture tour.

Bell, whose wife Jewell accompanied him to Portland, said he had no plans except to return to their home at Olympia, Wash. He told newsmen earlier that the Chinese Reds had threatened to kill him and his wife if he spoke with negotiators at Panmunjom during the Korean war truce talks.

Davis claimed Cowart and Bell

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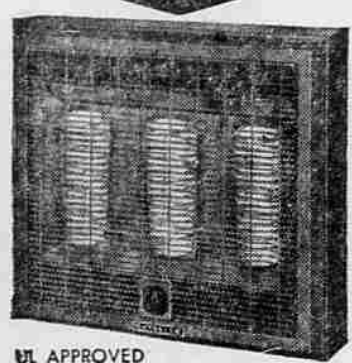
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On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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The first organization in this country called the "Fighting Irish" was New York's 69th regiment, National Guard. It is now officially known as the 165th Infantry, NYNG. I prefer to call the 69th "New York's Own." The 69th fought at Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and many other places during the War Between the States. In World War I it battled gallantly on the Marne and at St. Mihiel. Its members originally were practically all of Irish birth or descent.

Eye Catcher

Do you know what an "eye-catcher" is in advertising parlance? It is the top line of an advertisement, which inspires the reading of the matter below. One of the most effective "eye-catchers" of all time was the line, "Men Don't Like Cold Women." It was over a fur coat ad and was originated by Toni Frizzell.

Please Note

So the slightly debonair legal light, Rudolf Halley, is going to be a partner in a jal-alai fronton in Puerto Rico. With pari-mutuel wagering permitted, that could prove a very profitable enterprise. In this country jal-alai wagering is legal only in the state of Florida. At one time there were jal-alai frontons in St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans, where gambling was permitted. When gambling was barred they failed. Jal-alai was played at the New York Hippodrome for a brief period. With no wagering allowed, the venture soon failed.

Those Blondes
What's the matter with blondes? The brunettes seem to be topping them everywhere

in the husband hunting field. Surely the influence of that film titled "Gentlemen Marry Brunettes" cannot be that great. There must be some other reason. Incidentally, in London a 67-year-old man was so desperately pursued by a 20-year-old husband hunting blonde that he had to ask for police protection from her.

Get It Right

Note coffee and doughnuts described as "coffee and sinkers." A doughnut is not a "sinker." That nickname was given to a type of muffin served with a "coffee and cake" order at Dennett's restaurant in New York City. Some patron referred to the cakes as "sinkers" and the nickname stuck. Dennett's was the celebrated restaurant that had its walls covered with framed Biblical quotations. . . . Two young old timers have been battling verbally as to the spelling of Frank Merriwell's sweetheart. Also as to whether she was blonde or brunette. The answer is that the young woman's name was Inza. Last name was Burrage. She was a brunette.

Over There

In England they have a type of turf bet called a "forecast." Calls for selection of horses that will finish first and second. In that respect it is the same as the quinnella. However the payoff is different. You get "multiplied odds." If the winner paid 4 to 1 and the second horse 15 to 1, those picking them in the "forecast" get 60 to 1.

Passing By

Leland Stanford "Larry" MacPhail. Distinguished sports world figure. Possessor of one of this country's most brilliant business minds. Larry rescued the Brooklyn Dodgers from bankruptcy and started them on the high road to financial success. He then did much to aid the progress of the New York Yankees. Sold out his interests in the latter club for several million dollars. Now he is one of the world's leaders among breeders of thoroughbreds. At the Saratoga sales last year, MacPhail's Glenangus farms sold over \$300,000 worth of yearlings.

Asides

Am asked how much more oil Texas produces than California. Answer is four times as much. . . . Not a reference to Ethel Merman having been early in her career a stenographer by day, a night club singer after dark. Very interesting. However, I knew a girl who was a registered pharmacist by day and night club dancer at night.

Missionaries Plan To Talk for Church

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Solter, missionaries from India will speak Monday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Medford Pilgrim Holiness church, East Jackson and Bessie sts. They spent five years in the British West Indies and 17 years in India.

They will wear native costumes and have curios on exhibit. The service is sponsored by the Ladies Missionary society with Mrs. Dayton Varner, president, in charge. The public is invited.

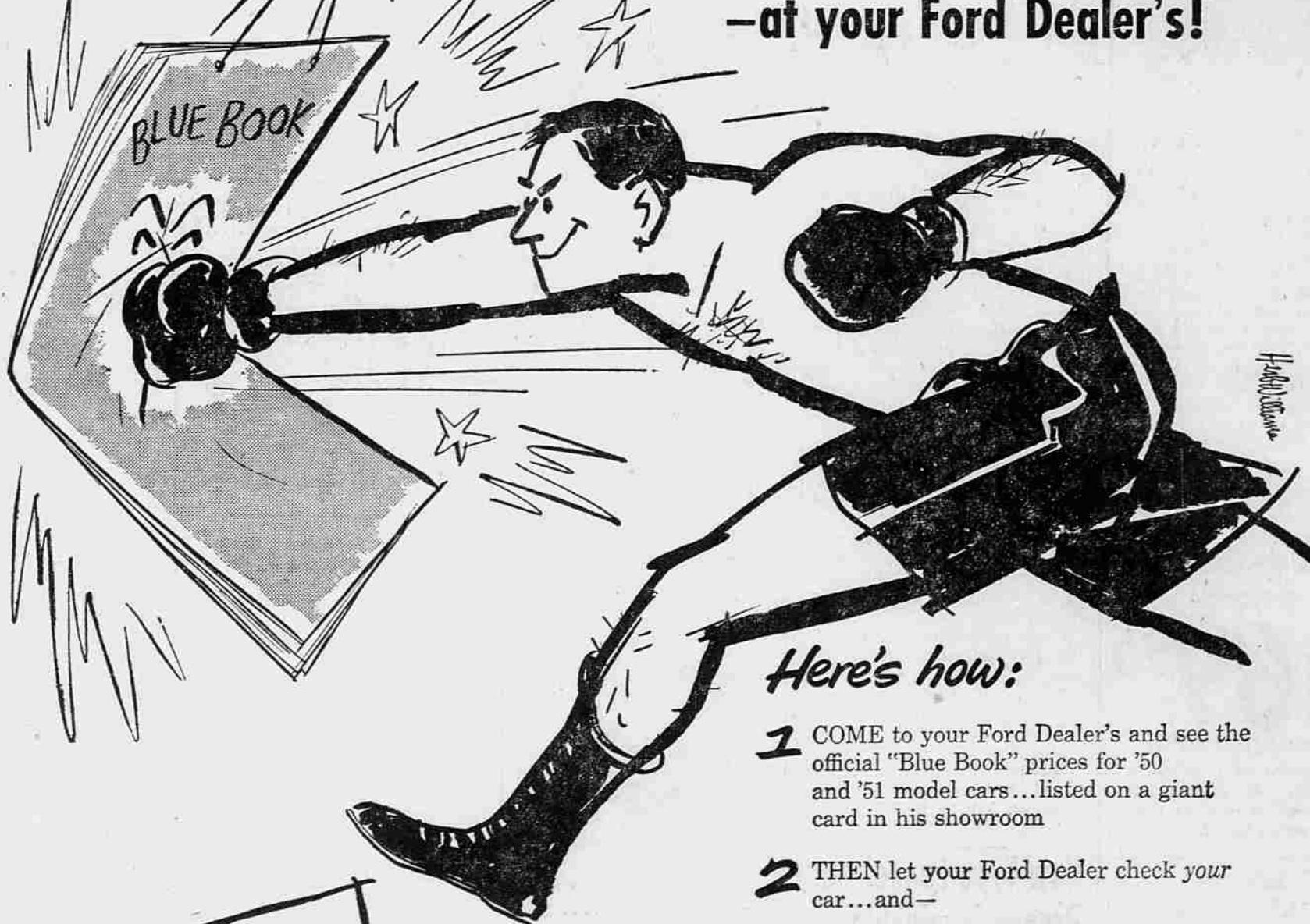
HUNTER'S BODY FOUND

Pendleton — (U.P.) — The body of a missing Oregon elk hunter was found at his camp yesterday about seven miles south of Ukiah State police said. Andrew J. Douglas 59 died from natural causes.

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