

Superintendent Discusses Taxes at Women's Meeting

The cost of public schools in the United States has increased much less than the costs of many other services and necessities in the last 100 years according to Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford public schools, who spoke on taxes for Jackson County Republican Women yesterday afternoon. His talk followed a luncheon attended by a large group.

Education costs now average about 3.4 per cent of the national income, the speaker said, which is only slightly more than the 2.7 per cent of the national income which was the estimated cost a century ago. This is the more remarkable in view of the greatly expanded program which the public schools offer.

Medford is in a very favorable position as far as school taxes are concerned, the superintendent stressed. Using charts with comparative tax figures from 17 cities in Oregon approximately the same population as Medford, he showed that Medford ranks at the top of the 16 comparative cities in Oregon used for the survey.

Mr. Mayfield pointed out that cities and counties have various sources from which they may collect taxes, but that schools derive their support from property taxes only.

The final chart he displayed gave recent figures to show that in point of taxable wealth back of each census child, Medford ranks at the top of the 16 comparative cities in Oregon used for the survey.

Mr. Mayfield prefaced his talk by a general explanation of taxes, explaining that taxes have always been a part of the economic picture of civilization, and adding that taxes are always imposed either by a vote of the citizens themselves or their representatives, and that citizens may recall these taxes through the election process.

Mr. Mayfield was introduced by Mrs. Wayne Stine, program chairman for the club, and Mrs. Robert Keeney, new president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Royal E. Bebb offered the invocation.

Mrs. Keeney introduced members who will serve on committees this year.

Fred Robinson passed petitions sent to him from Oregon Republican headquarters which would insure putting President Eisenhower's name on the primary ballot. He announced that this would be done only if the president gave his consent, and added that in the event the petitions were not officially used, they would be sent to the president for inclusion in his memoirs.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—Pi Beta Phi sorority, Rogue Valley Country club.
6:30 p.m.—Crater Lake post, VFW and auxiliary, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

7 p.m.—Insurance Women of Jackson county, Kim's restaurant.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holy Theater bldg.

8 p.m.—Lady Lions of Central Point, home of Mrs. Wendell Panter.

8 p.m.—Eagle Point Grange HEC, Grange hall.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Lydia circle, Zion Lutheran church Mrs. F. H. Sherman, 841 West 12th st.; Mary circle, Mrs. Ryder Berg, 733 Dakota st.

8 p.m.—First Methodist church, W.S.C.S. Circle 10, Mrs. John Kent, 922 South Oakdale ave.

8 p.m.—Jackson County Salon 8 and 40, home of Mrs. Leo Williams, 1003 Reddy avenue.

Wednesday

12:30 p.m.—Chapter A.A. P.E.O., Mrs. Grace Collins, 1810 East Main st.

1:30 p.m.—Esther circle, Zion Lutheran church, Mrs. J. Tizker, 2116 East Main st.

Auxiliary Honors Charter Member On 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Maude Holmes, charter member of the American Legion auxiliary, was honored on valentine's day by members of the Medford unit, the occasion being her 92nd birthday. She was presented with a corsage and a heart-shaped birthday cake.

Mrs. Leo Williams, hospital chairman at Camp White, reported that 70,000 crepe paper poppies have already been shipped to Alaska and other Oregon cities in preparation for the auxiliary's annual sale in May. A total of 541 hours of volunteer work was given at Camp White for the year 1955 by unit members.

As a community service project it was reported that five members had helped with the recent bloodmobile visit and three members were blood donors.

Mrs. Minnie Bryant, poppy poster chairman, stated that the instructions had been sent to the various schools and work was already being done on the posters for this year.

Past presidents, under the supervision of Mrs. Nettie Ellenberg, will again this year make crepe paper flowers for the men at the Portland veteran's hospital to use in decorating their wheel chairs for the rose parade.

Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith on the success of the breakfast recently served the Rogue Valley hospital campaign workers. She and Mrs. Merle Jarmin were both presented with gifts by the president, Mrs. Herb Gifford, in appreciation of their work. A previous pledge to give \$100 to the hospital was amended to a \$500 living memorial.

Mrs. Earl Bigalow, chairman of the "Heart Sunday" campaign, asked for more volunteers and said that a meeting for them would be held Thursday, February 23, at 8 p.m. at the Legion home.

According to the "National News", national publication of the American Legion Auxiliary, it states "Our nation's leaders, including President Eisenhower, sincerely believe that Korea is the only real anchor of freedom we possess in Asia. In Korea a year's education for one child can be purchased for the small sum of five dollars". As part of their child welfare work, it was voted to educate three children.

A short Americanism program was presented by Mrs. Bigalow, who is also Americanism chairman for the department of Oregon.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross Minnecci, Mrs. Carol Parker and Mrs. Gifford. The table was centered with an arrangement of daffodils and yellow candles, and the refreshments were in keeping with the valentine theme.

Players to Enter Bridge Tourney

A group of Medford bridge players left today for Portland where they will enter the annual Pacific Northwest regional contract bridge championship. The tournament, which will open February 22 and continue for five days, will be held at the Multnomah hotel.

In the group representing Medford clubs will be Mr. and Mrs. George Rode, Mrs. Frank R. Baker, Mrs. R. J. Conroy, Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Mrs. William Kennedy.

Also with the group will be Mrs. Stanley Alcorn, Ashland. Mrs. Alcorn, a life master, has been a winner in national tournaments held in the east, but will be attending a western regional tournament for the first time.

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Training Course Planned Thursday For Scout Workers

A training course for Girl Scout workers in the Medford district will be given Thursday, February 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mark's guild hall.

Mrs. Lawrence Buonocore, training chairman, announces that the course is for leaders, assistant leaders and neighborhood chairmen. The program will include: songs, how to conduct a flag ceremony, ideas for Girl Scout week, the Brownie revel to be held in March and instruction on "fly up" work.

Scout leaders will also be given information on badge work and court of awards ceremonies, good troop programs and a new program for neighborhood chairman.

Those planning to attend are asked to call the scout office, 2-5912, Wednesday, and are to take a sack lunch to the Thursday session.

If you want to vary the topping of coffee cake, add a generous teaspoon of ground allspice to your favorite sugar and butter mixture.

Tuesday, February 21, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE



ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES, Count Jean de Pierre de Polignac (left) is met by son, Prince Rainier of Monaco, for discussion of details of prince's marriage to Film Star Grace Kelly, scheduled for April in Monaco. (International)

Graduate Here To Visit Family

Miss Carmen Turpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frazier, 619 West Second street, arrived Sunday to visit for about two weeks. She arrived from San Francisco where she was graduated February 17 from the Dental Nursing college.

Miss Turpin has lived in the Bay city for the past year and previously attended Medford Senior High school. She will return to San Francisco after completing her visit.

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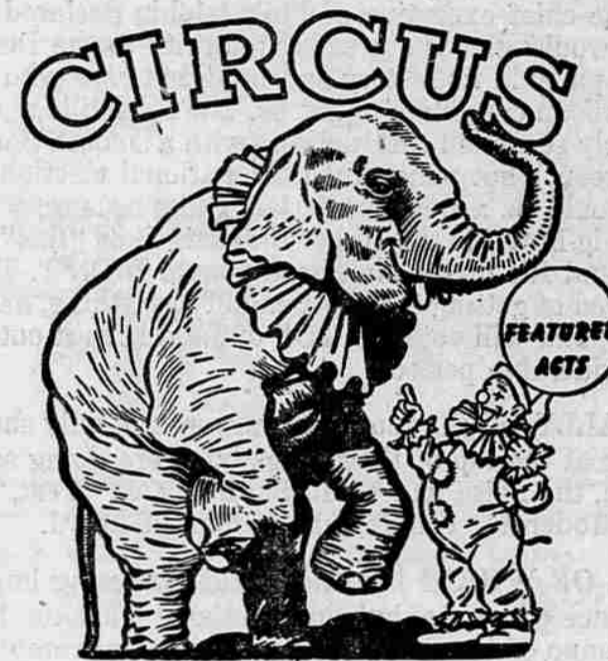
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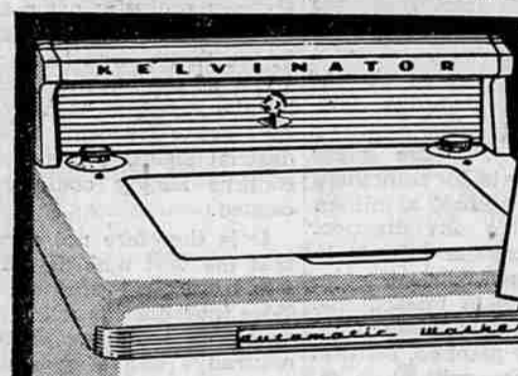
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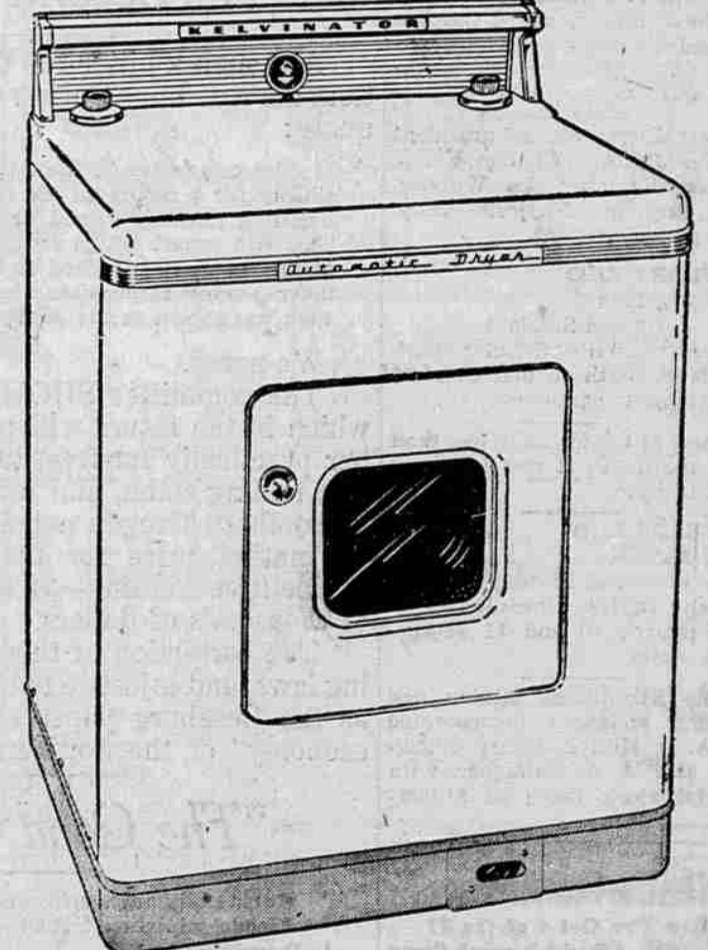
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