

## BUTTE FALLS School Enrollment Normal

By MARY JO HARRIS  
Butte Falls — Student enrollment in the Butte Falls high school and grade school shows little increase over the past two years. High school students number 41 while grade school children number 120.

Teachers in the high school are superintendent L. O. Machlan, elementary bookkeeping and business law; Robert Cupples, shop and mathematics; Arthur Becklund, physical education, social studies, science; Lucille Tweed, girls P. E., English, typing, and home economics.

Miss Tweed, a new teacher in our school system this year, taught in the Portland schools last year.

Backlund, in addition to coaching activities in the high school, also coaches the grade school boys and has the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys physical education class.

Mrs. Bruce MacDonald teaches vocal music in all grades. Mrs. John Fuiten is her accompanist.

Grade school teachers are Miss Shubert, first grade; Mrs. R. W. Harris, second grade; Mrs. Claude Moore, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Claude Curtis, fifth and sixth grades; and Mrs. Tiney Murray, seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Murray is also principal of the grade school.

Mrs. Ray Sheppard has charge of the cafeteria at the high school again this year. Custodian of the high school is Keith Scott.

Custodian of the grade school is Mr. Claude Moore. Bus drivers are Cecil Taunton, upper road, and Claude Moore, lower road.

Chairman of the School Board is Frank Edmondson. Other members are Mrs. Hannah Dalton, Doug Finch, Earl Remsen, and Duane Burton.

PTA members held the first meeting of the year last week. Their program consisted of a demonstration by Mrs. Moore on a new type of instruction for arithmetic. This new idea is called a "quizmo" and works on the same principle as Bingo.

Part of the program concerned 4-H members in our area. 19 boys and girls received one, two, and three year badges for their work in 4-H. These badges were presented by two men of the First National bank of Medford.

Officers for the PTA this year are Mrs. Hannah Dalton, president; Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello, vice president; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, secretary and Mrs. Bill Edmondson, treasurer.

Supl. Machlan reported that the annual school carnival will be held Friday, Oct. 26, at the high school gym. This project is given annually to raise funds for the student body treasury. Mr.

Backlund is in charge and it was announced there will be a door prize given.

The home extension unit held their first meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Ted Fredenburg. Mrs. Dan McKeen and Mrs. Duane Burton demonstrated to make sofa cushions. Demonstration included what materials are best suited for making the cushions.

The unit's next meeting will be an agent meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Edmondson. The subject will be on control of household pests.

A Workshop will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fuiten Thursday Oct. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is invited and should bring a sack lunch and materials for sofa cushions.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leatherman, of Bruce, Wisc., Mr. Irwin Leatherman, of Camp Mather, Calif., and Mary Boerner of Pasadena, Calif., were recent visitors at the Elmer Leatherman home. Walter, Irwin, and Mary are brothers and sister of Elmer Leatherman.

While here, the Walter and Elmer Leatherman visited in Eugene and stopped at several points of interest along the coast.

The Butte Falls Mt. Pitt club held a party last week at the Union hall. Despite the rain, the sale proved fairly successful.

A doll and wardrobe will be on display sometime in November, sponsored by the Mt. Pitt club. Tickets will be sold at a later date and money has been set tentatively for use at Christmas for such items as Christmas baskets.

Even though Medco men reported back to work this week, the deer season goes on. Many have their deer and others are still looking.

The Blood Mobile unit was at Shady Cove at the VFW hall last week. Towns covered in this area were Shady Cove, Trail, Prospect and Butte Falls.

Butte Falls was represented by a number of blood donors and volunteer workers. Mrs. Red Capello was chairman from our area and her helpers included Mrs. Cecil Taunton, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Page Stauffer and Mrs. Bob Holman.

### Russian Opera Star Takes Spill on Stage

London — (U.P.) — Ballerina Galina Ulanova, leading dancer with Russia's Bolshoi ballet, took a bad spill while dancing before a packed Royal Opera House audience here Friday night.

She lost her balance and fell flat on her back during a performance of "Giselle," but climbed to her feet and finished the dance.

## Hearings Continue Into Activities of Ex-State Auditor

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Senate Banking committee's one man hearings heard Friday how imprisoned ex-State Auditor Orville Hodge bought his way into a bank and then tried to use it to cash one of his now-famous phony checks.

Ex-director and president of the suburban Elmwood Park State bank, S. Edward Bloom, told how Hodge closed his bank for mismanagement, then teamed up with former Illinois governor Dwight H. Green in reorganizing it.

When the bank reopened, Hodge had a \$300,000 interest. The bank's current president, John H. Russell, told the committee Hodge unsuccessfully tried to use this interest to get an \$80,000 loan for one of his numerous business fronts.

The manipulations of the bank by Hodge have been listed as the principal causes for the hearings.

In the course of the hearings, an anonymous tip to Committee Chairman Sen. William Fulbright (D-Ark) led to the arrest of the bank's head teller on embezzlement charges.

Chester Joseph Biegalski, 46, reportedly admitted taking \$26,600, "to play the part of a big shot."

The thefts occurred over a three-year period. Investigators said they were not linked to the Hodge case.

Biegalski was released Friday on \$5,000 bond. He is scheduled for hearings Monday.

Russell backed up an earlier statement by Green that it was "standard practice for banks to make political contributions to both parties."

### Adult Instruction Class Set at Church

Adult instruction class in Bible doctrine, Christian life and worship, and the history of the church will be held Monday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m. at the St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., Medford.

The class will be held in the church building and illustrations of the worship and prayer life will be given. Participation in the class does not obligate those attending to join the congregation. The public is invited to attend.

### WARDROBE WARM, WEIGHTY

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Julie London reports a case of petticoat fever—her own. Miss London wears 20 pounds of costumes in "Durango," being filmed in 110 degree temperatures at Agoura, Calif.

## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS  
Washington—Prince Rainier of Monaco on whether he has invited President Eisenhower to visit Monaco:  
"The palace is open. I hope the President knows he's always welcome."

Beaumont, Tex.—Eight-year-old Diane Brown, receiving news that she had become a millionaire:  
"How much is a million dollars?"

Washington—President Eisenhower, asked if he would go to the U.N. to discuss the Suez canal crisis:  
"As long as you can get a peace based on justice, I would go anywhere, do anything in the effort to do so."

Chicago—Former Gov. Dwight H. Green, telling a Senate committee that he and other Illinois bankers trade political contributions for deposits of county and state funds:  
"It seems perfectly obvious that if someone does a favor for you, you are going to reciprocate if you can."

Washington—H. J. (Jack) Porter of Texas, denying charges he "sold postal jobs":  
"You accuse me of selling jobs. I call it soliciting voluntary contributions."

United Nations, N.Y.—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd observing the Suez discussion before the United Nations:  
"We are still in exploratory discussions. They have not yet finished. I cannot yet say whether they are likely to succeed."

## ILLINOIS VALLEY Highway Contract Awarded

By FRANK STRICKLAND  
Cave Junction—A \$273,525 road contract was awarded to Durbin Bros., Eugene, this week by the Oregon State Highway commission, to grade and pave 2.26 miles on Highway 189, south of Cave Junction. The project covers the realignment of the Redwood highway in the vicinity of the two Illinois River bridges now under construction.

Southwestern Oregon's long dry summer passed into history Tuesday as the first beneficial rain of the season came without fuss or fanfare. People, generally, observed the occasion by remaining indoors. On the contrary, a nearby flock of "dry land" ducks, including some who had never experienced the proverbial rain on their backs, stayed up all night "swimming" in a two-inch puddle. Yard plants, long since wilted in despair, straightened up and blossomed overnight. Approximately one inch of water fell on the Illinois valley during the first 12 hours but was quickly absorbed by the dry earth and parched vegetation. Warm, cloudy weather and wood smoke curling from chimneys of isolated log cabins presented ideal conditions; Wednesday for a typical Ozark squirrel hunt. When western Oregonians think rain is "wonderful"—it is.

Tom Owen, proprietor of the Model meat market, Cave Junction, who went deer hunting in eastern Oregon and didn't get any, wanted to know if the buck which feeds around our house is still down there.

The big reinforced concrete highway bridge under construction across the Illinois river, at Cave Junction, continues to make slow progress, despite some sort of "jinx" which has been hovering over the job almost since its beginning. In the early stages of construction, last year, the Christmas flood washed away several truckloads of stacked form lumber and filled existing excavations with mud and debris. Less than a month later high water took another supply of new lumber down to the sea and damaged a newly-made pier. Shortly after that a section of completed forms collapsed, dropping two spans to the ground, and spilling workmen overboard, seriously injuring one. Bent reinforcing steel was condemned and a new shipment sent in. After standing unfinished all summer awaiting completion of the East Fork span, contractors were ready Tuesday to begin pouring concrete for final completion of the ill-fated structure, when a prolonged rain set in and drove workmen into their cabins and trailer houses. "Voo Doo or no voo doo," workmen say, the old east fork will be bridged in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malloy of Crescent City, Calif., were in Cave Junction Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland, Malloy, a retired naval officer, is a television specialist, whose hobby is gold mining.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dietrich, Rockydale rd., are expecting their first child to arrive around Christmas. "M" is betting two-to-one it's a boy and taking on all comers.

A one and three-fourth pound bunch of Flame Tokays are on display at Charlie's Market at Cave Junction. The grapes were grown by Jim Arnold, at nearby Selma, and brought to the store by R. H. Davis, who is making plans to put in a vineyard of these and Concord on his newly-purchased ranch on Rockydale rd. Davis came here from western Arkansas where farmers make money growing grapes to be processed locally by Welch Grape Juice plants.

A newcomer from Pakistan arrived in Cave Junction this week to make his (or her) home at Woody's Farm & Garden, a local feed and seed establishment. The new arrival is a talking bird, a pet Mayna, (pronounced mi-na), sent from Oakland, Calif., by the Woody's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ulah. The displaced starling resembles an American maple, sans tailfeathers, with the exception of an oversized orange-colored beak. Since the strange bird speaks only Hindustani he (or she) hasn't said how he (or she) likes this country but apparently approves of being housed in a feed store. It is, now, to the Woodys, and curious spectators, to teach the newcomer how to speak English as it is spoken in this country during election years.

Al Thayer, Rockydale merchant, who's been shirtless all summer, is hardly recognizable. Since cool weather set in Al has covered his sun-tanned physique with warm duds.

The birds have come to "Capistrano." After spending the summer in the mountains (or wherever birds go on vacation) they are back home hungry as bears. Arriving without notice, they found feeders empty, got insulted, and left again.

The all-time high for voter registration in Josephine county reached 14,381 when the books closed Oct. 5. The number was 21 more than the previous record in 1952. According to county clerk Ben Coutant, absentee ballots for the November 6 election are in great demand. Coutant announced that nearly 200 went in the mails last week.

## Kefauver Nursing Irritated Throat; Calls Off Trip

Lincoln, Neb. — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver temporarily abandoned the campaign trail on Saturday to nurse an irritated throat, but he planned to resume his energetic campaigning next week.

The Democratic vice presidential candidate announced on Friday night that he was cancelling four scheduled appearances in Kentucky yesterday. He planned to fly directly to Tennessee to visit his 84-year-old father and give his throat a rest.

But Kefauver made public as a statement, a speech planned for Mayfield, Ky., attacking the administration's policies on the Tennessee Valley authority. He called it "laughable" that his opponent, Vice President Richard M. Nixon now poses as TVA's friend.

Aides said the Tennesseean was reluctant to give up on the Kentucky tour. The spirit was willing, they said, but the throat was weak. A physician treated it and gave the senator a shot of penicillin at his hotel room Friday night.

It was Kefauver's second penicillin shot of the day, a day which saw him campaigning strenuously in near-gale winds which swirled dry Nebraska dust into his face. He cancelled one appearance, unloaded one speech on former U. S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath but finally heeded the advice of campaign aides to give his voice a complete rest.

The physician who treated him here said, according to the senator's aides, that dust and extensive speaking were to blame for the senator's condition. In the drought-stricken Southwest last week and in the Grain Belt during the last hours, Kefauver had had his fill of both.

COMPOSER DIES  
Rome — (U.P.) — Msgr. Lorenzo Perosi, composer of religious music and director of the Vatican's Sistine choir, died Friday in Vatican City at the age of 83.

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## In County Schools

HEDRICK JUNIOR HIGH  
The first National assembly was held at Hedrick Junior High school Oct. 12.

George Eiferman, Mr. America of 1948, lectured on health and performed various feats of strength. John Frohnmayer, Warren Parke and Mike Florey assisted him with the weight lifting.

As part of his program, Eiferman played the harmonica and trumpet. John Lacy and Joy Olson presented a skit advertising the first student council dance Friday, Oct. 19.

The varsity yell leaders led the student body in several yells.

Monday, Oct. 8, Hedrick Junior High nominated class officers for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Those elected in their own home rooms were put on the ballot for that grade. Wednesday, Oct. 10, the primary elections were held, cutting the nominees down to three for each office. Friday, Oct. 12, the general election took place.

Those elected to office in their individual grades are:

Ninth grade: president, Paul Moore; vice president, Donna Miller; secretary, John Cantrill, and treasurer, Marcia Barrel.

Eighth grade: president, Mike Monroe; vice president, Carolyn Finch; secretary, John Hamlin; treasurer, Art House; yell queen, Nancy Donahue; 2nd yell leaders, Chris Prentice, Linda Sammelson, Rebecca Rowan and Diane Lewis.

Seventh grades: president, Doug Robertson; vice president, Chuck McNair; secretary, Sherry Lambert; treasurer, Deanna Kunkel; yell queen, DeEtta Lawson, and yell leaders, Joyce

Leon, Sandra Bates, Rita Olson and Carolyn Knoll.

The Hedrick Journalism Club held an organizational meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11. The Buzz-ette staff for the first paper was elected.

They are: editor in chief, Mike Thurston; make up, Elaine Jennings; sports, Joe Raitton; news, Barbara Budge; humor, Elsie Harbert; Exchange, Margaret Tizekker; clubs, Anne McDuffee; home-room, Rosemary Eisman; scholastic, Nancy Becken; and photo, Carolyn Mencke.

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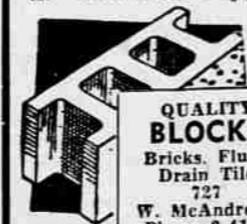
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