



CONGRATULATORY KISS IS GIVEN Mrs. Marcia Dessy, 23, by husband, after she is named "Mrs. California" at Los Angeles. Mother of three will be finalist at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in contest to select "Mrs. America." She won title over 14 other finalists. (International Soundphoto)

Many Collegians Fail To Graduate

Kent, Ohio —(U.P.)— Sixty per cent of the nation's college students fail to graduate, according to a nationwide survey of campus averages made by Dwight L. Arnold, director of Kent State University guidance testing.

Arnold said his findings indicate that most high school students fail to attain a high level of certain abilities and skills, particularly the mechanics of English.

"Too many students do not decide to attend college until they are out of high school and it's too late to get the necessary preparation," he said.

Arnold said that the enormous waste of time and finances by the great number of college failures, chiefly in freshman and sophomore years, must be stemmed in the eighth and ninth grades and again in the 11th and 12th high school years.

The Kent survey further showed that students who have marks below B in high school English usually lack academic skills necessary for completion of college work.

Arnold said the 12th year high school studies should be revised to include at the very least a semester-English course to freshmen students for college placement tests.

The cigar originated in the Spanish West Indies.

County Home Rule Resolution Passed by House; Goes To Senate

Salem —(U.P.)— House Joint Resolution 22 providing for county home rule was sent to the Senate today after passage by the House 47-11 Tuesday.

The resolution would permit counties to decide what form of government best suited them and put a charter into effect similar to city charters.

Rep. Al Flegel, Roseburg Democrat, said the counties should determine for themselves how they want their county rather than have the state Legislature do it. Flegel said that judges, justices of the peace and district attorneys would not be affected by home rule.

Streamlining Home Rule
Joining in support of the resolution was Rep. George Layman, Newberg Republican, who was a member of the interim committee which studied the proposal.

"Our real need is to streamline county government," Layman said. "This resolution would permit every county to re-examine its government and make it more modern."

Rep. Keith Skelton, Eugene Democrat, opposed the resolution on grounds it would give the counties veto power over state legislation in certain fields. He said a lack of uniformity in county forms of government would create a "hodge-podge."
Rep. Clarence Barton, Co-

quille Democrat, objected that the resolution might interfere with statewide programs like tax re-appraisal, but Rep. John Mosser, Portland Republican, said the counties still would be subject to the general laws of

Communism Deal Blow in Italy Vote

Turin, Italy —(U.P.)— The most powerful Communist movement outside the Iron Curtain stood shaken and nearly shattered Wednesday in the wake of a crushing labor election defeat in Italy's largest industrial complex.

Final returns in the shop steward election of the Fiat Auto Works showed the Communist dominated General Confederation of Labor won only 21.1 per cent of the vote, compared with 28.8 last year and 63.2 three years ago.

It won only 34 seats in the 205 seat shop steward council.

The defeat reflected the growing estrangement of workers from the Communist party, largely as a result of Russia's armed intervention in Hungary. An estimated 600,000 Communists, one-third of last year's membership, have refused to renew their party cards.

the state regardless of their charter.

The resolution would require a vote of the people in the 1958 general election.

Power: A bill establishing a three-man state power commission to build hydro-electric dams and sell power was introduced in the House. The commission's activities would be financed by general obligation bonds not to exceed six per cent of the assessed valuation of the state.

Bully Creek: The House completed favorable action on Senate Joint Memorial 5 calling for federal construction of Bully Creek dam and reservoir in Malheur county.

Veterans: The Senate approved joint resolution 35 authorizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to borrow up to \$122 million for its home and farm loan program for veterans. The present limit is \$81 million.

Suspensions: Approved 41-17 was House bill 650 providing for suspension by the governor of public officers indicted for infamous crimes or violation of the oaths of office. The bill now goes to the Senate.

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EAGLE POINT Visits in San Francisco

By MRS. THOMASINE SMITH
Eagle Point—Mrs. Vera Selby, first grade teacher, attended a modern opera, Bluebeard Castle, in San Francisco over the weekend in which her son, Jay Charles, had the leading baritone role. Jay is majoring in music at San Francisco State college and expects to graduate in June.

Accompanying Mrs. Selby was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Selby and children, Jay and Randy, of Ashland. While in San Francisco Mrs. Selby saw the three off on the ship, the Orion, for Brisbane, Australia, where they will visit relatives for the first time in 11 years.

The poplar trees on West Main st. were felled last week. The city council decided the trees should be removed because the roots were breaking up the sidewalk and new asphalt street plus endangering the water lines directly under them.

The Lady Lions met at Henry's Broiler for a dinner meeting April 8 with 23 present. Mrs. Lawrence Messal gave a book review "Minding Our Own Business" and other guests attending were Mrs. Harold Wimer, Sheridan, Wyo., Mrs. Jo Holmes and Mrs. LeRoy Regester.

Secret Pals were revealed during the evening and names were drawn for next year's secret pals. Officers elected are Mrs. Nat Etzel, president; Esther Hopper, vice-president; Jeanne Martin, secretary; Pat Green, treasurer; Gladys Ragsdale, lion trainer; and directors Laura Clarke, Tena

Olsen and Audrey Bruegger. Next board meeting will be at Tresham's Monday, April 22 with the May 13 meeting, a potluck, at Julia Davies.

The Lady Lions are holding a Food Sale April 13 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Town and Country Food Lockers.

The Clave Construction bowling team journeyed to Klamath Falls Sunday for a return match with a Klamath Falls team. Those making the trip were Sandy Clave and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Olsen of Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allen and son, Harold, of Central Point, Ray Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Medford.

Mrs. W. O. Ham from San Jose, Calif. is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tresham, and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wimer, of Sheridan, Wyo., also is a visitor at the Treshams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallis celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary April 6 with friends at a dinner party at the Dardanelles.

Girls from the Eagle Point district attending the first southern Oregon Conference of the Horizon club in Klamath Falls last week were Molly Gregg, Edna Gray, Martha Ansted and Lana McGraw from Eagle Point and Joan Houston and Sharon Roberts of Trail.

The last meeting of the new Rogue council group, Amici, was held at the home of Linda Luman of Medford, to organize and elect officers. Two girls from this district elected as club officers were Lana McGraw, vice president, and Edna Gray, treasurer. Future meetings will be held twice a month in different communities of the county.

The candy and peanut sale held by the Camp Fire and Blue Birds each year is well under way.

Stevenson's Refund Goes To Heart Fund

Chicago —(U.P.)— A \$5.01 refund paid by Adlai E. Stevenson in taxes on 1/28th of a square inch of land in Chesterton, Ind., has been channeled to the 1957 Heart Fund drive.

In a fund-raising stunt in 1952, Chesterton donated a square inch of land in its center, divided it into 26 parts and auctioned 24 parts off to local residents.

One part each was given to Stevenson and President Eisenhower. Jack L. Goodfriend of Skokie, Ill., paid the tax on the land.

Last year the President refunded the tax on his tiny parcel of land, and the amount went to the Heart Fund. Recently Stevenson refunded his tax, and Goodfriend — Niles Township chairman of the Heart Fund drive—turned the \$5.01 over to the Chicago Heart Association.

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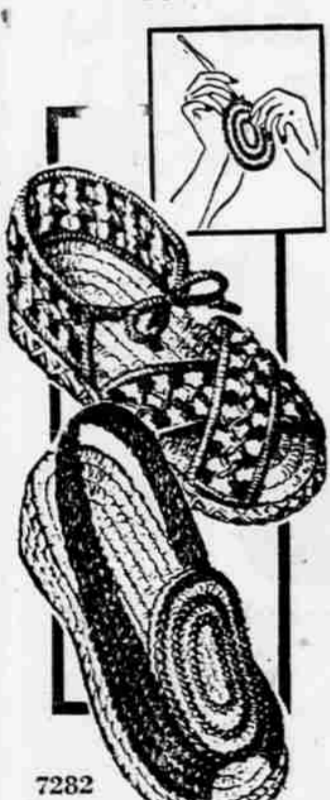
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