

Locals

Parents To Meet—St. Mary's High School Parents' club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in the activities room of the school. The program will include reports of students who attended Girls' state, Boys' State and a student leadership workshop at the University of Oregon this summer.

Sale—Temple circle of First Presbyterian church will sponsor a rummage sale in the basement of the church Thursday, Oct. 23, from 1 until 4 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Persons who have miscellaneous items to donate are asked to take them to the church Wednesday morning for marking or call the church, SPring 2-2830, for pickup.

Weather
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LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 52; below normal 1. Record high this date 82 in 1942. Record low this date 26 in 1933.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 30%; highest this a.m. 82%.

City
Yesterday—Low Prec.
Brookings 64 31
Grants Pass 64 31
Klamath Falls 60 30
MEDFORD 55 29
Portland 59 37
Seaside 58 39
Spokane 54 34
Yakima 61 28
Eureka 58 46

Red Bluff 74 52
Sacramento 77 53
San Francisco 75 51
Los Angeles 80 60
Phoenix 86 68
Denver 57 37
Chicago 73 37
Miami 84 63
New York 63 46
Washington, D.C. 66 31

LITHIA DRIVE-IN THEATRE
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ENDS TONIGHT!

THE DARTON GIRLS
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THE BUCKSKIN LADY
Patricia Medina
Richard Denning

Candidates Discuss Taxation, Other Subjects at Roundtable

The trio of local Democrats in state legislature contests discussed questions on money matters and state house tactics here yesterday before a largely Republican audience.

Rep. Robert Duncan, seeking reelection, his wife Marijane, hopeful of joining him in the House, and Senatorial candidate Gordon Hudson were allotted 15 minutes each for their answers.

They appeared before an estimated 45 people at the weekly noon roundtable of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The three Republican aspirants are scheduled to appear next week.

One question was: "At the 1937 Legislature, the caucus system was used to a far greater extent than ever before. Do you favor the principle of the caucus system at the State legislature?"

Robert Duncan, evidently sensing it as a dig at his party answered it first.

Denied Control
He denied that the votes of Democratic representatives were controlled by the party's Multnomah county legislators. He further denied that House Democrats ever agreed to be bound by the will of a party caucus.

"In any Democratic caucus in the House," Duncan said, "I was free to vote any way I wanted." He added that he was "never required to vote against conscience."

He said the purpose of a caucus was "to exchange ideas," and that it "serves a real function."

Marijane Duncan answered the question hypothetically. "What do you mean by the caucus system?" she began.

If she went on, the question meant "Should members be bound by the will of the caucus?" the answer was "No." "If abused," she said, "yes, it could be very bad."

Nothing Wrong
Gordon Hudson replied, "There is nothing particularly wrong with a political group meeting to decide policies. If I'm elected to the Senate I'll vote as an individual."

The first question, on unemployment compensation, contained three parts. Asked if benefits and eligibility requirements should be restricted, remain the same or made more liberal.

Marijane Duncan replied, they "should perhaps be tightened."

Hudson replied, "I think they should be restricted, with closer policing of recipients."

Time Runs Out
Duncan, who answered all the questions in reverse order, ran out of time before

answering. Part "b" of the first question asked the candidates if they would be in favor of employee contributions to an expanded unemployment compensation program if the issue came up.

"I'm not against the sales tax," Hudson said, "if we know what it means and where it's taking us."

"I would be in favor if it was going to be expanded," Hudson replied.

The third part concerned changing the name of "unemployment compensation" to "employment security," a change understood to be favored by labor interests.

Both Mrs. Duncan and Hudson were against the change. **Business Climate**

The second question, on Oregon's business climate, concerned whether the candidates would favor "a proposal permitting manufacturers to include equipment and machinery as a personal property tax off-set against their 6 per cent corporate excise tax and extending this broadened tax off-set privilege to all business firms in Oregon."

"I would have no hesitation at all," Duncan said, "in reinstating the tax off-set if business interests feel it necessary." He added that he thought the rate adjustment would require further study.

Mrs. Duncan said she did not feel qualified to discuss this question.

Hudson replied, "I believe it is an unfair tax. It is not a tax on ability to pay but on the method of business."

The third question, on the state budget and taxation, was divided into four parts. First, did the candidates favor an increase of the budget over the last biennium? Duncan's reply was typical of that given by all three candidates.

"I did not and do not favor an increase," Duncan replied. "But we have to face the facts of life. It's difficult to stem the tide of demands for new services without trying to cut existing services. Any cut would have to be a cut in services."

On Taxation
The question's fourth part asked "what areas of taxation would you favor as the fairest method of raising the difference?" If general fund revenue was not going to meet "a carefully considered, minimum budget."

Duncan mentioned a sales tax. "It will come in time," he said.

Mrs. Duncan said the state would be "perhaps a little better off to work with the tax program we now have. I

would not oppose a sales tax," she replied, "if people in my area wanted it strongly."

But she referred to "the dangers inherent" in such a tax, including the dropping of exemptions as more money was needed.

"I'm not against the sales tax," Hudson said, "if we know what it means and where it's taking us."

"The subject of the fourth question was 'voting bond issues.' Did the candidates believe that property owners only should be allowed to vote?"

"Property ownership is no longer a significant indication of the ability to pay," Duncan replied.

"No," Mrs. Duncan said. "There wouldn't many pass if property owners alone voted," Hudson said.

On the subject of basic school support, the candidates were asked in the fifth question first if they favored an increase.

"I certainly would favor an increase," Duncan replied, "primarily because it represents some relief on real property."

"I would very much like to see an increase," Mrs. Duncan said.

"If it would relieve our real property tax I would favor it," Hudson said. But, he reflected, the money would have to be raised anyway, and it might prove to be merely "a trade of dollars."

Interrupts Questioning
U. S. Rep. Charles O. Porter interrupted the questioning at one point to declare he considered the questions "lopsided" and "obsessed with taxes."

"A Chamber of Commerce is usually a promotion outfit," he said.

Where, he asked, was their concern with "how to improve Oregon as an income-producing state?" He referred to coastal trade, tourism, farming and better and fuller use of forest products as more suitable subjects.

Jerry Latham, chairman of the governmental operations committee, replied that this particular meeting was concerned with problems of the state legislature.

Two Sentenced In District Court

Robert E. Gardner and Howard Gardner, both of 315 Newtown st., Medford, were sentenced in district court today on charges of assault and battery.

Robert Gardner was fined \$100, received a six months suspended jail sentence and was placed on parole.

Howard Gardner withdrew his plea of innocent and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and received a 60-day suspended jail sentence.

Robert Gardner, represented by Warren Lesseg, Medford attorney, had appeared in district court Friday afternoon. A jury at first found him guilty of assault, but the verdict did not follow District Judge James Main's instructions, and the jury later found the defendant guilty of assault and battery.

Robert Gardner's attorney, Lesseg, moved orally Friday for a mistrial or a new trial. However, he withdrew the motion today.

Howard Gardner was to have appeared for trial Thursday but trial was postponed until today. He had been released on \$105 bail.

The two men were charged with assault and battery against Hugh Messer, Medford.

Major Sections of Stock Market Drop

New York—(UPI)—Major sections of the stock market declined moderately today on sharply reduced volume.

Profit taking hit the low-priced automobiles for a time. Studebaker-Packard was off 13 1/4 where it was more than two points before support developed. American Motors at its low was down exactly to points. The higher priced motors held steady to slightly easier.

Chemicals rallied after some further selling. DuPont showed a rise of more than a point late in the day. Several of the drugs, except American Home Products—down nearly two—showed gains running to more than a point.

Steels eased. Metals turned irregular after an early rise on firmer prices for copper. Continental Steel, an exception, rose three points.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 543.72, off 0.47; 20 railroads 1146.02, off 0.44; 15 utilities 82.41, off 0.22, and 65 stocks 187.37, off 0.31. Sales today were about 4,010,000 shares compared with 4,580,000 shares Monday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 93
Alum Co Am 87 1/2
American Can (xd) 49 3/4
American Motors 28 3/8
A T & T 195 1/2
Anacosta Copper 61 3/8
Arco Steel 62 3/8
Bendix Aviation 59
Bethlehem Steel 52 1/4
Boeing Air 53 1/2
Caterpillar Corp. 87 1/4
Chrysler Corp. 56 1/2
Continental Can 58
Crown Zellerbach 55 1/4
Curtiss Wright 27 5/8
Dow Chemical 68 3/8
Du Pont 201
Eastman Kodak 129 1/2
Firestone 102 1/4
General Electric 66 3/8
General Foods 67 3/8
General Motors 49 3/4
Georgia Pacific 44 3/4
Graham Paige 27 1/2
Greyhound 15 3/8
Gulf Oil 117 3/8
Homestake Mining 38
Idaho Power 44 3/8
Kaiser Ind. 143 1/2
Int. Paper 114 3/8
Johns Manville 46 3/8
Kennecott Copper 100 3/8
Lockheed Aircraft 52 3/8
Katy Pld. 66 3/8
Montgomery Ward 39 1/4
National Biscuit 48 3/8
New York Central 25 1/4
Pac. Gas & Elec. 56 1/2
Penn. RR 97
Radio Corporation 39 3/4
Richfield Oil 87 3/4
Safeway 32 3/8
Sears 33 3/8
Shell Oil 83 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil 49 3/8
Southern Co. 32 3/4
Southern Pacific 57
Standard California 56 1/4
Standard Indiana 46 3/8
Standard N. J. 59
Sun Mines 81 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur 22 3/8
Tex. Pac. Land Trust 14 1/4
Transamerica 26
Trans World Air 13 1/2
Tri-Continental 38 3/8
Union Carbide 115
Union Pacific 30 3/4
United Aircraft 62 3/4
U. A. L. 31 1/2
U. S. Rubber 44 3/8
U. S. Steel 83 3/4
Youngstown S & T 114

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorance E. Hayes, and a brother, Dorance Lee Hayes, all of Medford; his grandmothers, Mrs. Estelle Hemenway, Eureka, Calif., and Mrs. Iva M. Hayes, Medford.

He was born in Medford April 6, 1937. He graduated from Medford High school in 1954. He received his bachelor of science degree from Pacific university this spring. He was attending the Pacific university school of optometry at the time of his death. He was a member of Phi Beta Tau and Omega Epsilon Phi, optometric fraternity.

MARY STICKLE
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Winningham Stickle, 67, native and one-time resident of Jacksonville, who died at her home in Seattle, will be held Wednesday morning at Mittlestadt Mortuary, Lake City, near Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Stickle was born June 8, 1891, in Jacksonville, the daughter of the late Mark and Nancy Winningham. She attended school in Jacksonville. She was married in June, 1910, in Portland to Fred Stickle, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Stickle, Seattle; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Oddgard, Seattle; one brother, Robert Winningham, Mount Vernon, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Meda Wood, Platteville, Wis.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Winningham, Medford; two aunts, Mrs. Ella Russell, Medford, and Mrs. Pearl Whitney, Jacksonville; three uncles, James Winningham, Jacksonville; Ed Pence, Central Point, and Minus Pence, Central Point; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

CHARLES GHELARDI
Funeral services for Charles Carlo Ghelardi, 76, of 2193 Jacksonville highway, who died in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. John A. Ilg will officiate. Interment will be in Memory Gardens park.

Mr. Ghelardi was born in Pisa, Italy, Feb. 8, 1882, and came to the United States in 1908. He was married Nov. 5, 1908, and lived in Wallace, Idaho, until 1924, when he moved to Medford.

He was employed at the Medford Corporation for 28 years, and was a member of the Moose lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Clelia Ghelardi, Medford; one son, Charles Leo Ghelardi; one daughter, Mrs. Elda G. Tucker, both of Central Point; four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one brother-in-law, Cesar Salvadorini, Medford.

GUY COBLEIGH
Funeral services for Guy Cobleigh, 77, of Phoenix, who died Tuesday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Elder John D. Trude of Seventh-Day Adventist church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. The body will lie in state until noon Thursday.

Portland—(UPI)—Cattle 250. Good steers 25.75-26.50; standard 24-25; utility 20-24; choice 1061 lb. 24.50-26; standard 22-24.50; utility 19-22.50; utility cows 17.50-20; canner-cutter 14.50-16.50.

Calves 50. Choice vealers 31-34; good 27-31; good-choice slaughter calves 26-29; standard calves and vealers 23-27.

Hogs 300. U.S. 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lb. 20.50-21; mixed 1-2 and 3 grade 18.50-20.50; 240-270 lb. 19-20; mixed sows 3.50-3.80 lb. 16.50-18.50.

Sheep 400. Choice woolled and shorn 65-110 lb. slaughter lambs 30.50-31; good 19.50-20; good-choice feeders 17-19; culogged ewes 3.50-9.

FALLS TO DEATH
Jersey City, N.J.—(UPI)—Michael Kryczkowski, 76, slipped and fell 35 feet to his death Monday as he tried to nail a safety device across his kitchen window to prevent such accidents.

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