

CENTRAL POINT School To Let Out Early

By DORIS HUGHES
at Oregon State college. The Tharps are former Central Point residents.
Longer Term for President Urged
Newark, N.J. —(UP)—Former U.S. Budget Director Percival F. Brundage recommended Monday night that the elective terms of the president, vice president and congressmen be extended to six years to relieve political pressure in government.
Brundage said if this method were adopted, "we would really have a donnybrook every six years, but during the other five I think we might get more attention to business and less influence exerted by pressure groups and politicians."
Brundage made the comment in a prepared speech before the 28th annual meeting of the New Jersey Taxpayers association here.

The Willow Springs Home Extension Unit met Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the home of Mrs. Archie Purdy of 3321 Oak Pine way. The meeting began with a pot-luck dinner at noon.
There were 18 women attending the meeting and Mrs. Fanny Snook, of Shady Cove, district health and safety chairman, was a guest. Mrs. Russell Thompson presided at the meeting.
The December meeting of the unit will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Colpitts on North Pacific Highway. A demonstration on Christmas decorations for the home will be given by Mrs. Aura Kay. Entertainment will be in the form of a Christmas homemade gift exchange.

Guests last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Chesley Bones of 45 S. Fir st. were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elston of Portland. Mrs. Elston is Mr. Bones' sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bones of Grand Ronde, Ore. were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Naples of 1125 E. Pine st.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Mrs. Ayers returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Seattle, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Clark and son, David, and with Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Zimmerman and children, Donna and Ted. Mrs. Zimmerman is Mrs. Ayers' daughter.
In Portland they visited Mrs. Ayers' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Ayers and at Eugene they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp and children. Mrs. Tharp is Mrs. Ayers' daughter. Betty, is a student this year

4-H Club News

Milk Pail Ranglers
The Milk Pail Ranglers 4-H club met at Gary and Doug Cook's home Nov. 23. We elected new officers. They are president, Carolyn Teigs; vice president, Jerald Reneau; secretary, Linda Sommer; reporter, Kathy Zapell; and song leader, Daryl Zapell.
Our next meeting will be held Dec. 21 at 2 o'clock in Carolyn Tieg's home. Daryl Zapell and Linda Sommer will give a demonstration at the next meeting.
Kathy Zapell, Reporter.

Toothpicks and Sweetdishes
The recent meeting was called to order by President Fredina Wilkens.
The minutes were read and approved. Under new business members discussed the California Oregon Power company contest and entered recipes.
Mrs. V. V. Hastings, assistant leader, showed members all the parts of a sewing machine. Cheryl Hastings and Fredina Wilkens demonstrated baking crazy cake which they later served with whipped cream.
June Hendry, Reporter

Happy Stitches Sewing Club
The fifth grade girls of St. Mary's school held their first 4-H club meeting.
The Happy Stitches met Saturday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Arthur Becker. The name "Happy Stitches" was chosen.
Officers elected were Suzie Elliott, president; Kristine Shade, vice president; Terry Calhoun, secretary; Cheryl Becker, reporter; and Linda Pickell, treasurer.
The other five members of the club are Sheila Butler, Dianne Davy, Judy Murphy, Theresa Newcomb and Janet Larson. Assistant leader is Mrs. Van Calhoun.
Cheryl Becker, Reporter

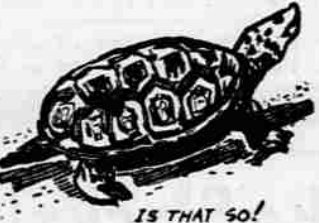
DRINK 'STOYANE'
London—(UP)—Russians, who have been told to cut down on consumption of alcoholic beverages, today were urged to try a new soft drink, "Stoyane." Radio Moscow said Stoyane, made from a plant which grows in the Altai mountains, is invigorating, increases resistance to illness and sharpens the appetite.

Is That So?

By OLGA BURNS

A turtle will drown if he doesn't get air every three hours or so, so how can he stay submerged all winter? Though there is some evidence he may get a little oxygen through his cloacal region, the main reason is he goes into a state of suspended animation. In other words, he doesn't need much oxygen because he is doing absolutely no work to burn it up.
How can this ancient of living reptiles gear his metab-

olism down to just short of the stopping point? Many other hibernating creatures don't do such a complete job of it, as is known because they can be awakened. The really efficient turtle, however, takes no chance on that. On the autumn day when he dives off his log and decides to hibernate, he doesn't stop at the bottom. Instead, he keeps on going, six or eight inches into the mud which he promptly pulls over him before settling into his long sleep.
By doing so he protects himself from underwater enemies. They are not only the big fish that like to snap up the young turtles, but even muskrats, mink and otter which crawl the bottoms in the winter and have been known to nip off the accessible parts of any turtle they might find exposed.
Prefers To Sit
During the balance of the year, the turtle is not so very active, either. On the whole, he prefers to sit and wait for food rather than look for it. And so, as he sits sunning himself on a log, he keeps a constant eye out for unwary insects which he gobbles up whenever they come in range.
Why some fishermen have accused them of eating valuable fish is a mystery to me. They do eat any fish they can get, of course. But since they are not fast swimmers,



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the only fish they get are dead, sick, or an occasional young and foolish one. These last, however, are comparatively rare prey for the turtle, and so his fish eating activities are valuable as a scavenging service.
Apparently there is only one time in the year when the turtle may unnecessarily exert itself. That is in the breeding season when all turtles go ashore to lay their eggs. Usually they don't go far. But some of the sliders, as most of those seen sitting on logs are commonly known, sometimes pick out a nearby hill-top on which to dig their nests and lay their eggs.
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SEEKING A visa application to go to Soviet Russia, Catholic priest Louis A. Dion plans trip to Moscow.

Automobile Starter Inventor Stricken

Dayton, Ohio —(UP)—Charles E. Kettering, 82, philanthropist and inventor of the automobile self-starter, rested at his home here today following a slight stroke.

Dr. G. Douglas Talbot said an electrocardiogram Monday afternoon showed both the heart and blood pressure of the General Motors Corp. board member and former vice president were good.

A medical bulletin issued Monday night corrected an earlier one which had said "Bess Ket," as he is affectionately known to thousands, suffered a "slight coronary attack" at his home Sunday night.
His only son, Eugene, arrived from Hinsdale, Ill., Monday with his wife to be by his father's side.
Kettering, who founded the Sloan-Kettering Institute for cancer research in 1945 with Alfred P. Sloan Jr. in New York, has made hundreds of contributions to the automotive industry, the self-starter being the best known.

Hoola Hoops Listed As Contraband

Brussels—(UP)—The latest addition to the Belgian customs list of contraband is the hula hoop.
Two Dutchmen, Cornelis Coster and Martinus Lagerher, were caught trying to smuggle 1,000 over the border in a private car. The hoops were impounded.
The demand for hula hoops has outrun the supply in Belgium with the approach of Saint Nicholas day—the local equivalent of Christmas Day—on Dec. 6.
Smuggling hula hoops from Holland into Belgium is a lucrative business. The hoops sell for about 15 cents in Holland and 65 cents in Belgium.

BUYS PORCELAIN
Bern, Switzerland—(UP)—An anonymous collector paid \$2,873 at an auction here Monday for a 150-piece Sevres porcelain set ordered by Napoleon in 1805 for use in the Tuileries Palace. The set belonged to the collection of the late Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Games.

PROSPECT Sanderson Family Moves

By GLADYS GOVERNOR
Prospect—The Lawrence Sanderson family moved into the home in Shady Cove that they purchased recently. The Sandersons have lived in Prospect for nine years. Pat Sanderson is making her home with Mrs. Monte King.

Bob Ellis and son, Bobbie, returned recently to their home in Livingworth, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith and Charlene were dinner guests at the Bean home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klusman and sons, Tommy and Linnie, of Medford were visitors at the Doug Kimmons home last week end.

Frankie Odem spent Thursday last week in Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mather, Sherrie and Charlotte and Merle Governor motored to Portland Thursday to get Marlene Governor, who has been visiting in Minnesota this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Dixon and Mrs. Bessie Dixon from Klamath Falls visited at the Richard Bean home over the week end. Mrs. Dixon stayed the rest of the week. She is Ricard Bean's mother.

The Prospect Home Extension unit met at the home of

Irrigation was practiced in Mexico long before the Spanish conquest in the 16th century.

home of Mrs. Dee Hedgepath Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thee McElmurry and daughter of Susanville, Calif., returned to their home last week end. They had been visiting McElmurry at the Gorge for the last two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kimmons were visitors in Medford one Saturday night recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bean had as dinner guests a week ago Sunday evening, Mrs. Beans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Moore. It was Mr. and Mrs. Moore's 40th wedding anniversary.
The YTC club met at the



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1959 HOST TO THE WORLD!

Yes, every one of us, who lives here in Oregon, will literally be a host at this greatest of all birthday parties . . . and the Stanford Research Institute says that eight million guests from all parts of the world will attend! Although both the Centennial Exposition and the International Trade Fair will be held in Portland, starting June 10th, actually ALL OF OREGON will become a vast centennial exposition grounds for the entire year, 1959! Centennial year offers an opportunity to tell the world of Oregon's scenic beauties, her cities, her people . . . her growing industries and bustling trade. Our world-wide guests will see first hand our great resources, enjoy our matchless tourist attractions, learn about the rich heritage of history that is ours—the faith and courage of the pioneers who followed the Oregon Trail a century ago!

Oregon's Centennial observance is important to us, here in the Rogue River Valley. We have much to offer and to show Exposition guests who come in 1959. Here we have incomparable, sapphire-blue Crater Lake, great forests and sweeping farms and orchards, historic Jacksonville and the Shakespearean Festival!

We must all be GOOD HOSTS . . . offer our warmest brand of hospitality to Centennial guests . . . tidy up our roadsides and communities and put our best foot forward when company comes. It will be profitable as well as pleasant to be hospitable hosts in 1959!

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