

### Model Social Studies Classroom Is Planned

Ashland — Social studies teachers in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties have been contributing ideas for a model social studies classroom to Dr. Alva Graham, professor of education, to be incorporated in the plans of the projected new Social Science building on the Southern Oregon college campus.

Upon legislative approval, erection of the building would begin in 1960, Dr. Graham said, adding that an outstanding feature of the structure would be the demonstration social studies classroom based upon the ideas submitted by the teachers.

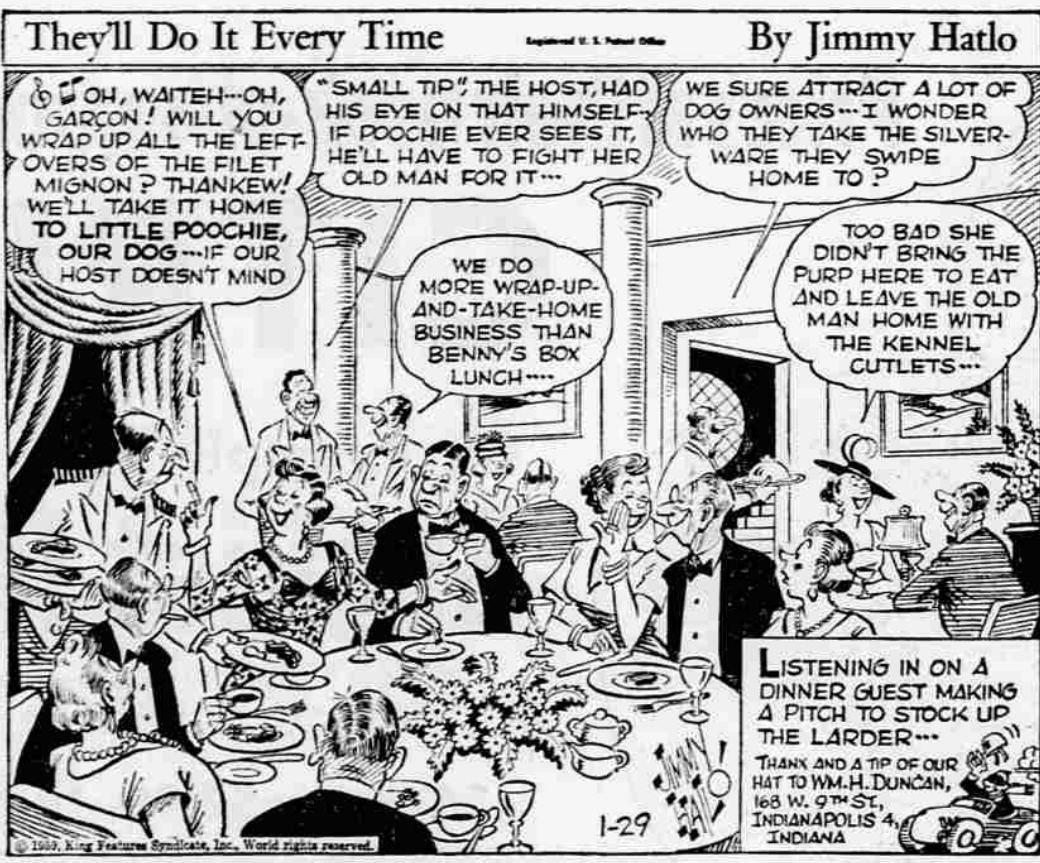
### Bang's Disease Funds Expanded

Salem — An additional \$20,000 in brucellosis funds for use in Oregon between now and next July 1 has been authorized by the federal government.

This will bring to \$350,000 the total federal money earmarked for the brucellosis program here during the current fiscal year. With state moneys available, well over a half million dollars will be expended in Oregon between July 1, 1958 and June 30, 1959, in the stepped up program to certify the entire state.

Word of the additional federal money came to Dr. A. G. Beagle, federal veterinarian in charge in Oregon, and Dr. L. E. Bodenweiser, state veterinarian, from Dr. E. E. Saulmon, area director with the USDA's ARS animal disease eradication division, Washington, D. C.

**PAY SCALE**  
Buffalo, N. Y. — After serving three years as assistant chief of the police bureau of identification under a provisional appointment, Vincent D. Quinlan was given permanent title to the post. As a result of the promotion his salary dropped from \$5,800 to \$5,600 a year.



### Farm Debt Discussed by Federal Land Bank Regional Manager

Total U. S. farm debt outstanding on Jan. 1, exclusive of obligations owed to the Commodity Credit Corporation, was approximately 8.4 per cent above the same date a year earlier, but for every \$1 of indebtedness there was \$10 in farm assets, C. D. Putz, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, told the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon National Farm Loan association of Medford.

"This is the same debt-asset ratio recorded on Jan. 1, 1958," he continued. "Back in 1940 there was \$2 of indebtedness to each \$10 of assets."  
**Report on Operations**  
Reporting on operations of the land bank, for which the Southern Oregon NFLA makes and services loans, Putz said new loans closed during 1958 totaled \$38,000, a new all-time high.

### Humorous Books Top Request List At Public Library

Many patrons of the Jackson County library were apparently looking for a good laugh in 1958 as an antidote to depressing headlines and day-to-day news of world crisis, according to Librarian Helen Webster.

Three humorous books, Abigail Van Buren's "Dear Abby," Jean Kerr's "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," and Farley Mowat's "The Dog Who Wouldn't Be," were the most frequently requested titles at the library last year. There were long waiting lists during the year for all three books, the librarian said, although the Kerr book was actually published in 1957.

Also asked for frequently were "Baa Baa Black Sheep," by Pappy Boyington; "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover; "Inside Russia Today," by John Gunther; "To Live Again," by Catherine Marshall; "The Affluent Society," by John Galbraith; and "The Arctic Year," by Peter Freuchen.

**Lead Fiction List**  
Leading the library's fiction list was John Voelker's "An-

### Cruising Short Course Scheduled

Corvallis—A variable plot cruising short course will be held at the Oregon State college school of forestry Feb. 26 and 27. Dr. J. R. Dilworth, head of the forest management department, will be in charge.

The two-day course has been scheduled to allow practicing foresters to learn about the new cruising method that reduces errors and speeds field work. The new method, sometimes called wedge cruising, was developed in Europe and introduced into the United States. It has been field tested in both Douglas fir and pine timber types during the last two years with excellent results, Dilworth said.

This is the fifth variable plot cruising short course conducted by the school of forestry. Instructors for this course will include Dilworth and J. T. Krygier of the forest management department; L. B. Alexander of the Portland consulting forestry firm, Mason, Bruce and Girard; and John F. Bell, Salem, Oregon state board of forestry.

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**4-H Club News**  
**Table Rock Stitches**  
Friday, Jan. 9, the Table Rock Stitches were called to order by president Aletta Meyers. Refreshments were served by Judy Lewis. The main point of this meeting was to get everybody started on their sewing project. The meeting was adjourned by president Aletta Myers. Suzanne Flynn, Reporter.

**Association members** re-elected J. W. Bigham of Eagle Point to a three-year term on the board of directors. Holdover directors are A. E. Stevens of Phoenix, William C. Higinbotham of Central Point, A. L. Straus of Gold Hill, and O. H. Roundtree of Williams.

### Scrapie Diagnosis Now Confirmed

Salem — Confirmation of a positive diagnosis of scrapie in a single ewe in a 50-head flock of grade sheep in the Tidewater area of Lincoln county was received by the state department of agriculture.

Federal and state officials have the matter under control and are currently tracing all movements of this flock over a period of time, according to Drs. O. J. Halverson, USDA, and Maurice B. Wouffe, SDA, who made the original diagnosis and have had the flock under observation since November.

Both the Oregon diagnostic laboratory at Corvallis, and the USDA's animal disease eradication division laboratory at Ames, Iowa, confirmed presence of the disease.

Oregon has had no threat of scrapie since the 1957 eradication program, though flocks from which animals were removed there are still inspected routinely.

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