

### 'Guard Family' Is Theme for Cancer Crusade in County

"Guard Your Family" is the theme of the Cancer Crusade in Jackson county this year. The slogan was chosen for the second successive year and will again be linked with the phrase, "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check," according to Dr. Paul Walker, crusade chairman for the Jackson county unit.

The combined slogan helped us in last year's crusade to alert families of Jackson county to the silent and insidious ways of cancer, and to methods of safeguarding the family against the hazards of the disease," Dr. Walker said.

The American Cancer society's 1960 educational and fund raising drive has set no ceiling on the amount of money needed. He said, "We believe you can't measure human life in dollars and cents, certainly not the half million lives of men, women and children who develop cancer every year."

"The society supports more than 1,000 scientists who are trying to defeat cancer for all time," the doctor said, "but there is much we can do about this disease right now. We must save the lives that are wasted every year through ignorance. Through a concentrated education program during crusade month, we hope to prevent Jackson county's needless cancer deaths."

May 3 has been set for "C" day, when educational material will be distributed to every home in the county. A kick-off meeting for the local drive will be held in the Medford hotel basement at 10:45 a.m. April 19.

Salem—Possible merger of the Oregon Fish and Game Commissions will be discussed in Portland April 22 by the Legislative Interim Committee on Natural Resources.

## Basic School Support Fund Is Chided in Committee's Report

Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles on the recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth.

By ANN SULLIVAN  
Revised distribution formula of the basic school support fund, which makes difficult

the maintenance of kindergartens and post high school educational opportunities, is chided in the newly released report of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth.

The Governor's committee, which devotes considerable space of the release to education, reports that Oregon schools have advanced to national recognition because of their educational achievement. Cooperative school-community relations in this state get a healthy pat on the back in the report and some credit

in this achievement. "The people of Oregon have made great strides in reducing the number of districts, in defining the relationship of the state to the county and local districts, and in improving the structure of the county offices. Adequately prepared administrators have made consistent improvement since 1950 in the leadership of schools."

**Increased Current Emphasis**  
While increased current emphases on science programs and curriculum needs for college bound students is good,

the committee points out that attention to the rest of the students must also be maintained in a balanced program of instruction suited to the needs and talents of all pupils.

A related section in the report on youth employment points out that failure to recognize and utilize the talents, abilities and skills of young people who are occupationally bound can be just as great a threat to our economy and national defense as neglect or indifference to the college-bound group.

In Oregon each June, the

report states, at least 50 per cent of all high school graduates attempt to go to work.

"In Oregon," the committee members wrote, "planned vocational guidance and job placement of high school youth who want employment does not compare favorably with the guidance and planned transition from high school to college which is provided to the other 50 per cent of Oregon's graduates."

**Many Recommendations**  
In the education field alone, the committee has a great many recommendations. A

few of them:  
Opportunity for vocational and technical training.

Instructional program should be planned to include, in a balanced relationship, special services such as guidance and counseling, instruction for migrant children, for the physically handicapped, for the talented, the academically able, the slow learner, the mentally retarded, the slow learner, the mentally retarded, the emotionally disturbed and the average student.

That techniques of certi-

fication of teachers be simplified. Goal to be reached is the assumption by the state of 50 per cent of the operating costs of public education.

Continuation of excellent efforts at teacher recruitment, training opportunities, community school interests.

The youth employment section recommends that a specialized counseling and placement service be inaugurated on a trial basis in those areas of the state in which youth are experiencing difficulty in obtaining appropriate vocational guidance and job placement service.

Comprehensive study by many interested groups of ap-

prenticeship programs is also urged, as well as a better coordinated effort on the part of state employment agencies, employer groups, labor organizations, churches, schools, citizen's groups and the state apprenticeship council to impress the non-college bound 50 per cent with need and importance of adequate training. The report also suggests changes in Oregon law to permit minors under 16 to work until 9 p.m. (present law says 8 p.m.) during the times schools are not in session and minors 16 to 18 in places of amusement until 11:30 p.m. when schools are not in session.

### Grange News

**Central Point Grange**  
Central Point Grange had a varied program prior to the regular meeting April 1. Lecturer Mrs. Homer Jeffries presented Harvey Fields, who sang two numbers, "I'll Walk with God" and "I Love Life". Mrs. Fields was the accompanist.

Mrs. H. D. Christensen explained the program of the American Student Exchange Service and presented Miss Therese Inglin of Switzerland, who showed colored slides of her homeland, and Rheinhardt Kostlin of Germany, who told of customs of his country.

The closing number on the program were the songs "Strange Music" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" sung by the Mothersingers of District 6C. The director and pianist being Mrs. Harvey Fields.

During the business session, reports were given by chairman of the standing committees. Mrs. O. T. Wilson announced the rummage and plant sale to be held Wednesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Grange hall. Anyone having plants or rummage is asked to bring it to the Grange hall April 12.

Mrs. Walter Mang had arranged an exhibit of salt and pepper shakers, and some figurines on the display table.

Visitors from other Granges included Mrs. Cyphers of Sams Valley Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carelton of Upper Rogue, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sears and Mrs. Bernice Janosky of Phoenix Grange.

Serving committee for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. William Straus, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidener.



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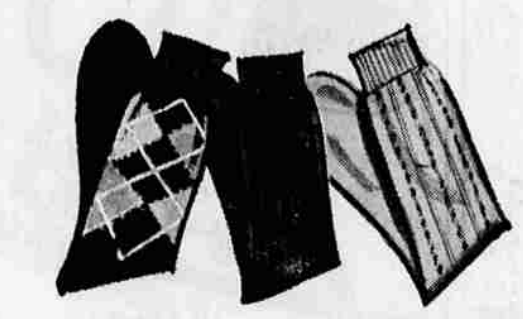
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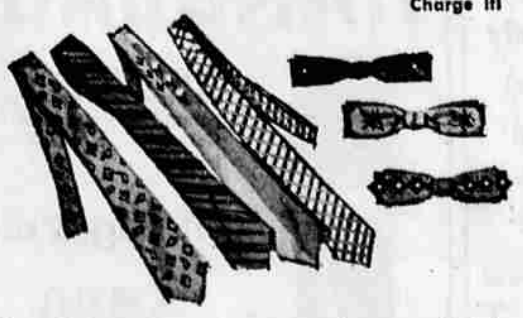
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