

### Local and Personal

**To School**—Richard L. Henselman, 2108 Woodlawn drive, left yesterday for Palo Alto, Calif., where he will attend a short course given for the Mortgage Bankers' association by the graduate school of Stanford university. The course is given for one week each year for three consecutive summers. Henselman is with Dean Vincent Inc., of Medford.

### Varsity

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PASCAL PÉTY - JACQUELINE SASSARD

ENDS TUESDAY!

**THE FUN AND MUSIC HIT!**  
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**DIAN MARTIN - SHIRLEY MACLAIN**  
**ANTHONY FRANCIOSA - CAROLYN JONES**  
**Career**

**Theft Attempt**—Clyde Thomas Ramsey, 130 Highland dr., reported an attempted theft of a coin vending machine at the Lauderama, 13th and Central ave. some time Friday night, city police said. The handle had been twisted off a vending machine. No money was taken, Ramsey said.

**Patients**—Convalescing at Sacred Heart hospital following surgery is Carl O. Hillstead, 1030 Henry st., Ashland. A medical patient there is Laura Noble, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Noble, route 1, box 649, Eagle Point.

**Fire Spreads**—Patrolmen of the state department of forestry were summoned about 2:30 p.m. yesterday when a debris fire on the Gordon Logan property on Dark Hollow rd spread out of control in grass. The blaze covered about three-fourths of an acre. Another grass fire occurred about 3 p.m. on Antelope creek with about one-half an acre burned.

**Trash Blaze**—City firemen were sent to the 1100 block on Niantic ave. about 6:50 p.m. Saturday to put out a trash fire burning at an unauthorized time.

### Servicemen

**ON FURLOUGH**  
Tiller-Drew - Sgt. Norman Brown is home on a 15-day furlough from the Air Force base in Klamath Falls.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Leslie R. Little, airman third class, arrived home from Lackland Air Force base July 22. He was graduated July 12 from Basic Medical Specialist course and reports Aug. 3 for Dental Laboratory Specialist course at Gunter Air Force base, Ala. Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Little, 1802 East Jackson st., Medford.

## Financial, Academic Problems Faced by Education Committee

**Editor's Note:** Mrs. Stephen (Evelyn) Nye, Jackson county state representative, is a member of the Legislative Interim Committee on Education. The accompanying article reviews some of the problems faced by the group and what they are trying to do to solve them. The next meeting will be in Medford at the Hedrick Junior High school Aug. 5 and 6. It is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend.

**By EVE NYE**

The problems of education, both financial and academic, are much in the news these days and well they should be for they are serious problems, meriting public concern and effort if they are to be solved. The financial problem stems from the fact that historically, support of education has come from property taxes and in the last two decades rapidly increasing costs have far out-run the more slowly expanding property tax base, creating

an insupportable burden for property owners. The academic problem is the result of the demands of modern society for better trained citizens. The Legislative Interim Committee on Education, authorized by the 1959 legislature is making an intensive study in both areas with the hope of making recommendations to the 1961 legislature, the state department of education and the local school districts.

A study of school support in Oregon shows that until 1942 practically all of the funds for schools came from property taxes, part of which was from a two mill state levy which was distributed back to the counties. In 1942, for the first time, part of the burden was shifted from property taxes by income tax receipts. In 1948 the basic school support fund was established by vote of the people and this fund has remained since that year as the primary source of non-district support of education. As originally established the fund was intended to provide 50 per cent of school costs but in spite of two increases, it now provides only about one-third of those costs.

**State Support**  
It has been an accepted principle among those working in the field of education that the state should contribute approximately 50 per cent of the educational budget and that state funds should be distributed, insofar as possible, for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunity. To develop a sound program which will accomplish this equitably, however, has caused many legislative headaches and is presently causing some to the Interim Education Committee. Many things are involved, and one of the greatest difficulties is the fact that the only yardstick which we have to measure a school district's ability to support its schools is the true cash value of the property within the district, and this is to some extent unreliable because of the difference in assessment practices between counties.

Current assessment figures indicate that true cash value varies between school districts from roughly \$9000 for each pupil in school to as much as \$500,000.

We also know, however, that education costs vary widely also, depending on the size of the district, its geographic location, the breadth of the program being offered and the efficiency with which its funds are used.

For instance, a levy of six mills would produce \$54 per pupil in a district with \$9,000 true cash value, while it would produce \$600 in a \$100,000 district. However, the poorer district may be spending only \$300 to educate each pupil whereas it may cost the wealthier district \$800 or even more.

**Distribution Formula**  
A formula for distributing state funds must take all of these things into consideration. It is also contended by some that it should consider the demands upon the local tax dollar for other governmental services which are admittedly greater in a metropolitan area. This would mean, in effect, that the rest of the state should help to pay for Portland's recreation center and zoo, which, inasmuch as these things were approved by the Portland voters, would logically appear to be their responsibility.

It is also asserted that those counties which have O and C funds, which are used to defray local government expenses, are better able to support their schools from their property tax levies than counties without these funds.

Since Jackson county is far removed geographically from the seat of government and from the centers of population, it behooves us to be constantly on the alert to make certain that our interests are fairly represented. At the same time we must accept the fact that education is a state responsibility and as a part of the state we should be willing to work for reasonable solutions in the interests of a sound and equitable approach to our problems.

**Next Meeting**  
The Interim Education committee will hold its next meeting in Medford on Aug. 5 and 6. As the representative for Jackson county on that committee I would welcome comments from citizens which would guide me in making the decisions which I must make. Any person interested is invited to attend the meetings at the Hedrick Junior High school.

**MANY USES**  
Bismuth is used in many remedies for indigestion.

Americans spent an estimated \$1,800 million on dental bills in 1959.

### Births

**SINKS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alfred, 520 West 11th st., Medford, July 23, 1960, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**DITMORE**—To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jr., 405 Oak st., Medford, July 25, 1960, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

**WOODCOCK**—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter D., 2557 Sandy Terrace, Medford, July 22, 1960, a girl, 6 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**HOPKINS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard W., 6344 Downing rd., Central Point, July 23, 1960, a boy, 10 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**JOHNSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D., Talent, July 23, 1960, a girl, 8 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**SOPE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Voapunea L., 602 North Riverside ave., Medford, July 24, 1960, a girl, 6 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**KEESEZ**—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G., 3216 Madrona lane, Medford, July 24, 1960, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**LIME**—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank N., 825 North Central ave., Medford, July 24, 1960, a girl, 7 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

**KLINE**—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 1325 Covina ave., Medford, July 24, 1960, a boy, 7 3/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

### Obituaries

**VIRGINIA HOLBROOK**  
Mrs. Virginia Holbrook, 49, of 4681 South Pacific highway, died in a local hospital Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Per Funeral home.

**CAROLYN THOMPSON**  
Mrs. Carolyn Mae Thompson, of 806 Fifth st., Jacksonville, died Saturday in Brookings, Ore. Funeral services will be held at Conger-Morris chapel Tuesday at 3 p.m. Committal will be in Memory Gardens park.

**LOTTIE WEBB**  
Miss Lottie Webb died Sunday at her home, 334 North Holly st. Funeral services will be held at Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at 1 p.m. Committal will be in Eastwood Odd Fellows cemetery.

### Weather

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 53. High Tuesday 55. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy in north, considerable cloudiness in south Tuesday. Late night and early morning fog or low clouds along coast. Scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers over south portion. Low tonight 50-58. High Tuesday 60-66, except 55 in southern valleys and 60-65 along immediate coast.

**LOCAL DATA**  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 73. Record high this date 104 in 1939. Record low this date 46 in 1920.

**PRECIPITATION:** 24 hours to midnight 0. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace. Total this month 0. 15 in. below normal. Total since Sept. 1 19.84 in. 2.10 in. below normal.

**HUMIDITY:** Lowest yesterday 20 per cent, highest this a.m. 62 per cent.

**CITY**  
Brookings 55 30  
Grants Pass 50 20  
Klamath Falls 58 39  
Medford 55 44  
Portland 53 38  
Seattle 79 53  
Spokane 84 53  
Yreka 50 30  
Eureka 56 30  
Red Bluff 108 80  
Sacramento 103 70  
San Francisco 87 33  
Los Angeles 90 69  
Phoenix 108 85  
Denver 79 59  
Chicago 79 52  
Miami Beach 89 77  
New York 85 69  
Washington, D.C. 91 69

**FIVE-DAY FORECAST** (through July 30):  
Western Oregon—Western Washington—Temperatures will average near or a little above normal with maximums in western Washington mostly in the 70s. In western Oregon in 60s, except in 60s along coast. Minimums mostly 48-58. No precipitation except a few isolated thundershowers mostly near mountains.

Northern California—No precipitation except scattered thundershowers occasionally in mountains. Widely scattered thundershowers in lowlands early in week. Near normal temperatures.

### Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked quotations, from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., do not represent actual transactions. They are a guide to the range within which these securities could have been sold (indicated by the "bid") or bought (indicated by the "asked") at the time of compilation.

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	44 1/2	47 1/2
California Utilities	20 1/2	22 1/2
Cascades Plywood	27	30
Cons. Freightways	14 1/2	15 1/2
Copco	10 1/2	11 1/2
Cyprus Mines Corp.	21 1/2	23
First National Bank	34 1/2	36 1/2
Morton-Knudsen	39 1/2	41 1/2
Northwest Nat. Gas	19 1/2	21 1/2
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	37 1/2	40 1/2
Permanente Ind. Co.	17 1/2	19 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	29 1/2	32
U.S. National Bank	69 1/2	74 1/2
United Utilities	41 1/2	44 1/2
West Coast Tel.	26 1/2	28 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	31 1/2	33 1/2



**THE EYES HAVE IT**—Peggy Miller of Chicago only has eyes for Vice President Richard Nixon as she sports a head-dress of features in nomination of her favorite candidate for the GOP Presidential nomination. The party convention opens in Chicago today. (UPI Telephoto)

### Retired Major Found Dead at Ranch Home

Major James Ray Tucker, USMC, retired, died sometime Friday afternoon near his barn at the Elk creek area ranch, state police said.

The county coroner's office said death occurred between 4 and 5 p.m. Friday, possibly from a heart attack. The body was found half way between the house and barn Sunday afternoon by a neighbor who reported the death to the state police.

The coroner's office said Major Tucker was being treated by a local physician for what may have been a heart condition.

Funeral arrangements will

### Bandwagon Works After Election

Washington (Science Service)—The "bandwagon" technique, credited with swinging votes to Senator Kennedy in the Democratic convention, gets whatever power it has from the American respect for the opinion or decision of the majority.

The greatest influence of the "bandwagon" is seen after an election, not before the nomination. On the eve of an election, voters are embroiled in the most heated arguments, apparently bitterly irreconcilable over the rival candidates. But as the sun comes up the morning after, all disagreement has vanished with the mists of dawn. Everyone supports the winner!

What ever influence the "bandwagon" technique has before an election or before the election of a party candidate is applied by convincing the voters or the delegates that some one candidate already has the majority of votes committed to him.

This influence also shows up when you hear a politician state, "I shall support whatever candidate is nominated by this convention."

This bowing to the will of the majority, which is so all-pervasive among American citizens, is not understood at all in many other parts of the world. In Russia, for example, the citizens believe in an absolute truth handed down to him from above as the "Party line." If a man's opinion differs from this line, it does not matter how many people share the same opinion all over the world, he knows that he must be wrong, the Party is right.

### Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullcock	12.80	13.41
Energy Fund	12.80	13.69
Colonial Ener	11.57	12.64
Edson Howard Ssk	11.51	12.31
Fidelity	11.88	12.51
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	8.66	9.49
Group Sec—Com Ssk	11.53	13.01
Group Sec—Petrol	8.23	9.23
Group Sec—Steel	8.70	9.53
Keystone B-1	15.32	16.02
Keystone B-2	9.41	10.27
Keystone B-4	12.50	13.50
Keystone K-2	18.58	20.38
Keystone S-2	11.44	12.49
Keystone S-3	12.55	13.69
Keystone S-4	12.05	13.15
Mass Inv Grth Ssk	13.97	15.10
TV-Elec	7.75	8.45
Value Line Inc	5.18	5.64
Wellington	13.73	14.97

### Portland Produce

The following price quotations are from the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Portland:

**Eggs:** Prices to retailers, cartons, X large AA 50-54; large AA 47-51; large A 46-47; medium AA 42-45; small AA 32-36. Prices to producers: X large AA 43-45 1/2; large AA 41-43 1/2; medium AA 37-40; small AA 24-27 1/2.

**Butter:** Prices to retailers, No. 1 prints delivered, AA and A 67.

**Poultry:** Prices to retailers, delivered, top grade A quality, frozen, whole 30-41, cut up 44-46; light type hens, whole 28-30, cut up 31-34; heavy type hens, whole 41-43.

### Portland Livestock

Portland (UPI)—USDA—Livestock:  
Cattle 1700: Includes 20 loads fed steers, 6 loads heifers; trading slow; scattered early sales about steady; few loads average good 950 lbs. fed steers 26.25; standard steers 21-23.50; canner and cutter cows 11-13; Holstein cutters 13.50-14.50; cutter and utility bulls 17-21.  
Calves 350: Trading slow, about steady; good and choice vealers 25-27; utility and standard 16-24; few good and choice stock calves under 350 lbs. 24-26.  
Hogs 1000: Trade slow but mostly 23-30c higher; U. S. No. 1 and butchers 190-230 lbs. mostly 20.50; No. 2 and 3 lots 19.50-20.25; No. 1 and 2 sows 20-230 lbs. 16.50-17; mixed lot 330-300 lbs. 14-15.50.  
Sheep 2000: Trade slow; slaughter spring lambs weak to 30c lower; several lots mostly choice with some prime long haul lambs 17.50; bulk nearby choice spring lambs 17; good and choice 75-90 lbs. feeder lambs 14-15; slaughter ewes weak to 50c lower; cull and utility 13.50-2.50; few good around 125 lbs. 3.

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