

School News

Sams Valley School.
Charles Flint Jr., principal of Sams Valley school reported that first and second graders in Mrs. Rudella Anderson's room are studying about fall in science class. In art, the students have made fall trees by dipping a sponge in paint and putting leaves on a tree in various colors. They also have collected fall leaves.

Mrs. Althea Burreson's third grade class in reading is studying about American Indians. Mrs. C. Norman Gail brought Indian baskets and talked to students in connection with the study.

"The Dragon With The Thirteen Tails" was the title of a song sung by Mrs. Gail prior to Halloween party for the group during music class. Entertainment and refreshments were provided by the room mother, Mrs. Dalton Straus, assisted by Mrs. Fred Robertson and Mrs. George Vukich. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan also attended the party.

Mrs. Zaida Aecker, fourth grade teacher, said that as a recent language project students in the class wrote letters to Eddie Ellis, former student who now lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

A Halloween party was organized for the group by the room mother, Mrs. James Neal. Others present were Mrs. Dal Qu a ckenbush, Mrs. Frank Lambrecht, Mrs. Eugene Dickson, Mrs. Glenn Dunston, Mrs. Lawrence Varin, and Arthur Lambrecht.

Mrs. Charles Flint's fifth grade class is working on puppet shows to be presented in an assembly program. It is a speech, language and art project.

Students have been working in groups to prepare skits. There are four skits to be presented: "The Adventure of Buster Bear," "The Three Little Pigs," "A Mad Tea Party," and "The Mouse That Went to the Moon."

The plays have been written from stories they have read.

The puppets are paper-mache. Parents who attended the Halloween party in Mrs. Flint's fifth grade room are Mrs. R. W. Hansen, Janice Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Kenny Duncan, and Mrs. Byrl King.

Revised Maps of Cities Available

Revised maps for Central Point, Jacksonville and Phoenix are available from the Oregon state highway department, according to Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer.

The maps include markings for post offices, schools, railroad stations, city halls, and libraries. Streets are marked as open for travel or dedicated but not open. The maps, now available to the general public, were prepared in cooperation with the bureau of public roads.

Large reproductions of the maps, 17 by 19 inches, may be purchased for 25 cents per map sheet, and small reproductions, 8 1/2 by 11 inches, are available at 10 cents per sheet. Only Jacksonville requires two sheets for the entire map.

Requests should be addressed to traffic engineering division, state highway building, Salem 10, with checks payable to the Oregon state highway department.

Klimko Relected Club's President

Edward J. Klimko was re-elected president of the Southern Oregon Photographic Association at a recent meeting.

Others elected were Gerald Wollam, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Lind, secretary; and Norman Kincheloe, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were Howard Lind, Charles Parlier, Al Lundquist, John Winton and James Simonson.

Installation of officers will be at 7 p.m. Dec 3 in the banquet room at North's Chuck Wagon restaurant, North River-

side ave., Medford. The award winning photographs of the four competitions of the year will be on exhibit, and trophies for the black and white and color top winners of the year will be presented. Dr. Richard Gilkey will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Fay Bounds, Grants Pass Camera Club, demonstrated table top photography at a recent meeting. She demonstrated possibilities for original photographs using dolls and other small objects, and simulated landscapes.

Save on Taxes Now - VIII IF YOU SUPPORT PARENTS

From coast to coast, hundreds of thousands of you are contributing to the support of your parents who are 65 or over — and it's more than likely that most of you are wasting the tax-savings value of your contributions, particularly if your over-65 parents have medical expenses. Here, therefore, is an important year-end medical expense guideline for you. You can deduct every dollar of medical expenses you pay for a parent who is 65 or over from your income tax as long as you contribute more than half of your parent's support during the year. You need not waste a penny of the medical expenses you pay for them because of the general rule that medical expenses are deductible only in excess of 3 per cent of your adjusted gross income. This holds even if your parent doesn't qualify as a dependent because he or she has made \$800 or more of gross income during the year.

So, instead of giving your parent cash and letting him pay his medical expenses, why not pay his medical bills directly so you can deduct on your return this contribution to him and save taxes?

Just to illustrate, say your 65-year-old father has had \$700 of dividend and interest income this year and he needs \$1,000 for dental work in coming weeks for which you expect to give him the money. If you give him the cash, you will get no deduction at all, and he will have a medical expense deduction that won't save any taxes for him either. But if, instead, you pay the \$1,000 directly to the dentist for your father's dental work, you still will be contributing more than half your father's total support of \$1,700 for the year and you'll be entitled to deduct the total \$1,000 as a medical expense on your own return.

If you own adjusted gross income this year is \$10,000, you normally would have to waste up to 3 per cent of that, or \$300 of your own medical expenses, before you could deduct a single penny. But you don't waste a cent of what you pay for your father, because the 3 per cent rule doesn't apply to medical expenses paid for him. However, the rule on drugs and medicines — that the cost of them can be included in medical expenses only above 1 per cent of adjusted gross income — does apply to him. So any drugs or medicines you buy for him are a deduction on your return only to the extent that the costs top 1 per cent of your adjusted gross income.

If you are claiming a dependency deduction for your parents who are receiving social security, check this rule so you don't get fouled up on your deductions for 1962. You must contribute more than half the total support during the year for each parent you claim as a dependent. While the social security payments your parents receive are not taxable income to them, they do count as part of the total support.

In countless thousands of instances, these social security payments are based entirely on your father's past work. And your mother isn't old enough to raise your father's payment. The Treasury says that in this case the social security is support for your father, unless it can be shown the money was not spent for his support.

For instance, suppose your father and mother have no income other than \$720 a year from social security entirely attributable to him. You also contribute \$850 to their support; so their total support is \$1,570, of which half — \$785 — is considered to be spent for each. The Treasury says your father's social security covered \$720 of his \$785, so you contributed only \$65 to him or less than half of his \$785 and you therefore can take only your mother as a dependent.

This year the Tax Court ruled the Treasury is wrong. It said that if the \$1,570 is to be divided equally between your parents, or \$785 for each, then your \$850 contribution also should be divided equally between them, or \$425 for each, and therefore, since you have given more than half of the \$785 support for each, you can claim both dependents.

You now have your precedent for claiming both your parents as dependents and achieving significant tax savings, although you'll probably have to fight the Treasury on this. Next: Working wives, sick children, last in this series.

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PREPARES TO TOW FREIGHTER—The tug Michigan slowly eases the British freighter Montrose away from her berthing Friday and prepares to tow her to the Nicholson Terminal in Detroit, Mich., where the ship will undergo further inspections before she is towed to Montreal for refitting. The Montrose, which sank in the Detroit river after colliding with a cement barge July 30, clearly shows the effects of lying on the river bottom for three months. —(UPI)

DROPS XMAS BONUS — Derby, England —(UPI)—Rolls Royce Ltd. announced Tuesday that Christmas bonuses paid to employees over the last 40 years — are being cut this year for economy reasons.

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