

Locals

Accident Reported - Cars driven by Ellis M. Finstein, 28, of 62 S. Keeneway Drive, Medford, and by Floyd Horace House, 63, Mobile Village, Medford, collided yesterday at Ross Lane and N. Ross Lane, state police said. No injuries were reported, state police said.

Son Born - Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Emmens, Portland, are the parents of a son, Terence, born Nov. 4 in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Emmens have an older son, Jonathan, and the children are grandsons of Mrs. T. H. Emmens, 6 Modoc Ave., and great-grandsons of Mrs. A. Ineh, 602 Catherine St. Emmens is in the University of Oregon Medical School.

Last Man's Club - A banquet has been planned Saturday, Nov. 9, for the Last Man's Club. It will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at 6:30 p.m. and all members and their wives are invited, Commander George Gunn announced.

Hospitalized - Mrs. Pauline Jordan, P.O. Box 293, Eagle Point, is a surgical patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Undergoes Surgery - R. E. Nealon of the Table Rock district, who underwent an emergency operation Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital, was reported in a satisfactory condition today.

Overheated Stove - Medford firemen were called to the Charles Gevings residence, 1605 Biddle Road, when an overheated oil stove was reported at 4:11 p.m. Monday. The situation was brought under control with damage to the house.

Merchants Meet - A meeting of the Downtown Medford Merchants Association has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Colony Restaurant, according to Mrs. Phil Brainard, chairman.

Permit Issued - The Medford Building Department issued a permit Tuesday to the Jackson County Court to erect a storage building for the Juvenile Detention Home at the county fairgrounds at an approximate cost of \$1,500.

Weather

FORECASTS - Rain tonight, occasionally heavy showers and periods of partial clearing Wednesday. A 12 to 15 mph southerly wind this evening. Low tonight 40-43. High Wednesday 50-53. Western Oregon: Occasional rain tonight. Showers and some partial clearing Wednesday. Gusty southerly winds at times tonight. Low tonight 40-45. High Wednesday 48-50. Northern California: Rain spreading to most of area by evening and continuing intermittently through Wednesday. Heavy rain likely near north coast and northern mountains. Snow above 5,000 to 7,000 feet mountain areas. Slightly cooler Wednesday.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 48, above normal 1.
Record high this date 74 in 1934.
Record low this date 22 in 1923.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .25 in. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.
Total this month 32 in., normal 38.1.
Total since Sept. 1 1.99 in., .87 in. below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 61%, highest this a.m. 100%.
CITY High 4:00-21:00 Yester. a.m. hr. day Low Prec.
Brookings 57 48 37
Crater Lake 31 25 30
Grant's Pass 33 26 30
Howard Prairie 44 32 04
Klamath Falls 33 32 06
MEDFORD 53 40 14
Portland 54 42 14
Seattle 51 39 13
Spokane 45 31 17
Yakima 56 48 23
Eureka 58 50 28
Red Bluff 56 53 12
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A PROFESSOR at Columbia University was trying to finish an important essay, but was interrupted constantly by the prattling of his precocious seven-year-old son.

Finally the professor brought himself a remedy. He tore a full-page colored map of the United States out of the Sunday newspaper, carefully cut apart each state and told his son, "Now let me see you assemble the states properly." He figured he was home-free for two hours at least, but the boy was back beaming in exactly five minutes with the states arranged in just the right order. "How did you do it so quickly?" marveled the professor. "It was easy," explained the boy. "There's a picture of Mickey Mantle on the back side of the map. I just put Mickey together."



Rex Stout was week-ending recently in a Southern town where two prominent Democrats were seeking the nomination for mayor. The town was split about fifty-fifty and feelings were running high. "Who are you going to declare for?" Stout asked the editor. "I haven't decided yet," admitted the editor, "but when I do—I'm going to be mighty bitter!"

"Every family," maintains John Toland, "should have three children. That way, if one of them turns out to be a genius, the other two can support him."

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The Medical Roundup

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Fluoridation of Water
It is a sorrow when I hear from people who are sure they know more about the care of children's teeth than does a man like Dr. Frederick J. Stare, who is Professor of Nutrition at Harvard University. My correspondents send me strange literature from unknown men and ask me why I do not accept it.

Whenever a question of public health comes up, naturally I inform myself about it. I always read the "violent literature" so as to learn why some people are objecting to a valuable measure which has been advocated by all of the great health organizations. No one seems to question the fact that the fluoridation of water will cut in half the number of cavities in the teeth of a city's children. Then why object to it?

A common argument I find is that fluorine is used as a rat poison. No one would deny that it is poisonous — if taken in large doses. In Europe, ordinary table salt — in large amounts — was used by girls to commit suicide. But when a fluoride is taken in a dose of one or two parts in a million parts of water, it is perfectly harmless, as every chemist knows.

Rights Said Invaded
Many people object to fluoridation, saying that it invades their constitutional rights. Several eminent state supreme court judges have decided that this is not true, and I read that our U.S. Supreme Court has five times dismissed the appeals of the foes of fluoridation.

Many people hate all health board regulations, but their children have to be vaccinated if they are to go to certain schools, or if they are to travel to foreign countries. Every health ordinance can be construed by some of us as an invasion of our rights, but we must submit to such ordinances if we are to live safely in a civilized country.

The opponents of fluoridation claim that in cities in which the water is treated, there is an extra amount of illness and death. Our federal experts on vital statistics have investigated this claim and found it to be false.

I have read that both John F. Kennedy and Dwight D. Eisenhower have looked into this problem and have approved of fluoridation. It has been approved by all the great organiza-

tions, such as the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Many good sensible people have told me they have been confused by the fact that there are a few men with an "M.D." after their names who have written against fluoridation. This makes people feel that there isn't any doubt among the experts of great health organizations. We must remember that we can find a few eccentrics and violent dissenters against things in any big group. I have read even of doctors who joined with the antivivisectionists, as they struggled to close up the great research laboratories, where men are working day and night, searching for the cures for cancer and other terrible diseases.

Information Checked
People who have read this column for the past 13 years must know that I never write anything until I have checked with recent articles by the ablest and best-informed men I know — men who, because of their eminent position, have to know what they are talking about. Many of these men, like Professor Stare, I know personally; I admire them, like them, and trust them. I do not take any information from tracts put out by wild-eyed "anti's," many of whom hate medicine and all its works, and have no standing in the scientific world.

I should think puzzled people would be much influenced by the fact that the dentists who stand to lose much money by the adoption of fluoridation are strongly in favor of it. If they did not know that fluoridation is a great boon to a city, and safe they certainly would oppose the ordinance.

Worry, anger, resentment, sorrow and mental strain can produce an ulcer. This and other information about ulcers are discussed in D. Alvarez's 25-cent ulcer booklet. You may obtain a copy of it by sending 25 cents and a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request for it to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, Box 957, Des Moines, Iowa 50304.

J. D. Culbertson, Former Resident, Dies in California

Funeral services for James Daniel Culbertson, 102, of Santa Clara, Calif., who died Saturday, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel. The Rev. Paul Kroon of the Central Point Community Bible Church will officiate. Committal will be in the Central Point Cemetery.

Mr. Culbertson was born Dec. 8, 1860, in Sheridan, Mo., and moved to Oregon at the age of 10, arriving in Astoria by boat, "The Big America," from San Francisco.

The family traveled via Portland and Salem to Southern Oregon, where his mother filed on a homestead near what is now Medford. He lived on a ranch at Lake Creek for 41 years, from 1886 to 1927, when he moved to Central Point, living there until 1949. He was married in 1885 to Cora Ellen Swingle, daughter of a pioneer family. Mrs. Culbertson preceded him in death in 1949. He had lived with his daughter, Hazel, in Santa Clara since 1950.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph Everitt Culbertson, Vale, Ore.; Cecil Raymond Culbertson, Grants Pass, Ore.; and Loren Stewart Culbertson, San Francisco, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Lila Hazel Dalkey, Santa Clara, Calif.; Mrs. Mabel Ellen Kingery, Eagle Point; and Mrs. LaVida Arline Wolf, Grass Valley, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and two other great grandchildren. Another son, Ivan James Culbertson, preceded him in death in 1919.

Casket bearer will include William Davis, Otto Bohmert, Frank Fanger, Clair Hignbottom, Clarence Pierce, and Oliver Mann.

Administration Recommends 6-2-2-2 Organization Plan

A secondary school organization which would provide three separate units was recommended by the administration of Medford School District 549C to the Citizens' Committee on Education last night.

Under the plan, known as the 6-2-2-2 plan, elementary schools remain the same, that is the first through sixth grades, but the junior and senior high school grades are divided into three, rather than two groupings.

The junior high school, under the 6-2-2-2 plan, would contain seventh and eighth grades; an intermediate unit would contain the 9th and 10th grades, and the senior high school would house 11th and 12th graders. The district now operates under a 6-3-3 plan with two junior high schools and one senior high school.

Calls for One Building
Adoption of the 6-2-2-2 plan, administrators told the committee, would call for construction of one secondary school plant to house grades 11 and 12. This plan, Superintendent Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield said, could be initiated at this time better than it could at any other time. The school administration and staff could "provide a much more comprehensive and suitable educational program for all students involved in the three secondary levels," he noted.

Administrators outlined in detail aspects of the plan among which would be better school-community unity and support; better instruction, curriculum and administration; better school atmosphere and social adjustment in the grades 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 buildings; the student would have more opportunity for leadership and activities; better guidance program; fewer drop outs; better discipline; and a more appropriate social program.

Dr. Mayfield pointed out that increasing enrollments dictate that some additional secondary school housing for students must be provided by 1966, and the

opportunity for starting into the 6-2-2-2 plan now exists.

Such a plan, he said, would not eliminate the possibility of reverting back to the 6-3-3 organization plan in the future should the need arise.

The administration listed in detail the advantages of a 6-2-2-2 plan over other organizational type arrangements. Following are some of the factors listed: — The greatest curriculum advantage, administrators said, is in the variable "track" programs available. The five-track program now offered includes (1) college advanced placement, (2) the advanced, (3) the college preparatory, (4) regular and (5) the slow learner.

These programs could be expanded more economically under the 2-2-2 secondary school organization.

Greater use of teacher specialization, training and personal interest is possible in the 6-2-2-2 program.

Administrators pointed out that improved instruction is provided in the classroom since teachers can better concentrate on the interest and aptitudes of two grade levels which are close to chronological age and general student maturity.

Larger enrollments at each grade level would allow for better balance in class size, greater individualization of instruction through more effective grouping and greater provisions for slow learners and the college advanced placement.

Under the 6-2-2-2 plan a richer offering of elective courses in sciences, foreign languages, business education and the fine and practical arts will be available, administrators noted. A better equipped and better staffed library becomes a reality, a point particularly significant in handling the greater diversity of courses offered in a more comprehensive program at each level.

More Effective Supervision
— More effective supervision can be effected in the recommended system with the continuation of secondary department heads and supervisors to insure adequate communications and understanding of subject area scope and sequence.

Coordination of all secondary schools in areas of administration, curriculum and guidance is more easily accomplished with a 2-2-2 system, administrators noted.

These areas would be inclusive of school philosophy, traditions, operational policy, subject matter continuity, grouping, grading, orientation, records, testing, personal and group counseling and related matters.

— The grouping of all grade ninth students in a single secondary school would provide significant instructional advantages. Students at this grade level, administrators noted, begin developing their aptitudes and interests within the program of electives.

Elective Offerings
In a regular junior high organization, an extensive elective offering may not be available because of inadequate facilities or an insufficient number of students. The 2-2 plan would provide a greater specialization in caring for individual differences, as well as securing a much wider range of course offerings, administrators pointed out.

An improved school atmosphere would result in each of the 2-2 units of the high school plan.

Administrators pointed out extremes of social and physical maturation evident in a three or four-year high school would be lessened and improved. Bringing the 9th and 10th grade students together should result in providing a more acceptable social climate with increased opportunity for social contacts, leadership opportunities and large group activities.

The holding power of all students with subsequently fewer student drop outs will be significant.

At all secondary school levels, administrators noted, greater student opportunities for leadership and followship in personally significant activities will exist. Students in the 2-2-2 plan also should experience more positive opportunities for creative self-expression.

The guidance program in a 2-2-2 arrangement should be enhanced in that interests, aspirations and social expectations are more compatible. The guidance and counseling program also will simplify and ease the adjustment of students as they move to each secondary school level.

A continuing and increased emphasis on guidance and the personalization of instruction will insure that the individual will not lose his identity as a result of attending three rather than two secondary schools.

Discipline problems will be minimized under the 6-2-2-2 plan, administrators noted, since student grade levels are more comparable as to chronological age and social maturity.

The administrator said the House or Hall Plan will be used to divide each high school level into smaller student groupings for administrative, guid-

OBITUARIES

THELMA B. MURPHY
Mrs. Thelma B. Murphy, of Redding, Calif., a native of Ashland, died this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger - Morris Funeral Directors.

EARL D. PYEATT
Earl D. Pyeatt died last night at his home, 333 E. Jackson St. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger - Morris Funeral Directors.

JAMES SANDERS
ASHLAND - James Sanders, 79, a retired Navy officer, died Nov. 2 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Portland.

Funeral services in the Lillwiler Mountain View Chapel are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. B. J. Holland officiating. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Sanders had made his home in Ashland during the past 12 years and is survived here by his widow, Mrs. Mary Sanders. Born in New York City, Mr. Sanders enlisted in the Navy in 1906 and retired as a warrant officer at San Diego, Calif., in 1946. He played football on the Navy team and served with the Navy in World War I and World War II.

GEORGE W. GOSWICK
ASHLAND - Funeral services for George W. Goswick, 80, of

1821 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Lillwiler Mountain View Chapel with the Rev. B. J. Holland and the Central Point Masonic Lodge officiating.

Mr. Goswick died Nov. 3 at an Ashland nursing home. A native of Kentucky, he moved to Ashland from Joplin, Mo., in 1928.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Iva Goswick, Ashland, and one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Zittercob, Hot Springs, Calif., and one brother, Thomas Goswick, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

WILLIAM GRABER
Funeral services for William Graber, 66, of 1517 W. Main St., who died Saturday in Grand Junction, Colo., will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Conger - Morris Chapel. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Graber was born June 1, 1897, in St. Joseph, Ark., and had made his home in Medford for the past 15 years. He was married May 7, 1942, in Las Vegas, Nev., to Lena Kimbrell who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dick Randleman, Coquille, Ore.; and Billie Sue Graber, at home; a brother, Alton Graber, Lodi, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Wallen, Amarillo, Tex.; and a grandson, Gaaket bearers will include L. K. Morris, John F. Burns, Chester Ayers, Ray Patton, Marvin H. Wright, and Larry H. South.

Don Cossack Show Set Wednesday

All plans have been completed for the appearance here Wednesday night, Nov. 6, of the Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, the Jackson County Shrine Club, sponsoring the event, noted today.

The production, to be staged at the Hedrick Junior High School, will open at 8 p.m. under the direction of Kostroff, conductor.

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