

Hearing Tests Given Pupils In Klamath County Schools

A. L. Lewis, audiometrist from the Oregon State Board of Health, has been testing the hearing of school children in Klamath County for the past four weeks.

In answer to questions about hearing loss, Dr. Seth Kerron, county health officer, has listed some of the more common causes: The common cold or a sore throat at the time of testing may be the cause of a temporary deviation from normal hearing but subsequent examination reveals improvement in hearing as the cold or sore throat itself improves. Unchecked ear infections which cause some cases of ear infections which could result in serious hearing impairment.

Eardrums and running ears allowed to go uncorrected without medical treatment; inflamed swollen adenoids, foreign objects in children's ears and contagious diseases often are the cause of

ear trouble for many youngsters. Normal ear wax sometimes becomes packed in the ear canal and causes a hearing loss with chances of permanent injury to the ear drum if removal is attempted by an unqualified person.

Dr. Kerron believes the amount of hearing loss found to date can be reduced if parents of children could recognize symptoms of hearing loss and provide prompt medical attention when these symptoms appear. Some of the things parents can do are:

1. Find out what causes frequent colds and sniffles. If there is an earache or running ear consult a physician at once. Hearing loss can be prevented through prompt action.
2. Take advantage of protective "shots" against disease.
3. It is dangerous for children, and parents, too, to "poke" or put objects into the ears.
4. A child who is subject to ear trouble or who has a hole in the ear drum should obtain his physician's approval before swimming.

Parents may explain a child's repeated failure to hear by saying, "He hears when he wants to," or by saying, "He just doesn't pay attention." Some types of hearing loss are not easily recognized and parents do not know of their existence until the loss is discovered by a hearing test. It is unwise to assume that a child will "outgrow" his hearing loss. The hearing loss of many children gets worse as they grow. However, if treated early, most permanent hearing defects are preventable.

A final report of total number of hearing losses found will be announced by the health department when testing is completed.

CITY BRIEFS

Home — Mrs. Paul Robertson, 601 Alameda, has returned from San Francisco where she had surgery.

Cow Belles — The annual fall luncheon of Klamath County Cow Belles will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Pelican, President Vi Goudin announces. Mrs. Joe Oliver, state Cow Belle president, will be a guest.

Rummage — Chapter U of PEO Sisterhood announced that the organization's rummage sale will continue Monday in the OK Cafe building on Klamath Avenue.

Junior High — Westminster Fellowship group of the First Presbyterian Church will be collecting funds for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Emergency Fund) this Halloween in place of trick or treat. If you are not called on and wish to contribute, please send money to UNICEF, 601 Pine Street.

In Japan — Jimmie R. Bridwell, U.S. Army, son of Floyd P. Bridwell, is a member of the 29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion in Japan. Bridwell, who is a supply records specialist in the battalion's Headquarters Detachment, entered the Army in March of this year and arrived overseas in August. His wife, Lillie, and mother, Mrs. Thelma M. Ervin, live in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Xmas Mailing Rules Listed

Surface Christmas mails destined for civilians in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico should be mailed by postal patrons by very early December. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said today. This is necessary, he explained, because of available ship schedules from the port of dispatch, as well as possible delays due to bad weather frequently encountered at this time of year.

Mr. Summerfield urged postal patrons to send holiday surface mails for Alaska and Hawaii according to the following schedules: residents of the Eastern and Central time zones, not later than December 1; Mountain time zone, not later than December 3; Pacific time zone, not later than December 4. Mail for Puerto Rico should be sent by December 3. These, of course, are deadline schedules. Mr. Summerfield pointed out. Postal patrons are being advised that even earlier mailings will be an aid to the postal service, as well as provide an additional measure of insurance of delivery by Christmas.

Kimbell Park Work Started

Clearing and grading work is now underway at the Jackson Kimbell Park at the head of Wood River, according to Wilbur Wieprecht of the State Park Commission headquarters at Bend.

Wieprecht said the work now in progress includes clearing of a 2100 foot roadway into the park, along with the grading of a park area designed to accommodate 20 automobiles.

Work will continue at the park as long as weather permits, and will involve stump clearing, the installation of eating and cooking accommodations, and other required work.

The 18-acre tract was transferred from the State Forestry to the State Park Commission last year.

Trout Season To Be Closed

Anglers attention! The Oregon Game Commission reminds anglers that only one more weekend remains of the summer fishing season. On October 31 the summer angling season will close in all zones of the state and the winter regulations, begin.

So if you want to go fishing after the first of November it will be necessary to check the winter regulations in the back of the angling synopsis. Winter regulations begin on page 34, and instead of listing the closed waters as in the summer regulations, the booklet lists only the open waters.

In Zone 1, or the coastal zone, the winter season will extend through February 28, 1957.

In Zone 2, the Willamette Valley area, and zones 5, 6 and 8 which encompass central and southeastern Oregon, the winter season will extend through April 26, 1957.

The ending dates in zones 7 and 9, northeastern Oregon, vary as to stream, and anglers are urged to consult the synopsis for open waters during the winter season. These will be found on pages 30 and 32.

Zones 3 and 4 cover the Rogue and Umpqua rivers and are listed in a separate place in the synopsis and should be consulted for winter regulations in these areas.

Bag limit for most zones for trout, salmon and steelhead is two fish per day, four in possession or in seven consecutive days. Punch cards must be used for salmon and steelhead 20 inches or over.

Eva Pritchett Funeral Monday

Funeral services will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p.m. for Eva Jean Pritchett, 65, who died at Chilquin on Thursday.

She was born at Philomath and had lived in Chilquin for the last 15 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Madeline Young of Grants Pass and Marjorie Bartz of Eugene; two sons, Neil and Ord Pritchett, both of Grants Pass; two brothers, Emmitt Hood of Albany and Clifford Hood of Philomath; two sisters, Alpha Hood of Corvallis and Blanche Mathewney of Salem; also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Rev. Dallas McNeil of the First Methodist Church will officiate at the funeral services. Final rites will be held at the Eugene crematorium.

Lake Seniors Take Tests

LAKEVIEW — The scholarship qualifying test put out by the College Entrance Board was taken in Lakeview Wednesday, October 24, by 16 members of the Lakeview High School senior class. They were Charles Drinkwater, Barbara MacKay, Zora Weekly, Margaret Schadler, Linda Fossum, Diana Holloway, Judith Adams, Shirley Scoville, Heidi Jones, Harold Icenhower, Kathleen Colahan, Linda Schullanberger, Lester Pernoll, Alan Bach, Jack Clinton and Ted Pauck.

Results of the tests are used by many of the organizations that give college scholarships to graduating seniors. Interest in these scholarships was evidenced by the Lakeview students; those given by the National Merit Scholarship Fund, the Presbyterian Board and the National Honor Society.

Youth Invited To Local Dance

Invitations have been extended through the schools to young people of the community to attend the Youth Honor Dance on Halloween Night, October 31, at the Klamath Falls Armory which is being sponsored jointly by the Klamath Falls Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1108 and the Klamath Falls Police Department. Music will be from the Starlighters. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Admission will be on presentation of Youth Honor pledge cards at the door. There will be no cash charge. Any interested parents are invited to assist the Moose and Women of the Moose members.

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McAllister Cites Increase In Supreme Court Cases

SALEM — Cases appealed to the Oregon Supreme Court from the lower courts of the state have increased each year since 1950, resulting in a "serious congestion" of the court docket and long delay in hearing and deciding the cases.

State Wage Survey Asked

One thousand persons have signed petitions urging legislation to boost pay for Oregon election workers from 75 cents to \$1 per hour. Mrs. Josephine Kittredge, Republican candidate for state representative, said Saturday.

Mrs. Kittredge is spearheading a drive to bring about establishment of a minimum wage in Oregon which will conform with the federal minimum wage law of \$1 an hour for persons employed in interstate commerce.

"In investigating wage scales in Oregon," she said, "I have discovered that many state employees are working for less than \$1 per hour. For example, the Oregon State Highway Commission is employing clerks at 90 cents per hour. Other state workers getting less than \$1 an hour include domestics, institution workers, laundry workers and elevator operators."

Mrs. Kittredge also pointed out that even the federal minimum wage law is not sufficiently comprehensive in its field.

"The federal law is exceedingly restricted in its coverage," she continued. "If I am elected, I certainly will work for a \$1 an hour minimum wage in Oregon."

"I am certainly pleased," she concluded, "with the response to my campaign for a pay increase for election workers. I now have 1,000 signatures on petitions from persons who want legislative action on this matter. When the Legislature goes into session next January, a complete survey of the wage structure in Oregon should be made."

J-M Sales Said Highest

The quarterly report to stockholders of Johns-Manville Corporation states that sales in the third quarter of this year were the highest for any third quarter in the company's history, nearly 5 1/2 million dollars over the third quarter last year.

"The outlook for our business for the balance of the year is promising and the results for the full year should be very satisfactory," was the statement of L. M. Cassidy, chairman of the board.

The report folder carried two pictures, one of the ground-breaking ceremonies at the new Johns-Manville insulating board plant in Klamath County on August 29 showing A. R. Fisher, J-M president; Oregon Governor Elmo Smith, Mayor Paul Landry, Harold R. Berlin, vice president of Johns-Manville Corporation and general manager of the Building Products Division, and A. K. Higbee, vice president of Johns-Manville Products Corporation and production manager of the Building Products Division.

The other picture is the architect's rendering of the Klamath County plant to be completed in 1957. Among the insulating board products to be manufactured in the new plant will be natural finish building board, decorative ceiling panels and wall panels, insulating board sheathing, acoustical panels and roof insulation, including a new roof deck product which provides roof planting, roof insulation and inside finish.

*** HOURS EXTENDED**
BONANZA — In order better to serve the need of the community, the Bonanza Library will be open an additional afternoon each week. Starting November 1, Mrs. Florence Horn, librarian, will have the library open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 until 4:30 and in the evening from 7 until 9 p.m. The library is sponsored by the Bonanza Women's Club and is a branch of the county library.

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Klamath Falls says:
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Justice William M. McAllister told the chamber of commerce forum here.

McAllister, who was appointed to the court last August following the death of Justice Earl Latourette, revealed that 257 cases were appealed to the court in 1955 as against only 151 in 1950. He said there is some indication that the number "has reached a plateau and is leveling off at about 250 cases per year."

"It is apparent that at this rate the backlog of unsettled cases is going to grow at a prodigious rate," he stated. "It is equally apparent that the situation demands immediate and effective remedial actions."

McAllister expressed the belief that there is no single remedy "which will effectively solve the problem" and called for the "application of a number of changes each of which will be a help toward the ultimate solution."

He recommended short memoranda opinions in relatively simple cases, use of departments consisting of three judges with authority to decide cases by a decision of the majority and the appointment of a permanent chief justice who had administrative ability.

The court uses departments of three judges at the present time but the chief justice must sit on all cases and handle the administrative work of the court as well. As a result, he said, the departmental system does not speed the work of the court.

McAllister said he would "vigorously oppose" any attempt to suspend or eliminate the right of oral arguments as a means of expediting the court's work, asserting that "oral arguments are of great value to the court in many cases."

He did suggest, however, that a more generous use of the practice whereby oral arguments are suspended by stipulation of both parties would help the problem.

Russia Passes Britain Power

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan (UPI)—Russia has passed Britain to become the world's second strongest naval power, the new U.S. Far East naval commander warned today.

Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good told a mixed Japanese-American audience at his headquarters here on Navy Day that survival of free maritime nations like Japan could hinge on control of the sea.

The United States is attempting to maintain the world's greatest navy because "the first prize in the contest for sea power is survival of the Free World," the admiral said. "There is no second prize."

Helping Hand Group Meets

MALIN — The Helping Hand Society met Wednesday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. Lou Drager near Malin.

Luncheon was served by the hostess and then her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Haskins, showed movies of Korea taken by her husband who is stationed with the U.S. Army there. Guests present were Mrs. Dale Holl, Mrs. Sharon Green and Mrs. Haskins.

The president, Mrs. Robert Holl, presided during the short business meeting and announced that the date of the next meeting would be changed to Wednesday, November 28.

TO THE CITIZENS of KLAMATH FALLS "Fine Line" in Fluoridation

To the Editor: Every person has the right in this country not to be poisoned, and to be free from the fear of being poisoned. This right to have your body free from exposure to poisons is just as sacred as the right of religious freedom, or as the right of freedom of the press, which your recent editorials have so vigorously upheld. Freedom from fear is one of the basic "Four Freedoms."

But you have editorially endorsed a proposal to have the city authorities of the City of Portland expose nearly half a million people to the possibility, if not the probability, of being poisoned by having sodium fluoride added to the public water supply.

The reason for this proposed contamination is said to be to make the teeth of children less likely to become decayed.

Like many other medicines, sodium fluoride is a deadly poison. Your files will disclose that in November, 1942, at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem, when sodium fluoride, on hand as an insecticide, was accidentally used instead of baking powder the inmates of the institution were violently poisoned and nine of them died. It has been shown by many controlled feeding experiments with various animals at the University of Wisconsin and other research centers, that continued ingestion of even extremely small quantities over a period of time is definitely harmful to the animals exposed. Quantities

OREGON POTATO COMMISSION REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 1956									
POTATO PRODUCTION REPORT IN WESTERN STATES (DATA CONTAINED BY POTATO COMMISSION, OREGON)									
CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION (POUNDS)									
State	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Alaska	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Arizona	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
California	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Colorado	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Idaho	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Montana	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Nevada	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
New Mexico	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oregon	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Utah	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wyoming	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Seaton Says O&C Timber Cut Increased 75 Per Cent

Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton announced an increase of 75 per cent, or 46,600,000 board feet, in the volume of timber that can be harvested annually on the reforested Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands of western Oregon without depleting the basic supply.

The higher yield of 660,700,000 board feet, compared to 614,100,000 board feet announced last February, was authorized by Secretary Seaton on the basis of new inventories made by the Bureau of Land Management.

The BLM studies disclosed greater volumes of merchantable timber and greater growth than earlier, more conservative surveys had indicated, BLM Director Edward Woolzey reported.

Secretary Seaton said that the bigger harvest will help meet urgent demands of the lumber industry for more O and C timber. The bureau's year-old recommendation to Congress that additional funds be appropriated to expand BLM's inventory program on O and C forest lands as a possible

Missing Plane Search Ends

MADRID, Spain (AP)—A search for an American observation plane missing since Monday night with five men aboard was abandoned Friday night, a U. S. Air Force spokesman said.

The plane disappeared on a survey flight between Madrid and Barcelona. A wheel and part of a landing gear of the type used by the plane were found by a Spanish ship in the Mediterranean Sea 30 miles south of Barcelona. The Air Force said there was a "strong possibility" they were part of the missing plane.

SHOT IN ARM NEEDED

CINCINNATI (UPI)—The U.S. District Court of Appeals ruled Friday the manufacturers of the Atom-Matic water rocket do not owe \$2,966.29 in back taxes as claimed by the Internal Revenue Service. The court reversed a lower court decision against Henry Hillinski and Steven F. Woods of Detroit, who had complained they couldn't make any money because children would not buy their water pistol.

Youth Operates Moonshine Still

JEFFERSON, Ohio (UPI)—Sheriff Tom Fasula raided a moonshine still operated by a 13-year-old boy in his backyard near here Friday.

Edward Cannon told the sheriff he set up to do it himself whiskey production to prove to scoffing classmates that he could turn out the spirits. Fasula said the pint of moonshine the boy brought to school was of the highest quality.

Deputies seized 30 gallons of corn mash and the still in a shack at the boy's home. The equipment included a dishpan, used as a cooling vat, a piece of copper coil and a milk can.

Despite a harsh lecture from the sheriff, young Cannon seemed triumphant. "Gee, I was only experimenting," he said.

NO LONGER TRUSTY

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP)—James Harvey, 62, was considered a model prisoner at the Van Nuys jail where he is serving a 90-day sentence for drunkenness. So police made him a trusty. A guard said he spotted Harvey, a transient, lying on the jail floor. He was lying on his back, clutching an empty pint whiskey bottle. "Musta been planted on me," Harvey explained.

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