

Use Of Job Testing Gains

Graduates of 160 or nearly two-thirds of Oregon's private and public high schools last year used the job testing, counseling and placement facilities of the State Employment Service, according to Director Earl R. Lovell. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over 1956 and a steady rise over the past few years.

"This increase reflects our recognition of the need of young people for aid in making a job choice," commented Mr. Lovell. "Our facilities help in uncovering their occupational potentialities and their capacity for making good in various jobs."

"We help them to become aware of the advantage of obtaining further training or education in terms of the nation's economic development. With a growing need for engineers, scientists, teachers and other skilled workers, we assist these young people in making definite plans for the future."

The general aptitude test battery, which covers over 500 job classifications ranging from unskilled to professional lines, has been developed and actively used all over the country by the U.S. Employment Service. Recognized by authorities as a most useful tool for vocational counseling, the battery test can be completed in about two and a half hours. In addition to aptitude tests, the employment service uses performance tests for such occupations as typing and shorthand.

The 26 local offices of the state system already are planning this year's testing, counseling and placement activities in cooperation with high school vocational guidance personnel all over the state. They hope to reach more than the 4,326 graduates assisted last year.

A school official who has been closely in touch with the program in recent years comments as follows: "Our youth are learning more about themselves, their aptitudes, abilities, and interests. They are being supplied with information concerning the world of work. They are becoming acquainted with the State Employment Service and with some of its personnel. They are learning how to find a job and are picking up pointers on how to hold a job. The information they have received will help in planning and choosing careers. Furthermore, the interest generated by those services tends to increase their interest and participation in school work."

4-H NEWS

NIMBLE NEEDLE CLUB

The members of the Nimble Needle Club met Wednesday, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Jones, the club leader.

The members worked on the first project which is to make napkins or a scarf. A discussion was also held on how to make aprons.

Refreshments were served by Linda Jones.

The January 8 meeting of the Nimble Needle Club was called to order by the President Linda Storey.

Mrs. Jones, the leader, showed us the apron she had made. We discussed how much material we would need for our aprons and oven mitts. The members should all have their material and be ready to start on the aprons at the next meeting, January 22.

Janice Mustoe, News Reporter

LANGELL VALLEY STITCHERS
The Langell Valley Stitches held their weekly meeting, January 22.

After a short business meeting and refreshments the girls sewed. Mrs. Louis Randall, one of the leaders was on vacation so the second year sewers helped the first year sewers with their projects.

Lydia Rosandich,
News Reporter



YOU NAME IT and the chances are good that the state police found it Sunday evening when going through the car occupied by Benjamin Haase and two juvenile boys from Indiana. The boys reportedly confessed to the commission of numerous burglaries across the country while en route to the West Coast. They were arrested in Merrill and have been linked with recent burglaries at Bly and Lakeview. State officers look over the confiscated loot which included guns, cigarettes, radios, tools, cameras and other items. From left to right are Officers William Christiansen, Larry Bergmann and Bill Roach.

— Photo by Kettler

PTA NEWS

SHASTA

By Mrs. Laddie Tofell
Shasta PTA members voted to buy a Cub Scout flag for Pack 10 sponsored by the PTA. The scout charter was presented to Mrs. Floyd Buck, PTA president. Her husband was introduced as institutional representative for the pack.

Other pack committee members introduced included Dale Hayden, chairman; Norman Fraley, cubmaster; Laddie Tofell, secretary; J. M. Woodward, treasurer; Paul Thomas, advancement; Milton Baker, training; Dale Hayden, public relations; and Bill Ward, outing. Students of the Shasta School, Bobby Phair, Patsy Barnes, Curt Coleman, Jimmy Bennington, Margaret Fishback, Linda Friesen, Eric Wakkuri, Juanice Spears, Billy Woodward, Larry Tice, were on the program. W. Driesen, of Holland, in Dutch costume played several accordion numbers.

Dads, William Kutz, J. M. Woodward, Hank Swisegood, Victor Vasko, Ted Sullivan, Wayne Wakkuri, Laddie Tofell, Bill Ward, Ray Peterson, Jim Bennington, Bob Payne, Mario Pastega, Bob Cheyne and C. J. Pelletier, prepared the

Owner Of Lost Cow Sought

If you have lost old Bossy the chances are good that you can locate her by calling at the Jack H. Biver home on the Keno road beyond the Weyerhaeuser plant. Mrs. Biver notified Sheriff Murray Britton and Deputy Del Summers Monday that the black and white Holstein showed up at their home about a week ago and that the origin of the cow remains a mystery.

It appears to be a 4-year-old, is without brand, and has a right ear clip beanie No. 172.

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Relief Money Return Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government is trying to recover \$28,914 in drought relief payments to an Arizona ranch whose owners produced the 1955 Kentucky Derby winner Swaps.

Sen. Williams (R-De) told the Senate the payments went to the Ellsworth Ranch at Seligman, which he said operates "one of the country's richest racing stables."

Williams demanded that the case be investigated by the Justice Department and steps taken to recover the money.

A spokesman for the Agriculture Department said later the ranch was asked some time ago to return the payments.

At Chino, Calif., Rex Ellsworth said there was nothing underhanded about the application for government aid for the Seligman ranch.

He said he and his associates, who were not identified, accepted drought relief because they "had no money left to buy drought feed," after making a down payment on the ranch a little over a year ago.

Williams said Ellsworth and a brother received \$26,049 of subsidy feed payments and \$2,865 worth of free hay. Most of the benefits were received last year, but were stopped when an inquiry was made, he said.

Williams noted that Swaps' victory in the 1955 Derby brought the Ellsworths \$108,400 and official records listed \$848,900 as "total earnings of his owners." The ranch later sold Swaps.

Income Tax Tips

Article No. 3:
Editor's Note: Which provides greater tax saving—joint or separate federal returns? The Oregon Association of Public Accountants' Tax Information Committee, in cooperation with the National Society of Public Accountants, has prepared the following discussion, presented as a reader service.

JOINT OR SEPARATE RETURN

Shall I file a joint return? If you were married on December 31, 1957, you may file a joint return with your spouse regardless of how long a time you have been married and regardless of whether or not your spouse has income.

If your spouse died during 1957 you may file a joint return with your deceased spouse for the year 1957. If your spouse died during 1955 or 1956, you may still compute your tax as though you were filing a joint return, provided you maintain a household which is the principal place of abode of a child or a stepchild for whom you can claim a dependency credit — and provided you have not remarried.

If your net taxable income is over \$2,000, a joint return will usually result in a lower tax. But, beware of exceptions, for they may prove costly. For instance:

1. If you had capital losses or excessive medical expenses, you

probably should figure both jointly and separately to see which results in less tax.

2. On a joint return, both husband and wife are liable for the entire tax. This could be quite a blow to a widow when a deficiency is assessed after the husband's death.

3. If both have nearly equal income, it is doubly important that you compare the results of both joint and separate returns. Advice from your public accountant may help you determine how to file to obtain the greatest saving.

In making a joint return you include all the income, exemptions and deductions of both the husband and wife. In heading the return you list both names. For instance: John J. and Mary M. Doe. Also, you show both social security numbers and both occupations if both have income. It is not necessary that both have income in order to file a joint return.

Husband and wife must both sign and date a joint return. Each assumes the responsibility for any tax due. If one does not pay, then the other must. If you are entitled to a refund, the check will be issued in both names and both will have to endorse the check before cashing.

If you were divorced or legally separated in 1957, you are considered single and must file a separate return. Persons with an interdictory decree should consult their tax adviser before deciding on separate or joint returns.

In some cases it is not possible to secure the signature of your spouse directly on the tax return. It is possible to file a joint return without having the wife actually sign the return itself. This is done

by having the spouse sign treasury department form 936 which is an authorization to prepare, sign and file a joint income tax return. A signed copy of this form 936 is attached to the return in lieu of the spouse's signature.

If any tax has been paid separately, by withholding or on an estimate, full credit may be taken on the joint return.

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Europe Lists Tourist Travel

LONDON (AP)—A record number of American and other foreign tourists visited Britain in 1957. But British and American visitors to France hit a postwar low.

The French Tourist Bureau blamed "bad weather, social troubles in France and the high price of gasoline." It said nothing about the high prices generally, which many tourists complain about most.

The British Travel and Holiday Assn. reported 1,178,600 overseas visitors, including 262,730 Americans, came to Britain in 1957. The 1956 figures were 1,107,000 total, 255,440 Americans.

In France, the total American tourists dropped from 400,821 in 1956 to 350,015, and the total British from 97,484 to 90,152.

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Announce Way To Help Drain All 8 Sinus Cavities Without Discomfort

New decongestant tablet for sinus congestion sufferers acts both to drain clogged sinus cavities and relieve distressing head pain

New York, N. Y. (Special) Announcement has been made of a new tablet development which has the remarkable ability to help drain clogged sinus cavities and thus relieve congestion and pressure. The headaches, pressure pains, stuffed-up head, nasal drip, clogged breathing—all the unrelenting symptoms the sinus sufferer knows so well—are attacked directly by improving drainage of the sinus areas.

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shrinks the swollen doors to the sinus cavities and helps drain away the pain-causing pressure and congestion.

The shrinking substance in this new tablet has been so successful typically in promoting drainage of the sinus cavities that it is now prescribed more widely by doctors than any material for this purpose. This new medication is now available at drug counters without the need for a prescription under the name, Dristan® Tablets. Dristan Tablets cost only 98¢ for a bottle of 24 tablets. Buy and use Dristan Tablets with the absolute guarantee that they will drain away pain-causing pressure and congestion of the sinus cavities, relieve the pain and distress, or purchase price will be refunded.



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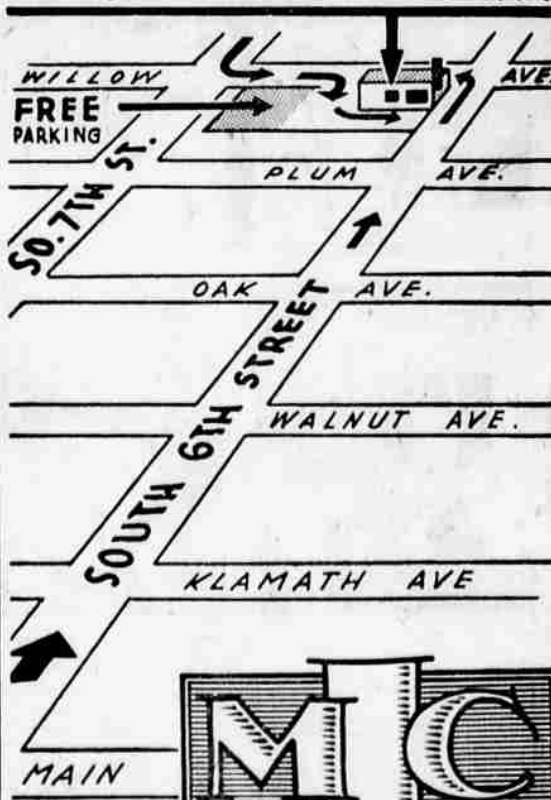
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