



ANN TAYLOR

Speech Group Gives Series

MERRILL—The speech department of Merrill High School presented a series of serious talks and a humorous skit to a large group of members of the Merrill Parent-Patron Association on Tuesday, January 13.

Sharon and Linda Kafton each presented their winning speeches on soil conservation. Chola Moore gave her speech that was entered in the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. A radio script was presented by George Carleton, Tom Chaburn, Troy Patterson and Don Russell. The introductions were made by Mrs. Frances Koertje, head of the speech department.

It was announced that Merrill PTA membership had increased to 189 members.

The organization approved the project to purchase three sections of folding risers for use in the music departments of the high school and grade school.

Parents were informed that the savings stamp program will be held each Wednesday morning.

Jim Chance, high school principal, announced that Glenda Story had been selected to represent Merrill in the Betty Crocker home-maker contest. Sharon Kafton was named senior girl citizen.

The rooms of Mrs. Mildred Retherath and Don Crawford were awarded room court awards.

Prior to the meeting, refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.

Women Invited To CD Session

A meeting on civil defense will be held in the exhibit building at the fairgrounds on Tuesday, January 20. A coffee hour and registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 10 o'clock. This is an all day meeting in which all women's organizations are invited to participate by sending two people representing their organization to the meeting. Those attending are asked to take a sack lunch.

Emphasis will be placed on home preparedness. The program will include information on the civil defense plan for Klamath County, why home preparedness, what, why and how of civil defense, the military and civil defense, radiological monitoring, emergency home sanitation measures, emergency home fire fighting measures, mass care, and films emphasizing home preparedness. Speakers will include Fire Chief Melvin Gordon, civil defense director; Mrs. Mabel Mack, Oregon State College; Mrs. Nova Young, consultant nurse, Oregon State Civil Defense Agency; Anthony Cardillo, welfare officer, Oregon State Civil Defense Agency; Lt. Col. Leland Rappun, Kingsley Field; Arthur LeCours, KUHS; Paul Sweet, Klamath County Health Department; Assistant Fire Chief Fred Barmore, Kingsley Air Base; Mrs. Julia Brown, County Welfare Department and the American Red Cross.

Cooperating in the program are the extension, home-makers units through the county extension office, the civil defense director, Chief Melvin Gordon and the assistant director, Joe Seales.

Anyone wishing further information may call at the county extension office, TU 4-8151 or in Room 217 in the post office building.

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NEW BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER OF School District 2, the high school district, is Richard G. Beane, left, shown here with Dr. James Noel of the District 2 board, who is chairman of the committee. Beane was named to the committee by the high school board at a special meeting Tuesday night to succeed Dr. Ted Lindley who had resigned. He and Noel make up the subcommittee on fine arts.

4-H NEWS Vet Farm Loans Second Highest

MERRILL SHEEP CLUB—The Merrill Sheep Club held a meeting on January 7. Our last year's leader, Don West, told the new members some things about 4-H. We planned what we were going to do the rest of the year. Last month we made Christmas decorations and then sold them. Our next meeting is in February.

Shirley Moore, News Reporter

Vet Farm Loans Second Highest

Oregon veterans' farm and home loans were granted to 2,705 borrowers in 1958 in the amount of \$27,124,550, for the second highest year in the program's history.

H. C. Saalfeld, director of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, reported today.

The highest year was 1957, Saalfeld said, when 3,979 veterans borrowed \$30,289,000. The volume last year was held down by a shortage of loan funds until late in the year, when the state veterans' department received authority to issue more loan bonds as the result of a new, higher state's assessed valuation.

Loans have now been made to 24,101 World War II and Korean veterans in the amount of \$155,712,674 since the program started in the fall of 1945.

Of the more than 24,000 loans completed, 16,637 were outstanding on December 31 in the amount of \$103,163,479. Veterans are repaying their loans at the rate of about \$1,300,000 a month, and at the end of 1958 they had repaid \$77,512,633 in principal and interest.

DENY SORAYA REPORTS COLOGNE, Germany (UPI)—Iranian sources denied today German press reports that Princess Soraya is planning a trip home to Iran.

PRESIDENT ELECTED

Dale Williams was named president of the Klamath 4-H Leaders Association at an election Monday in the Poe Valley Community Hall.

Other officers named were Mrs. Virgil Koehn, first vice president; Mrs. Walter Croft, second vice president; Mrs. Ray Billings, secretary; Mrs. Merle Jackson, historian; Earl Wilson, recreation chairman, and Francis Skinner, treasurer.

Skinner, county 4-H agent, spoke on "Empire Builders," a new project being developed for older 4-H members entailing community service and civic interests.

Any leader interested in attending the State Leaders Conference January 21-23 was asked to inform the county 4-H office.

The office also is seeking older members who will serve as delegates to the Oregon 4-H Club Conference in Salem, March 6-7. Two will be selected.

A regional meeting of five counties will be held in the Exhibit Building March 9. Leaders are to attend from Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties.

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Henley Girl Given Honor

A spot on the teen-fashion board of McCall's Magazine has been won by Ann Taylor, Henley High School senior. She will act as a coordinator in this area to gather young styles representative of this part of the West.

Ann will compete in a statewide contest based on the knowledge of homemaking. She is interested particularly in clothing and plans to continue study in her chosen field, home economics, at Oregon State College following her graduation next spring. Her home economics teacher is Mrs. John Heyden. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Ann also won the annual Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow contest conducted annually for senior girls by General Mills.

Phones Ready For Taxpayers

Wherever possible, the Internal Revenue Service will incorporate the most advanced developments in telephone service in providing tax information to taxpayers during the 1959 filing period, District Director Ralph C. Granquist of the Portland office said recently.

Most federal income taxpayers, he said, can successfully complete a form, even where complicated tax problems are involved, with help obtained over the telephone.

The phone number in Klamath Falls is TU 4-2864. A special group of revenue agents is detailed each day to man the phone battery.

"Taxpayers needing information or advice shouldn't lose any time in calling us," Granquist stressed. "Right now we can give quick, explicit service. As the filing deadline grows nearer, however, lines will become jammed. Naturally, we ask that every taxpayer who calls us have his or her return in hand, along with any records relating to the problem, and that they have all the necessary facts and figures in mind."

"My best advice, again, is: start to prepare your return now. Go as far as you can, fill in and compute everything you can—then call us for help on the remainder. We'd like to make this phase of our taxpayer assistance program, especially, one of mutual cooperation."

HERE'S WHERE

WALKERS DAM, Va. (AP)—Ed Allen, who operates a boat-renting service on Chickahominy Lake, got tired of customers asking where the big fish were. He and his wife went out for four hours and returned with 10 bass weighing a total of 54½ pounds, ranging from 3 to 8½ pounds. They put the bass on exhibit at their dock.

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Tired Of Sideline Sitting, Says Secretary Of State

By PAUL W. HARVEY III

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield's choice as secretary of state says he is in the political arena because he was "tired of sitting on the sidelines and holding my breath."

Howell Appling Jr., the 39-year-old Portland farm implement wholesaler named Monday by Hatfield, will hold his first political office—if the state Supreme Court does not throw him out.

Appling, a political unknown, was the surprise choice of Hatfield in the dispute over who should name Hatfield's successor—Hatfield or former Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Holmes had earlier named David O'Hara, retired chief of the state elections division. The case apparently will go to the Supreme Court.

Appling has physical possession of the office. O'Hara says he will not show up until the Supreme Court upholds his claim to it.

A tall, slender Texan, Appling did not get into politics until late in the Hatfield primary campaign. In the general election, he was co-chairman of the Hatfield for Governor Committee in Multnomah County.

Appling said he did not learn until two weeks ago that Hatfield was considering him. He accepted.

Why did Hatfield choose him? The principal reason is probably because of his business and administrative experience.

Appling says he is not concerned about the possibility that he might run for reelection in two years, when the term ends.

"I don't believe in living in the future," he said.

Appling added that if he gets to keep the office, there will be "pleasant surprises" when his top aides are announced. "They will be qualified irrespective of political party. I'm considering some of them right now."

Among the positions he will fill are assistant secretary of state, chief of the state elections division, personnel chief, and administrative assistant.

"I've never had political ambitions," he said, "but I've always been interested."

Appling, who founded the Industrial Distributors in 1947 with his Navy mustering out pay, said "I have felt for some time that individuals who complain about government should be ready to assume some obligations."

Appling said he met Hatfield during the primary, and had high praise for the 36-year-old governor. But he made this clear: "I am a constitutional officer and I expect to make my own decisions with my own judgment. Mark and I may disagree at times."

While awaiting a court decision, Appling is getting his feet on the ground. "Then I'll see if any changes have to be made." [did advanced work at Texas A&M College. He and his wife were from Rice Institute, and have four children.]

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