



FRED HESS

Fellowship Given Tutor

Fred Hess, mathematics teacher at Henley High School for two years, has been awarded a six weeks General Electric Mathematics Fellowship this summer at Stanford University.

The fellowship pays for first class transportation to and from the university, Palo Alto, tuition, and all other university fees, textbooks, and room and meals in one of the university residences.

The teachers are selected by a committee of faculty members from the university on the basis of their applications, academic records, and recommendations.

Ultimate purpose of the fellowships is to contribute to the improvement of high school mathematics instruction by providing individuals with demonstrated interest and ability in the teaching of mathematics with an opportunity to increase understanding of mathematics and its role in contemporary human affairs.

Hess is a graduate of Henley High School, class of 1947, served in the Korean War as an officer with the United States Army paratroopers and received his degree in education from Oregon State College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hess, Hagar community. He is married and a father.

Child Beating Jails Couple

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—A couple was jailed on suspicion of child beating Tuesday after their 7-year-old son accused his father of mistreating him and pouring whiskey down his throat for refusing to eat.

The youngster, James Sams, was taken to a hospital, where doctors pumped his stomach and treated bruises on his face and neck. He told police his father shook him furiously because he wouldn't eat, then forced half a pint of whiskey down his throat.

James R. Sams, 40, jailed with his wife Ethel, 43, denied it and told police: "I got five kids and they all love me. Every one of 'em."

The parents had been arrested at a bar on drunk charges. They were rebooked on the child beating complaint.

Sergeant Picks Alaska As Home

M-Sgt. Roy W. Rainwater has retired from the Air Force after serving 20 years in the service, starting in 1934 with the Army in Fort Sam Houston, Texas and ending in Alaska, where he plans to live.

He is the son of Charles W. Rainwater of 1863 Hope Street, Klamath Falls.

Rainwater has been in Alaska since October, 1953. He and his wife, Olga, formerly of London, have established a business and home near Anchorage.

Sergeant Rainwater was discharged from the Army in 1937 then reenlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1941 and was an Air Force non-commissioned officer until his retirement March 30.

He recently was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.



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Senate Okays Mandate On Sales Tax

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr.

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Senate passed 23-7 today a bill to ask the people for a mandate to pass a 3 per cent sales tax. The bill goes to the House, where it will get a doubtful reception.

The measure would ask the people if they want a 3 per cent sales tax, exempting food for consumption off the premises and drugs. The money would be used to increase the \$105 per school census child annual basis school aid to local districts to a maximum of \$140 and would reduce property and income taxes.

If the Legislature and the people approve the bill, then the 1961 Legislature would enact the sales tax into law.

Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) opened the debate for the bill, saying "the time has come to broaden the participation in the direct cost of state government. We cannot continually expect fewer and fewer people to bear the burden."

But Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukie) said, "The people will repudiate it with the same overwhelming majority that they already have rejected it six times. It is not needed. It is bad in principle."

Musa argued that the sales tax would "not be onerous or burdensome. It is not soaking the poor for the benefit of the rich. The state must contribute more money to schools, and the people must know that if they want services, they must pay for them."

Sweetland called the bill "just a device for postponement of our meeting our responsibility. It's an alibi for our not meeting the need for schools, welfare and buildings."

"The needs are here now and we should do something about them. This bill is all sound and fury, signifying nothing."

Sweetland quoted the Tax Commission as saying that the bill would provide school aid of only \$1 per child, and that the bill is "fiscally inadequate."

12 Basin Pupils Make Honor Roll

Twelve students from the Klamath Falls area are listed on the winter term honor roll at Oregon State College.

Klamath Falls students are Gerald D. Delfatti, Barbara S. Goeller, Keith I. Matheson, Loren D. Meeker, Kenneth R. Ostrom, John G. Robateck, Dennis F. Todd, Martha A. Tubach and Neil E. West.

Also listed are Wayne E. Rodgers of Dairy, Jane H. Palmer of Chemult and Theodore E. Siemens of Chiloquin.

To be eligible for honor roll listing, students must make at least B-plus grades for the term.

Miss Goeller was one of 75 students singled out for special recognition for having straight-A grades during the term.



TWO OF THE OUTSTANDING mechanics at Jim Olson Motors have received special awards from Chrysler Corporation. Shown here is Orville Hamilton, left, shop foreman, offering his congratulations to Robert Buell and A. F. Ligman. Both are holding the bronze plaques they received in recognition of their five years study of advanced automotive mechanics. The training program is known nationally as the Master Technicians Service Conference.

Legislature Cheers Egan

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—Lean but lively William A. Egan, given only a 50-50 chance to live when flown to Seattle for emergency surgery 12 weeks ago, returned to Alaska Monday and was cheered by the Legislature.

About 32 pounds under his normal weight but speaking strongly and walking with a quick step, the 44-year-old Democratic governor told a joint session and packed gallery: "I can't begin to express how wonderful it is to be back in Alaska."

In a 10-minute speech, interrupted three times by standing ovations, Egan told the lawmakers he would be able to devote only a few hours a day to office work and Secretary of State Hugh J. Wade would continue as acting governor.

He said he would have to return to Seattle for relatively minor gallstone surgery.

Egan entered a Juneau hospital just two hours after being sworn in as Alaska's first elected governor Jan. 3. Complications followed a Jan. 6 operation here and he was flown to Seattle for abdominal surgery.

FIRST SON

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Singer Mel Torme and his wife, Arlene, have a 9-pound 11-ounce boy—their first child. The youngster, born Sunday at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, was named Tracy. Torme has two other sons by a previous marriage.

Table Ruined; Divorce Grantea

DENVER (AP)—When Robert Millard, 39, sawed off the legs of his wife's new dining room table she says she at first tried to grin and bear it.

"We sat on pillows to eat our meals," Mrs. Millard, 38, told Dist. Judge Neil Horan. "We would lie on the floor to talk and we had to lean against the wall to read."

Said Mrs. Millard of her husband: "he just wanted to be different."

Her divorce was granted Monday.



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Officials Of Angus Show Disappointed With Buyers

The ninth annual Aberdeen Angus Association High Country Show and Sale was a disappointment to the men who headed it this year.

Buyers were sparse. Competition was reduced. The top heifer brought \$1,700, and the top bull \$750 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Friday.

Highest price paid for an animal during the show's history was \$4,000 paid for a prime heifer in 1952.

But buyers did show up from the Northwestern states and California, as expected. More are expected annually as the show becomes progressively better known, according to Scott Warren, chairman of the sale committee.

Warren said the Oregon Aberdeen Angus Association, which sponsored the show, has tentatively set next year's sale date for about the same time in April.

He said Angus breeders have a better chance of becoming oriented to the sale if it is held annually at the same time of year.

It is the last "big" show and sale of the buying-selling season in the Western states. Buyers this year showed evidence of having already filled out their herds.

Nearly half the heifers on sale

School Race Law Ruling Given

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A private school may exclude students on the basis of race, the Appellate Department of Superior Court has ruled.

The decision Tuesday affirmed a lower court ruling that refusal of a private school to admit a student does not violate sections of the civil code governing discrimination by establishments open to the public.

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