



**SCHOOL STAFF CHANGES** — Replacements have been picked for two administrators in the county school system who have reached retirement age. H. C. Sharpe, principal at Fairhaven Elementary School, left, will replace A. C. Olson, right, as principal of Ferguson Elementary. Olson has been in the county system for 38 years. Mrs. Shirley Silva, center, will replace Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson as county music supervisor. Mrs. Henderson has been supervisor since 1925.

## Retirement Planned By Pair Of County School Officials

Two administrators in the county school system have reached retirement age and will soon get a chance to enjoy their well-earned retirement years.

Replacements have been picked for A. C. Olson, principal at Ferguson Elementary School, and Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, county music supervisor. Cliff Robinson, county school superintendent, announced.

Olson will be replaced by H. C. Sharpe, principal at Fairhaven Elementary and Mrs. Shirley Silva, will take Mrs. Henderson's place.

Serving in the county system for some 38 years, Olson's first job

## CHAMBER COMMENTS

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At the mid-winter board meeting of the Pacific Northwest Travel Association last weekend in Spokane much time was spent in an assessment of the effect the Seattle World's Fair had on tourism in the states and provinces which are members of the association.

With the exception of the state of Washington, itself, and the extreme southwestern portion of British Columbia, all members indicated that while tourist traffic was at an all-time high, most of it buzzed right through in a rush

## Police Probe Five Thefts

The Klamath Falls Police Department is investigating five thefts involving goods valued at over \$200.

A purse containing a watch, ring, check book and personal papers, the entire contents valued at \$156, was reported stolen by Mrs. Frances Taylor, 2135 Gordon Street.

Mrs. Taylor said she left the purse in her car about 7:30 p.m. Thursday while she shopped. The police have no suspects in the case.

Another purse with a total value of \$10 was reported stolen between 9 and 11 p.m. Wednesday by the victim, Dixie Keefer. Police said the thief apparently entered an unlocked door at the victim's home, because they could find no evidence of a break-in at the scene.

Officials at the Klamath Falls Salvation Army, Fourth Street and Klamath Avenue, reported the theft of a \$69 transistor clock radio in a possible break-in late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

Police could find no evidence of a break-in and surmise the thief could have hidden in the building until it was closed in the evening.

The theft of another transistor radio was reported Wednesday by Linda Gunn, 1580 Lakeview Avenue. Miss Gunn said her brother's \$44 radio was stolen from the glove compartment of her car while it was parked in front of 1130 Montclair Street, between 1 and 11 a.m.

City police juvenile officer Ray Howard cited a 13-year-old boy to the county juvenile authorities after investigation disclosed that the boy had stolen a watch from a gym locker at Fremont Elementary School Jan. 18.

The county authorities will be responsible for reviewing the case and taking appropriate action.

was teaching in the one-room schoolhouse at Beatty. Before coming to Oregon he taught for the U.S. Indian Service in Tulalip, Wash.

Olson was principal at Bonanza, Madin and Altamont before taking a post at Ferguson.

A native of South Dakota, Olson took his B.A. degree at the University of Washington and did his postgraduate work at the University of Oregon.

He indicated he would probably go to California to live and might take a teaching post there.

Sharpe, a native of North Dakota, has been principal at Fairhaven since 1952. He started his

service in the county as a teacher in Bonanza in 1930. Since then he was principal at Algoma, Gilchrist, Keno, Rly and Bonanza.

Sharpe took his B.S. at the University of Oregon and his masters at Southern Oregon College.

Mrs. Henderson came to Oregon from Idaho and received her degree from the University of Oregon. She also did her postgraduate work there. She took the post as county music supervisor in 1925 and has been responsible for directing the entire county music program and visiting the schools regularly to supervise the instruction.

Her replacement, Mrs. Shirley Silva, is also a native of Idaho. Mrs. Silva took her B.M. degree at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. Her husband is an instructor at OTI in the metals department.

Before taking teaching posts at Salem and West Linn, Mrs. Silva did postgraduate work at UCLA and USC. She was also a district music consultant and supervisor at Thousand Oaks, Calif., in the Valley Oaks Union Elementary school system.

to get to the fair. In fact, the representative from Montana introduced his remarks with, "Greetings from Montana, race track of the Northwest!"

The consensus seemed to be that while service stations, hotels, motels and restaurants along the principal highways had enjoyed excellent business, tourist attractions off the beaten path had fared rather poorly. There were exceptions, of course. Notable among them in Oregon were Crater Lake National Park and the Oregon Caves.

At the same time, board members were unanimous in their optimism so far as the long range effect of Century 21 is concerned. All of them felt that tourists who had just a glimpse of Montana, Oregon or Idaho, for example, as they rushed on to the fair last summer, will return this year and in succeeding years to take a leisurely look at those sections of the Pacific Northwest which they missed in 1962.

There is another interesting aspect of this matter which stems from one of PNTA's two major programs — the annual summer tour of each state and province which is provided some of the nation's top travel editors. Because almost all of the leading travel writers visited Seattle last summer, either in conjunction with their PNTA tour or through some other affiliation, it will be difficult, if not impossible to find four editors who will be able to make the Washington tour this year.

Oregon is fortunate in the travel editors it will host next summer. They will include representatives from the Chicago American, the Oakland Tribune, and Motorland, a San Francisco publication for Northern California motorists. A fourth editor will come from one of two newspapers in Vancouver, B.C.

The other major phase of PNTA operation will find a display booth in seven of the nation's major travel shows — Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Los Angeles and Oakland. Representatives from Oregon will assist in manning the booth at Chicago, Omaha, Los Angeles and Oakland. Literature from all parts of Oregon, including Klamath County, will be made available to the one million or more persons who will visit the four shows.

Mosquitoes are especially attracted to people who eat bananas, according to a Filipino experiment.

## Doe, Fawn Killing Battled By Oregon Fish, Game Council

The Oregon Fish and Game Council, newly formed organization of sportsmen dedicated to legislating against the hunting of doe and fawn deer in Oregon, is seeking the support of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, but needs no group to mediate in its behalf.

Those were the comments of Bob Pyle, local president of the council which has chapters in Deschutes and Lane counties and became represented in Jackson County with the establishment of a branch there Saturday night, Jan. 26.

In referring to the chamber, Pyle was alluding to a series of meetings held recently in which the Game Commission, the Cattlemen's Association, and the sportsmen's group were represented, with the chamber acting as mediator.

The meetings were conducted by the chamber with a view to finding some middle ground upon which the sportsmen and the Game Commission could come to an agreement upon the management of deer herds in the Klamath and Green Springs units.

The sportsmen favor that the deer herds be maintained at high population levels and argue that they have been declining in number due to antlerless hunts conducted here and elsewhere in the state by the Game Commission.

In addition to the increased pressure put on the herds by the ever growing number of gun hunters, such hunts result in the killing of does, as well as fawns, and reduces the production of new born for the following year. With more and more deer being killed annually and fewer fawns being produced due to the open season on antlerless deer in certain areas, the population of the herds can only decline, the council stated.

The Game Commission has admitted that the opening of a season on doe has resulted in decimating the deer herds, but the commission adds, such practices are in line with game management theories designed to balance the size of the herd with the amount of available forage.

In recent years, the range in Eastern Oregon has received considerable damage due to a drought which has affected the growth and development of foraging plants, the Game Commission has said.

The proper method of maintaining a balance between the herds and available forage is to allow antlerless hunts when there is not enough browse to feed the existing herds, and to restrict the hunting privilege when the situation is reversed, chairman of the Oregon State Game Commission has pointed out.

Since their meetings with the chamber, Cattlemen's Association and the Game Commission, the council has grown to a group of more than 200 members and is endeavoring to establish branches in counties where it is not represented.

The council is currently distributing petitions throughout the state which call for the state legislature to create an interim committee to investigate fish and game management policies. The council believes that such policies are not "in the interest of the sportsmen and conservation and are leading to the destruction of fish and game resources." In addition, the council seeks the resignation of Oregon State Game Commissioner P. W. Scimeider.

"Thus far, 20,000 signatures have been received from sportsmen on the eastern side of the Cascades, in addition to 17,000 collected in Eugene, as of Jan. 10. Similar petitions are being circulated in Medford, Ashland, Springfield, Myrtle Point, Coos Bay, Forest Grove, Portland, Astoria, Lakeview, The Dalles, and many other communities, according to C. E. Milhorn, Beatty, state president of the council.

Pyle expressed his gratitude to the chamber for its efforts in bringing together the sportsmen, Cattlemen's Association, and the Game Commission to express their respective views.

"But the time for talking has passed; the moment for action has come," Pyle stated.

At a recent meeting of the council held at the Willard Hotel, Pyle said that a report by the Modoc Sportsmen's Club on the amount of forage in the Lava Beds established certain facts the council has believed for some time.

Pyle said that Erin G. Forrest and Delbert Craig, members of the club, told the council that "feed in the Lava Beds was more plentiful than at any other time during the past 20 years, and is sufficient to provide food for about 70,000 deer."

In addition to its major project,

the council is also seeking to have cow and elk hunts eliminated and favors the reinstatement of various game refuges throughout the state, especially in the Paulina area, near Bend, and the region encompassing an area from the Finley Corral to the Old State Line Road, in Klamath County.

In conclusion, Pyle said the council "seeks no arbitration from any particular group, but desires the support of all."

## High Bridge Score Set By Smith-Rogers Team

Lena Smith and Dorothy Rogers teamed up at the Lakeshore Duplicate Bridge Club Thursday and posted the best percentage score in four duplicate bridge tournaments here last week.

The winners scored 64.5 per cent in the north-south section. Mrs. W. D. Harlan, an infrequent duplicate player, won her first duplicate tournament playing in the east-west section with Mrs. Frances Ross the same evening. They compiled a 61.1 per cent score. This week's complete results follow:

Lakeshore BC, Thursday: NS—1, Lena Smith - Dorothy Rogers; 2, Dave Richardson - Niles; 3, Pauline Richardson - Mrs. W. D. Harlan; EW—1, Mrs. W. D. Harlan - Frances Ross; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gotschall; 3, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun - Mrs. P. J. Nelson.

Tuesday, NS—1, Pauline Offield - Leona Robertson; 2, Layne Binnion (Lakeview-May Myers); 3, Dolores Reeves - Mary Ramp; EW—1, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun - Mrs. Helen Moore; 2, Helen Moore - Helen Schoeller; 3, Claudine Van Buskirk-Lucille Honzel.

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