

## Browns Visit In California

TIMBER — Mr. and Mrs. Linton Brown have returned home after a week spent at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Palmer of Fortuna, California.

Robert West injured a knee on the blacktop at the school playground and required several stitches to close the wound.

Carl Pflum of Terxan, Alaska, an uncle of Mrs. Farrell West, has been a guest at the West home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stain and baby visited recently at the home of Mrs. Stain's mother, Mrs. Mary Durham at Salem. While there they attended the fair, then brought the eldest daughter Suzan home with them. She had been with her grandmother since the birth of the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn McCarty spent Friday in Portland visiting their son in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn McCarty and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarty of Eugene returned home Wednesday from a vacation hunting trip in the mountains near Bend.

Ken Miller of Vancouver, field man for Brown Seed Co., was in town Friday checking cones bought by Elmo Tallman from pickers in this area.

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## Memories Recalled As Friends Meet Again

MIST—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sundland drove to Beaverton Thursday and brought her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hockman, back for a few days visit. That afternoon Floyd Libel visited at the Sundland home and reminisced over old times. Mrs. Hockman knew Floyd when he was a little boy. Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills visited with Mrs. Hockman and the Sundlands Sunday evening. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgers of Vernonia and Mr. Jack and Mrs. Ennis of Hillsboro were visitors. Mrs. Elsa Knowles was a dinner guest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barr were week end guests of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Barr at Government Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyser and family have moved into the house that the Alva Bliss family formerly lived in.

## Child Receives Burns From Percolator Spill

BIRKENFELD—Little Marcie Layman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Berg, was scalded with hot coffee. A percolator was pulled over and she was burned on the chin, neck and chest. She was in the hospital two days and is coming along quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills were in Portland Monday on business.

Shirley Berg is employed at the Clatskanie Chief office for a few days.

E. T. Johnston and Alan took Gary Johnston and Marvin Larson to Corvallis for the start of the fall term at OSU Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larson were in Portland Monday on business.

## Grandmothers Told of Births

MIST—Word was received by Mrs. George Mathews that a new granddaughter had arrived September 11 at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCroskey of Pioche, Nevada. She joins two brothers and sister Cindy.

Mrs. Earl Knowles received word last week that a new baby daughter had arrived at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Coryell of Astoria. She joins a little brother.

Sunday visitors at the Sam Devines were the Loyd Stunkards of Knappa, Einar Danielson of Forest Grove and the Shalmon Libels. Saturday afternoon the Devines attended the wedding of Alice Holmes and Gordon Godfrey at Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson flew to Reno, Nevada Saturday and returned via Medford Sunday. Luncheon guests Wednesday with Mrs. Busch and her folks, the Francis Wilsons, were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bates and Mrs. Laura Eaton of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kyser and family were in Forest Grove Saturday afternoon.

Dinner guests Thursday at the Charles Hansen home were Jean Skerhutt, Edie Nelson and Olive Ford. Visitors Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wiisanen of Marshland.

Mrs. Clarence Kyser and Mrs. Dale Leino and baby were in Astoria during the week. Saturday evening, Mrs. Kyser and Judy were at the Leino home baby sitting while the Leinos were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews attended fall conference at their church conference grounds on the Lewis river near Battle Ground Sunday. After church Sunday evening at Mist, the following people met at the Mathews home for refreshments and visiting: Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Sanders and Leslie, Miss Anna Hanberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ramsey, Vicky and Paul Ramsey and Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huber from Wellman, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kyser were in Longview Saturday and in West Rainier visiting at the Theron Johnston home. Their son, Melvin, has gone to work for Crown and is at Tillamook at the present time.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

In your paper dated September 17, 1964 you report a political talk made by my opponent in which he criticizes the action being taken by the county court concerning the Courthouse Building Program, and the future use of O&C funds.

He states that all money expenditures should be referred to the people and that if elected he would refer "any Court House Building Program to a vote of the people for their decision."

This we have always wanted to do and would do, yet if legally possible. In an opinion from our D.A. dated 1-14-63 we were advised: "The County Court must first, without the benefit of an election, make a decision as to whether a new courthouse shall be constructed or whether to remodel the present courthouse."

The same opinion states: "One of the dangers in attempting to hold an election or circulating a brochure which would have the result of an election, is that this would be improper use of public funds and could result in a suit by the taxpayers to hold the members of the court personally responsible for the expenditure of this money."

So, unless my opponent wishes to personally pay for the cost of an election, which amounts to approximately \$2,500.00, he would, as we are doing, follow the law in this matter. At present there is legally nothing to refer to the people. No bond issue is asked for, ample funds are in banks to pay for any building project the county needs.

He was further quoted in the same article as complaining "that the incumbent county judge... is believed to be currently pricing various parcels of property, etc." The county court, consisting of our two commissioners and myself are doing exactly that. So the matter of location, size and design of the building is the responsibility of the people's three (3) elected representatives, the county court, and any decision made by them will be a court decision and not that of just the county judge.

Thousands of dollars are going to be spent on this project and we offer

no apology in being cautious and taking our time in studying all factors involved in order to come to the best possible decision. It is amazing to think that my opponent is so bankrupt for a political issue as to attempt to make a political football out of this matter. Notwithstanding pressure being brought by various individuals who might personally benefit, we refuse to be panicked into doing something hastily which we feel might not be to the best interest of ALL the people of Columbia county.

His quoted statement "that he thought that most of the O&C Land Grant funds recently acquired should be used for property tax relief" and "no one seems to be thinking about the taxpayers these days", was, of course, political "bunkum". The law states that O&C receipts can be used only in the County General Fund and the County General Road Fund only.

These two funds only account for approximately 16 percent of each tax dollar collected. If the O&C surplus was dumped in these two funds for the next two years our tax base would be depleted to the extent that we would have to go to the people for an extra tax levy with which to operate our county government and this would be a dangerous thing to do. The extra O&C money we have and will receive will not be spent for any purpose except as authorized by the six member County Budget committee.

Our county is in as good or better financial condition as any county in the state. \$811,596.30 is in banks and will be spent only to provide the buildings, materials and services that we must have and the taxpayers will thus reap the benefit of these accumulated savings.

Yours very truly,

John W. Whipple,  
County Judge

Dear Editor:

Living behind their own individual iron curtains are 1,800,000 American children. For them the clarity of the outside world, with its beauty, breadth, and opportunity, will never open fully. In the dimmed world of

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the mentally retarded live twice the combined number of those afflicted by blindness, polio, cerebral palsy and rheumatic heart conditions.

Many retarded children will lead normal adult lives if they can mature socially and if they receive training to make them self-supporting. Already handicapped, they must not be doubly handicapped by being denied a chance to develop.

About 200,000 babies born this year will be retarded. Though over 100 causes are known, these account for only a fourth of the cases. Progress in prevention moves through a succession of small advances across a broad front.

Encouraging the development of recreational and educational opportunities, promoting research in fields of prevention, and helping parents adjust to their handicapped children are part of the work of retarded children's associations.

Your association invites you to its first fall meeting Saturday at 6:30 in St. Frederic's school auditorium, St. Helens. Three distinguished speakers will discuss retardation: Mrs. William Gordon, of the Jewish Community Center; Dr. Donoghue, of Portland University, and Dr. Rasmussen, of Doernbecher hospital. CARC urges you and your family to attend this dinner meeting, which will be potluck.

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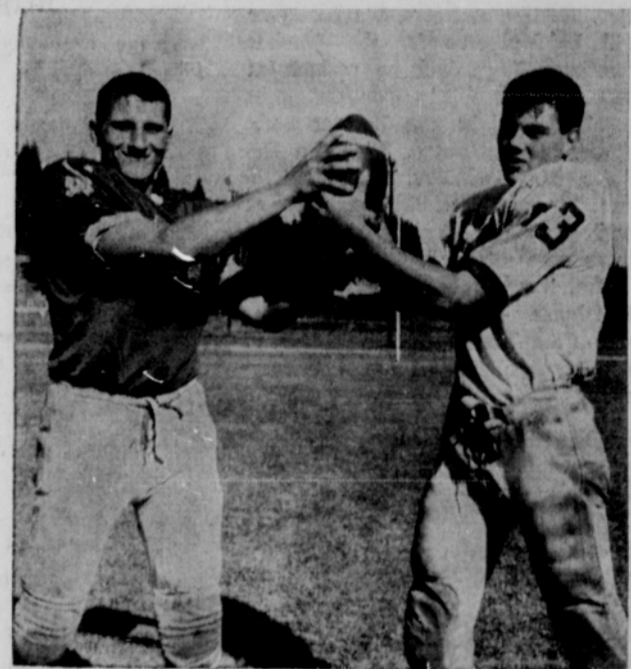
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