

Lawsuit End Noted Here by School Board

The Roseburg school board in regular session Monday night received the report that the lawsuit between District No. 4 and the War Industries Association was being settled satisfactorily out of court through the fine cooperation of the Young's Bay Lumber company. The company has installed concrete steps at the railroad crossing in front of the school and will enclose the wire fence as soon as the material arrives, in accordance with the original agreement.

A large delegation from east Roseburg presented the problem of safety for children attending Benson school who must travel along the North Upson road. The fatal accident at Davis Creek where a school child was struck by a logging truck makes it imperative that this matter be looked after, the board stated. The board instructed Mrs. DeWitt, superintendent of the school, to make a recommendation at an early date.

Tuition Charges Set

The board established tuition charges for pupils coming from outside of District No. 4. The cost per pupil for the year 1944-45 was set at \$100.00 for elementary pupils, \$125.00 for junior high pupils, and \$140.00 for senior high pupils.

The board also authorized payment of the monthly bills and the payment of the Oregon State High School Activities association fee for Roseburg high school to maintain its accreditation.

Mrs. Roy Skeen was released from her contract because of inability to find a satisfactory place to live.

Mrs. Martha Grotzsch was elected to a position as secretary in the Junior High School, and Mrs. M. J. Allen to Home Economics in the Junior High School. Because of overcrowded conditions in the nursery school, an additional instructor is being sought for that department.

Enrollment Listed

The increased enrollment of more than 200 one cost last year is taxing the instructional capacity of the school. Social rearrangement may have to be made to increase the faculty.

Enrollment as reported on Tuesday, 1st grade, 125; 2nd grade, 119; 3rd grade, 110; 4th grade, 102; 5th grade, 110; 6th grade, 90. Total 650.

Junior high school, 293; Senior high school, 362. Grand total, 1,045.

Mr. Luther Ellison was appointed district bus driver for the coming year.

Dorothy L. Moore Reports Wins Of Softball Team

Miss Dorothy L. Moore, physical education instructor of Roseburg senior high school, who is on her way to play in the national girls' softball tournament in Cleveland, Ohio, with the champion team from the Pacific Northwest, has reported to City Superintendent Paul Elliott that they have played two games in Salt Lake, winning 7 to 5 and 4 to 1; one game in Denver winning 12 to 0, and one eleven-inning game in Lincoln, Neb., winning 1 to 0.

Miss Moore will return here to help in her teaching duties the first week in October. Mrs. Mel Ingram is substituting for Miss Moore at the present time, giving out a course in home nursing. Mrs. Ingram is a graduate nurse with several years of experience.

Use Up Blue Tokens Now, OPA Official Uraes

To cure and use all your blue tokens before October first, because on that date they are being discontinued. Federal Reserve district OPA rationing executives issued warnings today.

"The simplest thing to do is to spend all your blue tokens this week," James declared. "From September 17 to the end of the month, you can use blue tokens only in groups of tens or fifties."

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Employees Sought for Prune Drying Season

P. W. Chase, manager of the U. S. Unemployment Service office here, reports present indications are that about 15 prune driers will be in operation this fall. Some are short of drier men and trawermen. He also reports that wages will be exceptionally good and anyone wanting further information may call at the unemployment office. The prune harvest will start about the end of this week, Mr. Chase says.

Library Books for Schools in Douglas County Received

Mrs. Lulu C. Coe, county school superintendent, reports that the library books, purchased by the county library fund, have been received and are being processed for distribution.

Over 900 volumes have been received and are being illustrated by some of the county best illustrators and written by many of the best authors of children's literature. The books are being distributed to the Douglas County schools.

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The county court, looking for a child on the school bus, has been found. The child was found on the school bus. The child was found on the school bus.

Driver Examiner Sets Thursday Date Here

Word McDermott, license examiner for the state motor vehicle department, who was in Roseburg today for his regular weekly visit, announced he will remain Thursday morning to conduct tests. Persons unable to contact the examiner today and desiring examinations for drivers' license are invited to be present Thursday morning from 9 a. m. to 12 noon at the city hall.

Reich Lashed by Fire And Explosive Bombs

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second and blackened with some 3,000 tons of bombs last night while Berlin caught a hundred two-tonners. The American bombers in daylight rained approximately 3,700 tons of bombs on four oil centers, two factories and a jet fighter plane field.

Another American force was reported striking south German cities. The American force was reported striking south German cities.

Yanks Capture Outpost Of Siegfried Line

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hood well into Holland. The Canadian first army was moving on the North sea coast after a fierce division captured Le Havre.

More Prisoners Taken

Battle continued for the ports of Brest, Bournemouth, Calais and Dunkerque. The prisoner count at captured Le Havre rose to 8,000.

Swiss Ask Indemnity for Air Raids by Americans

LONDON, Sept. 13 (AP)—The Swiss government has instructed its legation in Washington against violation of Swiss air space and demand indemnity for all damages, a broadcast Swiss communiqué said today.

Stealing, Damaging Auto Charged to Three Boys

Three youths, ranging from 14 to 17 years of age, were before the county juvenile court today after allegedly stealing and deliberately damaging an automobile. The boys, who were not identified by court officers, were reported to have taken a car from Roseburg and to have driven it to the Sanching valley road where they had shot several holes into the body. The boys also were reported to have stolen fishing tackle from the car.

Choker Blow Seriously Hurts Lumber Employee

Alton Bulley, Sutherlin, employed in the Roseburg Lumber company, was reported to be in a critical condition at Mercy hospital today as a result of injury.

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Achievement Day Prizes Awarded At Smith River

The annual Smith River 4-H achievement day was held at the Smith River school house Sunday, Sept. 10. Sixty seven people attended the program, which included a livestock judging contest, showmanship contest, Mr. J. Allen, assistant state 4-H club leader, acted as the official judge and placed the classes of dairy, beef, swine, and rabbits. Miss Adelaide Ketchum, home economics teacher in Reedsport high school was judge for the canning exhibits.

Ninety-six dollars in premiums was awarded to 4-H club members as premium money. The people of the Smith River district raised \$41 of this amount.

In the livestock judging contest Viona Cowan and Dora Mae Cookson tied for first place. Gene Weiss third, Betty Mae Pyritz fourth and Mary Pyritz, Delores Morris, Peter Cowan and Mabel Pyritz tied for fifth. In the dairy classes, Mr. Allen awarded first to Viona Cowan, second to Delores Morris, Peter Cowan third, Betty Mae Pyritz fourth and Nancy Dawson, fifth. Beef division, first place was awarded Anna Pyritz, second Mary Pyritz and third, Mabel Pyritz. Rabbits, Bobby Cowan first, Edna Mae Andrews, second, and Mary Ellen Andrews third.

Billie Cookson was the champion showman of the eleven contestants. Other awards were Anna Pyritz, Nancy Dawson, third, Peter Cowan, fourth and Viona Cowan, fifth.

Blue ribbon awards were made to Janice Roberts and Mary Elizabeth Roberts in canning with red ribbon awards going to Edna Mae Andrews, Mary Ellen Andrews and Mary Pyritz.

The Smith River Livestock club is led by Mr. Walter Pyritz and under his leadership have developed a very fine 4-H club program. One of the club's objectives is to earn and save enough money from club prizes and other premiums to make a trip over the Alcan highway after the war. At present the club has somewhat over \$200 in its treasury toward the trip.

Forest Fires Deal Costly Blows on Vancouver Island

(By the Associated Press.)

Major fires raged unchecked through the forests of Washington, Idaho and on Vancouver Island in British Columbia today but predicted showers along the coast and mountain areas gave promise of early relief from the acute conditions that have prevailed for nearly a month.

The weather bureau this morning issued a small craft warning at all Washington stations along the coast. A strong wind mixed with frequent showers was predicted.

Large piles of logs and quantities of standing timber were consumed by flames near Youbou, B. C., on Vancouver Island, yesterday, causing damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

Another 1,000-acre blaze was reported threatening homes, stores and industries at the north end of Galiano Island. The island lies in the Gulf of Georgia, 90 miles southwest of Vancouver, B. C.

The central Washington Cle Elum-Eden blaze, now more than 3,500 acres was last reported to have eaten more than a mile into state-owned timber over Teanaway ridge. It was still uncontrolled.

At St. Maries, Idaho, Cliff Hunter, U. S. forest service official, said a 2,500-acre fire was under control but still dangerous. A 95-acre blaze in the Priest river area in Idaho was being fought by 250 sailors from the Farragut naval training station.

On the Washington coast, 40 to 500 fires were being held to "smouldering."

Reds Gouging Steadily Into Balkan Regions

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Lamp, 20 miles below East Porecia, was virtually encircled. The Germans were leaving a double-decker mine field to cover their retreat and were counter-attacking energetically with tanks and self-propelled guns but the Russians steadily gained ground.

News in Confusion

Pressing front dispatches told of hundreds of confused German and Hungarian refugees marching back into the Transylvanian mountains as streams of soviet soldiers crowded the Romanians with armor rolled west. Correspondents describing enemy reinforcements headed toward the Mures valley. Prices, but no mortgages, now stand between the Russians at the mouth of the Mures valley and the area for a flanking move south of Belgrade to seal the Balkan peninsula's neck.

At midnight, the Krenelin announced the capture of Deva, 85 miles from Hunyady. This gave the Russians a firm grip on the main highway and railway into Budapest from Romania.

Almost half of Transylvania now has been conquered. About 1,000 square miles remain undecided.

To the south the red army advanced to be on the verge of joining up with Marshal Tito's partisan forces in Yugoslavia.

The soviet communiqué remained silent about broadcast German reports that elite new concentrations of red army troops and guns had begun a supreme drive aimed at breaking into East Prussia.

Moscow likewise said nothing about the Warsaw sector. The Germans have reported a concentrated attack on the outer approaches to Praga, eastern suburb of the Polish capital.

Pro-Roosevelt Faction Wins Battle in Texas

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asked that the draft be kept out of the political campaign.

Maine Vote Discussed

The republicans' easy triumph over democrats in Maine Tuesday was received by Dewey as further evidence of "a rising confidence in the leadership of the republican party."

But Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, democratic party whip in the U. S. house, said the results in Maine

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U. S. Battleships Pound Isles Near Philippines

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