

Douglas Officials To Attend Harbor Inquiry, Reedsport

County Judge D. N. Busenbark and County Commissioner J. Ross Hutchinson said today they would attend the hearing in Reedsport Thursday to be held by the U. S. district engineer from Portland, to consider harbor improvements at Winchester Bay.

A letter from W. G. Evenson, attorney for the Port of Umpqua commission, urged the county court to attend the hearing, and to bring representatives from "both the Chamber of Commerce and the Rod and Gun Club, to testify of the advantages resulting from the proposed harbor improvements in regard to sports fishing and other recreation, in addition to commercial fishing.

A channel 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep at mean low water in Winchester Bay, from the docks to the main ship channel in the Umpqua River, and a mooring and turning basin 175 feet by 300 feet wide and 10 feet deep have been authorized by congress.

The hearing was called by the U. S. engineers to determine the anticipated commercial advantages and location of proposed terminal facilities.

In his letter, Benson told the county court that the new U. S. district engineer, Col. O. E. Walsh, and his staff, none of whom "are familiar with the Umpqua bay or proposed improvements," would attend, "and the necessity of such improvements should be fully brought out."

SOCE President Talks to Roseburg School Teachers

Willing subjects in an experiment were the teachers of the Roseburg schools who heard Dr. Elmo Stephenson, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, yesterday address an all-city faculty meeting in the auditorium of the Rose school.

Dr. Stephenson spoke on the "Psychology of Methods," and to illustrate his lesson, flashed a series of cards on which were drawn simple designs. The teachers had only a few seconds to see and to guess the pattern.

The lesson merely pointed Dr. Stephenson's theme that for learning to be successful, the pupil must show readiness and interest, the lesson must be simple, organized and meaningful.

"We as teachers can make youngsters see certain things, and we can make them see the wrong things as well as the right," he said.

Dr. Stephenson is described as a "live wire" educator. He assumed the presidency of the Southern Oregon College of Education last autumn. Enrollment there has gone up 140 per cent over last year's figure, he said.

"But I won't tell you what it is. Per centages tell a great story!"

A few weeks ago, the school had a dance that was "unlike," Dr. Stephenson said. There was a 10-man star line. "That's history in any kind of a teachers' college," he declared.

Returned veterans have swelled the enrollment at the Ashland institution, and housing is the only obstacle to increasing it still more. When asked about "opposition" at Ashland to the establishment of a veterans' college at the Klamath Falls Marine barracks, Dr. Stephenson said, "It depends on what you mean by 'opposition.'"

"The state is under obligation to provide education to the veterans after the war" he said, "and right now we are more than filled up. After the emergency is over, however, it may be a different story."

GOP Leader Predicts Gain of 40 House Seats

WASHINGTON, March 13—(AP)—A Republican party leader came out of the west today with the political prophecy that his party will pick up a minimum of 40 House seats in the November elections.

The Republicans need a net gain of only 27 to win a bare majority of the House. But Democratic officials have predicted their party will get better than an even break.

The leader just back from the west coast is John Danaher, former senator from Connecticut and now \$20,000-a-year Congressional aide to the Republican national committee.

Albert Weatherford Funeral Set Thursday

Funeral services for Albert Lester Weatherford, 37, who died March 9, will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Thursday, March 14, at 2 P. M., with Dr. Charles A. Edwards officiating.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lettie E. Weatherford Roseburg; two brothers, John and Marion, Portland; eight sisters, Mrs. Florence Rieth, Merced, Cal.; Mrs.

Audrey Hatfield, Roseburg; Mrs. Myrtle Coomes, Seattle; Mrs. Agnes Fullerton, Lookingglass; Mrs. Gladys Ansell, Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Margaret Wellons, Seattle; Mrs. Lorraine Shirn, Roseburg; Mrs. Patricia Christiansen, Long Beach, California.

Interment will be in the Civil Bend cemetery.

Walter Barker Funeral Will be Held Friday

Funeral services for Walter Bruce Barker, 20, who died Saturday in the Letterman General hospital in San Francisco, will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Friday, March 15, at 2 P. M. with the Rev. Walter MacArthur officiating.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker; one brother, Lloyd, and one sister, Mrs. Freda Rudolf, all of Roseburg.

Interment will be in the Oak Creek cemetery.

Car Damaged by Fire During Welding Job

Welding sparks this morning, caused severe damage by fire to a car at the Roseburg Welding Works, Court St. and N. Main. The automobile was owned by Cliff Solomon, Wilbur logger, reported Frank Kent, half-owner of the welding works. One of Kent's men had been working underneath the car and it was believed sparks ignited fumes from the gas line.

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