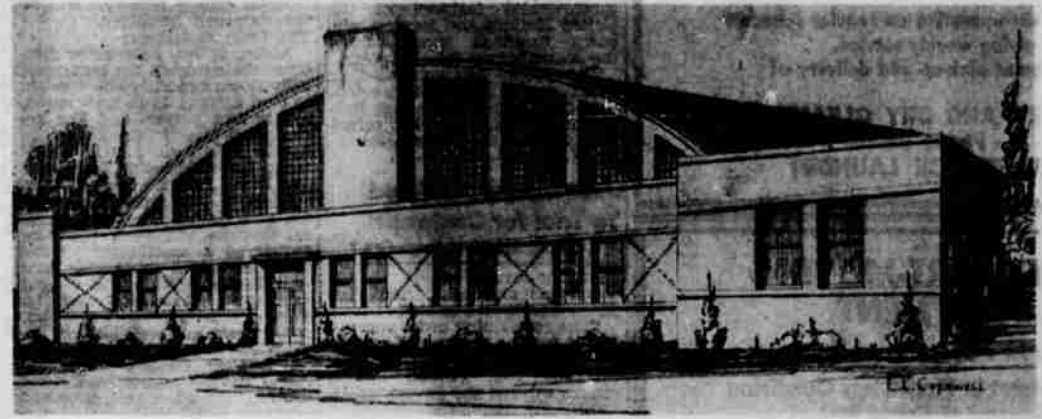


ROSEBURG'S Community Swimming Pool and Auditorium



CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Chicago, April 1, 1952.—An outstanding town—ROSEBURG, Oregon, is to be congratulated for the enterprise of its citizens in erecting—by subscription—a modern swimming pool, auditorium and gymnasium. An example for every sizable town to copy.

Above are plan views of the proposed Roseburg Community Swimming Pool and Auditorium. Below is a blueprint of the swimming pool—WE NEED THIS! Predictions of the results this project can bring to Roseburg are shown in the news boxes on the lower half of the page—Read them carefully—then line up and GET BEHIND ROSEBURG!



New Year's Dance Community Auditorium

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Celebrating the completion of this fine improvement.

Three Orchestras—Continuous Music

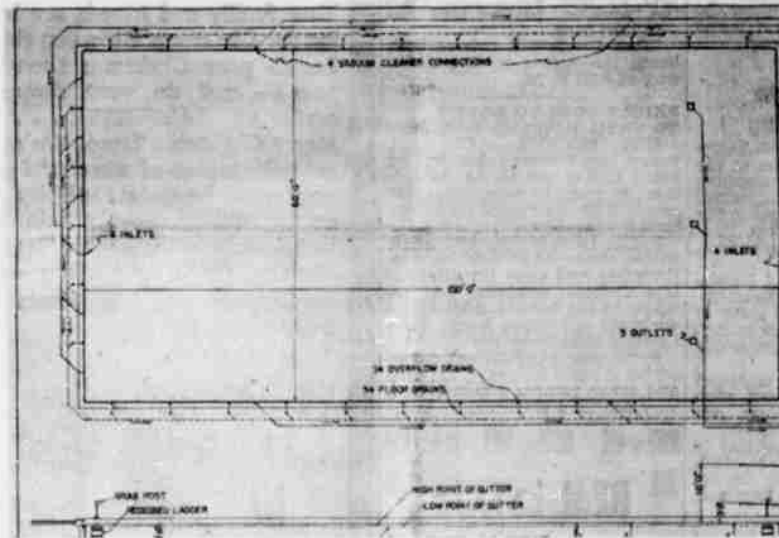
Admission \$1.00 per couple

Spectators—25c each

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 15, 1948
—The YESMED-SIUOL fight last night at the **Community Auditorium** resulted in a judges' decision, 6-4 in favor of YESMED who was the favorite with the audience. Two preliminaries resulted in some fast fighting.

Bowers beat Jones in 3 rounds.
Brown beat Meyers in 9 rounds.
A packed house got its money's worth.

NEWS-REVIEW, Aug. 18, 1952.
—Those skeptics who said it "couldn't be done" should take a "look" at Community Center this week and see what is going on. Two Conventions—Swimming Pool crowded and Gymnasium well attended, resulting in full hotels, restaurants and a lot of business trade. Has it paid? Well—take a look—that's all!



Community Swimming Pool and Auditorium

WHAT IS PROPOSED—

1st—A Modern Swimming Pool—enclosed for year around use (Natatorium). The ordinary open air swimming pool can only be used about six weeks in each year.

2nd—A Wading Pool for small children—separate from adults' pool—making it safe at all times.

3rd—An Auditorium—ample size—arranged for small, multiple and large gatherings.

4th—A Gymnasium in basement under auditorium for general use—adult and young people.

Site—Tentative—Rose Park (bound by Hamilton, Roberts and Jackson Sts.), subject to study of facilities available—water, parking space, etc. It might be well to explain at this point that water for a modern swimming pool must be either from City Supply or from deep wells, chlorinated to kill all bacteria. This water is re-circulated and is at all times as pure or more so than when admitted to the system.

Cost—The estimated cost of these improvements would probably be four to five hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half would represent the cost of Swimming Pool. The Park Commission now has available toward this project the sum of \$28,000.00 and it is hoped the response from this drive will procure sufficient funds to make it possible to start on the Swimming Pool early in 1947, and that the payment of the deferred subscriptions will provide the necessary funds to complete the project. Roseburg needs all of these advantages—and with vision, hard work and a lot of money—it can be put over. Maintenance would of course be heavy. However, it has been demonstrated elsewhere that small attendance charges will make it self-supporting. Let's make ROSEBURG a bigger, better town that is outstanding in facilities for taking care of its young people and for the entertainment of one and all.

All of this will come true if you will do your part—if you believe in Roseburg and want a bigger and better place to live . . . **SUBSCRIBE LIBERALLY TO THIS PROJECT!**

LET'S GO!

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 31, 1949.—Chief of Police Short in summarizing the year's activities, reports among other things a sharp drop in boy and girl delinquency due, in his opinion, to the Swimming Pool and Auditorium activities.

NEWS-REVIEW, Aug. 1, 1949.—After 14 months of experience in handling the pool, the management is gratified with results. Average daily attendance this year to date shows the following:

January	315
February	362
March	413
April	475
May	546
June	665
July	713

NEWS-REVIEW, July 1, 1949.—WATER POLO—League standing at end of week:

Rose—Tadpoles	800
Myrtle Creek—Ducks	740
Benson—Fins	620
Fullerton—Frogs	530
Oakland—Sinkers	500
Glendale—Flippers	500
Edenbow—Plungers	470
Junior—Helldivers	380
Senior—Mermaids	360
Sutherland—Splashers	350
Glide—Nymphs	300
Wilbur—Turtles	290
Camas Valley—Floaters	280
Riddle—Seals	270
Drain—Floppers	270

NEWS-REVIEW, July 1, 1948.—The Community Swimming Pool opened June 1st. Had an average daily attendance for the month of 542. It is estimated that fully 1,500 different people enjoyed this sport. Spectators numbered a total of 3,200.

Aug. 5, 1948.—Do you want to see **real enjoyment**? If so, see the Community wading pool crowd any morning or afternoon. The coming citizens are surely having a good time.

NEWS-REVIEW, Oct. 10, 1948.—Plans are about completed for the Community Auditorium and it is hoped funds will be available to make it possible to award the contract before January 1st.

NEWS-REVIEW, Oct. 18, 1952.—The Ministerial Association announces a union meeting to be held in the Community Auditorium Nov. 1st thru the 16th.

Sept. 19, 1952.—The Oregon Realtors Convention will be held in Roseburg at the Community Auditorium. Douglas County Realtors are hosts for the convention and are planning something special.

NEWS-REVIEW, Oct. 15, 1952.—Community Concerts will be held in the new Community Auditorium. It will be possible to accommodate a much larger audience and a larger ticket sale will give us an opportunity to select from the more noted artists.

SOUTHERN OREGON, Jan. 1, 1953.—The Swimming Championship Contest resulted in a walk away for Roseburg. This is probably due in a large part to the fact that the boys here have all the year 'round to practice while other places are confined to practice in outdoor pools a short season.

WATCH THE NEWS-REVIEW
Coming attractions at the Community Center: Plays, Boxing Matches, Roller Skating Show, Volley Ball, State Basketball Tournament, Diving Contests, Swimming Races, Miss Douglas Co. Bathing Beauty Contest. Watch for the Fourth of July Program.

NEWS-REVIEW—Roseburg! Convention City. Fine Community Center makes Roseburg rate number one for conventions with the lodges, civic groups. Sports world finds Roseburg ideal place for tournaments.

June 20, 1952.—The First Band Concert of the season will be held at the Community Auditorium.

ATTENTION, VETERANS. Aug. 15, 1952.—Roseburg Veterans will be hosts to the Oregon Veterans August 20, 21, 22. A fine program will be held at the Auditorium. Meals will be served in the Banquet Room. Come, have a great time together.

Jan. 5th, 1952.—THE GYM is the popular place for both business men and youth these days. Thru the month of December the daily average attendance for business men alone was 82. Swimming seems to be the chief attraction with rowing a close second. Night classes started Dec. 15.

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