

Merger of Five Douglas School Units Discussed

Possible consolidation of school districts at Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Canyonville, Days Creek, and Garzey was discussed in a recent dinner meeting at Canyonville. Attending were Dr. D. A. Emerson and Lester Wilcox, both of the State Department of Education, Salem, and business and civic leaders of the five communities.

At the address of the meeting, which was presided by Wilcox and Emerson, Mrs. Lula C. Gorell, county school superintendent,

and Representative Carl C. Hill, a committee was named to continue a study of the consolidation program.

Dr. Emerson, assistant state superintendent in charge of curriculum, explained the "practical advantages" of consolidation. He stated that high schools must follow certain requirements in their courses of study. To offer science and vocational courses is a "greater expense" than many districts can afford.

Small Districts Need Aid

Under the present district system, Dr. Emerson observed, the smaller districts are in "greatest need" of vocational courses and are least able to afford them. In a larger school system, or in a consolidated school system, students are offered many courses denied in the smaller schools.

Per capita expense per student in a larger school usually is less than in smaller schools; yet students in the larger schools receive more advantages. Emphasizing that per capita cost per student does vary in larger systems as well as in the small, Dr. Emerson stated that "expenses have risen and changed so much" that comparisons are unreliable. "General opinion has been that for money invested in schools, the larger the consolidation, the more are the advantages received per dollar, although the actual cost per child may be greater," Dr. Emerson said. "Value received is a very relative commodity, when the public considers the child's preparation for his future."

Special Elections Needed

Wilcox, expert in phases of school law and finance, outlined the general operation of a consolidated school system. He explained procedures to be followed in the event a special election is called to decide the consolidation issue.

Mrs. Gorell, county superintendent, stated that the people of the district must themselves de-

Artist

HORIZONTAL
14 Pictured artist
9 He recently won the —
— Lewin prize
13 Exist
14 English novelist
15 One time
16 Funeral company (Scot.)
20 Nasal spasm
21 Planted
22 Threw
23 Lives
24 Pronoun
25 Retard
26 Electrical unit
31 Frozen water
32 War god
33 Military student
35 Dance
38 Chemical suffix
39 Area measure
40 He belongs to the surrealist
45 Delay
49 Master (Fr.)
50 Within
51 Irish river
52 Endured
53 Derived (ab.)
56 Roman patriot
57 Colors
58 Abstract being

VERTICAL
1 Spanish capital
2 Melodious
3 Dry (comb. form)
4 Great Lake
5 Pipe
6 Symbol for sodium
7 South Dakota (ab.)
8 Try
9 Loves (Scot.)
10 Units
11 Skin disease
12 Pulled out weeds
17 Great (ab.) spot
19 Negative
25 Cover
26 One-spot
27 Still
28 Suitable
29 Constellation
30 Hastened
33 Universal
34 Henna
36 Cultivated spot
37 Commands
41 Cue
42 African town
43 Either
44 For fear that
45 Tumult
46 Finishes
47 Till sale (ab.)
48 Assistant
53 Palm lily
54 Preposition

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS:
1. HARRY
2. LARRY
3. MARY
4. PERRY
5. RORY
6. TERRY
7. VERN
8. WERN
9. XERN
10. YERN
11. ZERN
12. AERN
13. BERN
14. CERN
15. DERN
16. EERN
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95. FERN
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97. HERN
98. IERN
99. JERN
100. KERN

Douglas Nearing Yule Seal Sale Goal of \$6,000

When the 40th annual Christmas Seal Sale closes January 31 the Douglas County Public Health Association hopes to have reached their 100 per cent goal of \$6,000. Mrs. Ralph M. Church, campaign chairman, announced today.

Returns from the sale to date amount to \$5,001.25. The total includes contributions from business firms, clubs and organizations, and from schools as well as from residents of the county who bought seals mailed to them.

While last year's returns brought \$5,466.20, Mrs. Church said that the latest returns indicate that the county response was in line with that of other sections of the county.

While the total in the nationwide annual drive to raise funds for tuberculosis control has not yet been announced, the chairman said that early reports from the national office indicate that the amount raised here was proportionately the same as in other localities.

Final Responses Urged

"We are grateful to the people who have responded so promptly to our appeal," Mrs. Church said, "and we urge all persons who have not yet answered their seal sale letter to do so promptly so that our goal of \$6,000 may be reached."

Exceptionally generous and prompt in sending in donations were business and industrial firms of Douglas County and Roseburg. Mrs. Church stated, several of which purchased large sized bonds.

Follow-up cards as an added reminder to those who received seals but haven't yet mailed their contributions are being sent out this week.

Students Aid in Drive

Students of Roseburg Junior High School and grade schools had their opportunity to participate in the campaign by buying double-barred cross bangle pins and buttons.

Holding contests within each of the city grade schools, a total of \$96.83 was raised. Winning classes within the schools were Mrs. Clem Howard's third grade class at Rose; Mrs. Stella Woodford's third grade and Mrs. Merrette Wigand's sixth grade at Benson; Ralph Turner's sixth grade at Fullerton, and Mrs. Argus Fish-

er's fifth and sixth grades at Ed-enbower.

An added \$95 was raised at the Christmas Seal booth set up at the post office during the Christmas rush conducted by Miss Martha Perry, Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Mrs. M. B. Green, Mrs. E. J. Loney and Mrs. Nona Thompson.

Mrs. E. J. Loney, president of the association for the past two years, recently tendered her resignation to move to Los Angeles, and is being relieved by Vice-President Hedwig Watzig until the April elections.

Upon leaving her duties with the local health association, Mrs. Loney said: "We are greatly indebted to many Roseburg and Douglas County persons who gave many hours of volunteer time in helping prepare for the annual seal sale and members of the executive board of the association."

"The 1947 projects of the tuberculosis association, financed by the seal sale, are already under way," she continued. "All but five per cent of the money raised within Oregon will be used in this state, 75 per cent staying here in Douglas County. Five per cent will be sent to the National Association to help support the battle against tuberculosis on a national scale."

Grants Pass Group to Be Guests at Concert Here

Twenty-five holders of membership cards in Grants Pass Community Concert Association will be guests of Roseburg's association at the Randolph Hokanson appearance January 8 and viola virtuoso William Primrose's performance at Roseburg Junior High on January 20.

Hokanson, a highly gifted pianist of Bellingham, Wash., will be Roseburg's second concertist to appear this season.

Primrose, hailed by both Time and Newsweek magazines as the "world's greatest viola player," is well known as a guest expert of the radio program "Information Please."

Fertilizers, powdered chemicals and other loose products can now be shipped in paper bags whose walls are made of six layers of kraft paper bonded together with an asphalt composition which excludes moisture.

In the snow belt states, traffic deaths per mile of driving are 24 to 53 per cent higher in winter than in summer.

Rice, Unrath Are Speakers at Rotary

Youth of today faces a troubled and upset world. In an inspiring talk to the Roseburg Rotary Club last Thursday noon, Dexter Rice told of youth's problems, based on his many years in the legal profession.

"Boys are my hobby," he said, and continued, "In my profession, we see a lot of homes broken because they have been deprived of a father."

"What a boy wants is a man who will visit with him, man to man."

Rice's topic was "Six Down, Six to Go," a year-end summary of Rotary's accomplishments.

Five-minute speaker at the meeting was Ernest Unrath, whose topic was, "It pays to be patient. All things come to him who waits and has patience in his community."

Born in Germany in 1881, Unrath emigrated to the United States as a young man. Twelve hours after his landing at Hoboken, N. J., he applied for first citizenship papers, at Camden, N. J., and five years later received

his final papers in Roseburg. During his early days here, after he started his bottling business, Sutherland appeared to be a faster-growing community than Roseburg. It apparently was to have a new railroad. Would his business here be a success? Unrath had faith in Roseburg and his patience was rewarded.

John D. Page, Grants Pass, was the guest of his brother, Carlos Page, at Thursday's meeting.

Two Culverts Replacing Bridge Over Rice Creek

A 50-foot bridge over Rice Creek is being replaced by two, six-foot culverts this week, it was reported by County Roadmaster Floyd C. Frear. The power shovel of the Roseburg Lumber Company is being used to make the road fill over the culverts. Ben Taylor, county bridge foreman, is in charge of the project.

During 1946, Frear said, the county eliminated 27 bridges with a total length of 702 lineal feet. The bridges were replaced by culverts or fills. Five were replaced by reinforced concrete bridges.

Yenan, China's Communist capital, is 450 miles from the nearest seacoast.

Notice to All Log Haulers in Douglas County

The Douglas County Court has, by resolution adopted, determined that all haulers of logs on Douglas County roads must obtain a log hauling permit from the County. Permit must be carried in cab of all log trucks operating on Douglas County roads. Applications for log hauling permits may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office in Roseburg, and permits will be issued by Sheriff O. T. Carter. Information in regard to permits may be obtained from either the Sheriff's Office or the Douglas County Court.

Dated December 16, 1946.

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	\$131,365,636.31
United States Government Bonds.....	316,717,856.28
Municipal and Other Bonds.....	11,782,566.05
Loans and Discounts.....	111,826,285.54
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	540,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches).....	4,708,512.75
Customers' Liability on Acceptances.....	148,644.00
Interest Earned.....	1,181,210.03
Other Resources.....	706,713.17
Total.....	\$578,977,534.13

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 8,000,000.00
Surplus.....	10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves.....	7,978,818.85
Total.....	\$ 25,978,818.85
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.....	1,870,095.98
Acceptances.....	148,644.00
Dividends Declared.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	550,571,354.42
Interest Collected Not Earned.....	146,243.59
Other Liabilities.....	62,377.29
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