School Board Urged By Sam Reed To Recognize Need For Apprenticeship Instruction; Financial Aid Wanted

An appeal to the School Board to recognize the "very definite need" for apprenticeship classes was voiced by Sam Reed at the Roseburg Rotary Club Thursday. Reed has been active in apprenticeship work here, serving as instructor of electrical classes and as a member of the electricians' sub-council.

Reed told the Rotarians briefly of the organization of the training program under the Roseburg Apprenticeship Council, and of classes sponsored by sub-councils in various trades. Reed recalled that in his own apprenticeship days, apprentices did hardly more than run errands for the journeymen to whom they were assigned.

Under the state apprenticeship program, persons are trained for 144 different trades and occupations. The Roseburg Apprenticeship Council and its sub-councils determine what establishments are suitable for the training program. In addition, here, evening classes have been conducted for carpenters and electricians.

Financial Aid Needed

In order that apprenticeship classes may get underway promptly in the fall, Reed urged his listeners to impress on members of the School Board the need of financial aid for the classes. Delays in the past have been due to slowness of the Veterans Administration in sending tuition for veteran apprentices, and the fact that non-veterans must pay their own tuition.

Interest in the classes has been "outstanding," with 15 men completing the electricians' classes this year and taking examination for state journeymen's cards, Reed said.

Forest Fire Also Topic

Ray B. Hampton, in charge of fire control for the Umpqua National Forest, told the Rotarians of forest protection problems. Fire occurrence on the Umpqua National Forest in the last 10 years has totaled 501, he said. These fires burned over 2,333 acres. Forty-three of the fires were "man caused" and therefore preventable.

Humidity is an important factor in the start of fires, Hampton explained. Humidity denotes the moisture content of air, indicating percentages of moisture air can hold at given temperatures. Warm air will hold more moisture than cold air, while rain or dew indicates the "saturation point."

When humidity is low, moisture is drawn out of trees, thus increasing the danger of forest fires. Loggers are required to shut down their operations when humidity drops to 30, or to 35 when the day is windy. Wind not only is a factor in spreading fires, but also speeds evaporation of moisture from trees.

Hampton told of the recent fire on Beaver Creek Burn, where a string of incendiary fires had been lighted 10 years ago, destroying over 6,000 acres of Douglas County's finest timber. The recent fire was unusual in that the ground was still damp and would not carry the fire.

The flames were spread through the tops of old snags. Each snag had to be cut down and fought like an individual fire. Approximately 350 men were put to work falling the snags with power saws and mopping up with water obtained from forest streams.

Charges Hit Tucker, Novel Auto Promoter

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pany and Chrysler Corporation for more than 27 years;

Mitchell W. Dulian, 55, Oak Park, Ill., a former director and general sales manger of Tucker;

Otis Radford, 45, Evergreen Park, Ill., a former Tucker Corporation director, treasurer and comptroller. He formerly worked for Detroit banks and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation;

Cliff Knoble, 50, Chicago, who served as director of advertising for Tucker Corporation. He formerly was with Chrysler Corp.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—Preston T. Tucker, indicted on federal charges today, issued a statement here in which he denied any criminal guilt, described the mail fraud charges as "silliness" and said his company is not bankrupt.

"The only crime I have committed is starting a new business," he said.

Single Campaign For Charities Preferred

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consuming for both the solicitor and the party being solicited. A multiciplicity of drives are exhaustive of manpower, irritating, costly and ultimately doomed to failure.

As a corrective measure, community chests have been organized, and, in most instances, have proven to be the time and energy saving mediums reducing campaign costs. Consequently there is now a tendency in many communities across the nation to broaden the scope of community chests to include other fund raising projects now conducted on a state or national basis.

Forgotten Pair Of Shoes Awaits Woman Claimant

Any Cinderellas in Roseburg who have lost a shoe—or in this case a pair of shoes?

Employes of the county clerk's office report a pair of ladies' new shoes was left in that office about June 1, and so far they have been unclaimed.

The shoes apparently had just been purchased and are still store-wrapped.

Recollections of the employes are that the package was left by an elderly lady, but they were not too sure on this point.

At any rate, if the shoe fits, put it on, they say, and any lady who can identify the package may make her claim.

Culprit Fails To Raise Fine, Fails To Come Back

REEDSPORT, June 10—(AP)—A vacancy in the jail here wasn't due to a prisoner sawing the bars. There was an easier way.

Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright fined a logger $250 for drunken driving. Then, he reported ,the man was turned over to the sheriff's deputy. When the man said he could raise the money among his friends the deputy let him go out to try, and the man didn't come back.

His cell is still waiting for him.

'Nail Pulling Bee' To Raze Old Church Set

BAKER, June 10 — (AP) — The Episcopal Church has scheduled a "nail pulling bee" here tonight.

The invitation, issued by Rev. Harold Parrott, is not an open house for vandals but a plea for the congregation to come and help raze the old church building preparatory to the building of a new structure during the summer.

The rector said that persons helping tear down the old church would be served lunch by a church guild.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy in the mornings. Clearing in the afternoons today and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. for any June	106
Lowest temp. for any June	36
Highest temp. yesterday	87
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	56
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	0
Precipitation since June 1	.03
Precipitation since Sept. 1	26.80
Deficiency since June 1	.35

FORREST LOSEE, Roseburg Lions Club member, was elected district Lions governor for Southwest Oregon, at the annual convention held at Astoria Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is the first time Roseburg has had a district governor.

Hoffman Gets Bid To Resign As ECA Head

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if you did resign."

Ferguson Eases Situation

Some Senators say they will press for a cut in the recovery funds even if it means Hoffman's resignation.

Hoffman tried to get in an answer several times but McKellar shouted him down.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) broke in to say he did not consider Hoffman's remarks any threat and did not think the ECA chief had intended them as such.

"Don't you think," Ferguson said, "it is a good thing to have people in the government who are willing and able to resign if they don't think they can do a good job? Mr. Hoffman should be complimented. There are too many who stay when they know they can't do the job."

Senate Girds For Hot Battle On Labor Law

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Vice-President John D. Battle, issued a statement saying the one-week coal strike emphasizes the need for a stronger labor law than the Taft-Hartley Act.

Battle called upon Congress to give "serious consideration to canceling the immunities from the anti-trust laws which labor unions now enjoy." He said this would end the "rule of a labor czar such as John L. Lewis in the twinkling of an eye."

There seemed little chance Congress would go as far as that.

Atlas Lumber Mill At Falls City Fire's Prey

SALEM, June 10.—(AP)—The Atlas Lumber Company planing mill at Falls City, 25 miles southwest of here, fell to flames last night.

Walter E. Schmitke, Dallas, one of the owners, estimated damage at $30,000. Schmitke blamed the blaze on sparks from a nearby trash fire. Three buildings were leveled and $10,000 worth of piled lumber destroyed.

Schmitke said there was insurance on $5,000 of the loss.

Ray C. Wilson Of Sutherlin Dies

Ray C. Wilson, 72, well known Sutherlin resident the last three years, died at a Roseburg Hospital Thursday after a short illness.

He was born in Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2, 1876. He was formerly engaged in theater work, and while a resident of Sutherlin operated a motel.

Surviving are his widow, Annette Margaret Wilson; a son, Delbert Wilson, Manhattan Beach, Calif., and a daughter, Nedra Belle Searles, Glendale, Calif.

Services have been tentatively set for Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Sutherlin Methodist Church, with Rev. C. E. Brittain officiating. Interment will be in the Valley View Cemetery. Stearns Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

Deadline Set at Paris On Ministers' Accord

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mation of a four-power commission to continue studying German peace treaty prospects if the present Paris conference breaks up without any positive agreements.

The main function of such a Commission would be to lay the groundwork for another foreign ministers conference at some future date.

The Commission also might be assigned the task of tackling aspects of the Berlin situation which requires quick four-power action.

It is believed that Russia and the west are not far apart on the issues holding up an Austrian independence treaty. But neither side is keen on concluding an Austrian treaty and withdrawing occupation troops while neighboring Germany is so unsettled.

Lions Club Works On Concession Equipment

The Roseburg Lions Club members organized a work party to take the place of their usual Thursday night meeting at the Hotel Umpqua, and met instead at the Fairgrounds. Following a picnic style supper, the members worked on equipment and tables for their food concession, which they will operate during the three-day Rodeo, June 17, 18 and 19. The Lions have a contract with the Fair Board to operate all food concessions at the Fairgrounds.

Births at Mercy Hospital

COOPER — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Idleyld Park, June 8, a son, Frank Dynore; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

BENNETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bennett, 2431 First Avenue North, Roseburg, June 9, a son, Edward Linnious; weight eight pounds five ounces.

WINSENBERG — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Winsenberg, Azalea, June 9, a son, Richard Ernest; weight seven pounds six ounces.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses

OUELLETTE-DOSS — Henry Herman Ouellette, Sutherlin, and Maxine Elizabeth Doss, Roseburg.

GOURLEY-HONNOLD—Robert Harned Gourley, Oakland, and Rhea Jacqueline Honnold, Drain.

LOCAL NEWS

Purchase Home—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frew have purchased a new home in Todd's Addition and will move there in the near future. They have been making their home temporarily with Mr. Frew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frew, at 231 Commercial Street.

Leave for Sweden—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedberg and children, Barbara and Nicki, of Roseburg left Wednesday for New York City to join Mr. Hedberg's brother, Gunner Hedberg, of Fortuna, Calif., formerly of this city, who will accompany them on a trip by air to Sweden to visit relatives. This will be the first reunion of the family in Sweden in 18 years.

Meatcutter's Strike Continues In Roseburg

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plant employes, if they ship to Roseburg markets now being struck.

The Retail Grocers assert that it is a strict violation of the Taft-Hartley act and Oregon state labor laws to threaten or intimidate employers with such strike action, according to Carlson.

Roseburg retail clerks, who returned to work Tuesday after pickets were withdrawn and operators agreed not to sell meat, met last night and reiterated their support of the local meatcutters' demands.

C. O. Baldwin, state representative of the Retail Clerks International Association, said a representative would be appointed by the International to represent retail clerks in any negotiations with employers in the Roseburg area. The appointment has not yet been made.

D. A. V. TO MEET

The regular meeting of Dean Perrine Unit, Disabled American Veterans, will be held June 13, at 7:45 p. m. at the Armory. All members are urged to come. Reports will be given by members attending the convention at Klamath Falls.

JOB SEEKER FRANK

LONDON, June 10.—(AP)—A hopeful advertiser in London's staid Times today knows just the kind of job he wants.

His ad read:

"Wanted, responsible appointment, minimum work and four-figure salary with unlimited expense sheet; will travel anywhere in luxury only; if really essential could supply references."