

MORE RECORDS SET

City School District Hires 28 Additional Teachers To Raise Total To 114

A total of 114 teachers comprises the Roseburg school district, announced City School Superintendent Paul S. Elliott.

Elliott said that 28 additional teachers have been added to the last year's staff, in an effort to meet the demands made by greatly increased anticipated enrollment.

By schools, the Roseburg system includes the following teachers:

Senior High School Teachers: Miss Elizabeth J. Randall, social economics, counseling; Glenn Brady, biology; Mrs. Alice Broadhead, English; Ernest Busell, math; Miss Esther Bryant, typing; Roland Edis, shop; Miss Lois Fitzgerald, girls P. E.; Frank Franco, trade & industries; Warren Ewing, physics & chemistry; English; Miss Helen Goode, foreign languages; Homer Grov, agriculture; Wednell Johnson, music; Mrs. Edna Lorraine, English; Mrs. Gladys Menger, librarian; John Newby, P. E. & sports; Charles A. Ricketts, band; Mrs. Daphne Riffe, English; Miss Ruth Roberts, shorthand, bookkeeping; Cecil Sherwood, P. E.; sports; supervisor; Mrs. Alla Simonson, home economics; Mrs. Shirley Tomlin, girls P. E.; Ralph Turner, U. S. history; Norman West, P. E. math, driving; James Straburg, biology; Frank Purdy, English & sports; football, track; Ralph Scudder, U. S. history; Owen Price, soc. problems, vice principal; George Erickson, principal; English & commercial; Leonard Kimbrell, 2nd semester, art; Alford France, mechanical drawing.

Three Douglas Schools Get Increased Ratings

Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin and Reedsport union high schools have advanced from second to first class ratings due to increase in school enrollments, County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg announced.

The higher school district ratings indicate that these areas have moved into the "over 1,000" class. However, Barneburg reported that all three districts voted to remain under the rural school district setup, rather than form their own city school systems.

County Views Construction Student Gain

year and Glide students will begin their second year in their new grade school building. Days Creek is also planning a building program for sometime this coming year.

Glendale, following the pioneering of Days Creek last year, is building "teacherges," district-owned living quarters as a solution to the housing shortage.

Last, but far from least, is

City Teachers Urgently Need More Housing

In spite of what City School Superintendent Paul S. Elliott terms "fine cooperation" from Roseburg residents, several new city school teachers are still without homes for the coming school year.

Elliott said the most pressing need at the moment is for rooms for single teachers and houses for "at least" two married teachers with families.

He said several offers have been phoned in to the city school district office but that many more are needed. The 28 additional teachers added to the Roseburg teaching staff must find satisfactory living quarters within the next several days.

The new teachers have been hired to help alleviate the teaching shortage caused by the greatly increased enrollment — estimated by city officials to be the largest crop of students in the city's history.

Funds Allotted For City's Airport Runway

Tentative allocations for airport improvements in Oregon include \$121,000 for a new runway at Roseburg, the Civil Aeronautics administration announced at Portland today.

This was contained in a CAA report stating that nearly \$1,000,000 went into Oregon airport improvements during the year ending July 31. Of this amount, federal funds were \$545,659.

the one-room school house being built at Anchor. Barneburg said that community is very remote but that the population warrants some educational facilities. A modern one-room school house is the answer.

Although no accurate estimate is available as to the number of students who will enroll in the county's schools, Barneburg and his staff of workers are sure that previous attendance records will fall.

Excluding Roseburg, total of 6,742 pupils were enrolled in county grade and high schools last year. Barneburg said a census of five-year-olds taken during the 1948-49 school year indicated that approximately 1,061 youngsters should enter the first grade this year. However, he feels this figure is low by at least 20 percent.

School Opening Date, District's Teachers Readied At Glide

By ELIZABETH ORR, News-Review Correspondent. School at Glide will commence Tuesday, Sept. 6, according to John Orr, superintendent. Classes will be dismissed at 12 the opening day.

The combined faculty of the elementary school and the high school will number 15 this year, an increase of two teachers over the 1948-49 staff.

Returning members of the elementary faculty are: Mrs. Wells, who will teach the third grade and Mrs. Emery, fourth grade. In the high school, returning this year are Miss Levisky, who will handle mathematics, home economics and music. Miss Levisky has studied through the Oregon Extension service this summer. Mr. Konzack, who also studied through Oregon Extension service during the summer, will teach science and music, continuing with the orchestra which he organized last year. Mr. Wright will again coach all boys' athletics and will teach boys' health and physical education and shop. He studied during the summer through the Oregon Extension service. Orr was in attendance at the University of Oregon for the summer.

New members of the Glide Elementary school staff are: Adrian Sias, principal and sixth grade teacher. Sias, who comes to Glide from Dallas has been in school at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. Mrs. Sias, Dallas, will teach the fifth grade.

Other new members of that staff are: Mrs. Mignot, first grade. Mrs. Mignot taught at Prineville last year. Mrs. News, who taught in the Portland schools last year, has been in attendance at the Oregon College of Education. She will have a section of the first grade and a section of the second grade. Mrs. Radcliff, Oregon College of Education, will have the second grade. Mrs. Radcliff taught in the Crook county unit system last year.

New Teachers added to the high school faculty are: Miss Schumann, Adrian, Ore., who will teach girls health and physical education and commerce. Miss Schumann has been in attendance at the University of Indiana summer school.

Rodney Husted, Linfield college, will teach social science, English and library will be handled by Robert Burton, Miami university. Mr. Burton taught last year at the University of Wisconsin, where he has also spent this summer in study.

CITY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



George E. Erickson, senior high principal. Owen W. Price, senior high vice-principal. R. R. Brand, junior high vice-principal. Robert C. Sablin, junior high vice-principal.



E. S. Hall, Rose grade principal. Lyle R. Eddy, Fullerton grade principal. Roy E. Crane, Benson grade principal. Earl B. Ladd, Riverside grade principal.

BACK TO SCHOOL DAZE Record Enrollment, Lack Of Classroom Space Harass City, County Educators

With the opening of school less than a month away, the remainder of the summer "vacation" period will find city and county educators in a

flurry of activity, preparing for Sept. 6 and the annual trek back to school. All indications point to record enrollments throughout the entire district with the county and city school systems in a last minute frenzy of preparation.

According to the best available estimates, about 10,000 pupils will jam Roseburg and county schools. Preparing for such a record total is no easy job—as any educator or school maintenance man will testify.

Workers are pushing construction on four high schools in the county and no less than eight grade schools will be completed soon. School additions, a gymnasium and a central heating plant, plus regular summer repairs and painting, are complicating matters for the Roseburg school system.

With the increase in the number of students and the number of class rooms about to be completed, a corresponding increase in the teaching staff has been noted. The county school system has hired 50 more teachers to meet the demands; the city has hired an additional 28.

With this issue, the News-Review salutes the annual "Back to School" movement. Roseburg merchants are hailing the event with bargains and free bus rides to shoppers. Anyone boarding the city bus service between 9:45 and 11:45 Wednesday will ride free of charge to the downtown business section.

(See also section two, pages one through six.)

K-Falls Newspaperman Takes Long Beach Job

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Malcolm Epley, veteran Oregon newspaper man, announced here today that he had accepted an editorial position on the Long Beach, Calif., Press-Telegram. Epley has been managing editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News for 18 years.

A 1929 graduate of the University of Oregon, Epley has done newspaper work at Riverside, Calif., Springfield and Eugene. He will join the Press-Telegram staff September 15.

Frank Jenkins, Herald and News publisher, said that responsibilities handled by the departing managing editor will be taken over by various members of the present staff, and that a man will not be brought in from outside the staff to succeed Epley at this time.

School Health Clinics To Give Physical Exams.

The compulsory physical examinations for all first graders entering the city's schools will be handled in a series of health clinics handled by Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen, district health nurse, announced City School Superintendent Paul S. Elliott.

Dr. A. B. Munroe will examine all prospective first graders, following arrangements made by Mrs. Kitchen and the Douglas county health office.

Elliott said all youngsters who plan to register as first graders are to go to the school which they will attend for their physical examinations. First students to be examined will be at Rose grade school Aug. 22, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

Other examinations will be held

New State Law On School Bus Stop Explained

School buses stopped along the roadway to load or unload passengers must be regarded as though they were stop signs, reminds the secretary of state's traffic safety division.

This will call for the formation of a new driving habit on the part of Oregon motor vehicle operators when schools re-open next month, safety officials point out.

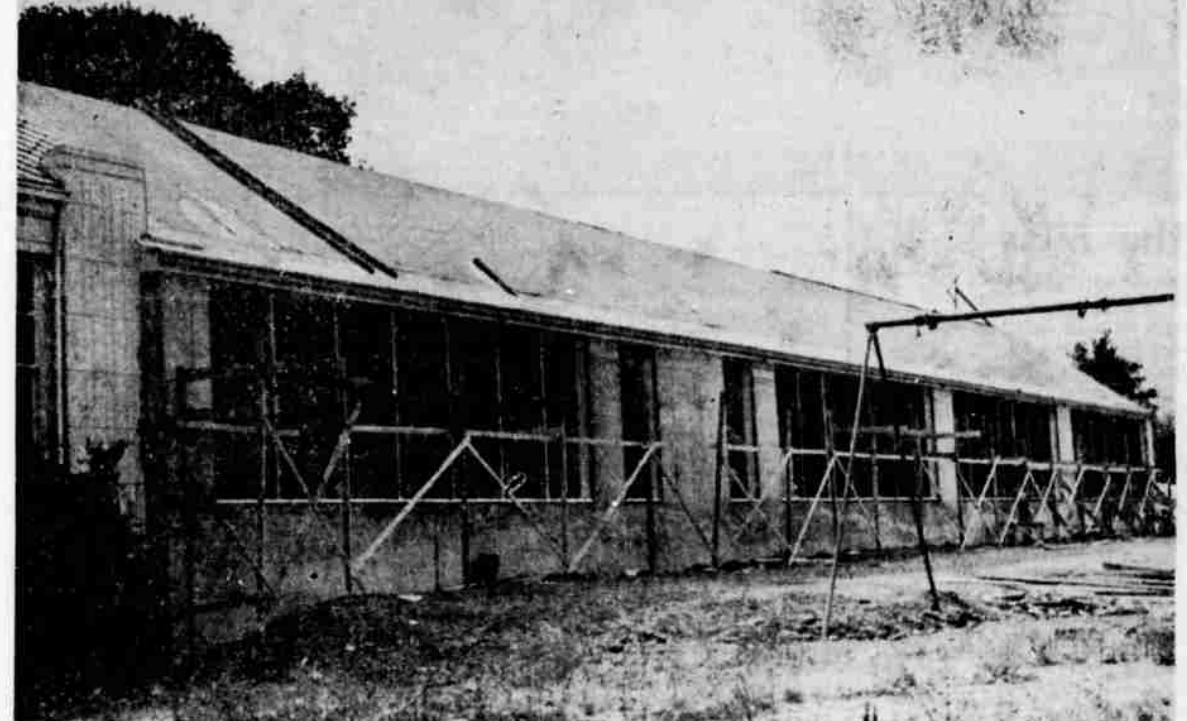
Under the terms of Oregon's new school bus stopping law adopted by the state legislature early last spring, all vehicles must come to a complete stop on two lane highways when meeting or overtaking a school bus that has stopped to load or unload children. Vehicles may not proceed, the law declares, "if and so long as any school children are leaving the school bus or crossing the highway."

Before its passage, school buses could be passed by other vehicles without stopping provided speed was held to a maximum of 15 miles an hour.

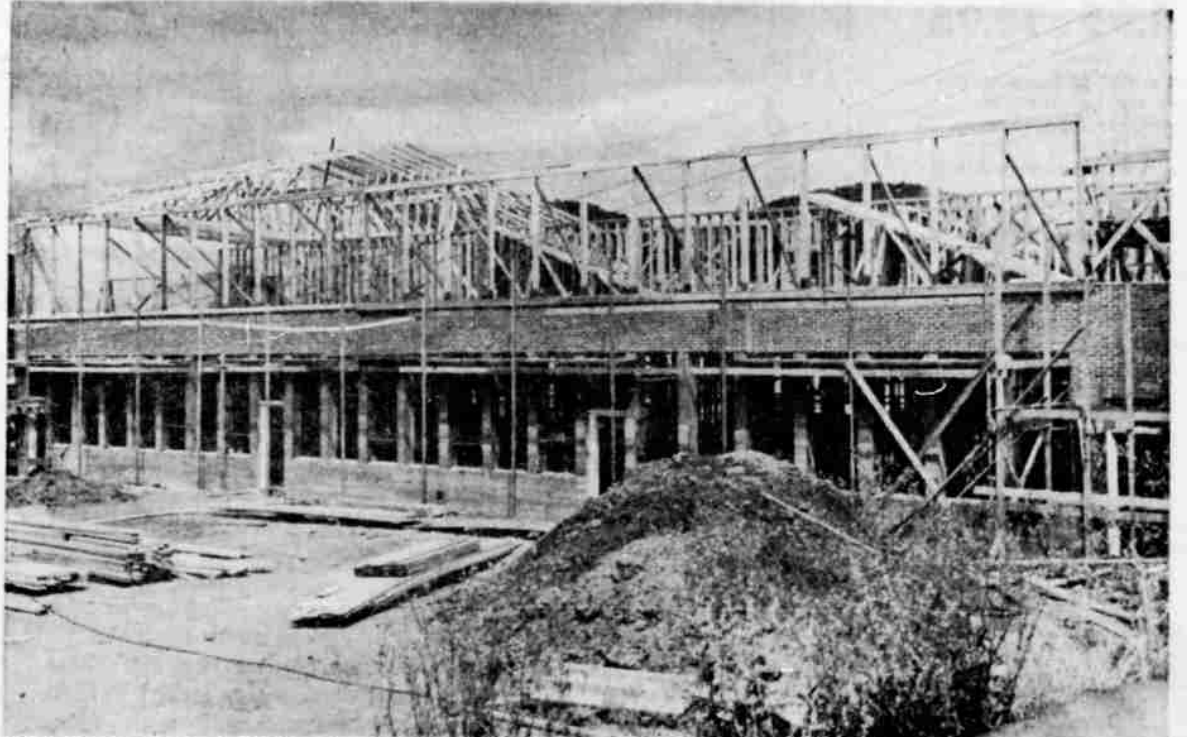
The new law exempts from stopping only those vehicles on the far side of a four-lane highway travelling in the opposite direction. Similar laws are in effect in at least twenty other states including Washington and California, the division reported.

at Benson Aug. 24, Fullerton Aug. 26 and Riverside Aug. 30. Times will be announced later.

Elliott said the city school district is abiding strictly by the state ruling this year and warned parents that no first graders will be permitted to enter school unless they have been examined either by the clinic or by a family doctor.



DOUBLE-DECKER ADDITION—This two-story, 13-room addition to Riverside grade school will bring to 21 the number of classrooms in Roseburg's newest elementary school building. Although the structure may not be completed by school opening date Sept. 6, workers are rushing the construction work so that the building may house 630 students, top operating capacity. The new wing is constructed of brick and cement and will join the original Riverside school at the second story level. The original building, constructed only last year, is built on a level approximately 10 feet higher than the foundation for the addition. A connecting hallway between the two buildings (not shown in the picture) will extend into the second story of the addition. When completed, the entire structure will resemble a giant L. Next on the building list for Riverside school is a combination gymnasium-assembly hall, with bids slated to open sometime in September. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)



FULLERTON SCHOOL EXTENDED—Shown above are eight additional rooms now under construction at the Fullerton grade school on Corey street. The nearly-completed extension will bring to 14 the number of classrooms at Fullerton. Although intended to alleviate the problem caused by increased numbers of grade school students expected, City School Superintendent Paul S. Elliott said that two of the rooms in the above pictured extension may have to be used by high school students. The picture shows only about half of the construction going on at the school. Omitted from the photo are the heating tunnels being run to the grade school from the new central heating plant located next to the senior high school. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Birth Record, Exams Needed By Registrants

First, Ninth Graders Affected By State Law, County Sup't. Reminds

Parents of youngsters about to begin their education in the county schools were reminded today that all prospective first graders are required to have birth certificates with them on enrollment day.

"The state law will not permit children to start school unless they have reached their sixth birthday on or before Nov. 15," said County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg.

As proof of their age, children must present birth certificates to their teachers when they register for school. Barneburg said no exceptions will be permitted.

"Even a child whose sixth birthday falls on Nov. 16 will not be permitted to enroll," Barneburg said.

He explained that this arbitrary line was drawn by the state school system primarily for the protection of the students. He said experience has shown that many youngsters are not ready, either physically or emotionally, to begin education at an earlier age.

The state ruling is an effort to protect them, as well as an attempt to group children of the same prospective educational level.

Another requirement in the form of a state law is the ruling which requires all first and ninth graders to have physical examinations before starting the school year. A licensed physician must give his approval in the form of a certificate before children may enter these grades.

Barneburg said some school districts in the county are saving on the expense of these examinations by organizing on a clinical basis and having all the children examined at one time.

Consolidations Noted By Sup't. Barneburg

County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg announced only two school districts have consolidated in the past year. Barneburg said the Melrose-Elgarose-Cleveland consolidation resulted in one large district, now known as Melrose. Until the proposed Melrose grade school is completed, students will attend classes in the old buildings.

The Tiller-Drew consolidation is now called the Tiller district, with students attending school there, he said.

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