Few Schools In Douglas County In Need Of Teachers

The teaching situation is well taken care of in most Douglas county schools, ready for the opening early in September. While the majority of schools will open Sept. 6, the same day as Roseburg's, some will open a week later, according to County Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg.

A fourth grade position at Green is expected to be filled shortly. There is an opening for a teacher for the third and fourth grades at Winchester, another for a fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade teacher at Elgarose, and one-room schools at Leona and Galesville. Teachers interested may contact the superintendent's office.

Major changes in administrative positions are as follows: M. C. Deller is the new superintendent at Myrtle Creek. He replaces Ivan Parker, who has accepted a position as a professor of English at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth. Al Neet is the new grade school principal, while Raymond Carp continues as high school principal in that town.

Mrs. Lois Palmer is the new principal at Wilbur. Another teacher has been added at Wilbur, making three. It is probable, said Barneburg, that a room in the school may be again leased to Winchester, the same as last year. Wilbur is one of the few districts having surplus room, since its high school was discontinued and students sent to Roseburg.

W. C. Stonebraker, who taught last year at Days Creek, is the new principal at Green. Charles E. Smith Jr., is the new principal at South Deer Creek. Charles A. Sias is the new elementary principal at Glide; Wayne Kline at Tiller and Richard A. Eastman Jr., at Riversdale.

Student-In-Business Plan Adopted In Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A group of Portland businessmen are planning to help high school students set themselves up in business—for practice.

Businessmen decided to support the establishment of "Junior Achievement, Inc.": A program underway in 80 cities over the country.

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Altercation With Maragon Told By Demoted Officer

MARCH AIR BASE, Calif., Aug. 24 —(AP)— Col. William L. Lee, new commanding officer of this base, said Tuesday he was reduced in rank and sent home from Italy shortly after he had an altercation with John Maragon, prominent figure in the five percenter inquiry in Washington.

The colonel said he had an argument in Rome in February, 1946, and that he pushed Maragon in the face. Lee said he didn't know who the man was at the time but later learned it was Maragon and that he was a special presidential representative to observe the Greek elections.

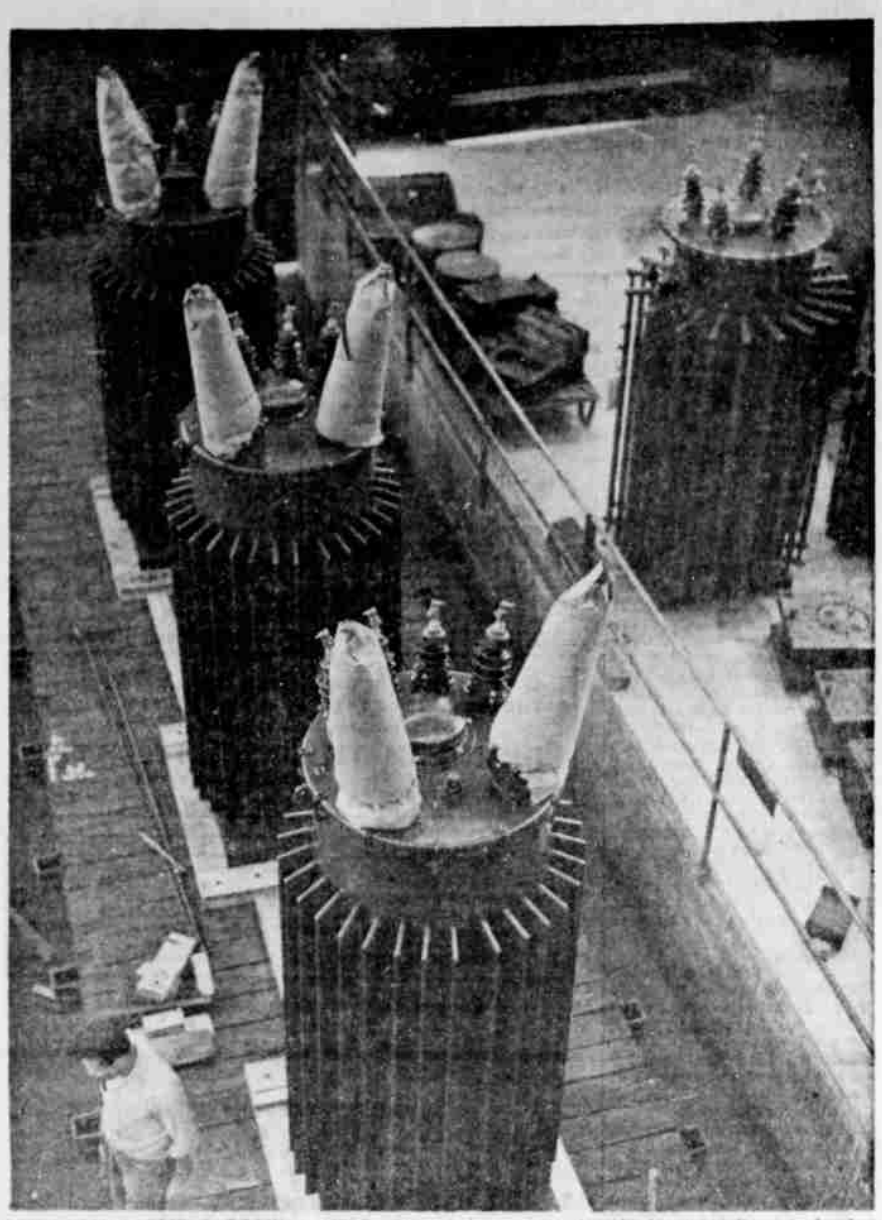
At that time Lee was a brigadier general and headed the 15th air force in Italy. Shortly afterward he was reduced to colonel and sent home.

"I wasn't sure I was reduced because of this incident," said Lee in an interview. "It happened about that time. It could have been coincidental. A number of general officers were being reduced about this time because the war was over."

Col. Lee said the incident with Maragon occurred in front of the Hassler hotel.

"This individual was standing near me," said Lee. "It was dark. I said to him 'What are you doing here?' I thought it was one of those nosey Italians. He said:

"'I guess a man can walk around where he wants and when he wants.' I said: 'As long as he doesn't put his nose in other peoples' business.' Then he said he could put his nose in my business if he wanted. I pushed him in the face. I didn't hit him."



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Traction System Loses Money Despite Boost

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The Portland Traction company said Wednesday it was still losing money despite a recent increase of streetcar and bus fares to 12 cents.

The company wrote the city public utilities commissioner that it would like to cut some schedules as an economy measure. Fewer passengers are riding these days, the firm reported.

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Spellman Pays Friendly Visit To Mrs. F. D. R.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 24 —(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt revealed today that Francis Cardinal Spellman paid her a friendly visit here Friday.

Yesterday Mrs. Roosevelt resumed her discussion of federal aid to education in her newspaper, what modifying her views in free transportation of students to private schools. Today in her column she mentioned the prelate's visit to the Roosevelt family estate.

A month ago Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, attacked Mrs. Roosevelt's views on the separation of church and state. He accused her of "anti-Catholic bias" and views "unworthy of an American mother" for her writings on the Barden bill for federal school aid.

Later, in an exchange of letters, the Cardinal and the former first lady reached a formal reconciliation.

Miss Malvina Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, said the cardinal stopped at Hyde Park on a trip to dedicate a Catholic chapel at Peekskill.

"The cardinal stopped by in his own car," Miss Thompson said. "He had a monsignor with him, and he met Mrs. Roosevelt.

"She offered him some iced tea, and he took a little. The cardinal stayed about 45 minutes. It was just a friendly conversation."

Miss Thompson said she did not know what was discussed, and said Mrs. Roosevelt declined to amplify the remarks in her column.

Cardinal Spellman's office said it had no comment.

Hoover Declines Senate Appointment, Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey both declined comment Monday on whether the governor offered the ex-President a seat in the Senate.

The report that the seat now held by Sen. John Foster Dulles (R-N. Y.) was first offered to Hoover appeared in a Washington Evening Star newspaper column Tuesday.

"Mr. Hoover, while recognizing the courtesy of the New York governor, declined," the columnist wrote.

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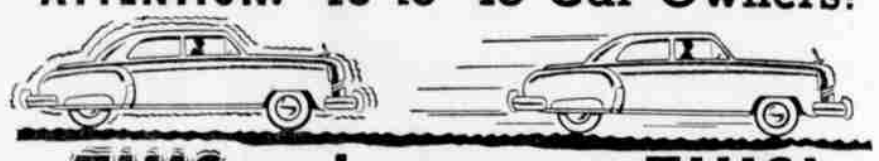

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