

Camas Valley

By JEAN YODER
The Old Fossils' club will meet Thursday, Dec. 6, at Camas Valley school gym, for a basketball workout. As the name implies, the club is open to all men out of high school who still have the power of locomotion, and who have played some basketball previously. Practice will start at 7:30 p.m.

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night is Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the school gym, at 8 p.m.

The membership drive for the Camas Valley PTA ended Monday evening. The \$5 room prize for the most members will be announced at the January meeting. It was also announced by President Mrs. Art Jones that a study group for primary mothers will be formed if there is sufficient interest. Those women interested in such a group, to study parent-teacher methods, child welfare and problems, and like material, are asked to contact Mrs. Mary Jane Kinnan, who will be in charge of the group.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by a dance number in the South American tradition by Lynne and Tommy Standley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Standley. Bert Grant played a musical intermission on the piano, and then accompanied the group in some Christmas carols led by Lee Wilson.

Veterans Provided Treatment For Mental Illness

The Veterans administration has announced it is trying to solve the problem of providing hospitalization and out-patient treatment for several thousand veterans with mental illnesses who may qualify for such care under Public Law 239, recently passed by the Congress.

The new law provides that for the purpose of VA hospital and medical care, including out-patient treatment, World War veterans and those with service since June 27, 1950, who develop an active psychosis within two years from the date of separation from active service shall be deemed to have incurred the disability in active service.

Before the law was passed, many such veterans were classified as non-service-connected cases and thus entitled to VA hospitalization only when a bed was available in a VA hospital, providing they signed a statement that they could not afford the treatment elsewhere. However, they were not entitled to out-patient treatment at VA expense.

The VA is now faced with the task of reviewing the cases of approximately 9,000 World War II veterans awaiting hospitalization who have psychosis classified as non-service-connected. Those found eligible will be reclassified as service-connected which gives them priority for hospitalization and makes them eligible for out-patient treatment.

Under the new law, World War II veterans and those with service in the armed forces since June 27, 1950, who have developed an active psychosis within two years after separation from service, may file applications for hospitalization or out-patient treatment as service-connected cases. Those now on waiting lists for hospitalization need not file new applications as their cases will be automatically reviewed.

School Superintendent Tells Methods Of Paying Costs Of New Buildings

This is the second in a series of articles by Supt. Elliott presenting the school enrollment problem of Roseburg and adjacent schools. Residents of the 12 districts will vote Dec. 14 on a proposed consolidation issue.

By PAUL S. ELLIOTT
City School Superintendent

Discussion today will cover bonding and building ability of central Douglas county schools.

Construction costs in Oregon can be figured by two methods. The first method bonds the assessed property value of the districts for necessary funds and pays off bonds and interest over a period of years not to exceed 20. This is the installment plan.

The second method imposes a serial levy over a period of years before the building is undertaken. This is a cash-on-hand plan. It saves interest costs but does not permit any obligation against the levy. Cash must be available before construction starts.

Roseburg built the first unit of Riverside on the serial levy plan but found that method did not pro-

Oldest Living Marine Will Retire At 76

QUANTICO, Va. — (AP) — The nation's oldest living enlisted marine will say goodbye to the corps Saturday.

All six battalions of troops at Quantico will pass in review before 76-year-old Master Sergeant Harry D. Bartley.

A native of Coatsville, Pa., Bartley joined the corps in November of 1907. When he gives his final salute he will be completing 44 years and seven days of continuous active duty.

He took part in campaigns in Cuba and Santo Domingo in addition to two engagements in Haiti. He plans to work his one-acre chicken and produce farm in Dumfries, Va., where he and his wife now reside.

vide funds fast enough to keep up with population growth. All districts involved in the unification proposal are now using the bonding method for school buildings.

The present emergency is based on the need for additional high school space for central Douglas county. At present Roseburg is providing facilities for the entire adjacent area of 11 districts, on a tuition basis. However, by the fall of '52, the present plant will no longer be able to care for the large suburban area which now sends in 435 pupils.

There are two possible solutions implied in the current consolidation election. A "yes" vote would unite or consolidate the 12 interested districts into one large district which would then bond itself for the necessary high school facilities on the combined property

Dist.	1951		Bonding		Bonding		Cost of Balance	
	Assessed	Prop. Val.	Ability	Indebted-	Ability	Unobligated	Needed	Bond. Ability
No. Name			*13%	ness				
2 Wilbur	651,728		82,240.00	None		92,240.00	None	82,240.00
4 Roseburg	15,269,010		2,100,784.60	814,000	1,286,784.60		938,000	410,784.60
5 Green	1,915,561		271,434.99	128,000	143,434.99		30,000	103,434.99
7 Tenmile	934,408		132,465.91	78,000	54,465.91		15,000	39,465.91
13 Lookingglass	926,426		131,274.56	None	131,274.56			131,274.56
37 Roberts Creek	157,730		22,350.25	None	22,350.25		None	22,350.25
43 Garden Valley	339,413		42,844.10	1,000	42,844.10		None	42,844.10
45 Umpqua	829,148		117,831.69	29,000	88,831.69		None	88,831.69
71 Melrose	1,056,812		149,764.43	65,000	84,764.43		None	84,764.43
84 Winchester	490,507		69,834.76	41,275	28,559.76		None	28,559.76
118 Dillard	2,619,782		371,225.06	137,000	244,225.06		60,000	184,225.06
123 Riverside	351,710		49,837.19	16,000	33,837.19		None	33,837.19
TOTAL	\$25,493,320		\$3,612,540.23	\$1,310,275	\$2,302,265.23		\$1,041,000	\$1,261,265.23

* The legislature in its last session legalized the bonding of a unified district (grades 1-12) to 13 percent of its assessed property on a 60 percent ratio. Douglas County is on a 55 percent basis.

In the chart of article 1, the number of rooms needed for the fall of 1952 was listed: Roseburg elementary seven rooms, Green two, Tenmile one, Dillard four, and Roseburg High School six. Roseburg's needs in that column are based on census estimates for two years for elementary and the next four years for high school.

Roseburg school board has already asked its architect to make application to the Federal Government for priorities for the following buildings, for a four-year period, at Senior High School.

One physical education building with five classrooms	\$275,000.00
One shop building of two shops and six classrooms	116,000.00
Total	\$391,000.00

The increased facilities would cost District 4 for high school at present values on the average for 20 years .00196 mills annually, while for the whole area it would be approximately .0009. This levy would include principle and interest.

Alternate Site For New Gardiner Dock Considered

Long-Bell Lumber Co. representatives and Gardiner townspeople have agreed to consider an alternate site for construction of a county dock.

Agreement was reached at a meeting at Gardiner Monday night. The meeting was called at the request of Long-Bell officials, who propose vacation of the present county dock in downtown Gardiner.

The site chosen is up the river from the city about a quarter of a mile near the old crab stand, Charles S. Collins, county park supervisor, said. The proposed site is on the river side of the Long-Bell railroad.

Howard Hinsdale was appointed chairman of a committee to study the proposal. It, with Long-Bell officials, will present a joint recommendation to the county court.

John Amacher, chairman of the Douglas county park board, acted as chairman during the meeting. Others present were Hinsdale, Duffy Lewis and Leonard Tolman of the county court commission; Alex Hay, Long-Bell; County Judge Carl Hill; Frank Taylor and H. J. Harris, park board; K. D. Lytle, highway division engineer, and engineering department representatives.

Price Control Uncertainty Stymies Wool Mart

PORTLAND — (AP) — Uncertainty over price controls has caused stagnation of the wool market, Gerald E. Stanfield, president of the Oregon Wool Growers association, said here.

Location Of X-Ray Units Will Be Decided At Meet

In an effort to co-ordinate the county-wide chest x-ray program planned Jan. 15, a meeting will be held in the new Roseburg Woman's club, intersection of W. Mosher and Rose streets, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m.

Letters have been mailed to county clubs, churches and civic organizations. All interested persons are welcome.

The location of the five x-ray units and the time they will spend in each locality, will be decided at the meeting.

JUMP SAVES MOTORISTS

ASHLAND — (AP) — Lester Ray, driving along north of Talent last night, observed a train coming. So he stopped. Trouble was, he stopped right on the tracks.

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by Warren Goodrich



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gon Wool Growers association, said here.

In an address to the association, in a one-day convention here, Stanfield said that woolen mills will not produce goods which will be placed under controls that would force them to sell at a loss.

He charged that the Office of Price Stabilization has tried to lower domestic wool prices.

"Price ceilings and continuous threats of further ceiling declines can have but one effect — the killing of all incentive for investment," he told the 250 association members.

"With a profitable return there isn't any reason why we can't increase the nation's sheep population from the present 29,000,000 head to somewhere near the 37,000,000 head of the peak year of 1942," he said.

Stanfield, who lives in Weiser, Idaho, but runs sheep in Oregon, urged cooperation between the federal government and livestock growers in seeking a solution to the land management problem.

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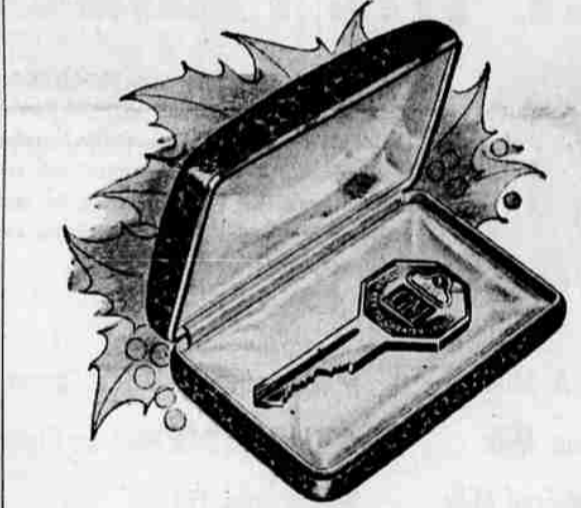
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