

Roseburg School Needs Discussed; Bond Vote Urged

"The admiral who lost the battle of Jutland in World War I said he lost it on account of low visibility," Mrs. Mary Roberts, member of the Roseburg School Board, said Tuesday night in commenting on the needs of the schools.

"I'm wondering," she continued, "whether we don't often lose on account of low visibility."

Mrs. Roberts discussed school needs at a meeting of the Fullerton Parent-Teacher Association. Also speaking were N. D. Johnson, 80th, vice-chairman of the school board, and Superintendent Paul S. Elliott.

Mrs. Roberts asked parents if they had been to a Senior High School assembly recently. She then pointed out what she had seen there:

"The auditorium packed—not one vacant seat—and with standing children lining either side. All very quiet and orderly—a delight to see."

"Are we as willing to do for them as they have done for us?" she asked.

Pointing out that many of them are going to war, she cited three privileges of a citizen—to vote, pay taxes and gripe.

Whether they vote or not, they never give up their right to gripe, she added.

Citizens Urged To Vote

N. D. Johnson said any resident of the district who has been registered for at least 30 days may vote in the March 14, \$1,425,000 bond election. He urged the estimated 8,000 voters concerned to express themselves at the polls.

"It is of paramount importance," he said, "to meet the needs of all the young people who, according to law, must go to school until they are 18. Since many of them will go directly into the business world, provision for learning trades must be made."

In view of this, Johnson cited the urgent need for the proposed high school shop building, which he said would provide four walls and a roof for this class now meeting outdoors with only a roof over it.

Fullerton faces two alternatives—eight new rooms or double shifts for some classes next fall, Johnson said.

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Needs Of Annexed School Districts Cited

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ness of \$336,375, leaving the bonding ability at \$1,585,994.98.

If the bonds were to be sold at 2 1/2 percent interest over a 15-year period, principal and interest would cost about 7.4 mills, based upon a \$17,799,861 assessed valuation. As the district's valuation increased, as expected with new home, business and industrial expansion, the millage rate would be lessened, Elliott states.

Experts on School finance stated four years ago that districts growing less rapidly than Roseburg should be spending not less than 10 mills a year for buildings alone.

The enrollment in the Roseburg schools is 3,653, but the school census is 4,941, or sixth largest in the state since the recent annexation.

The principal problem facing the school board is what to do with the huge number of children who will be entering school within the next five years, which is far greater than the number who will be graduating from high school.

From 1941 to 1946, fewer first graders entered school than were born six years previous. However, from 1947 to 1951, more first graders entered school than were born in the six years prior to these respective years, brought about by an influx of persons from other parts.

Births Rapidly Increase

There were 280 babies born in Roseburg in 1945, but 345 students entered the first grade in 1951, six years later. But starting in 1946 births began a rapid climb to 423 in that year, 673 in 1947; 824 in 1948; 850 in 1949; 826 in 1950, and 982 in 1951, the all-time high.

Without considering families moving into the area, the children born in the Roseburg area alone during these years pose a tremendous problem, and additional rooms yearly will be needed to care for them. The proposed building expansion would take care of this increase for the next several years, Elliott states.

The district has 144 first grade rooms in use now, with two more available—one at Symon Valley and one at Wilbur to be equipped. An additional 19 more may be needed in the next three years, according to available figures.

Bids Called On Four Douglas Highway Jobs

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out interference with the flow of fast through traffic.

At the south end of the project, at the Oakland Junction with the old highway, an extensive junction design is planned to provide for present and future traffic movements by means of separated travel lanes, grade separation structures and connections, the present project calling for grading of the roadways only at this time.

In Western Douglas

The other projects call for bids on the Winchester Bay-Clear Lake grading and paving project on which bids will be considered Thursday. This project, 3.45 miles in length, is planned to extend from the south end of a recently awarded relocation project about two miles northerly of the Douglas-Cooch county line.

The new project will straighten out the present twisty alignment by cutting through points and filling in gullies, involving nearly 1,000,000 cubic yards of earthwork. The basic pavement width is to be 22 feet, with a 44-foot width provided in Winchester Bay, and a 33-foot, three-lane width planned on southerly, to provide an extra lane for slow moving vehicles on the climbing grade south to and over the summit about 1 1/2 miles south of Winchester Bay. The 3 1/2-inch pavement is to be supported on a heavy rock base and is to be flanked on each side with rock shoulders generally 10 feet in width. The line and grade of the improvement is to be in accordance with modern highway standards.

At Reedsport, a new 362-foot bridge over Schofield Creek is called for bids on March 14. The new structure will be in the same location as the present bridge and is to have a 58-foot wide deck with five-foot walkways on either side. A detour bridge will carry traffic past the work on the downstream side while the old bridge is removed and the new structure built.

Also at Reedsport, the commission will receive bids March 14 for the clearing and re-painting of all steel on the Umpqua River Bridge.

FINED FOR OVERLOAD

James L. Corbett, Los Angeles Seattle Motor Express driver, changed his plea on a 3,500-pound overload to guilty and has paid a \$60 fine in district court. He previously had pleaded innocent and a trial had been set for today.

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Divorce Suits Filed

THACKER — Flora Erlene vs. Charles Thacker. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, one unborn child, \$50 monthly support for each, hospital bills, \$100 monthly alimony and property disposition.

MARCY — Ethel M. vs. Lewis Marcy. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$50 monthly support and property disposition.

Snow Halts Logging In Glide Area Tuesday

A heavy fall of snow in Glide and adjoining areas halted logging operations there Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur M. Selby, News-Review correspondent, reported snow measuring 12 inches above Rock Creek and nine inches at Red Butte on Little River.

She said it snowed from 7:30 to 10 in Glide during the morning, but snow continued to fall during the day in the higher regions.

MEETING SLATED

The Garden Valley Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Guthrie in Garden Valley Thursday at 2 p.m.

GUILD PLANS MEETING

The Forsythe Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet there Thursday evening at 8. A picture will be shown.

TAKEN TO PRISON

Frank Noland, 59, Roseburg, recently given a one-year penitentiary sentence on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was taken to the prison Tuesday by Deputy C. W. Shroat.

Whiskers Or Fine, Edict Of Centennial Heads

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explanatory, says the whisker committee.

Scravniest: This will give high school youths and older men who never could raise beard, or who have very few whiskers, an opportunity to compete.

As an award for their endeavors, first and second prizes in each group will be well worth trying for, the committee assures. The prizes will be announced later and displayed in various store windows.

Judging and the place will also be announced later. Judges will be chosen for their special assignments.

Stephens said further information may be obtained by calling him at 2-2688, or by writing to P.O. Box 1268, Roseburg.

The committee suggests that various county localities conduct their own contest and put up prizes, then to send their winners to the main contest in Roseburg.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Degree of Honor Protective Association will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. As this is inspection night, Mrs. Ethel Lindholm Hiatt of Portland, National treasurer, and Sister Alpha Newman of Grants Pass, state second vice president, will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served. The officers have requested all members to be present.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Emma Taylor of Roseburg, one of the passengers injured in Monday's collision of two buses near Eugene, is among 12 persons still in a hospital there but the condition of all is reported good.

Colin McArthur Dies At Drain

Colin S. McArthur, 56, died suddenly at his home west of Drain Sunday, March 9. He was born in Minnesota Oct. 22, 1895, and was married May 27, 1916, at San Jacinto, Calif., to Nora Record, who survives him. He had been a resident of the Drain area the last three years, coming from San Habra, Calif.

Mr. McArthur was a member of the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, Inyo Lodge 221, AF & AM, at Independence, Calif., and North Star Chapter, OES, of Drain.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Walter, of Singapore, Malaya; one grandson, Robert Colin McArthur of Ft. Worth, Texas; two brothers, Rupert McArthur of Santa Ana, Calif., and Eugene McArthur of Sunland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church at Drain Thursday, March 13, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Antoinette Marden will officiate, with vault interment in Rest Haven Cemetery, Eugene.

Sunset Lodge 144, AF & AM, Drain, will conduct Masonic services. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

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Two Stockholders Sued By 3rd On Output Deal

Suit in which two stockholders of a Canyonville sawmill are charged with buying the mill's output at below market prices and making a profit was filed Tuesday in Circuit Court.

The stockholders, L. R. and Grace H. Eaton, are being sued by the third stockholder, Dale Rice. The three hold all shares in the Rice Lumber Co.

In his complaint, Rice charges the defendants since Aug. 1 have purchased substantially all of the output of the mill "at prices substantially below reasonable market value." He alleges a profit of some \$15,000 has been derived by such purchases.

In the suit, he asks that the defendants be ordered to account to the corporation for all profits acquired by the purchases.

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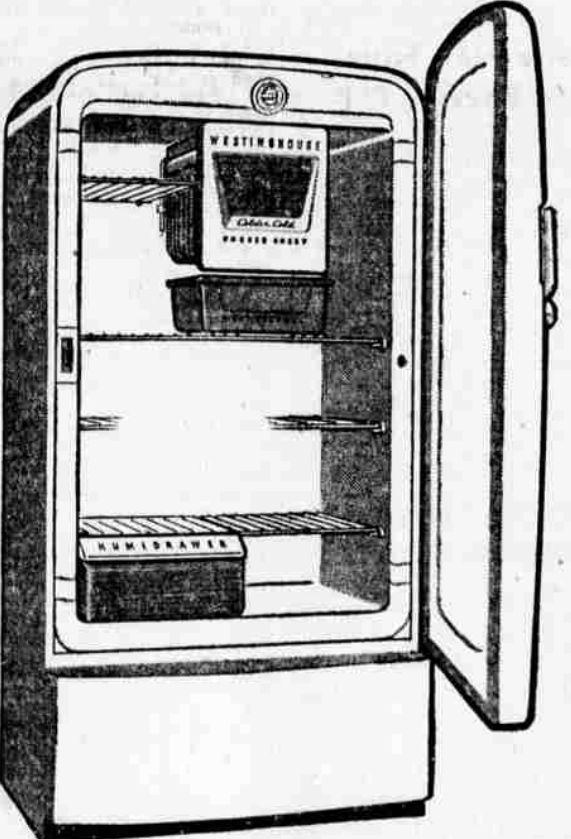
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