

Reedsport School Board Discusses Crowded Facilities

By DAWN PESEAU
Problems created by the anticipated increased enrollment in the Reedsport grade school, elementary school district 105 C, were discussed by board members and Principal Dale T. Waddill, at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, with all members of the board present.

The complications of transporting, staffing, and feeding the 645 pupils enrolled at the last count were the major topics of the meeting.

A schedule of salary increases for the three cafeteria employees was established based on tenure and cost of living indices, similar to faculty schedule adjustments for the salary schedule.

A total of 25 faculty members, plus a part time music instructor, is employed to staff the 23 rooms, with three rooms required to accommodate all grades below the fifth.

Officers of the Reedsport Class Room Teachers Association for the current year are Mrs. Hal Pruitt, president; Mrs. Emma Conner, vice president; Mrs. May Monson, secretary - treasurer; with Mrs. Irma Pajari chairman of the welfare committee. A dinner, with the faculty as hosts to the school board members, is slated for Friday, Sept. 19, at the school cafeteria.

Ray Rookard, under contract for school transportation for the three districts in the Lower Umpqua Area, reported on the school bus problem intensified by the increased enrollment.

A traffic hazard for grade school pupils, created by the construction of a new bridge over the Schofield River on highway 101, is being given emergency solution by a temporary bus run from the grade school to the Wade's flat area. The emergency-scheduled run will be discontinued upon the completion of the new bridge and the opening of it to traffic, expected early in January.

Six Buses Needed
Transportation discussion revealed that the combined districts of Reedsport Elementary School, Gardiner W. F. Jewett District 9, and Reedsport Union High School District 13, require six buses, with 11 runs necessary to transport pupils. The area served includes the

Winchester Bay and coast guard station district, Gardiner, Smith River, the Umpqua River area and subsidiary river areas, such as the Schofield district, Dean's Creek, and Loon lake, and Scottsburg.

Transportation problems are increased, it is reported, by the dispersal of some of the county roads, such as the Smith River Road.

Traffic safety problems involving the school zone and school buses were also discussed. Police and safety enforcement groups in the area are maintaining special alertness to school zone and bus traffic violations, it was noted.

School transportation equipment includes two new "pusher type" 75-passenger buses, it was reported.

Winston Girl Cut In Tumble From Family Car

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER
Jacqueline Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Winston, suffered multiple lacerations when she tumbled from the rear door of the family automobile near Brockway Thursday evening.

Jacqueline was treated at the Winston Emergency Hospital and Clinic and permitted to return to the home of her parents. X-rays revealed no fractures, her physician, Dr. Fred Bracker disclosed.

Visit From Coos Bay
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearby Masters entertained the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carlin of Coos Bay on Saturday.

Paul Flohr, 13, of San Carlos, Calif. arrived by bus at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Haughn last Thursday. He plans to spend the winter months here and will attend the Dillard School. This is Paul's first trip to the Northwest and he has been enjoying tours of the mills and logging operations in and around the "Timber Capital."

Leases Business
Raymond Harrison, formerly of Winston and now residing in Roseburg, has leased the Harley Gelman service station in Winston.

He took over the management this week. Harrison's wife has accepted a teaching position at the Benson School. She was formerly a member of the Dillard faculty.

Mrs. Earl Jackson and small son, Dennis Lee, of Myrtle Creek visited in the George Bacher home on Sunday. M. S. Jackson (Blanche Alcock, formerly of Roseburg) plans to leave for Arcadia, Calif., in two weeks to join her husband, who is employed there in the lumber industry. She has been employed by the Myrtle Creek Bank for a number of years.

Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearby Masters included Mr. and Mrs. Newell Landrum and children of Yoncalla.

Reedsport School Adds Three Rooms In Gym
Three rooms were added to the Reedsport high school during the summer making a total of 17 rooms available.

An English room and health room seating 35 each and a sound-proof band room seating 60 were constructed on the balconies of the gym at the Reedsport high school this summer at a cost of \$6,000.

These rooms will be used until bonds are issued for additional rooms at the west end of the building.



CONGRESSMAN HARRIS ELLSWORTH is shown discussing plans with Fred Bernau, president of the Young Republicans, at a meeting Sept. 10 in Myrtle Creek. Bernau was elected to head the organization Wednesday. Ellsworth is now touring Oregon irrigation and flood control facilities in the Fourth Congressional District. (Staff photo)



CANYONVILLE NAVY MEN—Two Canyonville navy men—Robert E. Crowl, left, and Bernard F. Hyitt, right— who enlisted together, were home recently after completing boot camp in San Diego. Machinists Mate Crowl, 18, is now undergoing further training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Seaman Hyitt, 17, has been sent to duty on Guam. Crowl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowl of Canyonville. His wife, Susy also lives there. Hyitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyitt, also of Canyonville. Both attended Canyonville High School. (Miller-Moderne)

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
CASSITY - FERREN — Robert Charles Cassity, Winchester, and Oleta Harriet Ferren, Sutherlin.
HEMPENUSTANNER—Hielke Hempenustanner, Sutherlin, and Sylvia Marie Tanner, Roseburg.
MCCOY - HANNON — Charles T. McCoy and Violet Christine Hannon, both of Roseburg.
WISCARSON - DEVERAUX — Robert C. Wiscarson, Diston, Ore., and Doris LeRoy DeVeraux, Canyonville.

Divorce Decrees Granted
ROBERTS—Margaret Bingham from William Malone Roberts. Plaintiff awarded custody of three minor children and \$150 monthly support. Property disposition approved.
WAGONER — Beverly J. from Lester L. Wagoner. Plaintiff granted restoration of former name, Wilcox.
DYER — Julia J. from Leonard A. Dyer. Plaintiff awarded custody of two minor children and \$120 monthly support. Property disposition approved.
SMITH — Raymond E. from Clara E. Smith. Property disposition approved.
PATTERSON — Thomas W. from Adeline Edwards Patterson. (Annulment).
GIBSON — Myrna Ruth from Robert S. L. Gibson.
ANDERSON — Frank Thomas from Mamie Ellen Anderson.
TOTTEN — Paul from Bessie Totten. Defendant awarded custody of three minor children.
SMITH — Louie C. from Inez R. Smith.
MINER — Joyce from Danard Miner. Plaintiff granted custody of two minor children, \$70 monthly support and \$80 monthly alimony.

Divorce Suits Filed
BRAUN — Harold T. vs. Dixie V. Braun. Cradely charged. Plaintiff asks that custody of two minor children and \$70 monthly support be awarded to defendant. Property disposition asked.

Most Vehicles Insured, Reports Motor Bureau
NEW YORK — About 95 per cent of the state's 4,219,863 registered vehicles are insured, reports the state Motor Vehicle Bureau.

The bureau also estimates that 410,000 street and highway accidents will be reported this year. A minimum of \$50 property damage must be proved to put an accident on official lists.

About 80 per cent of accidents are caused by speeding, reckless driving, failure to get right-of-way and ignoring traffic signs and signals, says the bureau.

Runaways Held
Two Tacoma runaways aged 15, were lodged in the juvenile ward of the county jail early today after being picked up by city police. They are held for Tacoma authorities.

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Five Headed Dragon In Bronze Is Dug Up
HERCULANEUM — An ancient five-headed dragon made of bronze has been uncovered in this dead city of antiquity near Naples.

The statue found in the basin of what once was a large pool built in the form of a cross, is part of an elaborate fountain almost seven feet high. The fountain is shaped like a tree-trunk. The dragon, with its serpentine tail, embraces the base of the fountain.

The important discovery was covered with mud and ashes. It may have been buried there since 79 A.D. when the town was annihilated by Vesuvius when it also snuffed out Pompeii.

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Glide Allots School Funds

By MRS. ARTHUR M. SELBY
The special school election held Sept. 8, in Glide resulted in the authorization to transfer cash on hand for the following expenditures:

1. Teacher for Tokete Falls to take care of increased enrollment — \$3,800;
2. Seating for Tokete Falls school — \$900;
3. Removal of high voltage lines from Glide school site — \$1,200;
4. 1951-1952 District No. 4 transportation charges — \$3,800;
5. Purchase of three lots adjoining new high school site — \$3,375.

Return To Walla Walla
Naomi Schermerhorn and Maureen and Kathleen, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schermerhorn, returned to Walla Walla College after visiting their parents the past 10 days. This is the first year of college for the 18-year-old twins. Miss Theis Schermerhorn, who graduated this spring from Laurelwood Academy at Gaston, Ore., has entered the Roseburg Business College. Schermerhorn is the principal of the Glide Elementary School.

Mrs. Johnny DeGroot left Tuesday to spend a week's vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCulley at Medford.

New Residents
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott of Port Orchard, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grady of Roseburg, are new tenants at Wendt's Trailer Court. Scott and Grady are employed by the Funderburk Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Merie Banks and son, Wilbur, have moved from Idlewild Park to the Hillside cottage on the Selby place. Banks is employed by Lewis & Weaver, independent loggers, and Mrs. Bank is the cook at Johnny's Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King and sons, Danny and Greg, returned from a business trip to their former home at Independence.

Taft Backers Put Off List

WASHINGTON — Four backers of Ohio's Sen. Robert A. Taft have been dropped from the Republican party's 15-member National Executive Committee.

Arthur Summerfield, new chairman of the GOP National Committee, announced his appointment of new Executive Committee members last night. He said changes were "the result of an orderly procedure in accordance with long established Republican practices."

Summerfield supported Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's successful bid with Taft for the Republican presidential nomination. There had been reports that Summerfield had kicked the four Taft backers off the Executive Committee.

But one of the four, Rep. Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, said there had been no "purge." Another, Walter S. Hallanan of West Virginia, was named a vice chairman of the National Committee.

The other two on the new Executive Committee are Ralph F. Gates of Indiana and G. Mason Gowell of Pennsylvania.

Wenatchee High Games Canceled By Polio

WENATCHEE, Wash. — Chelan County health officials announced a ban on high school football practice starting Monday because of a polio epidemic.

School officials immediately cancelled Wenatchee high school's scheduled Sept. 29 game here with Walla Walla and the following week's meeting with Omak. They said the team would be permitted to play at Ephrata tonight, then suspend activity.

Archbishop Cushing To Receive Degree

PORTLAND — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, one of the most widely known prelates of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in this country, will receive an honorary degree here next Friday from the University of Portland.

The degree of doctor of humane letters will be given at a special convocation.

In the course of his visit here Archbishop Cushing will speak at Central Catholic High School.

Fred Robert Nelson Faces Charge Of Rape

A complaint charging a 35-year-old Oakland man with assault while attempting rape, was filed today in district court by District Attorney Robert Stuts.

Held in the county jail to await arraignment in court today is Fred Robert Nelson, arrested Friday afternoon by Sutherlin police.

The charge involves alleged attempted assault on a five-year-old girl.



ANYWAY IT'S LOUD—Suzy, the seal and Albert Spiller lift up their voices together in song in the second annual Hilla Temple Shrine Club-Polack Bros. Circus, appearing Sunday and Monday, Sept. 14-15, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Penguins appear for the first time in any circus with Spiller's trained seals.

Bernard Schaerer Succumbs Friday

Bernard John Schaerer, 81, resident of Roseburg for the past 30 years passed away at his home at 714 Mill Street Friday following a prolonged period of illness.

He was born Sept. 21, 1870, at La Grange, Mo., and was married to Gertrude Schmelz at Scooby, Mont., on Jan. 28, 1914. Schaerer was educated at Doane College at Crete, Neb., and was a pharmacist by trade.

He came to Roseburg in 1921 and was engaged in painting and interior decorating. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Schaerer, Roseburg, and four children, John B. and Herbert J. Schaerer of Roseburg; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Fish of Eugene, and Ms. M. L. (Lois) Beeman of San Rafael, Calif. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev. Meredith A. Groves of the First Methodist Church officiating. Following the services his body will be taken to Eugene for cremation rites.

Dycie G. Weaver, 68, Passes Away Friday

Dycie G. Weaver, 68, of 1107 Wharton Ave., passed away Friday following a brief illness.

He was born at Coldwater, Mich., on Sept. 17, 1883, and came to Oregon from Nebraska about 29 years ago. He resided in Tillamook County before moving to Salem about seven years ago where he was employed by the Kay Woolen Mills until his retirement in February of this year. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Minnie Myrtle McClelland, in 1926.

Surviving are a son, Wilbert D. Weaver, and a daughter, Mrs. M. A. (Gertrude V.) Wood, both of Roseburg. He is also survived by three brothers, Norman H., Ora D., and William O. Weaver, all of Klamath Falls, and by four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Lucinda Green Dies After Brief Illness

Lucinda Green, 79, resident of N. Jackson St. for the past four and half years, died Sept. 12 after a short illness. She was born Aug. 11 1873 in Jasper Co., Iowa, and had lived in Shelby, Mont. for a number of years before coming to Roseburg. She was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Surviving are a son, Virgil Green, Roseburg; three daughters; Mrs. Faye Mullen, Perry, Iowa; Mrs. Thelma King, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Wilma Evans, Shelby, Mont.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Monday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m., with Harry Wallen, reader of the Christian Science Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

PLEADS INNOCENT

Morris Grady, Pasadena, Calif., was released in \$400 bail after pleading innocent Friday in district court to a drunk driving charge. He was arrested by Myrtle Creek police.

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Warship Fleet On Maneuvers Steams To Sea

GOUROCK, Scotland — A powerful fleet of Atlantic Treaty warships slipped out of the River Clyde Saturday for action stations in the North Sea as the curtain went up on "Exercise Mainbrace"—13-day naval war games with 160 ships of eight nations participating.

American and British aircraft swept out over Scottish coastal waters in the path of the NATO warships, searching for planes and submarines of the "enemy" Orange force.

The Orange forces are supposed to have invaded North Norway. The blue commander's task is to provide sea, air and land reinforcements for meeting the invasion and to stage an amphibious landing in Denmark.

The maneuvers, which began officially at midnight, will be waged over a sea area of 500,000 square miles. They will involve 85,000 men, including 40,000 U. S. sailors and Marines. Other nations taking part are Britain, Canada, Belgium, France, Holland, Norway and Denmark.

The NATO "Blue" task force racing into the North Sea was ordered on the alert shortly after clearing port when an intelligence report warned that an Orange surface raider may be thwarted its course.

Nine tankers and 14 other ships, representing the supply train for the warships engaged in the operation left here Friday. Included in the squadron were Britain's light aircraft carrier triumph six British and American destroyers, four American destroyer-escorts and three British frigates.

Employment Trends Predicted By Foster

During the next 60 days work opportunities should be plentiful, says George T. Foster, manager of the Oregon State Employment Office.

Although the labor supply has been short, the situation is not critical he added. Openings are plentiful for qualified workers particularly in service classifications. Good weather conditions during August kept the loggers at work in contrast to the low humidity and fire-saturated month 1951 year. Early morning, "hoot-owl" logging permitted loggers to supply the mills this summer.

The short bean harvest dovetailed with the beginning of the new picking, Foster continued in a news report, and many bean pickers were able to switch into pear, cantaloupe and tomato fields. Prunes will ripen soon and the demand for pickers will arise, he said.

Oregon Nurserymen Elect New Officers

PORTLAND — The Oregon Association of Nurserymen Thursday elected A. I. Brooks, Forest Grove, president, succeeding R. A. Walker, Portland.

Others elected at the close of a two-day convention were James Doty, Portland, first vice president, and W. P. Nuffer, Troutdale, second vice president. The secretary and treasurer will be named by the executive committee.

Fire Department Gets Call To Scene Of Blaze

Roseburg firemen were called to the Wendell Hayes home at 1495 Harrison Street at 3:25 p.m. Friday, but found the fire — a small one around a stove pipe — out on arrival.

Mrs. Hayes extinguished the blaze, which burned around an oil hot water heater pipe, before firemen arrived.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.

Earache is usually due to an inflammation of the middle ear. This inflammation either subsides or results in the accumulation of inflammatory products until the drum is ruptured and discharge occurs from the external canal.

Any source of chronic catarrh of the nose or throat, such as enlarged and diseased tonsils, or adenoids in children, or nasal obstruction, in fact any type of head congestion, favors the growth of bacteria. Bacteria-carrying fluid or secretions from the back of the nose may be forced up into the Eustachian tube, and thus into the middle ear, starting an inflammation there. The use of the nasal douche, the sniffing of water into the nose, violent blowing of the nose to discharge secretion or fluid, or the use of the postnasal syringe—all may be responsible for the beginning of an inflammation.

Swimming on the back, diving, and surf bathing also may endanger the ear, as cold water is forcibly driven not only into the external auditory canal, but what is more frequently a source of damage—into the Eustachian tube through the nose or throat. In such cases plugging the nose with cotton would be of more value than plugging the external ear canal, as is commonly practiced. In event the ear drum is ruptured then the ear should always be plugged, or water should not be allowed to enter the ear.

In adults, symptoms of middle ear inflammation, the pain is severe, often excruciating. It may be felt over the temple, over the

sides and back of the head and neck, and even in the lower teeth, as well as in the ear itself. This pain is increased by blowing the nose, coughing or stooping. There is considerable tenderness on pressing the skin in front of the ear passage.

In infants there may be little evidence of pain in the ear, but they are apt to be fretful, to refuse food, and to cry out in their sleep. They often lie with the affected ear resting on the hand. Dullness, fever, chills and convulsions are not uncommon in children. On the other hand, after some slight illness, it is not infrequent for discharge from the ear to be the first sign which calls attention to the parent to the source of the illness.

Although earache or middle-ear inflammation is common, its dangers are not fully appreciated. Common after-effects of acute inflammation are perforation of the eardrum and chronic discharge from the ear.

The mastoid bone behind the ear sometimes becomes infected in the course of an ear infection. When this happens, there is a sudden fever, and there is pain behind the ear. Redness, tenderness, and swelling in that area are soon evident. If there has been an ear discharge, it may suddenly decrease in amount or cease altogether.

Mastoiditis demands prompt attention, because the mastoid bone is located near the brain, and it is also closely connected with the jugular vein and the blood, which can also become infected. (Pd.-Adv.)