

Melrose Grade Students Switch To Fullerton

A bunch of youngsters who thought they were going to be Melrose School students for the year will have to switch their loyalty soon.

Melrose sixth graders will be seated at desks in the Fullerton building as soon as new classroom additions there are completed, school officials announced today.

Crowded conditions at Melrose necessitate the change, says Marvin Smith, assistant superintendent.

Sixth grade pupils have been split into the Melrose fifth and seventh grade rooms, which were already filled to capacity. Besides, one teacher was handling two grades. Both these factors made an "undesirable situation," said Smith.

Transportation will be provided for these pupils to the Fullerton grounds. The schedule will be such that they will not need to leave home earlier, or return later, than they do at present, Smith assures.

This, and previous moves of classes from school to school, were brought on by the growing population of Roseburg and the difficulty in locating all pupils before the start of school this fall, Smith explains.

School officials expressed appreciation to Roseburg citizens for their "very cooperative spirit."

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SALE DATE: 3:00 P.M., Standard Time, Tuesday, September 23, 1952, at the H. J. Fretwell place, and continue south until all buildings are sold.

For information contact Don Norlin — Phone 3-6666 Roseburg or C. W. Parker — Phone 4-2171, Ext. 717, State Highway Building, Salem.

Auctioneer: Claude M. Kilgore, Salem, Oregon. Oregon State Highway Commission, State Highway Building, Salem, Oregon.

Walter T. LaFont, 73 Passes Away Tuesday

Walter Thomas LaFont, 73, of Fowler Street, died Tuesday after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1879, in Illinois and came to Roseburg five years ago to make his home. He was a retired police officer of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, Ida, of Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Irma Maxwell of Oakland, Calif.; four sons, Carl LaFont, of Santa Rosa, Ernest LaFont, a missionary in Cairo, Egypt, Frank LaFont, a missionary in Briten East Africa, and Edmond LaFont, of Reno, Nev.; four step-sons, Thomas Williams of Blue River, Ore., C. C. Hunnicutt of Portland, O. L. Hunnicutt of Roseburg and Frank Taylor of East Side, Ore.; and two step-daughters, Mrs. Allen Moore of Roseburg, and Miss LaVerne Williams of Coos Bay; and several grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Roseburg Funeral Home.

Roseburg Elks To Enter Ritualistic Contest

The ritualistic team from the Roseburg Elks Lodge will go to Klamath Falls Saturday to participate Sunday in the district ritualistic contest. The Roseburg team includes Dr. E. A. Dalros, Exalted Ruler; Walter Allen, Leading Knight; Arlo Jacklin, Loyal Knight; Gordon Carlson, Lecturing Knight; John Trozelle, esquire; Franklyn Voyt, chaplain. Past Exalted Ruler Robert Simmons will be the candidate. Teams from all lodges of the Southern Oregon district are expected to participate.

concerning these school changes. School men say they realize split grades and crowded classrooms are undesirable, and feel these class changes will help to rectify the situation.

America's Duty As Democracy's Leader Stressed

Chastising American society today, Dr. James Millar told the Chamber of Commerce Monday that "If we had been practicing democracy and Christianity as we ought to have done, we would not have the menace of Communism that we have today."

Millar, director of the Good Citizenship Foundation, addressed the Chamber of Commerce at lunch Monday in the Hotel Umpqua on the subject "America — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Speaking in a brogue reminiscent of his native Ireland, the lecturer reiterated phases of European political, social and Christian history "to provide perspective" for the audience to appreciate his question — "Where do we go from here?"

He continued on into American history classifying the Revolution as a war as a fight for liberty, the Civil War as a fight for unity and the World Wars I and II as a struggle for democracy.

Questioning where we will go now, Millar asked the American people to "Rise above sectionalism and provincialism." He felt that we must learn to think in terms of the United States and the world and not in terms of this city or this state only.

America Must Point Way. Adding that a change in feeling must overcome everyone and not just a few, Millar quoted the first three words in the Constitution, saying "We the people" must push ahead in the cause of democracy "instead of riding in the cart" and waiting for others to do the work.

Assenting that economic aid to other countries is not enough, Millar added we must provide an example of democracy and Christianity that others will follow.

He stressed the importance of education before the group, adding that our children will shortly be charged with the responsibility of guiding this world and a solid foundation will help them solve the problems.

Justly proud of his profession, the educator considers teaching the most dramatic of occupations. "One never knows when in his class there will be another Abraham Lincoln or George Washington Carver," Millar told the group.

Continuing his lecture tour, he spoke at the Myrtle Creek Chamber of Commerce last night and at the Kiwanis luncheon today. He will speak at the Reedsport Grade School tonight at 8 and will deliver his main lecture Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Roseburg Junior High.

Dr. Millar is lecturing in this area at the request of the Douglas County 4-H Leaders Association.

Ike Favors T-H Law Change, AFL Told

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touched on a law which AFL president William Green two days ago called an "obnoxious, dirty legislation."

The convention applauded Eisenhower when he praised the role of labor in World War II and also when he said "free labor can outwork, out produce, outearn and outdo slave labor, whether that slave labor be located in the Nazi Germany or a Communist Russia."

Another Cold Response. But he got no response when he criticized the Truman administration in this fashion:

"Under the heavy hands of men who regard power as their right and not their responsibility, this nation has come to the counsel of despair. Political leaders have allowed our nation to fall into war with no plans for its winning. Political leaders have allowed our abhorrence for Communism to divide us, not unite us as it could."

The GOP candidate said he believed that the AFL's own executive council had stated that it was prepared to take what it called a realistic view of amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law.

"And that is my position too," he said. "I give it to you simply and clearly. I am in favor, not of repealing, but of amending the law."

Eisenhower said some of the principles he thought it was important to continue in the law were:

"The encouragement of collective bargaining, the right to strike; an advance notice before a strike is called; a requirement that both unions and employers live up to their contracts; the assurance that union members get a regular report on their union's finances."

Special Favor Not Sought. Eisenhower told the 800 delegates "you know me well enough

18 Communist Leaders Jailed in U.S. Round-Up

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Shields Daschbach, a chairman of the Civil Rights Congress for the state of Washington; and Paul Miller Bowen, a radio shop employee in Chicago.

Heavy Bail Ordered. U. S. Atty. J. Charles Dennis recommended that Huff be required to post \$40,000 bail and the others \$25,000 each.

Larsen was picked up in Potlatch while attending the International Woodworkers' convention. He is first vice president of the Western Washington District Council of the union. He has long been identified as a left wing faction leader in the union.

Huff is the only one of the seven who has been an openly acknowledged and avowed party leader. He has run for public office in Southwest Washington as a Communist Party candidate.

Pennock, who is 37, has been the most publicly controversial figure of the group. He was named by many witnesses before the state legislative un-American Activities Investigating Committee hearing in 1948.

Old People Duped. The legislative committee report to the 1949 legislature labeled Pennock as "a brilliant young Communist who has mercilessly exploited the old people of this state for Communist purposes."

The committee report, in alleging the Communists had taken control of the Washington Pension Union, asserted:

"In this group of honest, kindly and respectable old people, the Communist Party moved one of its cleverest and most promising young agents — 24-year-old William Pennock. The seizure of the Pension Union was rapid and thorough; non-Communists were eased out of official positions and their places filled with such loyal Party members as Pennock and others."

Funeral Is Announced For Accident Victim

The body of Walter Victory, 46, killed in a logging accident while working on the Rainbow Logging Co. operations in the Calahan district Sept. 15, will be taken to Eugene for services at the Veatch-Hollingsworth - England Chapel Saturday at 11 a.m., DST. Local arrangements are being made by Long & Orr Mortuary.

Mr. Victory was born at Stegler, Okla., Sept. 1, 1906, and was married to Dorothy Humphries at Clayton, N. Mex., May 5, 1947. They moved to Kansas, then to Boise, Ida., and on to Oregon, coming to Roseburg three months ago.

Surviving are the widow; three children, Gerry Dee, Gail Dean, Jeanne Joene, and a stepson, Rickey Humphries, all of Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Susie Victory, Boise, Ida.; four brothers, Buck of Sweet Home; Oscar and Sherman of Creswell, and Otis of Sutherlin; two sisters, Mrs. Azzie Luttrell, Sweet Home, and Mrs. Irene Cochran, Boise.

TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Dr. Verner Anderson, who is to serve as Roseburg chairman for the annual March of Dimes campaign, and Franklyn Voyt, treasurer of the Douglas County Infantile Paralysis chapter, are to attend a state conference in Portland Thursday. The meeting of state workers is called to outline plans for the annual campaign for funds to combat polio.

to know that I have not come to carry any special favor.

"I have not come to bid or compete for your endorsement," he said.

"My views toward labor will be the same as they long have been, regardless of the action taken by the AFL at this convention in the matter of endorsing a presidential candidate."

"My guide in this vital matter, as in others, will always remain the same."

"What is good for America — all America."

Orville Rand, 81, Of Roseburg, Dies

Orville John Rand, resident of Roseburg for the past 36 years, died early today, Sept. 17, after a lingering illness at the home of his son, Clarence, on Liburn St.

He was born Aug. 24, 1871, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay Rand, early residents of Roseburg and Rice Creek near Dillard.

He left Roseburg as a young man and was away 35 years, during which time he resided in British Columbia and Alberta, Canada.

He was married to Agnes Margaret Van Koten August 25, 1897 in Great Falls, Mont. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Roseburg in 1947.

Mrs. Rand died June 1, 1949. He was a building contractor and also operated the Rand Wood Yard here until his retirement a number of years ago. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are seven sons: Edwin, Clarence, Harold and Lawrence Rand, all of Roseburg; Walter Rand, Portland; Evan Rand, Creswell; Homer Rand, Grants Pass; three daughters: Mrs. Flora Harvey and Mrs. Charles (Lucille) Foree, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Hugh (Maxine) Burt, Los Angeles; 29 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Roseburg Funeral Home.

Constitution Day Gets Observance At School

Children of Rose School observed Constitution Day today with

outdoor patriotic ceremonies, reports Principal E. S. Hall.

Assembling around the flag pole at 8:45 a.m. today, children and parents heard talks by M. C. Deller, city school superintendent; Marvin Smith, assistant superintendent, and an invocation by Rev. Raymond Schaefer of the First Baptist Church.

The American flag was raised as the children's voices rang forth with the "Star Spangled Banner." The crowd also sang "America."

Tri-City Man Dies Of Heart Attack Sunday

Funeral services for Walter Lee Dossier, 53, who died suddenly in his home in Tri-City Sunday from a heart attack will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Newell and Hoerling Mortuary Centralia, Wash.

Funeral arrangements were made by Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek.

Dossier was born in Centralia, Sept. 4, 1898. He lived in Portland many years, where he owned and operated the East Side Welding Works. He was a member of the Multnomah County Sheriff's reserve. He moved to Tri-City about a year ago.

Surviving are the widow, Pauline, and a daughter, Sharon. Evans' Infant Daughter Dies; Funeral Today

Debra Mae Evans, infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen M. Evans of Goetz Street, died Tuesday.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Nathaniel Evans of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ocella Bryan of Pearcy, Ark., and Mrs. Audrey Wyatt of Arkadelphia, Ark.; and her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Evans of Amity, Ark.

Graveside funeral services will be held today at 4 p.m., with the Rev. Phillip Garley officiating in the Masonic Cemetery. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

AIR RESERVES MEET

Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron 9415 will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Hall Council Chamber. A staff meeting at 7 p.m., prior to the session, will be held in the Liaison office in the Pacific Building.

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Suspected Forest Fire Proves Slash Burning

A large cloud of smoke coming from the north fooled Roseburg residents into thinking nearby forests were ablaze Tuesday afternoon.

But it was just a permit fire on the Ware brothers property just west of the airport. The brothers were burning slashings and some grassland.

So many calls were received by the Douglas Forest Protective Association office that officials finally had a report on the permit fire broadcast over the radio.

The only fire DFPA men needed to check on Tuesday afternoon was another permit fire which got away from tenders on the E. L. Davenport property in Elgarose about 3 p.m. It was brought under control quickly by tenders, however.

Clara L. Sanford Will Split \$27,000 Estate

A sister and 10 other persons will share in the estate of Clara L. Sanford, resident of Roseburg who died Aug. 29.

The estate is estimated at \$27,000 in personal and real property. Named in Mrs. Sanford's will are the following:

Nellie Marsden, sister, of Portland; Genevieve Thomas, James C. Shirley, James Shirley, Arline Baker, and Gilbert O. Baker, all of Portland; Robert Thomas, Coquille; Owen Baker, Aberdeen, Wash.; Virginia Webb, Thomas Webb and Mildred T. Webb of Cleveland, O.

Gilbert O. Baker of Portland has been appointed executor. George P. Hinsdale has been appointed to administer the estate of Carl Douglas Kuchler, who died July 21 at Brookings, leaving property in Douglas County.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENCES
WICKER-ALTMAN — Verline Dale Wicker, Winston, and Isabel Joyce Altman, Sutherlin.

WARD-WEBBER — William M. Dean Ward, Days Creek, and Emma Lucille Webber, Myrtle Creek.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
SHARPE — Wanda Lee vs. Leslie Jack Sharpe. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks restoration of former name, Bowman.

NELSON — Luvenia Aleta vs. Fred Robert Nelson. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$60 monthly support and property disposition.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED
LUTZ — Mable Marion from Manuel Lansing Lutz. Plaintiff awarded custody for four minor children and \$120 monthly support.

DAVIS — Carol Joan from Robert Alvin Davis. Plaintiff granted restoration of former name, Steward.

COMMITTEE NAMED

The hospitality committee of the Glide Parent-Teachers Association includes Mrs. Dick Smith, chairman; Mrs. Opal McClure, R. P. Blakely, Mike Mullins and Dick Smith. A previous report listed Mrs. Blakely instead of Mr. Blakely.

LOCAL NEWS

No Meeting Tonight — On account of so many going to the Square Dance Institute, to be conducted by Jonesy Jones at Coos Bay, the Fullerton Folk Dancers will not meet and instead hold its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 24. The beginners class will be at 7:30 p.m., and the advanced class will meet at 8:30 p.m. For further information call Mrs. Benjamin O. DuFresne.

Will Return South — L. L. Wimberly, Roseburg postmaster, is leaving tonight for San Francisco to be with his wife, who is critically ill in a hospital there. He spent the last few days in Roseburg on business. Mrs. Wimberly has been in San Francisco, where she was taken by plane, for the last several weeks.

In California — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harth have been spending the last few days in San Francisco, where they took the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harth, who left this week by ship for an around-the-world trip. The Phil Harths are returning to their home here today.

NO CRASH INJURIES

City police investigated an auto collision Tuesday evening on the Rice-Jackson St. intersection.

A car driven by Genevieve F. Stovall, 915 S. Main St., collided with another driven by Francis E. Salee, of Rt. 1 Box 275. The Stovall vehicle went out of control after the collision and rolled on its left side some 45 feet north of the point of impact, officers said. There were no injuries.

SUE ON NOTE

Bonded Adjusters has filed suit in Circuit Court against Earl N. McDonald for \$539.16 allegedly due on a promissory note. Attorney's fees of \$150 are also asked.

Dr. Millar To Address Public Here Tonight

Delivering his main address of a series here, Dr. James Millar, director of the Good Citizenship Foundation, will speak to the public at 8 o'clock tonight in the Junior High School.

Sponsored by the county 4-H Clubs Millar will wind up a lecture tour throughout Douglas County tonight. Monday he spoke to the Chamber of Commerce in Roseburg followed by an address at Myrtle Creek. His Tuesday schedule included a speech to the Kiwanis Club and Reedsport public.

His lecture tonight will complete the series of talks promoting good citizenship.

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