

Split Vote Awards Winchester School Job

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School principal, on plans for a Junior High Dads Club-sponsored public meeting at which the ultimate disposition of the Junior High building will be discussed. The meeting is set for Nov. 19. Brand pointed out that the Junior High's location in the center of the city, and near busy Highway 99, makes it extremely difficult for students to study due to the noise. Officials plan to eventually move the students out of the building.

Groups of Roseburg citizens have suggested that the building, after students are gone, be used as possibly a community center, or to house city offices. Brand said he had discussed with County Judge Carl Hill the possibility of housing a county library on the premises. He has also talked with organizations, such as the YMCA, concerning office space in the structure.

Deller said he thought that if there was any real possibility of such community use for the building, "we should ferret it out now."

Brand cited four main reasons why the site is poor as a school: (1) Noise, (2) difficulty of keeping students on the campus, (3) limited playground facilities, and (4) the temptation provided by surrounding businesses for the students to spend money.

The board has already designed the Joseph Lane School on the Fruitvale site as a Junior High, although it is not expected to handle the full Junior High load for Roseburg.

The serious traffic problem existing where children must cross busy highways to get to Rose, Benson and the Junior High schools will be discussed at an inter-group meeting of school, city, county and other officials at 3 p.m. Friday, board members learned.

School patrols were not intended to handle students' passage across main highways, school officials explain, and here in Roseburg no other method of crossing highways to these three schools is provided.

Central Kitchen Suggested

An idea for a central kitchen, instead of one in each school cafeteria, was presented to the board by Deller.

He pointed out that there are five schools which should have cafeterias—Riversdale, Winchester, Wilbur, and the new Joseph Lane and Cloverdale—and that it would probably decrease costs to have all the food prepared in one kitchen. Food would be distributed from the centrally-located kitchen throughout the District 4 by truck and kept hot in thermo-wagons. The board appointed a committee to study the suggestion.

Monday, Nov. 17, was set aside for an 8 p.m. special meeting with the Green school district board, upon request of that board.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
ERICKSON-GIBSON — Carl Erickson and Juanita Mae Gibson, both of Sutherlin.
DEMUTH-SMITH — Jerry Demuth and Beulah Smith, both of Sutherlin.

Divorce Suits Filed
BOWMAN — Opal L. vs. E. Bowman. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and \$100 monthly support.
GROVES — Herbert W. vs. Margaret J. Groves. Plaintiff asks custody of four minor children and property disposition.

BROWN — Anna Jeanne vs. Billy Warren Brown. Desertion charged.

SMOKE DAMAGE

Minor smoke damage resulted from a fire at the Sun Life Insurance office at 114 W. Lane St. about 4:40 a.m. Tuesday, city firemen report.

Earlier in the year Green board members attended a District 4 meeting to "feel the board out" on the possibility of consolidation. The board also gave a go-ahead on a riprap retaining wall to be constructed between the first and second-level playgrounds at Riverside, officially accepted the resignation of William Reder, football coach, heard praise of the District's special education department, under Jack Lucas, in a letter from Mrs. Ralph Arensmeyer, and paid \$23,343.76 in bills.

Roseburg, Umpqua Basin Offer Ideal Livability

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stores are in the majority, modern with retail consumer goods attractively displayed. From the standpoint of service institutions, there are capable mechanics to do any type of work necessary in an industrial community. One can find modern specialty stores of every kind in Roseburg, including super-food markets, men's clothing stores, shoe stores and, even shoe shiners. All professions are well represented including dentists, physicians, surgeons, optometrists, attorneys, insurance agencies, beauty parlors, etc. Therefore, there is no logical reason for residents of Roseburg, and this region, to entertain any other thought than to buy their needs locally. That this has been done is evident.

More than 1,100 industrial and commercial establishments in Douglas County are giving regular employment to some 10,000 production workers and, paying them a taxable wage of more than \$50 million dollars, annually. Of this number some 315 are manufacturing institutions that employ some 6,500 people accounting for some \$18,500,000 of this annual income from taxable payrolls.

Wholesale institutions located in Roseburg and Douglas County are able to replace much of the consumer goods that are sold. These wholesalers, handling merchant goods, made sales during 1951 totaling \$11,138,000. In keeping with this supply, the 23 food stores in the city did a total retail business in 1951 of \$4,743,000. The seven stores classified as general merchandise establishments sold merchandise that totaled, in money, \$3,277,000. The 14 furniture stores and household furnishings, including radios and some appliances disposed of merchandise during 1951 that brought into them the sum of \$1,762,000.

Automotive Sales Lead

Due, no doubt, to the type of industrial operations that require heavy automotive transportation units that are in use almost every working hour in the day, the sales of automotive equipment, service and maintenance expense was more than double the amount spent for food during 1951. The total sales by 18 automotive institutions in Roseburg totaled, in 1951, \$8,084,000. The five drug stores in Roseburg experienced retail sales during that year of \$713,000.

This five-store group realized some \$18,579,000 in retail sales during 1951 and, the balance of \$8,889,000 was acquired by eating and drinking establishments, service institutions, professional people and miscellaneous outlets.

Thus it is pointed out that Roseburg has all the component parts acquired, mainly during the last decade of outstanding development, to make of this city a well balanced commercial, industrial and marketing center. Every year has shown marked improvements which lends strength to its general economy. This is substantiated by the fact that the raw materials converted into finished products are, in the main, essential consumer goods that are always in demand regardless of national or worldly conditions.

Ike, Advisers Cautious On Spending, Tax Cuts

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of representing the President-elect in the Budget Bureau until inauguration day. After that, Dodge may head the bureau.

He refused to speculate on what the new administration may be able to do regarding taxes and spending. To do so, he said, would be a dangerous thing.

Eisenhower himself pledged during the campaign to cut both spending and taxes—but he didn't say it could be done quickly. He set a goal of a 60-billion-dollar budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1954, a reduction of more than 20 billion from the current level.



PEERING over his shoulder as he tries to hide face from photographer is Chester Dean Crabb, 24-year-old ex-sailor accused of first degree murder in death of Georgia Lusille Lang, 19. (Staff picture).

Georgia Lang Murder Suspect Faces Charge

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Roseburg looking for "dates," Crabb, who is now discharged from the Navy, said in his statement.

...evening, of April 9, they met Miss Lang, Crabb said, and followed her into a restaurant in downtown Roseburg. They sat down with her in a booth.

Later, Crabb said in the statement, they took her to Sutherlin and from there to the Goodrich Road where they parked for awhile.

From there, Crabb said he doesn't remember what happened. He did remember, however, that the pair had returned to Roseburg without the girl.

That night, Crabb told officers, he hitch-hiked rides south to his base in Oakland.

The youth had been arrested in Seattle and questioned at length Monday. Crabb is married, has one step-child and his wife is expecting another child in the near future.

Police had been looking for Crabb for several days following reports of witnesses who said they saw Miss Lang on the streets of Roseburg with a sailor and civilian.

They had also checked acquaintances of the dead girl. Apparently Crabb had not known Miss Lang before the pair met her in Roseburg April 9.

At that time Miss Lang had just moved to Roseburg to live with a friend, Geraldine Plumlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plumlee of Roseburg.

Both girls had worked at a sanatorium, but Miss Lang had gone home about noon April 9 because of a painful tooth, which was extracted later that afternoon.

She had then taken a short nap and about 3:30 p.m. went downtown. It was shortly afterward that she met Crabb and the other man, Stults said.

4-H FILMS SET

Films showing various 4-H Club projects and activities will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday at the Deer Creek School, Max Kumlir,

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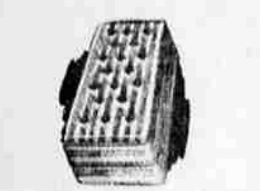
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