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Addition To High School Myrtle Creek's Plan

The Myrtle Creek school board authorized architects to draw working plans for a four-room addition to the high school at a recent board meeting. Al Neet, superintendent, reports.

The addition of four general classrooms will be made if the voters approve a one-year tax levy not a bond issue. Date for the vote has not been set as yet.

Myrtle Creek's school census for this year shows 1,779 children, 911 boys and 868 girls, Neet said. Last year there were 1,621. Number of first graders increased from 135 to 154 on basis of census figures.

New appointees to the budget board are Mrs. Al Lockman, five-year term, and Bill Aborgast, two years. They replace Grant March, who moved away and Leroy Hanna, whose term expired. Other members of the board are Paul Frenness, Cordelia Rice and Kenneth Ronk.

Myrtle Creek's Christmas vacation will be from Dec. 24 through Jan. 5, inclusive, Neet reported.

McKay To Follow Quitting Method Of Chamberlain

SALEM (A) — The way a governor of Oregon gets out of state office to take over a federal job was charted more than 40 years ago. George E. Chamberlain wrote a letter in 1908 as Douglas McKay is to do this week.

Chamberlain resigned as governor to become a U. S. senator. McKay is resigning to become secretary of the interior.

Chamberlain resigned by sending this letter to Frank W. Benson, who then was secretary of state: "I hereby tender you my resignation as governor of this state to take effect at midnight the 28th day of February, 1909."

"I take occasion here to thank you and your whole office force for the many courtesies I have received at your and their hands during our association together."

Benson then became governor. Rules of succession now are changed and the president of the Senate, Paul Patterson, rather than Secretary of State Earl Newberry, will succeed McKay.

Camas Valley Girl, 4, Injured In Tumble From Family Auto

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

Four-year-old Elaine Spurlock of Camas Valley was treated at the Winston Emergency Hospital and Clinic recently for injuries suffered in a fall from the family automobile.

The accident occurred on highway 99 near Winston. Her condition is reported good.

Plant Tulips

It's tulip planting time in Winston. Local residents taking advantage of Friday's burst of sunshine hastily prepared for the coming spring.

Horticulturists devoted the day to bulb planting while orchardists, previously hampered by poor weather conditions, drenched orchards with final fall spray.

Paul Hall is reported convalescing satisfactorily following treatment at the Winston Emergency Hospital and Clinic for a head injury. He is reported to have suffered concussion when his saw struck a wedge while sawing timber for a local mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearby Masters entertained the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Owens, and daughter, Karen at dinner Friday.



CAUGHT — Stephen B. Ickes (above), in jail after being caught seconds after fleeing a bank holdup. Ickes, son of prominent Back Bay Boston family, held up a San Francisco branch of Bank of America, fleeing with \$4606. An alert policeman made the capture as the 21-year-old youth attempted to escape in a taxi.

Nation's Sacred Documents Sent To New Shrine

WASHINGTON (A) — President Truman said Monday the idea of freedom is in danger not only from Communism but from those who want the government to regulate the mind and spirit.

"The external threat to liberty should not drive us into suppressing liberty at home," he said.

"Those who want the government to regulate matters of the mind and spirit are like men who are so afraid of being murdered that they commit suicide to avoid assassination."

The President's remarks were in a speech prepared for historic ceremonies dedicating a new shrine in the National Archives for display of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.

All three documents have been sealed in glass cases specially designed to protect them from deterioration.

Under the shrine is a 20-ton safe, with built-in elevators, considered to be impregnable against burglars, fire, bombs or water.

The constitution and the Declaration were moved, under heavy guard, from the Library of Congress on Saturday.

The Bill of Rights, ratified 161 years ago Monday, was already at the archives building.

MAN OUT-EATS HORSE

DAVIS, Calif. (A) — For his size, man puts away more food than the horse, says an animal husbandman at the University of California.

Carroll E. Howell, in commenting on the statement that a mature human eats 16 times his body weight in a year, claims that a hard-working horse given liberal allowances of food every day could eat only eight or nine times its weight in a year.

Glide School District To Vote On Bond Issue

A special election for the registered voters of Glide School District 12 will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Jan. 5, at Glide High School.

Voters will approve or disapprove a \$120,000 bond issue to (1) build an addition of four primary class rooms; (2) enlarge four grade rooms in the old elementary building; and (3) to build and equip a multi-purpose room at the Deer Creek elementary school.

Supt. Byron Evans explains that this multi-purpose room will be designed so that it can be used for a cafeteria, gymnasium, music room and auditorium. Evans also states that the unused bonding capacity of District 12 is approximately two million dollars.

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SIGN LANGUAGE IN COURT

BUTTE, Mont. (A) — A blind judge here and a deaf mute defendant "talked" it over in police court before finally agreeing on a sentence.

Judge John Selon, a police magistrate, faced by a 24-year-old deaf-mute in a vagrancy case, obtained the defendant's consent to a temporary jail sentence while her case was investigated and assistance sought. The judge explained the situation with sign language.

Freed Of Car Theft, Gets 3 Years For Truck Theft

SPOKANE (A) — William G. Crowley was acquitted last month of stealing a car. But he was sentenced to three years in jail Monday for theft of a truck.

U. S. Atty. Harvey Erickson said Crowley stole the truck at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to drive here for his first trial. Crowley, 30, pleaded guilty.

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