

Douglas School Population Increases 3207 During Year

Of the 26 school districts in Douglas County, 22 showed student enrollment increases this year over last, according to the first monthly (September) reports from school principals to Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent.

County school pupils jumped 3207 from September, 1952, tabulations show — from a 13,366 total to 14,470. In September, 1951, the total was 12,135 and in September, 1950, the total was 11,253 — giving some idea of the increased number of children in the area.

Those showing the biggest jump the past year were Dillard (27.6 percent), Yoncalla Union High School (21.8), Gardiner (21) and Riddle (16.5).

Four districts show decreases: Tiller (6 percent), Camas Valley (4.4), Canyonville (3 of one percent) and Oakland (2 percent).

Roseburg's elementary school increase was 12.3 percent in the past year. High school enrollments here showed only a 4.7 percentage loss in spite of the fact that Dillard withdrew 156 10th graders, Barneburg pointed out. The average increase for District 4 was 7.2 percent.

Besides the big gainers mentioned above, Elkton (13.5), Days Creek (12.9) and Myrtle Creek (18.3) are again being pressed for room to handle the influx of students.

In figuring percentages, consolidated district figures were used prior to and after consolidation.

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Eisenhower Backs Benson As Agriculture Secretary

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whelming majority of Americans approve.

2. On the subject of Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson, the soldier who changed his mind about remaining in Communist hands—considering the intense indoctrination to which American prisoners were subjected, he sometimes wonders there weren't more who elected to stay behind.

2. He does not know whether it would be possible to sell the Tennessee Valley Administration to private industry without wrecking the entire system. He had been asked to comment on the statement by Clarence Manion, head of a commission studying federal-state relations, that TVA never should have been built and ought to be sold by the federal government.

4. On Israel, he replied with a firm yes, but did not elaborate. When asked if he had discussed with Secretary of State Dulles the cutting off of economic aid to that country.

American Prisoner Asks Repatriation

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with newsmen... the decision not to answer questions was his own. In contrast to his appearance before the newsmen, Dickenson was smiling and seemed in good spirits when he was transferred to Allied control earlier in the day at Panmunjom.

"I sure feels great to be back in the hands of the Americans," he said, grinning, to newsmen at the short transfer ceremony.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Dickenson, who live in a remote cabin in the Allegheny Mountains, were joyous. His mother told a newsmen, "Well, thank God... I knew he was coming home if they'd let him."

"If you can," she told the reporter, "I wish you would get a word in here—let him nobody hereabouts thinks hard of him for what he done, and we will all give him a big welcome home. Ain't no hard feelings on our part."

The Communist explanations to 22,400 North Korean and Chinese POWs, meanwhile, were canceled again today for the fourth straight day.

The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, which has custody of the balking POWs, made the announcement without details. Delegates from all five nations making up the commission sat in on the meeting and quickly validated the return of Dickenson.

It was the first time Polish and Czech members had attended since they walked out of a stormy session Monday. They walked out after the other three members of the commission rejected a demand that prisoners be forced to listen to Communist persuaders.

Rosetta Woody Dies Wednesday

Rosetta Woody, 66, resident of Roseburg for 22 years, died early Wednesday morning at her home on S. Kane St. She was born June 24, 1887, in Springfield, Mo.

Surviving are her husband, James A. Roseburg, a son, Arthur L. Eddyville, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. William (Maggie) Rosecrans, Gold Hill; Mrs. Clifford (Della) Nickerson, Elmira; and Mrs. Rose Freelove, Roseburg; two brothers, George Addington, Alaska, and Charles Addington, Camas, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Lee Todd, St. Helens; Mrs. Victor Judd, Mrs. Thomas Raglin and Mrs. Otto Cunningham, all of Red Bluff, Calif.; 15 grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Friday at 1 p.m. Capt. D. Elmer Baker of the Salvation Army will officiate. Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Crash Victim's Funeral Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. at the Elkton Methodist Church for Patricia Betty Jane Slovinski, who was killed in an auto accident Oct. 18 near Wanata, Ind. Interment will follow in the Moore Cemetery, Elkton.

Mrs. Slovinski was the former Patricia McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Hulda Blomberg of Elkton. She was born at Coburg on April 17, 1931. She had lived in Elkton since the age of 7 and had attended Elkton grade and high schools. She was married to Robert S. Slovinski June 23, 1950, and for the past year made her home at Portsmouth, Va.

It is believed she was on her way to Elkton at the time of the accident. Her husband is serving in the U. S. Navy on the USS Wisconsin somewhere in Korean waters.

Besides the widower, she is survived by a daughter, Shelley Marie of Elkton; a brother, Ross; a sister, Devonia, and her mother, all of Elkton.

Stearns & Little Mortuary at Oakland is handling funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Elva Hardesty Succumbs Friday

Mrs. Elva Hardesty, 69, succumbed Friday at the Cottage Grove Hospital after a lingering illness. She is survived by one daughter, Rose Brown of Medford, a sister, Janie Davis of Rogue River and three grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday in the Elkton Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Knight of Yoncalla officiating. Mills Mortuary in Drain were in charge of arrangements.

Motorist Halts Flight Of Accused Drunken Driver

A 36-year-old Sutherlin logger was booked at the county jail late Tuesday night on charges of drunken driving and hit-run after a motorist halted his flight by running him over to a curb and taking his car keys away from him.

City police said that Ivar Stene, Rt. 1 Box 291, a Norwegian alien, is accused of hitting the rear of a city car driven by Larry Strode, 751 Fleser St., Roseburg, then driving on. The collision occurred on E. Second Ave. S. at 11 p.m.

Fifteen minutes later, M. B. Eaton, 308 W. First Ave. N., was in police headquarters with the keys to Stene's car after he had seen Stene make a couple of other drivers dodge because of erratic driving. Eaton said he had forced Stene to the curb near Turn Around Inn, 1501 N. Stephens, and then took the keys away from him.

City and state police, checking, later found Stene asleep in the rear of his car, which he had powered with his starter to an entrance of Rose-etta Lodge, Pacific Highway North.

The right front side of the car was mashed, and the fender was bent over the right front tire, police said. Stene, they said, was drunk.

He pleaded guilty to both charges Wednesday morning. Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum suspended 20 days of a 30-day jail sentence and fined him \$500 on the drunk driving charge. Stene also paid a \$50 on the hit-run count.

His 1949 Oldsmobile has been impounded by city police. Police said that Stene's alien papers are on file and in good order in San Francisco.

Circuit Court

Order of Dismissal
W. L. Smith and Pearl Smith vs. Harland H. Morgan and Ethel P. Morgan.

Satisfaction of Judgment
State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Richard A. Thorp. Case discharged.

Order
Lela Franco of Los Angeles, petitioner, vs. Peter Sam Franco, respondent. Court order for defendant to pay clerk, for transmittal to Los Angeles county probation officer, \$100 per month and \$2,702.07 in \$50 monthly payments for support and back alimony.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
KELLEY-BORING — Donald Lloyd Kelley and Ethel Belle Boring, both of Gooding, Idaho.

Divorce Decree
BENSON — Ella Mae from Ernest Benson. Plaintiff awarded custody and \$50 per month support money for two minor children plus a property settlement.

Barbershop Quartets Entertain At Sutherlin

Roseburg Barbershop quartets and chorus, comprised of 34 singers, went to Sutherlin Monday night to present a 45-minute program at the Business and Professional Women's Club banquet at the Sutherlin Grange.

The quartets, the Four Bits and the Ponal Notes, and the chorus were very well received. Publicity Chairman Ernie Lentz reports.

Lentz revealed the local singers are planning two November programs: On Nov. 14, they will go to Camas Valley for a Grange program. On Nov. 21, the first annual benefit show will be staged at the Roseburg Junior High School. Quartets from Central California to Portland are expected to participate.

Fullerton PTA Sets Family Potluck Meet

The second in a series of family potluck dinners has been scheduled by the Fullerton PTA for Thursday, Oct. 22.

All fifth grade parents, families and guests are invited to participate at the 6 p.m. dinner and social hour.

A preparation committee, made up of Mrs. Ray Olson and Mrs. Roy Bartley, and a program committee, made up of Mrs. Emmett Hollyman, Mrs. Charles Hopkins and Mrs. Charles Collins, has charge of the evening program.

The cleanup committee is made up of Mrs. R. H. Darby, Mrs. H. A. Esslestrom and Mrs. Joe Barnes.

Roseburg Kiwanians See Movie On Oil Industry

Roseburg Kiwanians Tuesday noon saw a movie depicting recent advances in the oil industry. The luncheon meeting was held in the Hotel Umpqua.

Ken Lomax, Roseburg oil distributor and chairman of the Oregon Oil Information Committee for the Roseburg area, showed the film, which included scenes from activities in the Dakotas, Williston Basin.

Martin Brothers Box Completing Saw Mill

The Martin Brothers Box Co. has announced the near completion of the new saw mill at Oakland.

The machinery is being installed and adjusted before real work begins. The daily capacity of the new mill will be 100,000 or 125,000 board feet. The capacity of the old mill was about 25,000 feet per day. The new mill will run by electricity and air, and will employ no more men than did the old mill.

Martin Bros. also have a large box and plywood plant there.

Douglas District To Be Renamed After Division

A regular meeting of the Douglas District, Boy Scouts of America, is scheduled Thursday night, with one of the main topics on the agenda that of replacing the name "Douglas District."

A state-wide shift of boundaries will take place Nov. 1, with Drain, Yoncalla and Elkton units going into the Bohemian District to the north. At the same time, the name of the Douglas District will be changed.

District Scout Executive Walt Smith said the new boundaries would be discussed at the meeting, slated at Riverside School at 7:30, along with the possibility of organizing new units, plans for membership, advancement and extension of the district's activities.

The district committee chairman, Calvin Baird, has urged all persons interested in district operations to be present at the important gathering.

Oregonians Can't Vote On Big Dams

SALEM (AP) — Oregon can't have an initiative measure to ask the people how they want Hell's Canyon developed, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled Wednesday.

The opinion was asked by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, who wants to circulate an initiative to find out if the people of Oregon want the federal government to build Hell's Canyon Dam, or if they want Idaho Power Company to build its three proposed dams.

Thornton ruled such an initiative would be illegal. He quoted the Constitution to the effect that initiative measures are to make laws, and that such an initiative as proposed by Neuberger would not be for the purpose of making a law.

ASSAULT BRINGS FINE

Ralph D. Clinton, Camas Valley Route, was fined \$50 in district court Tuesday on a charge of assault and battery, according to Judge A. J. Geddes. Clinton was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a complaint from his wife, LaVon.

Scout Council Purchases Camp Site On Coast

After a study of possible sites for about two years, the Oregon Trail Council of Boy Scouts has purchased a big coastal campsite which will be large enough for extensive meeting and training sessions.

Walt Smith, scout executive for the Douglas District, a part of the council, said the council has purchased a peninsula on Siltcoos Lake on the Douglas-Lane border about 15 miles north of Reedsport.

The campsite is comprised of 125 acres of peninsula at the north end of the lake and five acres on the coast at the Douglas outlet. Purchase price was about \$30,000. The total development may reach \$200,000 over a period of years.

The council's camping improvement committee met at Eugene Monday night to draw up plans for next year's program at the new site and to study building plans. A large lodge will be built on the site.

Smith said the camp is to be developed over a 5-year period, with the goal of making it one of the best in the Northwest. A 3-week summer camp for boys is planned there next summer, besides training sessions for leaders, etc. The camp will be open year-around, and will be in operation by next summer.

El Centro Officers Coming For Weaver

El Centro, Calif., authorities were to leave for Roseburg Wednesday to pick up Olan Gaye Weaver, 52, who was arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday on a felony warrant.

After waiving extradition Tuesday, two additional charges were received from the California authorities, Sheriff Cal Baird reports. Three charges, one for grand theft and two for bad checks, now face Weaver, the sheriff said.

He is held in the county jail under total bail of \$11,000. The sheriff said it is his understanding that one of the charges involves a \$2650 check.

Glide Woman Finds Storing Boxes Exciting

Mrs. Paul Jones of Glide was busily storing some boxes under her trailer house when she heard a slight noise.

Turning her head, Mrs. Jones found herself staring into the eyes of a rattlesnake, about a foot away.

Crawling out from under the trailer backwards, Mrs. Jones called for help, and her neighbor, Mrs. Gilkerson, came to her aid. The two women killed the snake, which had four rattles and a button.

Six Injured Persons Are Still Hospitalized

Six persons involved in a head-on traffic crash in Tuesday morning's fog were still in Community Hospital Wednesday.

James Bovingdon of Oakland, driver of a car which collided with another just south of Wilbur, has a fractured right knee cap. Two passengers in his car, Mrs. Robert (Mildred) Seehawer and Alice Mary Spencer, also of Oakland, are improving.

The driver of the other car, Mrs. Louise Buckman of Santa Barbara, has head injuries. A passenger, Mrs. Ruby McElwin of Santa Barbara, has a fractured right arm. Her son, Gordon, 6, first believed unhurt, has a broken left arm.

State police are still investigating the mishap.

Services Dated For Mrs. Agee

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Sutherlin for Daisy Margaret Agee, 50, who died at her home at 219 Second Ave. E., Sutherlin, late Monday evening after a short illness.

The Rev. Luis Bove will officiate. Interment will be in Civil Bend Cemetery.

Mrs. Agee was born Feb. 25, 1903, at Goldendale, Wash., and moved to the Sutherlin area in 1945.

Survivors include two sons, Willis Agee and Vernon Waddell, both of Roseburg; five daughters, Donna Louise Agee, Bernice May Agee, Mrs. Pat Davis, Mrs. Venita Blanton and Mrs. Willa Cockrum, all of Sutherlin, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Lamphar of Seattle.

Stearns & Little Mortuary, Oakland, is handling funeral arrangements.

MOTORIST JAILED

James Calvin Carr of Winston was lodged in the county jail under \$300 bail after his appearance in district court Tuesday on charges of driving with a suspended driver's license and failure to repair clearance lights. Judge A. J. Geddes reports. Carr was given a \$20 fine for the latter charge. He was arrested by state police.

Mexican Plane Crash Victims, Search Continues

MONTEREY, Mexico (AP)—Ground search parties tried a new route Wednesday to reach the mountainous scene of a Mexican plane crash which killed about a dozen persons Monday.

Definite information on the number of persons in the plane and their identities was still lacking as the rescue parties fought the deep ravines and steep cliffs in the area about 50 miles northeast of here.

The mountains go up to 5,000 feet, and the plane, which was en route from Monterey to the Falcon Dam dedication, crashed at about 4,000 feet.

It appeared fairly certain that one U. S. citizen, J. Clifford Saffley, editor of the San Diego Union, was aboard. He has not been reported since the crash. One last hope that he might have returned to Mexico City by train was dashed Tuesday night when the train arrived without him. Other victims are believed to include some of Mexico's leading newsmen and several entertainers for the dam dedication fiesta.

Civil Air Squadron Slates Inaugural Dance

The inaugural dinner and dance of the Roseburg Civil Air Patrol squadron will be held Saturday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the Umpqua Hotel, according to Lt. E. W. Carter, squadron commander.

Honored guests at the affair, Lt. Carter said, will be Col. Kenneth Jordan, Oregon wing commander, and his staff from Portland.

Carter said CAP members, guests and persons interested in the development of aviation are invited to attend the affair.

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