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Convention Values To City Told By Manager Of Eagle's Conclave Slated In June

A convention should be much more than just a time to get visitors to spend money in a community.

This is the premise from which the speaker proceeded at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Umpqua.

The speaker was A. Warren Jones of Newberg, vice president of the Yamhill County Chamber of Commerce and manager for the state Eagles convention scheduled here in June.

Jones, who pointed out "I am now a citizen of Roseburg and will be until sometime in July," reminded his listeners that people from other Oregon areas are "your neighbors" and "citizens of the same state."

The intangible values of a convention, such as the friendships made and the interest shown in visitors, make the difference between "this community and another one up the line."

Many people feel they aren't concerned with a convention, perhaps because they aren't members of the organization holding it or because they are business people, Jones said, but he maintained "There is hardly a facet of community and business life that is not directly affected" by convention visitors.

We must realize that a convention is becoming "really a tourist promotion," the speaker said. Chambers of commerce try to find ways of keeping tourists in town longer. A convention can help in that respect.

Jones told the small audience the "warm welcome" extended by cities is quite often just a come-on for getting the dollar out of the visitor's pocket. If people of a community realize the potential value of a convention and do something about it, the visitors will take home good, lasting impressions of that respect.

Graveside Rites For Riddle Baby

Graveside funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Shones, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shones, Riddle, who died Monday, will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Riddle Cemetery.

Father Gerald Linahan of All Souls Catholic Church, Myrtle Creek, will officiate. Ganz Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Besides her parents, the baby is survived by a brother, Paul, and a sister, Susan, both of Riddle; and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shones, Independence, Ore.

Local WCTU Members To Appear On Television

A group of Roseburg WCTU members is scheduled to appear on Beverly Brunton's Guest Book program on KVAL-TV at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. The program will feature musical numbers by Ralph and Marvin Fray and questions and answers relative to the aims and accomplishments of WCTU.

Appearing will be Mrs. Albert Fray, president of the Roseburg union; Mrs. R. D. Knigge, state secretary of institutes; and Mrs. Arthur M. Marsh, Douglas County secretary. Mrs. Marsh is to answer questions on the Children's Farm Home near Corvallis.

Funeral Held In Portland For Former Local Man

Funeral services were held Monday in Portland for James I. Love, for many years a resident of Roseburg. He lived here while employed with the Southern Pacific Co. as train dispatcher.

He died last week at his home in Portland. He is survived by his wife, Marian, Portland, and a son, James Eugene of San Francisco.

DRUNK DRIVER PENALIZED

Robert Raymond Smith, 49, of 4428 N. Stephens St., Monday pleaded guilty to drunken driving and Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff sentenced him to 10 days in jail and fined him \$150. Smith was arrested by state police Monday morning.

VANDALS DAMAGE CAR

Vandals, thought by Roseburg police to be juveniles, Monday night ripped loose distributor wires and piled garbage cans into a car belonging to Stanley Tule, 808 W. Mosher St., Tule complained. Tule said he was in a movie and left his car parked on South Main Street.

Budget Review Slated For Wednesday Night

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review of the budget and in learning more about cuts proposed at the public hearing by two separate groups.

They knew, too, the delay could possibly hold up the delivery of 1955-56 contracts to the district's instructors. They appeared to concur with board member John Todd, Todd said he hated to hurry the review.

Board member Arthur Lampka asked how the district had circumvented the problem of late delivery of teacher contracts last year. (The budget was defeated twice then and not passed until July 14.) According to Supt. M. C. Deller the instructors received contracts March 15.

Deller requested an opinion from Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton concerning the legality of such a move last year. The attorney general ruled it was not legal, he added.

The special budget board meeting will be preceded by a short, regular school board meeting which will start at 7:30 p.m.

Budget Board Chairman Ray Doerner presided over last night's session. He will chair the Wednesday gathering. If the budget board reaches a decision concerning the proposed levy at that time, it will then recommend a new figure to the school (levying) board. An election date could be determined at that time if the budget is readied.

Stults Miffed At Utah Refusal To Extradite

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lined were that McCloud is "permanently employed," has a family and has no criminal record in Utah. Toronto said he didn't think the ends of justice would be met to hold McCloud for prosecution here.

Bowles had just returned from a hospital where he had undergone a spinal operation when the incident took place in his houseboat on Schofield Slough. The victim still was in a body cast.

He told Dep. Sheriff Lee Shingley that he had quarreled with McCloud, whom he suspected of molesting his 17-year-old wife. McCloud later came to the houseboat in the company of two other men.

Bowles related to officers that the other two stood guard outside Bowles' bedroom while McCloud strode in and aimed a pistol at him. The cartridge misfired, he said, and McCloud then beat Bowles with the gun. Bowles was taken back to the hospital in serious condition.

The three men fled. It was in early April when the other two suspected men were captured. William Vester Leslie, 39, Eastside, was arrested near his home and Walter Denis Baird, 24, Springfield, was caught by state police on a traffic charge near Milwaukie.

Leslie and Baird are in the county jail here. They are charged with being accessories after the commission of a felony.



MRS. MARTHA STEINER ... dies in Switzerland

Roseburg Woman Dies On Visit To Switzerland

An elderly Roseburg woman, who finally made a long-awaited return visit to her native Switzerland this month, died there this week.

Mrs. Martha Steiner, 74, had looked forward to a return trip to her homeland for many years. Finally this year, she was able to take it. She arrived by airplane May 2. She was well and happy on arrival in Zurich.

Her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Miller, was informed by cable Monday that Mrs. Steiner had died Mother's Day. Her body will be returned to Roseburg for funeral services.

Mrs. Steiner came to the United States first in 1910. She returned to Switzerland, but came back to reside permanently in 1917. She had lived in St. Louis, Mo., before coming to Oregon six years ago.

Beside Mrs. Miller, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Earl Helfrich of Stinson Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Furell of Williams Lake, B.C.

Postmasters Session Draws To Close Today

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sessions of the league were to be completed this afternoon.

Completing terms of office today are: President Von Seaton of Yamhill, Secretary-Treasurer Dorothy Ritchie of Tygh Valley, and vice presidents Roy Bugh of Wecoma Beach, Jack Ryland of Mehana, Lucia Snyder of Days Creek, Beatrice Scoggins of Arlington and Cella Norton of Mitchell.

Agnes C. Hutton's Body Sent To Iowa For Rites

The body of Mrs. Agnes Carlotta Hutton, 72, was sent to Churdan, Iowa, Monday night for services and interment. Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg, was in charge of local arrangements.

Objections To School Budget Voiced At Meet

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have come from a few private citizens," he announced. He read the suggestions into the minutes. They amounted to a budget cut of \$131,403, or, according to Young, "a decrease of 5 1/2 mills."

Young's main desire was "to hold the line" with no increases or new personnel other than teaching personnel. The statement he read included requests to: eliminate the office of the rural principal and make it a teaching principalship; eliminate principal's increment; eliminate the physical education and music supervisors; and eliminate teacher increments or training station advances.

Another portion of the statement recommended "if legally possible" the diversion of the near \$100,000 earmarked for a gym at Joseph Lane Junior High School to class rooms.

More positively, the statement called for abolition of the office of the assistant superintendent; reduction in the salary of the superintendent; and creation of the office of controller or business manager.

Later the local Elementary Teachers' Assn. president Robert Anderson said he had made a survey Monday and learned 127 of the district's teachers pay a direct property tax in the district. He said teachers had a right to voice opinions. He asked Luoma and Young to compare the training and experience of Roseburg teachers with others before comparing teacher salary schedules.

Considerable attention focused on another speaker James Conn. Conn had long been (before the session) one of the few outspoken voices against the budget.

He recommended the budget be rescinded in line of economy. "We've got to weld the community or we'll have trouble," he said. Conn said he wasn't condemning anyone. But the board hasn't done anything in the past two years to warrant the people's confidence," he added. "I believe these cuts can be made if the proper spirit is shown," he concluded.

Chairman Doerner called next on Carl Felker. Felker said all teachers deserved a fair wage and added "we taxpayers do not in any way wish to browbeat those whom we trust with the education of our children."

But he cited the increased indebtedness of the district and said more was to come. "There is a limit on how much a man can bear," Felker added, and it is a problem of the next 10 years!" He said "it is time we pushed up our sleeves and went to work on the job."

A warning note was interjected by Erwin Stinner. He told the board he was a farmer. "We're having a hard time," Stinner added, "and we voted this budget down. We hope the budget board will reconsider. I know a lot of us don't want it back in the same way!"

The session closed after it had run 1 1/2 hours. The budget board meeting followed.

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