

Adult Sewing Classes Scheduled For Monday

Mrs. Margaret Brubaker of Roseburg will conduct an adult sewing class at Douglas High School for a period of ten weeks — one lesson per week — starting Monday night, Jan. 16. Classes will last for a period of 3 hours, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Several women attended the organizational meeting at the school Tuesday afternoon and expressed a preference for instruction which is helpful to those who have done just a little sewing—neither strictly beginning, nor advanced tailoring.

There is a possibility of two classes being organized, depending on the demand. Any women interested in taking the course are asked to be at the school next Monday night at 7 p.m. with a pattern and material for a dress, coat, or suit, preferably for themselves. A small fee will be charged for the course, depending upon the number enrolled.

\$1 1/4 Billion Aid Asked For Nations' Schools

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poorer states would get \$2 for each \$1 they put out.

Eisenhower said a cardinal principal of his program is that "federal grants must not reduce the incentive for state and local efforts—but rather should stimulate an increase in such efforts."

"With this program," Eisenhower said in his 2600-word message, "we can lay the basis for better education in America in the years ahead. In this way we keep faith with our children."

The President made no mention of a question already stirring Congress—whether federal education aid should go only to states adhering to the Supreme Court's ruling barring race segregation in public schools.

One reason Congress got nowhere in the last session on school aid was a split over this question.

Eisenhower's plan for needier states to get the biggest share of federal money coincides with a bill by Rep. Kelly (D-Pa.) which would supply \$1,600,000,000 in federal grants over a four-year period.

This bill, already approved by the House Education Committee, is due for early action on the House floor.

The Kelly plan would provide money to the states on the basis of the number of school age children in each state.

CAUSES NO DAMAGE

A fire at 8:15 a.m. today caused no damage at the Dale Bolding home, 190 Mulholland Drive, according to Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. personnel who answered the call.

Balanced Budget Plan To Be Sent Congress Monday

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower plans to send to Congress Monday a balanced budget, but one that contemplates higher spending, and to indicate that outlays are likely to keep climbing in the next several years.

The actual budget totals are closely guarded until disclosed to Congress.

But on the basis of Eisenhower's State of the Union message and other official pronouncements it seems certain the budget will foresee (1) spending of between 65 1/2 and 66 billion dollars in the next fiscal year; (2) income of at least that much; and (3) requests for appropriations well in excess of projected spending.

At the same time, Eisenhower probably will revise his estimates for the current fiscal year, ending next June 30, to predict a balanced budget with spending at about 64 1/2 billion dollars. That would be some three quarters of a billion dollars higher than previously forecast.

In his State of the Union message Jan. 5, Eisenhower said his budget would forecast a balanced budget in fiscal 1956 and 1957.

If a balanced budget is achieved this fiscal year, it will be the first since 1951.

The budget is being balanced, even while spending is going up because the expanding economy is enriching the government's income faster than spending is growing.

Grand Officers Honored During Amaranth Meeting

Douglas Court 18, Order of Amaranth, met Friday evening in the Masonic Hall for a regular business session.

During the meeting Elizabeth Madsen, grand royal matron; Harriet Pritchard, grand associate matron; Ora Cole, grand associate patron; Flossie Hancock, grand lecturer; Genevieve Phillips, grand representative to Australia, and Robert Gale, grand representative to Kentucky, were escorted to the throne and given honors.

Due to inclement weather, obligation night was postponed.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room. Committee members in charge were Frank and Jeanne Moore.

LOOKINGGLASS PTA

Lookingglass PTA will meet Jan. 13 at the school house. Juvenile director, Julian Hellock will be guest speaker. Movies will be shown. The children and refreshments served.

Private Funeral Held For Mrs. M. E. Ritter

Private funeral services at St. George's Episcopal Church were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson for Mrs. Morrill E. Ritter Sr., who died at a local hospital Jan. 11, following a long illness.

Mrs. Ritter came to Roseburg with her husband in 1915 and for many years owned and operated the Roseburg Funeral Home. She is survived by her husband and one son, Morrill E. Ritter Jr., of Florence.

The body has been taken to Portland for cremation. Long and Orr Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

Young Salesman Held In Girl's Disappearance

NEW YORK (AP)—A young salesman is being held as a material witness in the baffling disappearance of a 20-year-old blonde. After questioning several other men, authorities termed the case "almost certainly a criminal homicide."

"Criminal homicide" is a legal charge which could possibly mean that Jacqueline Smith died at the hands of a bungling abortionist.

Held in \$25,000 bail yesterday was 24-year-old Thomas G. Daniel, who steadily dated Miss Smith since last June.

Police believe the girl is dead. Asst. Dist. Atty. Alexander Herman said:

"The reason I can't be positive about it is because of circumstances and that is because her body has not been found."

As for Daniels, Herman said: "He has vital information concerning the disappearance and almost certainly criminal homicide of Jacqueline Smith."

Killer Of 2 Infant Sons Committed To Hospital

PORTLAND (AP)—A 22-year-old woman who said she killed her two infant sons was committed to the Oregon mental hospital Wednesday.

Two psychiatrists said Mrs. Naidell Filsinger was schizophrenic.

The wife of Air Force Sgt. Richard Filsinger, she told police she strangled her 16-month-old son to death two weeks ago while they were on a visit to Portland. She also said she had suffocated a 15-day-old son at St. Johns, Nfld., some time ago while there with her husband at an Air Force base.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Howard Longergan said further reports were to be received from the psychiatrists and a grand jury then would be asked to determine whether a murder indictment was warranted on the basis of her mental state.

Microwave Radio System May Be Used For Restoring Phone Service To Coast

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. sent a special microwave crew from Portland into the rugged mountain country of Coos County Wednesday to find an unobstructed view of Roseburg and Myrtle Point.

Communications between the two cities have been out since last Friday's snow storm. Last night the problem of restoration of communications between the two communities was further complicated by slides. Partial service may be restored late today, according to local telephone manager Jack McGuire. Today, further plans were being discussed to find a midway point.

If the microwave feat is accomplished, McGuire said, it will be the first time such a radio-relay system has been used in the state under such conditions.

Wednesday, the crew found on reaching the top of Eden Ridge midway between Roseburg and Myrtle Point that visibility was poor and road conditions too difficult for establishment of the relay station.

McGuire relates that late last Friday night, the 29 long-distance circuits between Roseburg, Myrtle Point, Coquille and Coos Bay went out of service as at least 50 poles, cross-arms and spans of wire came crashing to the ground under the weight of snow. Numerous other poles leaned over from snow and slides.

Since that time, line crews have been rushed in from Portland, Salem, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford to help the regular Roseburg crews clean up the shambles, both in the Roseburg exchange area and on the long distance route between Roseburg and Myrtle Point.

By Monday afternoon, four long-distance wires were repaired to Camas Valley, and crews working east from Myrtle Point were scheduled to have had four good wires to Remote by now. Service was also restored over the weekend to Glide, Dillard and the mobile telephone station at Roberts Mountain.

Meanwhile, long distance calls were being rerouted on a delay basis through Eugene to coastal points.

The stopper now, McGuire said, is the 17-mile span of broken wires and toppled poles between Camas Valley and Remote. Continuing slides and rugged terrain make it impossible to restore service quickly in the ordinary manner, he said.

For that reason, he said, it was decided to rush \$50,000 worth of

microwave radio relay equipment to the scene and establish a system to bridge the 17-mile gap. To establish the microwave link, it is necessary to find a midway mountain top that will provide an unobstructed "line of sight" to Camas Valley and Roseburg and a third point near Myrtle Point.

That job has not proved easy. Tuesday the special crew from Portland was within half a mile of summit of Kenyon Mountain in Coos County looking for that "line of sight" when a huge slide stopped them. Two men from the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. cleared the way of fallen trees and limbs with a power saw, but continuing slides made the area too dangerous to operate in.

Wednesday, the group started out for Eden Ridge, midway between Roseburg and Myrtle Point on Coos Bay Lumber Co. property northeast of Bone Mountain.

McGuire explained the system will work this way: A radio relay station will be tied in to the four long-distance wires working west from Roseburg. From there, messages can be beamed through the air to the midway station.

The signal would then be re-energized at the midway point by electronic equipment and sent out to the other terminal relay station near Myrtle Point. That station will be tied in to the four long-distance wires leading into Myrtle Point and others continuing to Coquille and Coos Bay.

With the aid of the special "carrier system," the relay will provide 12 long-distance circuits, a third of the number in operation between the two towns under ordinary conditions.

Today, telephone officials could make no estimate as to when permanent restoration of the long distance circuits could be made.

McGuire pointed out that the cost after the disastrous floods and slides at Christmas time ran to \$150,000 in restoring service. The cost of restoration after the snowstorm is unknown.

"Line crews have had a tremendous job to do," McGuire said. "But they are working long, hard hours to bring the situation back to normal as fast as they can," he concluded.

SBA Financial Specialist Here Today And Friday

Leon Barnes, financial specialist for the federal Small Business Administration, will be in Roseburg today and Friday to interview those who wish to secure business or housing loans because of the December floods.

Barnes will be at the Red Cross office 814 SE Lane Ave. until 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. He will also be in Roseburg next Thursday and Friday during the same hours.

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Staff Assignments Pend For Civil Air Patrol

Staff assignments will be made and a new cadet program organized when the Roseburg Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets tonight at 7:30 at the fairgrounds.

Ira C. Byrd, squadron commander, said the squadron has been assured of delivery of a CAP plane here soon.

The winter CAP program will be explained tonight. Byrd said the cadet program will start soon, and he invited interested young people between the ages of 15 and 18 to attend the meeting.

NEW LOCATION

The Hansen Furniture and Appliance Store in Sutherlin is moving to new quarters in the Sutherlin Hotel Building. The firm will hold open house Friday and Saturday according to owner Robert Hansen. It was located previously on W. Central Street.

A wall fire at the Don R. Jones home, 1703 SE Jackson St., Roseburg, caused an estimated \$15 in damage Wednesday. Roseburg firemen said the fire started from a nearby stove pipe. They answered the call at 9:10 a.m.

Al Sarena Case Recesses In 'Doubt And Confusion'

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with a declaration that the two sessions so far have "created a lot of doubt and confusion about what really took place."

Scott promised "to get at the bottom of all these questions..." in spite of the repeated cries of politics and smear—even if I have to go to Oregon and dig some samples myself and get them analyzed."

The latest Republican blast came from Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.), who issued a statement criticizing the "bias and cowardly tactics exhibited in the conduct of these hearings."

The hearing wound up Wednesday with testimony about soil samples taken in preparation for a second assay of the Sarena claims.

R. N. Appling Jr., a Bureau of Mines employee at Spokane, Wash., said Sarena officials with whom he talked about selection of a mutually agreeable laboratory to conduct the assay had not "insisted" on the Mobile, Ala., firm which did the assay but had "expressed a preference" for it because they "had an open account there" and said it would be more convenient.

In one of the frequent outbreaks which have marked the hearing, committee members got into a squabble over the value of Douglas fir and sugar pine timber stands on the disputed claims.

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) placed the present value at between \$250,000 and \$500,000 but Rep. Jonas (R-NC) contended it should be considered in the light of the \$77,000 that the Forest Service paid for the claims in 1949—when the patents were first sought by the company.

During the recesses, Rep. Chudoff (D-Pa.) referred to testimony by Appling that he knew of no mining by the Sarena company in the five years ending in 1953 and said he felt the firm "isn't interested in mining, just in selling timber."

Appling, still on the stand when the hearing recessed, was told to be back Tuesday for further questioning.

Board Discusses Revised Teacher Salary Schedule

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approximately \$10,000 more than the present schedule, during 1956-57.

Spokesman Leo Boyle pointed out that "teacher morale in the district is high." The REA believes that the Roseburg salary minimum is losing ground with other districts. The association thinks a revised schedule will continue to bring better teachers to the area.

In other major items, the board learned that its sites committee recommends as a good site in west Roseburg the Herman Aydelott property of more than 14 acres. It is located on Lookingglass Road, just beyond the Albert McCell property. In Green, the committee found the site on Austin Road, owned by Mrs. M. B. Green, to be a possibility. School attorney Neuner will look into the matter.

Neuner was also authorized to determine the possibility of an option on the Howe Street property in east Roseburg.

The board tabled a request presented by Supl. M. C. Diller that district personnel be paid on the first of the month, rather than on the fifth. In other action, it authorized purchase of a second stove for the Benson Cafeteria. No final action was taken on a tentative 1956-57 school year calendar.

The one-a-year traveling board will be the guest of the Green PTA next year. Members accepted the invitation to Green last night.

Ellis Admits Extortion Attempt In Portland (Continued from Page One)

helped plan the Sammons extortion attempt with two other men and was beaten when he refused to go through with it.

Ellis then admitted he and two other men he would identify only as Chuck and Jerry sat in a Portland bar in 1954 and conceived the plan to get money from Sammons, said Rauscher. All three of them were out of work, Ellis told the D.A.

He gave the same reason to police for attempting the Steiner extortion, telling them he was "out of work" and needed money and the kids were sick."

He said he had no accomplices in Sacramento.

Ellis was scheduled for arraignment Thursday on a charge of attempted extortion.

ROSEBURG RESIDENT Joyce Mitchell of Roseburg was one of 20 persons who were sworn to citizenship Tuesday afternoon in circuit court by Judge Charles S. Woodrich. She came to Oregon from Canada.

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