

# County Groups Preparing Recommendations To State Committee On Education

The Oregon Legislature's state interim committee on education, which will prepare proposed legislation for the 1957 session, will be well supplied with suggestions from Douglas County.

A host of men and women, everyday citizens and professional educators, are meeting regularly to determine what those suggestions should be. Final judge will be the school board convention, slated to meet in Roseburg the first week of April.

Results must be reported to the interim group by July 1, 1956. Should the county convention reject all proposals, the work will be revised. Because the convention is composed of school board members, many of whom are members of the special committees, that turn of events seems unlikely.

Prior to the convention all the reports will be presented at a public hearing in Roseburg, sometime between March 15 and April 2. And special invitations to that will be sent to all who attended the county spring meeting where proposals for the Governors conference were made.

Right now the seven committee groups are meeting about twice monthly. In addition to members appointed at a county school board meeting, the committees have increased their own memberships by further appointments. Each group is preparing a written report, divided into two sections: Findings and recommendations.

Douglas County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg, state and county school officials, after study by the legislative group, "should be a pattern of state thinking."

Areas under study in Douglas are: County equalization; state and county school office, school district organization, teacher shortage, financing of buildings, sites and equipment and federal aid.

Committee members are: **TEACHER SHORTAGE** Board members: Wayne Crooch, Roseburg, chairman; Mrs. Opal Nelson, Curtis; Guy McGee, county rural board and Days Creek, Mrs. Marybelle Beckley, Glendale school clerk; Robert Wheeler, Camas Valley clerk. Lay members: Glenn Ryder, Winston; Alvin (Mike) McLain, Roseburg; Mrs. June Kirkpatrick, Sutherlin; Mrs. Margaret McCord, Dillard; Al Neet, Myrtle Creek superintendent, consultant, Kenneth F. Barneburg, secretary.

**FINANCING** Board members: Howard Hatfield, Glide, chairman; Frank White, Reedsport, Union High School, Gardiner; Rudolph Paetz, Riddle; Fred Booth, Scotts Valley; Henry Ford, Canyonville; Victor Micelli, Roseburg clerk; and A. L. Loerts, Sutherlin clerk. Lay members: Will B. Hill, Dillard; George Wilton, Myrtle Creek; Dale Busenbark, Melrose; Harold Woolley, Drain; Carl Hill Jr., Days Creek; Kenneth Stuart, Riddle superintendent, consultant, W. M. Campbell, secretary.

**FEDERAL AID** Board members: Comfort, Glide, chairman; Leo Sparks, Oakland; Harold Johnson, Reedsport elementary, Winchester Bay; Keith Dies, Sutherlin; Weston Scott, non-high, Tiller; Wayne Rice, Yoncalla Union High School. Lay members: Albert Flegel, Roseburg; Roscoe Ball, Riddle; Larry Holmes, Glide; James Whipple, Drain; Earl Kelley, Roseburg; Guy Lutz, Oakland superintendent, consultant, W. M. Campbell, secretary.

**SCHOOL DIST. ORGANIZATION** Board members: Virgil Vance, Dillard District 116, chairman; Keith Van Krebelin, Yoncalla; Henry Beckley, Elkton; Archie Ferguson, Days Creek clerk; Mrs. Lois Mode, Umpqua Clerk. Lay

## Lumber Workers Voice Agreement To New Pay Scale

PORTLAND (AP)—Agreement on a new contract calling for a 4 1/2 per cent pay increase was announced Thursday by negotiators for major Douglas fir operators employing some 30,000 International Woodworkers in the Pacific Northwest.

The agreement—still to be submitted to local unions and employers—also calls for improvements in the vacation and holiday clauses, the announcement said. It will be retroactive to last Dec. 1 and run until June 1, 1957.

Other agreements reached in recent weeks cover nearly all other woods and sawmill workers of the Northwest.

The first agreements announced were between employers and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, and called for pay increases ranging from 3 to 15 cents an hour with the average about 8 1/2 cents.

The International Woodworkers (IWA) said they would seek a 14-cent hourly boost. The agreement announced Thursday did not have an hourly price estimate on the increase or on the fringe benefits. Base pay in the old contracts varied but averaged around \$1.90 to \$1.95.

## GOP Central Committee Will Remain Silent

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of the three candidates recommended by the central committee, was considerably more outspoken.

"It is beyond my understanding and comprehension how the Republican member of the court (Judge Carl C. Hill), after receiving an overwhelming vote of confidence at (the) central committee meeting, can now so completely disregard that confidence by ignoring the wishes of the committee after he requested recommendations be made," he said.

"Certainly I had the members of the court sincerely desired to make an appointment, required not only by law but by sound standards of county government, they could have agreed on one of the three men recommended."

He outlined the reason for his statement this way:

"Due to the many phone and personal calls I have received since the announcement Wednesday by the county court of their inability to make the commissioner appointment, I feel compelled to make a public statement to my many friends throughout the county."

"First, may I say that I deeply appreciate the confidence expressed in my integrity and ability by the members of the central committee when they recommended my appointment to the county court. I am happy to say that their judgment has been concurred in by many others, not on the central committee, who have also expressed to me their confidence and support."

"At the same meeting, two other gentlemen (Ernest Seaton of Drain and Thomas Parkinson of Dillard), both widely known and equally respected, were recommended to the county court. It now appears that all three of the men recommended have been shown the same lack of consideration by the Republican member of the court."

In conclusion, Bridges said: "Throughout this period of long, drawn-out political jockeying, I have not advanced my own appointment to the county court nor have I permitted my friends to do so, as it seemed to me that the central committee's recommendation was sufficient endorsement as to my qualification for the appointment."

## O'Keefe Called Brink's Robbery Case 'Leak'

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nal when the coast was clear for the return of the lock being worked on.

O'Keefe said Joe McGinnis, one of those arrested, was not in on the actual holdup.

"Seven of us, including myself, did the actual job inside," he continued. "One man was outside in a Ford, and two others were in the truck that was used."

O'Keefe told how the men entered the money cage. "We had keys for everything."

He said after the robbery the gang drove directly to a Roxbury district house, separated, and met there again next morning by agreement.

Then the money was counted. The men agreed that all new money was dangerous. They agreed it and anything else considered dangerous should be destroyed. This was done.

O'Keefe said he was robbed of his share by Adolph "Jazz" Maffie. O'Keefe said he turned his "end" over to Maffie to hold for him.

"I got gypped. I never got it. It was the last I ever saw of it," O'Keefe said he continued to "beef" about not getting his "dough."

After that, he said he was shot at twice in Dorchester.

One shooting, attributed to Elmer "Trigger" Burke, New York gunman, now facing execution for murder in New York State, is on record. The second shooting is unknown.

O'Keefe said Burke was not in on the Brink's robbery in any way. O'Keefe also stressed "there was no inside connection. We had keys to every lock in the joint. We had a complete layout, and we didn't need an inside man."

## New Line Of Dispute Opened In Al Sarena Case

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results of the assays actually reached the department.

"I do know, however," he declared, "that we had word on what the results of the assays had been. The opinion was based on this report."

"It is ridiculous to say that we wrote the opinion before we had the information. That just isn't so. This case had been pending before the department for five years and the appeal was held in Washington for 18 months without any action."

After discussing the mailing of the assay report from Spokane, Scott had this to say:

"This is a very concrete evidence that the Interior Department, for some as yet undisclosed reason, was in a mighty big hurry to hand over these public lands to private ownership."

"The testimony taken thus far reveals that private ownership of the national forest land in question was granted on the claim that it was mineralized land and that would be used for mining precious minerals."

"Yet no mining has taken place on the land since 1943. At the same time, however, the present private owners of the land have cut over \$10,000,000 worth of timber from it since they gained ownership in 1934 at the price of five dollars per acre to the government."

## ASKS \$12,500 DAMAGES

The father of a youth allegedly hurt in an automobile accident April 4, 1954, is suing Ralph and Verne G. Masienback for \$12,500 general damages in a circuit court suit.

The suit was entered by Dennis Mills in behalf of his son, Virgil. The accident occurred about six miles west of Winston on Highway 42.

## Hanna Nickel Operation Shown In Color Film

A motion picture in color, graphically depicting the story of the Hanna Nickel Corp.'s operation at Riddle, was shown to the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

This was the first showing on the west coast of the film, produced by the Bechtel Corp., which had the contract for construction work for Hanna. The film has been shown on the east coast.

The motion picture traces the history of Nickel Mountain, which has the only known deposit of commercial nickel in large quantities in the United States, according to Earl Mollard, resident manager for the Hanna Corp. who was present.

The story of the founding of Riddle by Pioneer William Riddle in 1865 is sketched, and then continues through the early stages of preparation by Hanna in determining whether the low grade nickel ore could be mined commercially.

The company worked with the Bechtel Corp. in its preliminary studies and construction planning. The film shows stages of development of the smelter and other buildings of the 3,000-foot tramway, which brings the ore off the top of Nickel Mountain to the smelters, and of the open pit mining operation itself. It then traces the process of mining and smelting of the ore to the final processing of nickel.

Present at the meeting besides Mollard was Bechtel construction superintendent Ed Draeger and Hanna personnel manager Robert S. Taylor, who were introduced by Lion member John Siekman of the Hanna office staff.

Mollard, answering questions briefly after the film showing, said two more blast furnaces, making a total of four, are expected to be in operation within the next couple of months, permitting the handling of up to a million tons of ore yearly. Two furnaces will be filled every 15 minutes, under the schedule. He said the supply of low-grade nickel ore appears practically unlimited.

## 536 Telephones Still Out Today In Roseburg Area

A total 536 telephones in the central Douglas County area were still out today, while Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. crews worked at top speed to restore them.

Today's tally from Jack McGuire, manager of the Roseburg exchange office, showed: 261 out at Roseburg, 32 at Dillard, 3 at Camas Valley, 99 at Glide, 141 at Oakland-Sutherlin.

Meanwhile, McGuire reports about 17 long-distance circuits were made available to Coos Bay Thursday afternoon. Still to be restored are 19 circuits to Myrtle Point and Coquille. McGuire said "at least several weeks will be needed to restore service to normal."

McGuire related that efforts are continuing to establish the emergency microwave link to Myrtle Point. (This is a radio relay system in which no wires are used. Crews are working to find a high peak between Camas Valley and Myrtle Point to set up relay equipment.) McGuire said impassable roads, snow, fog and rugged terrain are still hampering the efforts of the microwave crew from Portland.

McGuire quoted one veteran telephone engineer as saying the conditions the construction crews are combating to restore service are the "worst in his 30 years of experience with the company."

McGuire said this is the cause of a delay of nearly a week in getting service restored to local telephone users.

## Business School Plans Expansion In Kohlshagen Hall

Expansion of facilities at the Roseburg School of Business was announced this week by owner-manager Charles C. Cring.

The school has taken over the area which formerly housed the American Legion, and the move has doubled the floor space of the business. The area will be used as a study hall for day school students. It is available on a rental basis during the evening for organizations and clubs.

Cring said the hall would be known henceforth as Kohlshagen Hall.

It is the first major expansion of the school since Cring became director in 1952.

Along with the extension, the school will have a new night school program which will accommodate more persons. Cring said it would be open week nights, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Day school classes will continue to start at 8 a.m.

The enlargement now gives the school a study hall, machine room, two lecture rooms and a reception office. The special machine room now includes typing and calculator machines, Dictaphone, adding machine and a Tachistoscope to help persons with reading speed and accuracy.

Owner Cring says the school has steadily increased in size. It hit a peak enrollment last summer. The school is a member of the Pacific Northwest Business School Assn. and the National Council of Assn. of Business Schools. It is approved for training Korean veterans as required under Public Law 530.

Cring said the expansion made possible the offering of business law to night school students.

## Ground Party Bringing Out Missionaries' Bodies

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River is 200 yards long. Edward McCully was at one end, Jim El at the other, and Roger Yoderian, Nat Saint and I were in the center.

"From time to time we shouted words of the Auca language which we had learned. Suddenly we heard a loud masculine voice from the other side of the river and immediately three Auca appeared. Two women and one man waved to us from the opposite river bank. My heart leaped. . . ."

"The man probably was about 20 years old. One of the women was perhaps under 20 and the other about 30. They were completely nude."

"They showed no fear of us. . . and we were able to take many excellent pictures of them."

## Commission Approves Calkins-Keasey Zoning

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home owners in the proposed district had signed petitions last May for zoning.

The proposed annexation of Charter Oaks to the city may be carried out without a vote of the people either there or in the city.

Pete Serafin, a land owner there, said a 100 per cent petition for annexation is possible. Such a petition bearing the names of all affected land owners would make annexation automatic.

Should the area south of Hucrest petition for annexation, however, there's little possibility that it would be a unanimous request, Serafin said. The area is one of smaller lots and greater population.

The Charter Oaks area is comprised of larger tracts of land and is less heavily populated.

Fett told people at the hearing that the setting up of the district has "no bearing on annexation."

Those who spoke before the commission were: Mrs. Hopper, Irv Pugh, Ruth Jacobson, Robert Kischel and Ronald Cavin.

Following the hearing, the commission held a special meeting and approved the vacation of several streets in Gardiner to make room for a playground near the elementary school.

Members also discussed aerial mapping of the Roseburg area and matters to be brought before the Legislative Interim Committee on Local Government and Urban Area Problems, which will have a hearing here Tuesday.

## Launching Site Announced For Earth Satellite

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The base has a firing range for rocket and missile tests which extends southeastward over the Atlantic.

## Services Scheduled For George C. Cook

Graveside funeral services for George Clifford Cook, 59, will be held in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Saturday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church will officiate.

Cook died Jan. 6 in a local hospital after a short illness. He was born June 2, 1896, in San Francisco, Calif., and came to Roseburg five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two brothers, Floyd Cook of Gillette, Wyo., and Ray Cook of Butte, Mont.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Wasson of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Blanche Noron of Gillette and Mrs. Maude Davis of Denver, Colo.

The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

## Jaycee Off-Street Parking Survey Report Readied

An explanation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's off-street parking findings will be made before a forum meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

The Jaycees two years ago started a survey of off-street parking. Chamber directors this year have agreed that the problem of congested parking is a major one which should be worked out this year, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager.

Gordon Carlson will speak on the survey at the forum meeting in the Umpqua Hotel.

Hickerson said Carlson's report has been scheduled by the chamber "to alert our people to the importance of the problem and emphasize certain possible corrections that are relatively inexpensive and not too difficult to accomplish."

He pointed out that the meeting is open to all interested citizens.

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**Complaint Filed**  
Millard J. Magness vs. Margaret Tomlinson. Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$1,423 claimed due 5 per cent commission on real estate sale, alleging defendant sold listed property after he showed it to eventual purchaser.

**Dismissal**  
Viola M. Earhart vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

**Default**  
Jesse and Jean Gutierrez vs. Ducret P. and Frances Mills and others. Judgment of \$4,150 for plaintiff declared in suit over default payments in land sales contract. Title to property quieted.

**Judgment**  
Charles E. Jr. and Bernice Jane Smith vs. Richard T. and Pauline L. Norman. Judgment of \$973.11 and of \$430 declared for plaintiffs in suit over default payments in land sales contract and money deposited with State Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

**Judgment**  
Mary A. Young vs. L. C. Swanson. Judgment of \$9,000, a credit plaintiff on default of defendant in injury suit for money.

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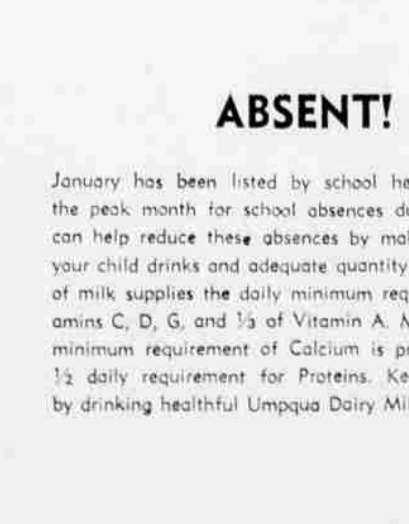
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