

School Principals Ask Betterment Suggestions

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critics had visited the schools or attended public meetings of the school board and budget board. Such attendance, they pointed out, would help solve the problems of determining and "financing" the school program.

In their statement, the men commended Supt. M. C. Deller, and school and budget board members. They cited their efforts "to provide a good educational program for the Roseburg public schools."

Admittedly it is impossible to satisfy all of the people, the principals believe most patrons are "reasonably satisfied with the present program." They took time to urge such approval by a "yes" budget vote.

"We are well aware that there is room for improvement in any program," the principals said. They said they solicited constructive criticism and suggestions "not generalities" in building a better educational program.

The men commended the many patrons who have been studying school matters and helping "teachers, educators and board members" meet needs of the school and community.

They told The News-Review they felt they could no longer sit in the background because they believe "we have a good program." And, they stressed strongly their hope that residents would come to the schools and offer suggestions and look at the program. Rose Principal Eli Hall, dean of the principals, said he could not recall the principals having released such a statement before.

As explained by Joseph Lane Junior High School Principal R. R. Brand: "This is an attempt to seek people's suggestions and criticisms and help them as they seek information." In their statement, the men pointed out that the schools are at all time open to visit.

Yoncalla Store Entered Thursday, Money Taken

An undetermined amount of money was taken from the Red & White store in Yoncalla in a burglary Thursday night, reports correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

Investigation was continuing today, according to Vincent McElmurry, city marshal. Owners Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wamsley said it was not immediately determined what was taken, in addition to the money.

Entrance was made through a skylight. The office was ransacked, Mrs. Edes said. The store was broken into about 10 days ago, she said, but nothing was taken at that time.

The latest burglary was discovered about 8 a.m. today as the Wamsleys opened the store. It had been locked at 6:30 last night.

LONE WORKER KILLED
OREGON CITY (AP)—A man working alone in a Crown-Zellerbach Co. loading shed was killed Thursday when he was pulled into a cable-winding drum.

The clothing of Charles A. McKinney, 46, Jennings Lodge, apparently caught in the machine.

Mrs. T. E. Shrum Sr., Glide Resident, Dies

Mrs. Thomas E. (Florence) Shrum Sr., 49, well-known resident of Glide, died at a local hospital March 29.

She was born at Dixonville May 21, 1906, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Casebeer.

She was a member of the Glide Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas E. Shrum Sr. of Glide; four children: Thomas E. Shrum Jr., Mrs. Herbert (Shirley) Molbin, Kenneth L. Shrum and David Wayne Shrum, all of Glide; four sisters: Mrs. Howard Church of Warden, Wash.; Mrs. Merle McLaughlin of Tillamook; Mrs. Nina Lovelace of Glide, and Mrs. Eva McLaughlin of Garden Valley, and four grandchildren.

Her body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Sloper Rejects Effort To Remove Morse's Name

SALEM (AP)—Circuit Judge Val D. Sloper turned down a second effort Thursday to take the name of Sen. Wayne Morse off the Democratic primary election ballot.

Woodrow Wilson Smith, Morse's only opponent in the May 18 election, went to court with his charge that Morse is not really a Democrat.

Judge Sloper rejected Smith's first try last Friday, and also turned down an amended petition Thursday.

The judge said "it does not appear... that the name of Wayne L. Morse, candidate for nomination to the U. S. Senate, has been or is about to be wrongfully placed on the Democratic ballot."

Sloper added that Smith's contention that Morse's Senate seat should be declared vacant was a matter which Smith improperly introduced in his affidavit.

Most Wanted Fugitive Captured Second Time

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Nick George Montos, the only fugitive to make the FBI's "10 Most Wanted" list twice was captured by FBI agents in a suburban motel Friday.

Despite an arsenal of weapons including a sub-machinegun, the 38-year-old Montos and a fellow fugitive, Robert Lloyd Jones, 30, surrendered meekly after agents fired tear gas bombs into their motel room. Each had more than \$2,000 in cash on them.

C. E. Piper, agent-in-charge of the Memphis FBI office, said Montos was one of the nation's "top burglars and safe crackers." Jones, a convicted murderer, was serving a life sentence at the Mississippi State Penitentiary in Parchman from which he and Montos escaped last Jan. 10. Jones was convicted of the murder of a fellow prisoner at Parchman. Piper said he was due to be placed on the "Most Wanted" list "at the first vacancy."

Nationally-Recognized Gardener Speaks Here

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Town & Country, Riverbend, Oak Knoll, Lookingglass and Camas Valley, were present News-Review Correspondent Hazel Marsh reports that two new clubs in Myrtle Creek and Riddle are being formed, according to Mrs. Biehlman.

Aunt Enmy Hale kept her listeners' rapt attention as she traced her course to the garden magazine.

She is a onetime printer. Mrs. Hale was left a widow with a young son. Printing became her livelihood. "Someone else did the writing," she said, "I just set type for it."

To provide occupation for a growing boy with a way of getting into mischief, Aunt Enmy purchased a farm seven miles north of Everett, Wash. She bought a cow and directed the boy's attention toward FFA and 4-H clubs. In not too long a period, she started writing her column.

Her "dilatated farm" became a real paradise and is known to magazine readers as "Penny Creek Farm." There she specializes in the culture of the Hebeboron Genus. She has propagated 25 different true varieties of the Hebe and has several thousand plants on her farm.

This year, she was given the only award in horticulture made nationally by the National Garden Club organization for her contribution to the flower culture in which she has worked for 10 years.

She confided to her listeners: "If you would be an expert, pick something no one else knows anything about and then they can't dispute you."

Oak Knoll, Riverbend and Town and Country garden clubs were hostesses for the day. An exhibit of club work was on display.

Stevenson Sees Chances Bettered In California

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nia ahead of Stevenson, spent Thursday in search of support in New Mexico.

Stevenson renewed his criticism of Kefauver for charging "boatism" against some of Stevenson's supporters.

But in Albuquerque, Kefauver said "I have not used the word 'boatism' myself." Then he reiterated what he has said in substance before—that some political leaders in Minnesota and California got together on early endorsement of Stevenson with the apparent purpose, Kefauver said, "of freezing me out."

Meantime the word battle between Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas and Speaker of the House Rayburn (D-Tex.) waxed hotter.

Replying to a blast from Rayburn Thursday, Shivers said in Austin that Rayburn "has always insisted throughout his career on being a Democrat first and an American second."

A long-smoldering feud within the Texas Democratic Party broke into the open recently. It grows in part out of Shivers' support of President Eisenhower in the '52 campaign. Rayburn and Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas backed Stevenson.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted

Surgery: Allen Richter, Mrs. Clifton Johnston, Mrs. Ralph Arenasmeier, Roseburg.

Medical: Mitchell Conley, Susan Elaine Kent, Winston.

Discharged
Myrtle Creek: Cheryl Wagoner, Richard Hess, Earl Myers, Annie Blaschke, Roseburg; Mrs. Walter Rowe and daughter, Valeta Cecilia; Mrs. Loren Dow, Robbie Robinson, William Kolpak, Winston; Richard Phillips Jr., Dillard.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted

Surgery: Dorwin Powell, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Catherine Myers, Mrs. Lloyd Gallop, Warren Engdahl, Mrs. Sterling Jordan, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Lenol Wiley, Mrs. Andy Sherrill, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Frank White, Roseburg; Mrs. Ben Melton, Idleyd Park.

Discharged
Christian Bachman, Fred Blakeley, Sutherlin; Guy Pennell, Lavelle Medford, Mrs. Clarence Jercie, Roseburg; Mrs. Earle Closer, Idleyd Park; Mrs. Roscoe Taylor, Glide.

Judge Imposes Jail Term, Fine For Drunk Driving

District Judge Warren A. Woodruff imposed a 30-day jail sentence along with a \$150 fine Thursday against Eldon Ellsworth Weaver, 37, Canyonville, who pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor. It was Weaver's second such offense, records show.

Clarence Matthews Greenwood, 45, Canyonville, arrested by state police at the same time on a charge of being drunk on a public highway, was fined \$20 and charged \$5 court costs.

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Oakland Can't Vote On Dog Control In May

It probably won't be possible for Oakland residents to vote May 18 on whether to form a dog control district for the city. County Clerk Charles Doerner said Thursday.

He said petitions filed for the election ask that it be at the May primary. However, a study of the law and conference with the district attorney brought out that such an election must be at the time of a general election or a special election, Doerner said.

The petitions, carrying 33 genuine signatures, are in order, Doerner said, and he is willing to place the measure on the ballot in November. The move by residents is an attempt to keep dogs from running at large.

State Sanitary Authority Representative To Speak

A representative of the Oregon State Sanitary Authority will explain stream pollution provisions at the next meeting of the Umpqua - Coquille Chapter of the Society of American Foresters.

The representative will explain the provisions of the public health laws and how they apply to logging practices.

The meeting is scheduled April 6 in the Civic Room of the Hotel Umpqua, starting at 6:30 p.m. Also on the agenda will be the showing of a film, "The Man with a Thousand Hands," featuring development of the Klamath hydroelectric and aluminum project in British Columbia.

Attorney Advises Against Too Hasty Disposal Of Stock

Roseburg Attorney George Luoma warned today that no person should dispose of his stock in the Sutherlin Plywood Corp. until he has become informed of a U. S. District Court's favorable decision in a case this week.

Luoma said Friday he had been asked to make the statement by officers and directors of the company, who had assisted in the "factual presentation of legal work on a very important case affecting that company and its stockholders."

The U. S. District Court in Portland this week issued its decision in favor of Sutherlin Plywood Corp. in a case filed against it to recover "in excess of \$250,000, as well as other items."

Oregon Plywood Sales Corp., a New York corporation, according to Luoma, had filed a breach of contract suit against Sutherlin Plywood as the result of the sale of the physical facilities of the Sutherlin corporation.

The New York corporation had been contracted as a sales organization by Sutherlin Plywood, but the latter sold the plant in Sutherlin. The New York corporation then charged breach of contract because of the sale of the physical facilities of the Sutherlin group.

Luoma explained today that the other party will have 30 days in which to appeal after the decision is formally entered. "It may or may not appeal," he said. But "if the decision is appealed, it may be affirmed, reversed or modified."

Backgrounding the situation, Luoma explained that over 200 Sutherlin and other citizens financed the Sutherlin plywood venture "to encourage local industry and payrolls." He said some of these people have been contacted to sell their stock at prices far below the amounts invested.

He said an adverse decision by the court "could have been disastrous to the investments." But the decision as now given "should add value to the investments made by many people in this local industry."

Luoma reported that a full written report is now being prepared for mailing to stockholders. He said the latest mailing addresses are not available for some of these stockholders. He warned that no one should dispose of his stock until fully informed of the "favorable decision and the consequences which flow from the same."

Concert Association Representative Due Here

Mrs. Pearl Summers, Community Concert Assn. representative, will be in Roseburg Sunday and remain during the week to assist the Roseburg association with the conclusion of its membership campaign and the selection of artists for the coming winter season.

Miss Gladys Strong, association president, said a few remaining memberships are available, and she urges interested persons to mail in their applications immediately to Mrs. W. J. Hutch, secretary, 1117 SE Kane St. The membership list is expected to be closed early next week when the seating capacity of the Central Junior High School is reached.

MEETING SLATED

The Ground Observer Corps of the Winston-Dillard Post, will meet tonight at the Winston Fire Hall at 7:30, according to Mrs. Dolly Welch, assistant co-ordinator of Douglas County.

Awards will be given out, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Myrtle Olive Harper Dies In California

Myrtle Olive Harper, 82, former resident of Roseburg, died March 29 in Buena Park, Calif. She and her husband, Henry J. Harper, operated a grocery store for a number of years in Roseburg before retiring and moving to California to make their home.

She was born Sept. 15, 1873 in Royal Oak, Mich., and came to this community many years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Henry J. Harper; a daughter, Hazel Frank (Ruth) Grantham, Hazel Park, Mich.; a grandson, Kenny Mills, Royal Oak, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jack (Doris) May, Roseburg; two stepsons: H. H. Harper, Coos Bay, and W. F. Harper, in the Merchant Marines stationed in Arabia; a sister, Mrs. Lola Ritter, Burlingame, Mich.; and a brother, Charles Goodman, Plymouth, Mich.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Tuesday, April 3, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

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Explosion Blasts Gaping Hole In Texas Oil Tanker

RAYTOWN, Tex. (AP)—A spectacular explosion last night blasted a gaping hole in an oil tanker taking on kerosene at a dock. Orange flames roared 300 feet into the sky.

Two crewmen were sent to the hospital. Most of the ship's 42-man crew were on shore leave.

The explosion of the 10,000-ton tanker Esso Patterson rocked the oil and chemical city on the industry-lined Houston ship canal. It was felt in suburban Houston 25 miles away.

The flames were extinguished in an hour, but in the meantime there was near panic here. Residents vividly remembered the ship explosion in nearby Texas City that killed at least 510 people in 1947.

The Esso Patterson was at a dock of the huge Humble Refinery. The blast ripped a hole 12 feet wide and 30 feet deep, extending from the water line to the deck, on the starboard side.

Ellsworth Arriving Today For Courthouse Dedication

PORTLAND (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth arrived in Portland Thursday night, returning to his home state for the Easter recess of Congress.

He told newsmen that Secretary of Interior McKay had been thinking about entering Oregon's Senate race a long time, "and when it got near the deadline he just couldn't resist filing."

Ellsworth discounted reports of McKay being pressured into running by national Republican leaders.

The Oregon Republican was to be in Roseburg Friday for dedication of a new courthouse wing, and then to Eugene to spend Easter with his mother.

Spanish Throne Pretender Is Accidentally Killed

ESTORIL, Portugal (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, younger son of the pretender to the Spanish throne, was killed last night when a pistol he was cleaning discharged accidentally.

An announcement from the royal house of Bourbon said the bullet struck the young prince in the forehead and he died within minutes. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Brownell Denies McKay Unable To Beat Charges

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Kay would be the strongest candidate against Morse. But he said he knew nothing of the poll taken by the national committee which McKay last week said convinced him that Oregon citizens favored him over other GOP contenders for the Senate.

Brownell said his feeling that McKay was the strongest man stemmed from knowing "him when he was governor and I campaigned in Oregon and knew how highly he was regarded. I was quite sure he was the best known candidate with his record as Governor and Secretary of the Interior. I didn't know of anyone in the state who could match that."

Brownell said he knew of the proposal put to McKay by Adams and Leonard Hall, GOP national chairman "only a day or two before it came out." He said he did not know what was said at the White House when McKay called on Eisenhower March 8 and then flew to Oregon to file for the Senate.

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Mrs. Herman Althaus Passes Early Today

Mrs. Herman G. (Minnie) Althaus, 77, 847 SE Pine St., died at a local hospital early today following a short illness.

Surviving are her husband, Herman Althaus; two children, Floyd Althaus of Roseburg and Mrs. L. (Phyllis) Mikeworth of Portland, and one grandson.

Her body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Edna Olive Standley Passes At Hospital

Mrs. John R. (Edna Olive) Standley, 68, life-long resident of Douglas County, died at a local hospital March 29.

She was born at Roseburg June 1, 1887, the daughter of Henry and Kittie Lamb Bushnell, pioneer residents of this community.

She was married at Roseburg Sept. 5, 1910, to John R. Standley. She had made her home in Camas Valley since 1907. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, John R. Standley of Camas Valley; five sons: Oran C., Ormand H., Miles O., Victor M., all of Camas Valley, and Lowell R. of Torrence, Calif.; a brother, Edmond O. Bushnell of Camas Valley; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Monday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Henry I. Fox of the First Baptist Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Tenmile Cemetery.

Songs, Recitations Planned For Service

gram at the Tenmile Church beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday with recitations by the primary and junior classes, and solos, duets, trios and group singing by the seniors.

Following the program there will be a communion service and the Easter message by the pastor, Levi White.

In the evening the youth group will present a play titled "The Silver Chord," with Maxine Vance, Margaret Sherman, Ellis Vance, Ray Dowdy, Judy Hardenbrook and Audrey Jennings taking part.

Ellis Vance will sing "Were You There?" and Ellis Vance, Margaret Sherman, Maxine Vance, Ray Dowdy, Judy Hardenbrook and Audrey Jennings taking part.

Ray Dowdy will sing "He Lives," and "Whispering Hope." Carol Dowdy will play the accompaniment for the songs on the piano.

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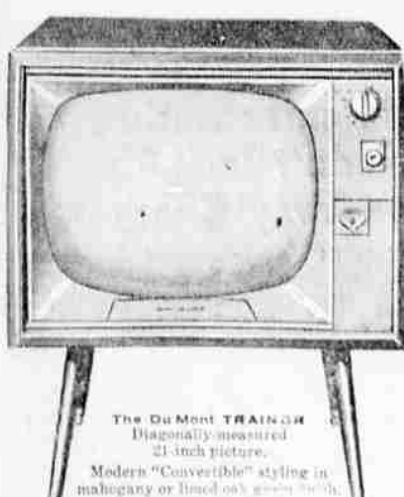
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