

Storage Dams Said County's Need

'Re-evaluation' Is Key Word At Second Meet Of Citizens Assn. For Better Schools

"Re-evaluation" was the key word at a second meeting of the Citizens' Assn. for Better Schools, held Friday night at the courthouse.

Those present reaffirmed the desire to defeat the resubmitted Roseburg school budget on April 19 in order to bring about a re-evaluation of the present policy of education.

President James Conn said that the first purpose of the organization, to defeat the budget, is the only way opponents of present education methods can get recognition, expressing regret that the organization has been forced into its position.

Save Our Schools Committee Formed To Pass Budget

A committee has sprung to life to combat another committee formed earlier this week.

The newest committee is called the Save Our Schools Committee, abbreviated to SOS, according to spokesman Mrs. O. J. Felt Jr.

"This committee is in favor of passing the budget and is organizing for that purpose," she said. Tuesday night, a committee was formed to fight the budget. It is called the Citizens' Assn. for Better Schools. The purposes of the two committees are diametrically opposed on this issue, which will be voted on April 19.

The Citizens' Assn. for Better Schools described the budget as only a symbol of school policies which it is mobilizing to oppose. About the same policy question, Mrs. Felt said she thought the feeling of the SOS Committee could be defined this way: "All of us see defects in the school system, but we feel that defeating the budget is not the way to correct these deficiencies."

The SOS Committee has called a public meeting Tuesday evening at 8 in the Roseburg Elks Club. On the program is a panel discussion of the subjects mentioned above. Robert Beardsley will be moderator.

Members of the panel will be Daniel Dimick, Roseburg attorney who has publicly announced he is in favor of the budget; Mrs. Hildred Chapman, a member of the Douglas County Council of Parents and Teachers; Walter Britnell, an accountant who has expressed favor of the budget; and an administrative representative from the school district. The school representative has not yet been named.

State Police Cite Driver, Passenger

The driver of a car and his passenger were arrested by state police Friday.

Officers charged passenger Nevin Stanley May, 19, Sutherlin, with being drunk on a public highway. May was lodged in county jail and was scheduled to appear in district court, Roseburg, Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Operator of the vehicle, Donald Lee Person, Roseburg, was cited for violation of the basic rule. Officers clocked him traveling at 90 miles per hour on a road east of Sutherlin, they report.

His bail was set at \$100.

CONCERT TONIGHT

The Rose Choral of Portland will appear in concert tonight at 8 in the Roseburg Junior Academy auditorium at Umpqua and Military. The concert is open to the public. It is sponsored by the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In The Day's News

Foreign affairs stuff today. Skip it if you're getting tired of foreign affairs.

The nub of the present situation is the Middle East. The Middle East is the traditional power keg of the Old World. The news of recent weeks leaves no doubt that the keg is still full of powder.

Plenty of matches are lying around. It is reasonably obvious that the communists would like to egg somebody into throwing a match into the keg. In the ensuing confusion and disorder, the communists might be able to grab the Middle East oil and at the same time throw the U.S. out of its Middle East air bases, which are a potent threat to Russia if she should decide to pull a Pearl Harbor on us.

The situation is aggravated by the hatred of the people of Asia and Africa for the COLONIZING NATIONS. The colonizing nations

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, increasing cloudiness Sunday followed by rain Sunday afternoon. Slightly cooler tonight.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 46
Highest temp. any April 76
Lowest temp. any April 25
Precip. last 24 hours .07
Precip. from April 1 .30
Precip. from Sept. 1 45.25
Excess from Sept. 1 19.79
Sunset tonight, 6:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:44 a.m.

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Stevenson Enters Oregon Primary

Write-In Vote Contest Seen As Demos Spar

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai Stevenson announced Saturday he is entering a write-in contest with Sen. Estes Kefauver for Oregon's 16-vote Democratic convention delegation.

Stevenson told newsmen: "I am delighted that my supporters in Oregon have decided to organize a write-in campaign" and added: "I intend to take my campaign into Oregon."

He said at a news conference the May 18 contest in Oregon will be a write-in affair. No presidential candidates entered prior to the filing deadline date of March 9.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It looks like bare-knuckle campaigning from now on by both Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver.

These two rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination swapped sharp verbal punches at long-range yesterday, and appeared ready for more close-in fighting next week when both of them stump Florida for that state's 28 convention votes.

In St. Petersburg, N. J., Kefauver accused Stevenson of "mud slinging" and said such tactics "smacked of a man who is desperate."

Kefauver called a news conference after reading that Stevenson, (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

Spencer Yates Files Bill Of Exceptions In Contempt Case

Roseburg attorney Spencer W. Yates filed a bill of exceptions and affidavit in his appeal of a contempt of court sentence on March 5 by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

The judge certified the bill of exceptions, including transcripts and exhibits, as correct but took exception to a few lines on one page of the bill of exceptions, and he denied the affidavit as "not a proper part" of the filings.

Judge Wimberly noted that there is disagreement "between appellant's counsel and the court as to the truth of a statement" contained in the bill of exceptions, and he said that the appellant and his counsel aver that the said recitation is true and the court avers that said recitation is false.

The recitation in question alleges the judge's "voice was marked with anger" when he spoke to a witness in the case of Dorothy J. Tucker vs. Arco, Inc., the suit in which Yates objected to the judge's "irascible tone" and for which Yates later was held in contempt and given a one-day jail sentence. The lawsuit ended in involuntary non-suit.

The bill of exceptions takes exception to that part of the recitation in the bill of exceptions that the appellant's objection was "stated respectfully and was not made in contemptuous or insolent manner."

The bill of exceptions reviews the matter thoroughly, and much of the trial testimony pertinent to the contempt case is contained in the document.

Broadcasters Elect KGW Manager New President

EUGENE (AP)—The second annual Oregon Broadcasters Conference closed here Saturday after a business meeting of the Oregon State Broadcasters Assn. and several panel discussions on industry topics.

The association elected new officers at Friday's session. James Mount, manager of radio station KGW in Portland, was named president to succeed Paul E. Walden, manager of KODL in The Dalles.

Dave Hoss, manager of KSLM, Salem, was elected vice president and Carl O. Fisher, manager of KUGN in Eugene, is secretary-treasurer. Irwin Adams, manager of KRON Oregon City, and Ray Johnson, manager of KMGD in Medford, were named to the board of directors.

VIOLATES PROBATION

Myrtle Creek city police Friday night arrested a 16-year-old youth for violation of probation. It was the second time this year he had been arrested for the same charge, police said.

He had also been warned two weeks prior to this time. Chief of Police Jim Haun told correspondent Ruth M. Evans. The arrest Friday was made because the youth was driving in violation of the terms of his probation.

Haun said the youth would be held in the Myrtle Creek jail until Monday when he will be turned over to the county juvenile court.



ROBERT HANSEN
... heads association

Improvement Assn. Hears Centennial Plans For Oregon

The Oregon Centennial Commission is forming plans for a 1959 regional fair to bring the resources of the Northwest to the attention of the United States and the world.

So said Malcolm Bauer, associate editor and editorial writer of the Portland Oregonian. He was guest speaker at the annual Umpqua Improvement Assn. meeting in Umpqua Grange hall near Drain Friday night.

Bauer emphasized that the fair would mean a great deal to the Umpqua Valley because it would be designed to stimulate the growth of industry. He said one of the Umpqua Valley's greatest needs is secondary industry, which can evolve from the major primary industries such as lumber.

He said the exposition would be successful only with the support of the whole state.

To show what changes have been wrought by the century, Bauer read a letter written in 1853 by a pioneer Baptist minister, Evra Fisher, of Oregon City to his superior in New York.

The letter briefly described the county. It said some 3,000 people, mostly from Missouri and Ohio, were settled here. The letter mentioned two small commercial centers.

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Improvement Asked For Barton Road

Residents of Glendale, Azalea and Wolf Creek, who use the Barton Road about two miles north of Glendale Junction, have signed a petition to the Douglas County Court to straighten and pave the road and to improve or replace the covered bridge over Cow Creek, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

The petitioners claim it is for the welfare and safety of the public traveling the road. Mrs. Fox said the road is the connecting link between the old and new Pacific highways.

The petitioners also claim the road is narrow and winding and has been the scene of several accidents. They claim blind curves near the bridge have been a constant source of danger to motorists. The stretch of road is half a mile long.

PICKUP TRUCK FOUND

State police reported Saturday that a pickup truck stolen from the Douglas County Lumber Co. Highway 99 north, had been found Friday in good condition. Officers said the vehicle was taken from the lumber company about 7 p.m. Friday by an escaped patient from the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

Dr. Stewart Re-elected State Fair President

Salem (AP)—Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg, has been re-elected president of the Oregon State Fair Commission and Henry Ahrens, Turner, was re-elected secretary, the board announced Friday.

New Farm Bill Not Acceptable, Benson States

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson said after a White House conference Saturday the new farm bill is not acceptable to him in its present form.

There was no indication, however, that President Eisenhower had reached any final conclusions about the compromise measure, drafted by a Senate-House conference committee.

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters before the meeting broke up that the President would not make up his mind on the bill until it had passed both houses and had been sent to him for action.

The President had an hour's meeting with Benson, Asst. Secretary of Agriculture True D. Morse, and White House staff members. Hagerty described it as an "initial discussion" of the measure completed Friday night by the Senate-House conference.

As Benson left by a side door of the White House, reporters asked if he hoped to get the bill returned to the committee, Benson replied "no comment."

"Do you hope there will be some changes somewhere along the line?" he was asked.

There will have to be some changes to make it a good bill," Benson responded.

Then a reporter asked: "Is the (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

4 Military Planes Crash Killing 12 Men On Friday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four military airplanes crashed Friday, killing 12 men.

An Air Force bomber blew up over Nebraska, a Navy plane plunged into the Pacific Ocean, a Military Air Transport Service cargo carrier failed on a takeoff in California, and an interceptor crashed shortly after leaving a Montana base.

Four men were killed when a 2½ million dollar B-47 Stratofortress bomber exploded over Cresco, Neb., 15 minutes after leaving Lincoln Air Force Base. The concussion was felt 13 miles away at Lincoln.

An AD-5N Skyraider took off from San Diego Naval Air Station on a routine flight and crashed into the Pacific four miles north of San Clemente Island, killing three men. Searchers found only debris and one helmet floating on the water.

A giant C-124 Globemaster veered upwards sharply, stalled and then fell on its left wing while attempting to take off on a routine flight at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

The Globemaster burned fiercely. Three men were killed and four were injured.

A pilot and an observer were killed when a Scorpion interceptor crashed just after leaving Malmstrom Air Force Base at Great Falls, Mont. The twin jet was being ferried to Alaska from Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

KILLED BY CAR

LOVELOCK, Nev. (AP)—A soldier from Prairie City, Ore., Derrall L. Pyrrre, 22, was struck and killed by a car near here Friday while seeking help to fix his stalled motorcycle.

The motorist, Air Force Sgt. James Bryant of Mountain Home, Idaho, told police he did not see the soldier because of lights from oncoming cars. Bryant was not held.

Hammaraskjold In Rome, Starts Cease-Fire Effort

ROME (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold flew into Rome Saturday and began his dramatic effort to ease the danger of Arab-Israeli war.

Hammarskjold will confer with U.N. Palestine officials in Rome and also see Pope Pius XII before leaving for the Middle East.

Hammarskjold counts on three busy days of planning at a special office set up for him in the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization building. Then he heads eastward for two to three weeks on the spot.

It is a mission of personal diplomacy such as he undertook when he flew to Communist China to work for the release of American prisoners held by the Chinese after the Korean War.

Hammarskjold arrived from London, where he conferred brief-



GEORGE C. HUGGINS
... to explain standards

Member Of State Education Board Chamber Speaker

Timing was exact in the announcement of the speaker to appear on Monday's Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon program.

The speaker will be George C. Huggins, a member of the State Board of Education. He will outline the state educational standards as they apply to schools in Oregon.

Calls have been coming in thick and fast at the Chamber of Commerce office in Roseburg since it was first learned Huggins would be here, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager of the office. He said most of the questions were if the luncheon is open to the public. His answer has been: "Yes, until the seating capacity is filled."

Hickerson said no previously announced program in the last three months has created such wide-spread interest in the city. In his appearance here, Huggins responsibility will be limited to outlining the state educational standards. No question - and - answer period has been programmed.

Hickerson said Huggins had been invited "for the sole purpose of bringing factual information about educational standards, so that the people of this community may learn of them."

He will be introduced by N. D. Johnson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce educational committee and a former member of the District 4 school board.

The topic is particularly timely because of the movement which sprung to life this week attacking state standards.

The Citizens' Assn. for Better Schools was formed ed calling for the defeat of the school budget April 19 as the symbol of state controlled policy, with which it disagrees.

Meanwhile, it was announced today that a counter-movement has sprung up calling for approval of the budget. (See other story.)

Huggins' experience since being graduated from the University of Oregon in 1916 includes school teaching at Milwaukie and Klamath Falls, 37 years in the insurance business, 16 years on the Marshfield and Coos Bay school board, 2½ years as president of the State School Boards Assn. and a continuing membership on the State Board of Education since it was established by law in 1951.

'Upward Revision' For Defense Is Tentative

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration reportedly has decided tentatively on a half billion dollar upward revision of its request for nearly \$5 billion in defense funds for next fiscal year.

Pentagon officials said Friday night the request may go to Congress next week after it returns from its Easter recess. The matter is known to have been considered by the cabinet.

Officials said the increase will be needed to meet rising labor and materials costs, to pay for accelerated production of long-range jet bombers and guided missiles, to speed work on the Distinct Early Warning Radar Line in the far north, and to cover higher-than-anticipated expenses under the reserve training program.

President Eisenhower's original defense money request still has not been cleared by the House Appropriations Committee.

Capital Journal Switches To Nine-Column Format

SALEM (AP)—The Capital Journal, Salem's evening newspaper, switched to a nine-column format Saturday, the first daily in Oregon to make the change.

Columns are the same length and width. The change is expected to save a little newspaper and some composing room congestion, Publisher Bernard Mariwaring said.

Fewer pages will be published although there will be no reduction in reading matter, he said.

Water Storage From Peak Runoff Aim Of Plan Offered By Bureau Of Reclamation

Storage of water from the peak seasons of winter runoff for periods of low water in Umpqua basin is necessary for a balancing of the county's adequate water supply.

This was the conclusion of Lee McAllister, area engineer for the Federal Bureau of Reclamation, in a preview to an informational report which is forthcoming from the Bureau.

What's more, the report tentatively concludes that fairly big storage dams may be the answer. McAllister listed sites for five such dams over the county, which the report concludes may solve the county's problem of too much water in winter and far from enough in the summer.

McAllister made the disclosures from the survey report on which the bureau has been working to members of the Douglas County Water Resources Survey Advisory Committee Friday. He shared the headline spot at the meeting with Col. Jackson Graham of the U.S. Corps of Engineers. (See other stories.)

Idaho Power Co. Says No Federal Dam Plan Exists

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Idaho Power Co. says its three proposed Snake River dams couldn't jeopardize any federal "main control" or "comprehensive development" plan for the Columbia River basin.

There isn't any such plan, the company contended Friday in a brief filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals. The brief supported the Federal Power Commission's licensing of dams the company proposes to build in the Snake River along the Idaho-Oregon border.

Replying to a brief submitted by attorneys for public power groups, Idaho Power defended an "entirely legal and proper" license to build dams that would flood the site of the proposed federal Hells Canyon project.

The public power groups, advocating the federal plan, are asking the court to set aside the FPC license order. They said in a brief filed last month, among other things, that Idaho Power's three dams would jeopardize federal engineers' "main control" and "comprehensive development" plan for the Columbia Basin.

The company said the public power groups seek to give the (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

Lester Roy Seiber Sentenced 2 Years In State Prison

A 41-year-old Myrtle Creek man, Lester Roy Seiber, was given a two-year, penitentiary sentence Friday afternoon by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich after Seiber pleaded guilty to assault while armed with a dangerous weapon.

In another case, J. D. Hester, 27, Winston, was granted probation on an 18-month term imposed by the judge after Hester pleaded guilty to issuing a check without sufficient bank funds to cover it.

Seiber could have received up to 10 years, the judge noted. He said he would recommend to prison authorities that facilities at Oregon State Hospital be made available in the attempt to help Seiber with his problem of alcohol.

Seiber's attorney, William H. Jones, said the man is "addicted to alcohol" and was "not fully aware of what he was doing" when he threatened to kill one of his four daughters, Roberta Peterson of Tri-City, on Jan. 4, the date the judge was in court, and told the judge "He needs help," that Seiber never actually meant to harm her when he threatened her with an .11-caliber carbine.

But the judge, Don H. Sanders, lashed out against Seiber, saying he believes the man drinks.

Seattle Twins Lodged In Jail

Sixteen-year-old twins from Seattle were lodged in juvenile quarters in the Douglas County jail Friday evening after state police and Yoncalla police arrested them on vagrancy charges.

The two boys were held under \$1,000 bail. They were jailed for 10 days on the charge, and also were being held on an automobile theft charge for Washington authorities.

State police said the pair was accompanied by two girls, ages 14 and 15, also of Seattle. The girls were turned over to the juvenile department, where they were being held for their parents, according to Sutherlin Justice of the Peace Ward Watson.

Officers said the two boys, before Judge Watson Friday after 5 p.m. because county offices were closed. He set bail and imposed sentence.

The four were traveling in the stolen car, Judge Watson said. They were arrested in Yoncalla.

Six More Names Drawn For Circuit Court Jury

The names of six more county residents were drawn Friday afternoon to add to the jury panel for circuit court, where jury trials will begin Monday.

Those drawn are to report for service at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the courthouse. They are Thelma D. Cacer, Roseburg; Olive A. Carnes, Rt. 1, Box 985, Roseburg; Fred M. Carpenter, Canyonville; Ben Doss, Glider; Kathryn Rogers, Roseburg; and Herbert Sullivan, Winchester.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The annual influx of tourists impends accompanied by mournful thoughts of the lack of a sales tax.