

Twelve Points Summarizing Citizens For Better Schools Views Discussed, Ratified

Twelve points summarizing views expressed at the first meeting of the Citizens' Assn. for Better Schools and 10 statements of purpose were discussed and ratified Friday night at a meeting of the association in the courthouse. The summary of points expressed earlier are:

1. Our school policy cheapens the real value of High School diplomas and handicaps our children by allowing identical credits for required subjects as well as elective social subjects coupled with too much emphasis on social living and too little on education. Required is defined here as mathematics, English, history and science. Social studies range through art, ceramics, chorus, square dancing, etc.
2. Our children show a decided lack of ability in reading, writing and spelling.
3. State standards force too much unnecessary building by insisting on costly gyms and cafeterias while a shortage of classroom exists. Type of construction recommended causes unnecessary high costs.
4. The school administration tend to cover up or omit facts which are detrimental to them.
5. The school administration will only accept and promote policies in accord with its own and refuse and ridicule others.
6. Critics of the budget have received little or no consideration and their suggestions have been largely ignored and they have been on occasion insulted and jeered for their efforts.
7. Our many full time school administrators see to it that their public meetings are loaded with people who fall in line with their own thinking and any citizen who dares to voice any strong independent thoughts (contrary to present school policies) is then abused and ignored.
8. Although the district has held multiple elections in the past before the passage of the budget, the board has refused to recognize the several disaffections of a large number of voters.
9. The budget is prepared in such a manner as to be not clearly understandable and explanations furnished by the school administration are designed to mislead our people.
10. At budget hearings, proceedings have been conducted so that critics can not effectively present their case.
11. Because of the aforementioned complaints and others, the cost of schooling per pupil has risen

tremendously with a corresponding increase in taxes. That due to basic support (financed by state income taxes) and the approximately one fourth of the budget that it supplies to school districts satisfactory to the state, the tax load will tend to increase instead of decrease.

12. The vote on April 19 resubmitted school budget will be a test vote on school policy and a defeat of the budget will leave ample time for another budget to be prepared and submitted for vote. Our school administration this year—the same as in the past—refuses to recognize our citizens who have regularly defeated school budgets. In this way, our school administration insults the intelligence of our people and insists that its own prejudices be substituted for the people's choice.

Purposes Given

The statement of purpose, aims and intentions of the association are listed as follows:

1. To organize an association whereby people may freely express their opinions and desires relating to our schools.
2. To give more attention to the basic subjects of study.
3. To determine dollars and cents cost of the basic subjects, as well as each extra-traditional subject, the figures to include the total cost of teaching each subject as a separate unit.
4. To promote the economy of our schools and the most efficient use of our tax dollars, facilities, and bonding capacity.
5. To fully investigate the 'Requirements and Recommendations' of the State Board of Education as to their effect on our school system, and to advise the public.
6. To urge the decentralization of control of our schools to the local School Board level.
7. To urge the construction of future elementary schools in their natural walking attendance areas wherever practical.
8. To urge the use of school buildings as community centers.
9. To examine and publicize the present school subjects, with the explanation of how they came into being.
10. To promote better understanding and harmony between the schools and the community.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Begins Series Of Post-Easter Sermons

"Sunday Morning Trips to Bible Mountains" is the general theme to be considered in a series of post-Easter sermons at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Rev. Robert Rebhahn, S. J., as athletic director. Father Rebhahn will resume his duties as the university's dean of men.

Brightman resigned last month.

Sports

Notre Dame Man Gets Seattle Job

SEATTLE (AP)—John Louis Castellani, 29, of Notre Dame, was named athletic director and head basketball coach at Seattle University Friday.

He succeeded Al Brightman as coach and the Rev. Robert Rebhahn, S. J., as athletic director. Father Rebhahn will resume his duties as the university's dean of men.

Minor Alarms Keep Firemen Busy Here

Four minor alarms Friday afternoon and early this morning kept Roseburg firemen on the jump.

Two involved oil heaters just after midnight this morning. One stove overheated at the Robert Elliott home, 738 SE Brockway Ave., at 12:05 a.m. The other was at the Bob Triplett home, 1602 SE Jackson St., where a fire started under a heater at about 12:35 a.m. No damage was reported in either.

Friday at 1:36 p.m., firemen were called to a fire fire at the Eugene A. Freadman home, 152 SE Lane Ave. There was no damage.

At 4:17 p.m., firemen from the west side station were called to the William Hester home at 1914 W. Bertha Ave. in the Roseburg Homes. A pan of grease in an oven caught fire, causing about \$25 smoke damage.

Julius La Rosa To Wed Small Town Girl Today

MANITOWOC, Wis. (AP)—Singer Julius LaRosa and pretty Rosemary (Rory) Meyer, the small town girl he met in New York, plan to marry today in the yellow brick church where the bride was baptised. The community was agog.

Celebrant at the Mass in St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in nearby Francis Creek was the Rev. Joseph Rauch who recalled that "Rosemary was the first baby I baptised here." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Meyer Sr., of neighboring Rockwood.

LaRosa, 26, met his brunette bride, 25, while she was secretary to singer Perry Como in New York.

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Recreation Center Meeting Scheduled

A giant step forward in the proposed building of a recreational center in Roseburg is anticipated Monday evening.

Area organization members and interested residents will meet at the Roseburg High School library at 8 p.m. They are asked to bring ideas and suggestions. When recreation center proponents met last week, the representatives were requested to learn what the interests of their groups were and "how they could benefit from a community center."

Monday evening plans of centers now operating successfully in Coquille and Eugene will be shown.

Spokesman Mrs. Charles Brown, one of the original backers for such a center, said she "was ready to go ahead and form a committee to get to work."

Many organizations in the area have asked her to explain the project which would serve adults and youth. She said Saturday that she felt honored at such requests and would be "happy to talk to interested groups."

She stressed "the center would be for all ages, not youth alone."

Storage Dams Declared Answer To Flood Problem

The executive board of the association will meet in the near future to determine the time and place of another meeting. The board, named at the first session, 1955-57, is composed of Young, Darley Ware, Mrs. Mary Fetter, Roswell Myers, George Caskey and Luoma.

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McAllister listed tentative dam sites for consideration, but he said these are not final, although possibilities were examined all over the county. He said the bureau would consider any other sites which citizens of the county might recommend. He asked that such recommendations be forwarded to Ben B. Irving, chairman of the advisory committee, who has offices in the Douglas County Courthouse.

The report divides the county into six large areas. One of these, North Umpqua, Umpqua and Smith rivers area, would not need storage according to the report. Adequate irrigation season water supply is available.

For the other five areas, these sites may get prime consideration, McAllister said:

Cow Creek—Storage dam on Cow Creek 1 1/2 miles below the mouth of Dismal Creek. Five miles to be stored to serve 5,500 irrigable acres for which 7,500 acre-feet should be sufficient. To store this a dam here should measure 66 feet high and 440 feet crest length. Additional capacity could be provided by water diverting Calapooia Creek and some individual pumping.

Lookingglass Creek—Storage dam on Lookingglass Creek to supply water for 7,670 acres. Multipurpose storage dam on upper stream 14 1/2 miles east of Sutherlin to store 27,000 acre-feet with additional capacity available for other uses. No size measurements were estimated. Some 13,380 acres would be served by water diverting Calapooia Creek and some individual pumping.

Elk Creek—Storage dam about four miles southeast of Drain near Scotts Valley. It would store 14,500 acre-feet to serve 8,300 acres and would measure 45 feet high and 1,100 feet crest length. Individual pumping would suffice except for a short canal from the reservoir to the Yoncalla Creek basin.

Col. Jackson said the sites recommended by the Bureau of Reclamation for irrigation and storage would also be considered by the Corps of Engineers for flood control. Both Graham and McAllister, however, emphasized it would probably be a long time before work on any federally constructed dam in the county is started. Graham said the corps has 1,100 projects awaiting Congressional action, and in any case a great deal of time often elapses between authorization and allocation of funds. McAllister said he knew of some projects which had been launched in four years and others which had been brewing 40.

Fong Murder Trial Enters Final Phase

PORTLAND (AP)—The Wayne Fong murder trial went into an overtime session Saturday, with the defense expected to close its case. The trial was in recess much of Friday while attorneys conferred on a quick end.

Negotiations apparently failed, however, and defense attorney John P. Hannon called his first witness at 2 p.m.

Fong is accused of having a part in the 1954 slaying of Diane Hank, 16-year-old baby sitter. The state contends that Fong was involved in narcotics dealings and that the girl came to know too much about his activities.

Fong's wife, Sherry, was convicted of second-degree murder last December. She has appealed. The couple was convicted in an earlier joint trial but the verdict was set aside.

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Idaho Power Co. Says Plan Non-existent

Idaho Power Co. says there is no plan for a dam on the Snake River. The company says it is not authorized to build a dam on the Snake River. The company says it is not authorized to build a dam on the Snake River.

Crisman Named Superintendent And Principal

Leo R. Crisman, principal of the Elton High School for the last two years, has been named by the school directors to the position of superintendent-principal.

The action follows the resignation of Louis E. Price as grade school principal.

Crisman will retain his duties in the high school and will assume the role of business agent and titular head of the district grade and high schools. A supervisory principal will be hired to head the grade school.

The board of directors decided to change the pattern of administration to one conforming to that accepted by the unified school districts. They mentioned the advantages of one business head to carry on district transactions and better coordination and integration of the educational program and activities of the two schools.

Before coming to Elton, Crisman was vice principal of Molalla Union High School. He was graduated from Willamette University in 1947 and has since completed his work for a master's degree at the University of Oregon. This is his ninth year in school work.

Lester Roy Seiber Given 2-Year Sentence To Pen

Lester Roy Seiber was given a two-year sentence to the penitentiary for a burglary. The sentence was handed down by Judge J. W. Hester.

Stevenson Enters Oregon Write-in Primary Vote

Stevenson entered the Oregon write-in primary vote. He received a significant number of votes in the primary election.



MARVIN DENNY, Bob Kellum, and Roy Hill (left to right) sing "Carefully On Tiptoe Stealing," in a scene from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore," which will be presented again this evening at 8 in the Sutherlin High School gym. Directors are Caleb Standford and Clay Shepard. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Improvement Assn. Hears Oregon Centennial Plans

The Oregon Centennial Plans were discussed at a meeting of the Improvement Assn. The plans include various projects to celebrate the centennial of Oregon's statehood.

LEAVES FOR TRAINING

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The board made 10 cash awards totaling \$425.

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New Farm Bill Is Not Acceptable, Benson Says

The new farm bill is not acceptable, Benson says. He expressed his concerns about the bill's impact on farmers.

Man Dies Of Heart Attack As Wife Goes To Prison

A man died of a heart attack as his wife went to prison. The incident occurred in Dallas, Texas.

Hungarian News Agency Reports Prison Release

The Hungarian News Agency reports the release of a prisoner. The release was a significant event in Hungary.

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