

Poor Location Of Three Roseburg Schools Cited By Evaluators

(This is the ninth of a series of 10 articles outlining findings and recommendations of the Roseburg School District Evaluation Steering Committee and its subcommittees. All articles in the series are designed to be informative and objective.)

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Two Roseburg elementary schools and a junior high school are in poor locations, according to the Roseburg School Evaluation Subcommittee on School Districts.

The schools are Riverside and Benson elementary schools and Central Junior High School. Riverside is considered poor because it borders on one side by a busy highway and is surrounded by commercial property, the subcommittee report said.

Benson School is considered in a poor location because it is in an industrial area and location of the grounds is hazardous. Central Junior High has a lack of space, is surrounded by streets with heavy motor traffic, is extremely noisy and is in a commercial area.

Three Schools Cited

The subcommittee report states that Edgewater, Riverside and Garden Valley schools are expensive to operate and maintain, and their use should be discontinued as soon as adequate room is available to students in the larger grade schools.

The Steering Committee recommended that a ballot be presented to the voters to establish a continuing levy for a limited time for site purchases and building fund. The school board should also appoint an advisory committee on sites and buildings.

Buildings and Grounds

A Subcommittee on Buildings and Grounds also had recommendations concerning the buildings. Roseburg High School will be adequate for the next five years if the ninth grade is transferred back to the junior high schools, this subcommittee stated. If the ninth grade is not transferred, it will be necessary to enlarge the high school.

Central Junior High School should be sold for a college or business site when the opportunity

presents itself, the subcommittee recommends. It is old, noisy and too close to the business district for proper control, they decided. Multipurpose rooms have come up for discussion in board meetings many times. The subcommittee said the multipurpose rooms at Joseph Lane, Hucres and Eastwood should be completed as soon as possible.

Additions Proposed

Additions can be made at the following elementary schools: Hucres, six classrooms; Melrose, two to four classrooms; Winches-

ter, three to four classrooms; Riverside, four classrooms; and Eastwood, 12 classrooms and more when needed.

On the junior high level it appears that the present two buildings will accommodate the population for about one or two years. After that it will apparently be necessary to provide for additional seventh and eighth grade students. This will require the construction of a new junior high school or the conversion of an existing grade school. Also, at a later date, it will be necessary to add six to eight classrooms to Joseph Lane.

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Pair Arrested On Complaint Of Minister For Extortion

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Police arrested two men and a woman today on complaint of a Baptist minister that they tried to extort \$6,000 from him in the bedroom of the woman.

The minister is Dr. Ronald K. Adams, 36, a native of Salem, Ore., and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oakland. He formerly was a pastor at North Adams, Mass.

Arrested were Jack Michaels, 28, unemployed boiler operator, his wife, Virginia, 28, of Oakland, and Ronald Lawrence, 30, unemployed carnival worker of San Leandro.

Policeman Joel Taylor said Dr. Adams told him he was with Michaels Tuesday night when Michaels and Lawrence sprang from a bedroom closet with cameras, took pictures and demanded \$6,000.

Father of Three

The pastor, married and the father of three, told Taylor the two men threatened him with exposure to his wife and congregation if he didn't pay \$1,500 immediately and the rest in monthly installments.

Dr. Adams took the story to the district attorney's office. Mr. and Mrs. Michaels and Lawrence were held for investigation of conspiracy and attempted extortion. Police said Mrs. Michaels has a record of prostitution arrests.

The three denied an extortion plot.

Police said Jack Michaels' real name is Ronald McFarren and he has a record—carrying concealed weapons, assault and attempted burglary—dating back to 1947.

The other suspect, Lawrence, also has a record, according to police.

The Rev. Mr. Adams came to Oakland three years ago from North Adams, Mass., where he had been a pastor of the First Baptist Church for four years.

He is a native of Salem, Ore., studied at Willamette University, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, University of Pennsylvania and Mt. Airy College. He is a member of the board of directors of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and a trustee of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Elkton Grade School Slates Nation Assembly On Trip

By MRS. WADE HENDERER

There will be a National Assembly at the Elkton Grade School Thursday at 2:30. The Shirley Duncan Story will be told, concerning her bicycle trip through Australia.

Transports Students

W. C. Hickerson, band and music teacher of the Elkton schools, took a busload of about 20 students to Roseburg recently to hear the Air Force Band concert. Richard Carter drove the bus.

Jack McNeil was taken to the doctor recently with an injured foot, hurt while playing basketball at school.

Clifford Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, is on furlough from the Air Force. He will leave for a new post Nov. 4 in the Far East.

The youth of the Christian Church will hold their monthly Youth Night program Sunday at 7:30 p.m. A special program has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malloy of Pasadena, Calif., were recent guests of Mrs. Viva Dement. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Dement left Monday for Washington and a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and infant daughter, of Pleasant Hill, Leroy Nelson of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Myrtle Creek were recent dinner guests at the Ariel Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh had as their recent guest, Pugh's mother from Corvallis.

Dinner Guests

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs and family of Eugene were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Nettie Compton.

Warren Baker drove a school bus of 35 men and women recently to attend a concert of the Grenadier Guards, the Massed Pipes and Highland Dancers. This was the first Eugene civic concert of the season.

Mrs. Jack Gitchell and son of Coos Bay suffered cuts from a car accident downtown involving three cars recently. Mrs. Gitchell had several stitches taken on her nose.

Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter, Mary Lou, met Mr. Hanson in Portland Wednesday, where he arrived by plane from a two-week visit with his son in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kanzler and family of Eugene were recent guests at the Jim Snow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stewart spent last weekend in Reedsport with their daughter, Mrs. Rod Bowman.

Mrs. Jim Adamo, district president of the Elkton American Legion Auxiliary unit, paid an official visit recently to the Sutherlin Auxiliary unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Bosen and family left recently for Portland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bosen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Esslinger and son, Harold, returned from Eastern Oregon recently where they hunted and shot three deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Berde Moser and

Schrunk Sees End To Trolleys' Use

PORTLAND (AP) — Mayor Terry Schrunk said Thursday night the withdrawal of 31 trolleys from service by the Rose City Transit Co. means the firm has begun liquidating the city's mass transportation system.

"It's most unfortunate that this has happened," Schrunk said. "I realize now that the company is in the process of liquidating."

Speaking at a City Council meeting to the transit firm's lawyer, Ralph H. King, Schrunk said, "Your action today serves warning on the public that it will be without mass transportation very soon."

"You might as well know that," King replied. "I think we could give you a year more at best."

King told the council of the action as it met to consider an ordinance requiring the company to give public notice if it wanted to take the trolleys out of service.

King said the action was necessary because of a pending federal tax matter, but said he was unfamiliar with the details of the matter.

During an earlier fare crisis, the council voted the firm permission to withdraw the trolleys, then failed to repeal the law. The permission, which would have nullified the pending ordinance took the company out from under the jurisdiction of the state public utilities commissioner.

Oregon Bar To Be Polled On Next District Judge

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon State Bar will conduct a poll of Oregon attorneys to determine their preference for the position of judge of the U.S. District Court here.

The position is being vacated by Judge Claude C. McCulloch who is resigning Dec. 31 because of illness.

The new judge will be appointed by President Eisenhower, subject to the approval of the U.S. Senate. Results of the Bar balloting will be announced shortly after voting ends Nov. 10.



—NEA Telephone

TO MARRY? — Actress Eva

Bartok told the press she intends to marry Prince Shiv of Poltona, shortly before her rival for the Prince's attention, English model Jane Buckingham, was killed when a British airliner crashed at Anzio Beachhead, Italy. The 27-year-old Prince is shown at Naples, Italy, Sept. 27.



Negroes To March In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated 5,000 to 6,000 students, both Negro and white, are planning to march through Washington streets to the Lincoln Memorial Saturday in a "Youth March for Integrated Schools."

Sponsors said students from the fourth grade through college, representing schools throughout the nation, will participate to "demonstrate to the world that Little Rock is not America."

Among those leading the march will be former baseball star Jackie Robinson, singer Harry Belafonte and Mrs. Martin Luther King, wife of the leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott and a sponsor of the march.

A Philip Randolph, head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a co-chairman of the march, said he has asked President Eisenhower to receive a delegation of the students.

Sponsors said some 200 busloads of students will come from Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Detroit and other cities. They said a chartered plane will bring a delegation from Los Angeles.

Defective Light Leads To Capture Of Armed Youths

RITZVILLE, Wash. (AP) — A defective automobile headlight led to the capture Thursday night of four armed teenagers, wanted for questioning for a five-day crime spree through Idaho and Washington.

Two state patrolmen, Douglas Treichel and Leland Johnson, apprehended the quartet after an 80 mile an hour automobile chase, which started after the officers noticed the car was operating with only one headlight. The pursuit ended here and the youths offered no resistance.

Found in the 1949 model car the boys were using were items of merchandise, a loaded .22 caliber pistol, 10 knives and a large amount of ammunition.

The car was believed one which was stolen earlier Thursday in Seattle.

The four were identified as Ross Manser, 15, an escapee from an Idaho reformatory; Eugene Coffelt, 15, and Larry Eisenbarth, 16, both of Weiser, Idaho, and Larry Martin, 15, whose hometown was not immediately known.

The quartet had escaped a posse of 35 lawmen who began a search for them in woods on Kitsap County Peninsula, near Indianola, Wash., after receiving a report a hunter had been shot at by youths who stole his truck.

The youths apparently had made their escape in a 19-foot cabin cruiser, which was found Thursday morning aground on a beach in northwest Seattle, across Puget Sound from the peninsula.

Wednesday, three of the four had been picked up by Poulsbo, Wash., police officers but got away when one made a break for freedom.

Weiser, Idaho, authorities want the boys for questioning about three burglaries. They also are wanted in connection with other burglaries in Idaho and at Reardan, Davenport, Odessa and Ephrata, Wash.

Oregon Juvenile Council Schedules Conference

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon Juvenile Council will hold a three-day conference here, starting next Tuesday.

Members of the council are juvenile court judges and counselors, parole officers of the state training schools and case workers from both public and private social agencies.

Mayor John McGinty of Eugene and Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, are scheduled to be opening day speakers.

Sutherlin Jay-C-Ettes Plan Saturday Rummage Sale

By SUE SIKSTROM

Sutherlin Jay-C-Ettes will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday in the vacant building next to Warren's Studio. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those having rummage to donate may phone 3905 or 3974.

Drive To Elkton

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hebard, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roadman, Beulah Demuth, Jean Treman, Irma Cornish and Olga Bielman drove to Elkton recently to attend Friends Night at the Elkton chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Olga Bielman of Sutherlin attended the Southern Oregon Assn. meeting at Glendale recently. All chapters of OES in Southern Oregon were present for a 1 o'clock potluck dinner. A business meeting followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Yurk with their two sons, Gary and Lonnie, were in Forest Grove recently, visiting Mrs. Yurk's parents and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanley and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss had as house guests recently, the former's brother, Ronald Moss, on leave from the Navy after a six-month cruise to the Orient. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moss of Burns, drove to Sutherlin Saturday to be with the two brothers, returning to Burns Monday morning with Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, formerly of Sutherlin and now living in Beaverton, spent the weekend in Sutherlin visiting friends and hunting.

Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parmalee of Sutherlin, had as overnight guests recently, Mrs. Parmalee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Langhoff of Medford and her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Huebach from San Francisco.

Mr. H. B. Austin, East Elementary Principal, was in Salem recently attending the State Elementary Principals' meeting.

Mrs. Georgia Clarke, elementary

ICC Denies Express Agency's Rate Request

SALEM (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission has denied the Railway Express Agency's request for a 15 per cent rate increase in shipments of gift packages of fruit from Oregon, to other parts of the country.

The announcement was made this week by Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan, who said it would save shippers between \$600,000 and \$900,000 a year.

Morgan said the proposed increase would have boosted the rates a point 255 per cent over the 1947 rates.

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