

School Board To Review New Building Prospects At Meeting Next Week

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The Roseburg School Board next Wednesday will begin consideration of some sweeping proposals to meet mounting pressures of overcrowding in the district and to improve the curriculum.

Supt. M. C. Deller made proposals for the changes at a special meeting Wednesday, and the board decided to mull the recommendations for a week and consider them at next week's session. (See Page 1.)

Deller was instructed by the board to come up with the recommendations after he told directors during last week's meeting that some prompt decisions are needed in order to combat critical overcrowding problems faced by the district's schools.

He also called for an upgrading of the school program to satisfy "a well established need to strengthen the academic program over and above the continuous improvements that have been constantly going on in this district."

Preface Made
In a preface to itemizing and ex-

\$3,500 Budget Item Goes To Roseburg Sports Costs

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night allotted a budget item of \$3,500 to go toward sports operational expenses at Roseburg High School and the city's two junior high schools.

In other action, directors decided to forego district participation in the 1959 Douglas County Fair and to withhold a final decision on operation of a laundry system.

W. (Dutch) Simons, district athletic director, asked for a sports operational budget amounting to some \$10,000 but directors trimmed the figure down to the \$3,500 level.

Board members noted that this figure is \$1,000 higher than the budgeted item for 1958-59. The additional money was earmarked by the board for use in improving the athletic setups at the junior high schools. The board noted that no money was specifically allotted to the junior high last year.

Simons and high school Principal Harry Jacoby said late receipts probably will amount to about \$12,000, based on receipts for the current school year. This sum, added to the budgeted figure, would bring the total sports operating budget to some \$15,000.

Invitation Received
Arthur Judd, assistant superintendent, told board members that the district has been invited to participate in the fair for the past four years and has received another invitation this year.

He noted that the event is staged during the summer vacation period, making it difficult to obtain personnel to prepare a representative exhibit. He said at least a month would be needed to prepare such a display and recommended that \$800 be budgeted if the board desires to participate in the 1959 event.

Director Darley Ware said the

Hospital News

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Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mrs. John Pearson, JoAnn and John Carlson, Leon Gilbreath, Susan Matthews, Robert Russell, Mrs. Albert Weber and baby, Anthony Ross, Roseburg; Mrs. Bob Warrick, Winston.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Mrs. Tilford Howard, Gerrie Klein, Roseburg.

Surgery: Mrs. Fred Everett, Dean Wadsworth, Mrs. William Stein, Roseburg; George Godfrey, Dillard.

Discharged
Guadalupe Galvin, Terry Ray Graham, Arthur Sevall, Eva May, Mrs. Lexie Hendrix, Jacqueline Cary, Robert Parry, Mrs. Jan Knapp, Sanford Elam, Jeffrey Golden, Roseburg; Guy Cunningham, Sutherland, Mrs. O'Neal Falls, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Clark Morris and baby, Lloyd Cleo; James Ball, Riddle.

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plaining his recommendations. Deller said, "Future planning for upgrading the school program and for furnishing physical plant includes strengthening of certain areas of instruction and cutting of other areas."

"Planning involves personnel training and addition, facilities, equipment and organization. All of these are interrelated. None of these considerations can justify stand by itself if the aim is a stronger educational program," continued the preface.

Noting that Roseburg High School already has reached its capacity, Deller said calculations indicate enrollment for a four-year school would reach some 1,767 by 1963-64. Harry Jacoby, high school principal, said enrollment this year has reached just over the 1,400 mark.

Junior high school enrollment will reach a "plateau" of some 1,075 pupils by 1960-61 and will continue at about the same level through 1963-64, noted Deller.

These two facts establish need for more pupil stations at either the senior or junior high school level, said Deller, adding that this need "will be acute by the fall of 1960-61."

Shifting Outlined
Under the superintendent's proposal, students from Benson, Eastwood and Rose Schools would attend Central Junior High School; students from Riverside, Wilbur, Winchester and Huerfano would attend Joseph Lane and pupils from Green, Melrose and Fullerton School areas would attend the proposed junior high school in the West Side area.

Noting that there will be a number of rooms available at the high school should the ninth grade be transferred from the high school to the junior high schools, Deller proposed that some "needed alterations" be undertaken. Such alterations would provide "some long needed facilities" and guarantee continuation of the upgraded program, declared Deller.

Among facilities which could be added at the high school should reorganization occur, Deller included laboratory type classrooms for biology, a language laboratory equipped with modern aids, guidance and counseling offices near the principal's office along with adequate waiting rooms and filing facilities, a faculty room, a book store and a student council room.

Remodeling Possible
In the junior high schools, Deller said Central could be remodeled to include a science laboratory, general shop, guidance and counseling rooms.

Completion of Room 16 at Joseph Lane for use as a guidance and counseling room also was recommended by the superintendent. He said sufficient rooms should be added at that school to take care of a maximum of 550 pupils, with priority going to science rooms. A general shop room also should be provided, he added.

Deller said each elementary school which houses the upper elementary grades should be provided with "portable science table-kits," which he said the district would furnish.

Prisoner Ordered To Serve Jail Term
A one-year sentence to the Douglas County Jail which was meted to Gerald Moffitt, 26, Roseburg, March 10, 1958, was put into effect Wednesday by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

Moffitt appeared in court last year and pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses and was sentenced to an indeterminate period of time not to exceed one year. On July 15, 1958, Moffitt was released on parole but was arrested again recently when he failed to make restitution as ordered by the court and deserted parole supervision.

In another circuit court case Wednesday, Judge Woodrich revoked probation of Fred Robert Nelson, 40, Roseburg, and ordered he be sent to the state penitentiary for a period not to exceed one year. Nelson had been convicted of non-support.

Winchester Community Club Schedules Party
There will be a children's hard time party Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Winchester Community Club.

Games, prizes and refreshments will be included in the program. No admission will be charged. All children attending first through the eighth grades, residing in the Winchester Community, may attend. Those attending are asked to wear old clothes. Parents are welcome.

Report Slated On River Study
CHICAGO (AP)—The International Joint Commission says it will issue a report Friday on its three-day hearing on Columbia River Basin development.

The hearing ended here Wednesday. The disclosure of the announcement to come was made by Douglas McKay, chairman of the U. S. section, and Andrew McNaughton, his Canadian counterpart.

In a brief summary, they said that the discussions "have progressed to the point that draft principles for the determination and sharing of downstream benefits will be prepared for discussion at the April meeting."

That meeting, to be held in Washington, is one of two regular sessions held each year by the commission.

Costello Estate Split
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Comedian Lou Costello left more than \$200,000 to his wife and three daughters.

The will was filed for probate in Superior Court Wednesday. Costello, 52, died March 3 of a heart attack.

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Quartets To Harmonize



THE ANONYMOUS FOUR will join barbershop quartets from across the state Saturday in presenting the Centennial Parade of Quartets at Central Junior High School auditorium. The four songsters are (from left): Ted Ranlett, Herb Leonig and Darrel Langevin and (center front) Irv Pugh. (Photo Lab)

Songfest Slated Saturday Night

Melodic strains of barbershop harmony will return to Roseburg Saturday evening in the Annual Centennial Parade of Quartets. The show will begin at 8 p.m. at the Central Junior High School Auditorium.

Area participants in the two-hour show include the Anonymous Four from Roseburg, The Jems of Myrtle Creek and Roseburg's Barbershop Chorus.

Other participants are the Foresters Four, a quartet from the University of Oregon Medical School which placed second in the Forest Grove Annual Competition for barbershop quartet singing and the nation's leading chorus "from Eugene, The Evergreen Chapter, under the leadership of Bud Leabo. The Capital Chordmen, a Salem chorus group, will present a medley of Oregon songs in barbershop harmony. Also scheduled are the Sea Clefts from Coos Bay.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, from members of the sponsoring Roseburg Lions Club or at Ricketts' Music Store.

Van Includes Douglas Items

The Roseburg exhibit included among items in the Oregon Centennial Van of History while it is in the county seat was described by attendants as one of the most interesting localized exhibits shown so far.

In addition to the permanent exhibits, each town on the route of the van is allowed to set up its own localized exhibit.

The Roseburg showcase was highlighted by a land conveyance document carrying the rare Umpqua County seal. It was dated Oct. 7, 1860.

Other items included were: A small wicker basket carried across the plains to Oregon by Virginia Estes Applegate; her marriage certificate when she wed Daniel W. Applegate at Mountain View (near the present site of Yoncalla) Sept. 9, 1863; and her wedding shoes.

An unsealed deed recording property sale in the Umpqua Land Office at Winchester.

A chattel deed in which a horse was full payment for a lot and barn in the town of Oakland. It was dated Oct. 12, 1872.

Surveying chains used by Jesse Applegate.

Photographs of Chief Mace Tip-ton, "last of the Umpqua," and his wife.

Handguns of the period.

The permanent exhibit contained a list of Douglas County farms which have been in the same families for the last 100 years.

The exhibit was prepared by Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. Clifford Saar, co-chairmen of the county Centennial Historical Committee. Items were donated by descendants of pioneer settlers and by the Douglas County Historical Society.

The van appears today in Myrtle Creek until 5 p.m. and will be in Canyonville Friday from 5 p.m. before going to Grants Pass.

Darwin Lee Chamblis
Funeral services are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. for Darwin Lee Chamblis, 5, who was electrocuted in a home accident in Winston Tuesday.

Services will be held at the chapel of Wilson's Chapel of the Roses. The Rev. William Walker of the Dillard-Winston Methodist Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

The child was born Aug. 1, 1953, at Vernonia and came to Winston with his family three years ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamblis; two sisters, Claudine and Norma Dean; a brother, Dennis; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnley of Roseburg.

Kansas Woman Now 100
GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP)—"I've smiled 100 years," said Mrs. Alice Wilcox, who claims to be the oldest living native Kansan, when she saw her huge birthday cake Wednesday.

The huge cake, sparkling with 100 candles, was presented by her 100th School class at a party.

In poor health but alert, Mrs. Wilcox lives with a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Olsen, near Garden City.

'Gospel' Found In Egypt Tomb; Jesus Quoted

NEW YORK (AP)—A document known as the "Gospel of St. Thomas," discovered in Egypt, contains 114 sayings attributed to Jesus—many of them previously unknown — a French scholar reports.

Existence of the document was disclosed Wednesday night by Dr. Oscar Cullman, professor of early Christianity at the Sorbonne in Paris, in a lecture at Union Theological Seminary.

The document, Cullman said, is "comparable in importance to the Dead Sea scrolls and of even greater significance to students of the new Testament."

He said the document was one of 44 treatises found in 1946 by Egyptian peasants in an old tomb cut in limestone cliffs about 60 miles from Luxor. Written in the Coptic language, the treatises were divided among 13 leather-bound, papyrus books.

Cullman, a visiting professor at the seminary this year, said many of the sayings found in the treatises could be traced word for word in the four Gospels of the New Testament—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Saying Unknown Before
One hitherto unknown saying quoted by Cullman was:

"Jesus said: If those who lead you say to you: behold, the kingdom is in heaven, then the birds of heaven will precede you; if they say to you that it is in the sea, then the fish will precede you. But the kingdom is within you and it is outside of you."

Contents of the document, Cullman said, were disclosed by Dr. Henry Charles Puech, professor of early Christianity at the College of France in Paris, who will publish them sometime this year.

Discovery of the treatises has been known, Cullman continued, but the contents of the document dealing with Jesus have not been previously disclosed.

Unlike the canonic Gospels, he said, the "Gospel of Thomas" does not give any personalized information about Jesus.

Cullman said he noted four kinds of sayings in the document:

1. Those which are word for word the same as in the canonic Gospels.

2. Those which provide independent variants to the sayings in the canonic Gospels.

3. Those not found in the canonic Gospels in any form, but which were known from citations of the church fathers.

4. Those which were formerly completely unknown.

Cullman said the Jung Institute in Zurich purchased one manuscript and the others are now in the Coptic Museum in Cairo.

"The Coptic manuscripts were written in the third or fourth century, but go back to Greek originals which are much older," Cullman said.

YMCA Camp Set In August

The YMCA summer camp for boys 10-15 years of age is scheduled for Aug. 8-23.

The board of directors of the "Y" approved the recommendations of Jim Finlay and Bob McKee, camp committee chairman, to use the camp 63 miles east of Eugene on the Mackenzie Highway.

Accommodations at the camp include six cabins, dining hall, lodge, and a new 30 by 60-foot heated swimming pool.

According to Finlay the camp program this summer will feature sports, swimming, instruction, physical fitness, crafts and mountain hiking. Six adult counselors are being secured to give leadership instruction in various sports, skills and leadership education.

Director of the camp will be Wayne Shultz, general secretary of the "Y."

Mrs. William Mattson, Roseburg, will be the registered nurse on duty at all times.

YMCA camp Tall Tree is open to all boys living in Douglas County who are at least 10 years of age or who have completed fourth grade. Parents wishing to make reservations for either week or both seven days should call or write the YMCA office in Roseburg.

The camp is limited to 60 campers each of the weeks.

The YMCA camp is being changed from Diamond Lake because it is felt the new camp on the Mackenzie offers better facilities. The Medford YMCA will continue to operate the camp at Diamond Lake for boys from that area.

Millworker Injured
Earl Bennett, 45-year-old mill worker for Roseburg Lumber Co., suffered a cut finger tendon Wednesday morning when his hand was caught in a machine while on the job.

He was taken to Douglas Community Hospital for surgery after first aid was administered at the company emergency ward.

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Local Blood Helped Girl



FULLY RECOVERED from a heart condition for which she underwent open heart surgery last November is 12-year-old Caroline Hurlay, Klamath Falls. People from Douglas County as well as other areas donated rare AB Negative type blood for the critical surgery. County donors included Mrs. Phyllis B. Horn, William W. Hallcraft, Frank G. Sobczak and Mrs. Ethel K. Sojka. Caroline is shown here with Mrs. Walter Brittell, Douglas County blood program chairman, left, and Mrs. Robert Franks, county blood recruitment chairman, during a Portland dinner which feted the 10th anniversary of the Red Cross Blood Program.

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