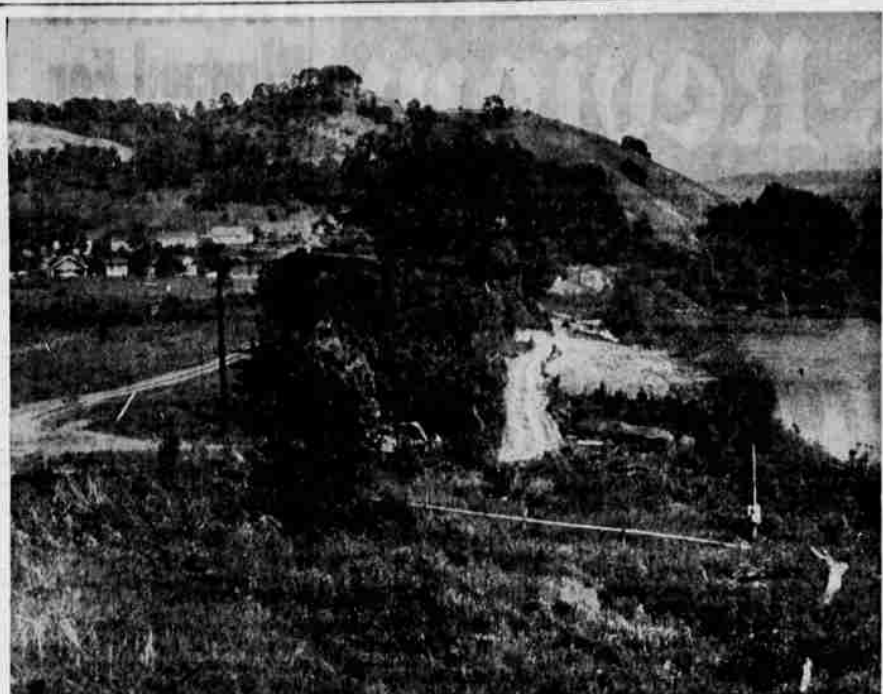


Mothers Rap Benson School Teachers



CLEARING of river front land in Gaddis Park just east of the Highway 88 bridge is nearing completion. The job was undertaken about six weeks ago by members of the Umpqua Boat Club as another "do it yourself" program under a curtailed city budget. Already the club has used the 16-acre park as a base to launch outboard boats and start water skiing activities on the South Umpqua River. The city's engineering department has provided a dozer to help clear a temporary road into the area. (Paul Jenkins)

Deller, Board Plan Study Of Umpqua Park Complaints

By BOB CLARK
News-Review Staff Writer

A delegation of mothers from the Umpqua Park district voiced complaints against treatment of their children at Benson School during Wednesday night's regular Roseburg School Board meeting. The three mothers specifically requested that their children be designated as Fullerton School students. They noted that children residing in the Umpqua Park area attended Fullerton School two years ago, Rose School last year and, finally, Benson during the current school year.

School Supt. M. C. Deller explained that enrollment problems, first at Fullerton and then at Green School, forced a juggling of students. In the latest move, Umpqua Park children were shifted to Benson to make room at Rose for students from the overloaded Green plant.

Deller said he will look into the complaints by the trio, noting that it is the first time in his tenure as superintendent that such complaints have come to his notice. Directors seconded Deller's comment.

Punishment Cited

One mother said punishment of children for "seemingly minor offenses" often has been "severe" at Benson. Another member of the group said most instructors at the school have "uncooperative attitudes." She alleged that at least one instructor has refused to allow students to take textbooks home for study and added that teachers at the school often "refuse to talk" when approached by mothers.

Deller indicated that enrollment distribution points to the logic of keeping the Umpqua-Park students at Benson. But he promised to report to the mothers on the outcome of his investigation of their complaints.

In other action during the session, the board moved to install a hydrant at Joseph Lane Junior High School to supplement the school's current fire-fighting water supply. The move came upon recommendation from fire department authorities. Installation of the fixture will both furnish the school with better fire protection and "pay for itself" through reduced insurance premiums, noted directors.

Action Postponed

The board postponed until a special meeting next Wednesday consideration of a request by the Roseburg YMCA for use of playgrounds and all-purpose rooms at Riverside, Rose, Benson, Huerfano and Fullerton Schools during the summer months. Wayne Schulz, YMCA executive secretary, will be asked to

explain YMCA plans more fully during the session.

Schulz said in a letter to the board that the YMCA is planning a "neighborhood-centered summer recreation program for boys and girls of elementary and junior high school age" for the summer. The program would replace the former summer setup, which was centered at Central Junior High School.

Recreation supervisors would be hired to conduct the program and "proper property protection" would be assured, said Schulz.

Directors, noting they would like to hear more specific details of the proposed plan, instructed Deller to invite Schulz to explain the program next Wednesday.

Use Of Grounds Asked

Commenting on a letter from Ed Nolte of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, Deller said he has been informed by Schulz that the YMCA will allow for use by the county Centennial Committee of the Central Junior High playground during the summer. Nolte requested that the board permit the committee to use the playground for awhile as an "Indian village" in connection with the Oregon centennial.

Deller noted that the YMCA, which has priority on use of the grounds through precedent use in past summers, would have to give its permission first.

The matter was referred to the school district's attorney to determine the legality of leasing use of the grounds for \$1, as proposed. As in past years, time of summer school board meetings was changed from 7:30 to 8 p.m., effective next Wednesday.

Judge Continues Moonlight Jobs

PORTLAND (AP)—Multnomah County sheriff's deputies may continue to hold a second job, for the present at least.

Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding Wednesday continued in force a temporary injunction against enforcement of an order by Sheriff Francis Lambert to stop moonlighting. That is the practice of holding two jobs.

After Lambert announced his order, three sheriff's deputies went to court and obtained a temporary injunction.

At a hearing Wednesday on whether the injunction should be continued, it was announced that Lambert was agreeable to complying with the injunction until the matter is brought to trial.

Fine, County Jail Term Drunk Driving Penalty

Homer Lee Wilson, 32, of 138 Pleasant St., Roseburg, pleaded guilty in district court Wednesday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was meted a 40-day jail sentence and fined \$150.

He was arrested by state police Tuesday about 9:45 p.m. on Highway 99 BR near the south Roseburg city limits.

In another district court case, Michael John Omara, Rt. 1 Box 1390, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$150. Judge Warren A. Woodruff is also recommending to the state Department of Motor Vehicles that Omara's operators license be suspended for a period of 60 days. Omara was arrested May 8, by an off-duty state police officer on SE Main St. in Roseburg.

Bessie Griggs

Mrs. Bessie Lourena Griggs, 78, lifelong resident of Drain, died at Cottage Grove Hospital Wednesday morning following a short illness. She was born Bessie Johnson, Nov. 23, 1880, at Drain, and was married there Dec. 27, 1905, to Roy Griggs who preceded her in death in 1924.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Yoncalla.

Mrs. Griggs is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Phelps of Drain, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Funeral services are scheduled at Drain Methodist Church Sunday, May 17, at 2 p.m. Elder Harry Sharp will officiate, with vault interment to follow in Comstock Cemetery. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

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Mother, 3 Girls Killed In Blaze

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—A mother and her three young daughters, trapped in an upstairs bedroom, died as fire destroyed their frame home Wednesday night.

James Hallmark, husband and father, leaped from a second-story window and battered down a rear door in an effort to re-enter the house but was driven back by the flames. He was hospitalized with burns and shock.

The victims were Annie Jo Hallmark, in her 20s; Janie, 7; Mary Ann, 4; and Patty, 2.

Policemen Zane Dunbar and Kenny Kilburn were forced back by intense heat when they tried to enter the house.

Fire Chief Allan D. Pettigill said the fire apparently started downstairs.

Roseburg Hospitals Schedule Open Houses

In observance of National Hospital Week, both Mercy and Douglas Community hospitals have scheduled open houses Friday.

The public showings of the facilities of the two hospitals are scheduled in both afternoon and evening. At Mercy, the hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. At Douglas Community, the afternoon hours will be the same, but evening tours will be from 7 to 8.

Refreshments will be served at both hospitals by the auxiliaries. The auxiliaries will also furnish guides for tours.

The theme for this year's observance of Hospital Week is "More Roads to Recovery."

President Turns Ground For N.Y. Culture Center

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower broke ground today for a 75-million-dollar cultural center and predicted it will be a mighty influence for world peace.

The President took part in ceremonies marking the start of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. He flew from Washington for the occasion.

The President's plane landed at the nearby Newark, N.J., airport and Eisenhower motored to New York after an airport greeting from Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey and others.

Portland Girl Struck, Killed By Automobile

PORTLAND (AP)—An automobile struck and fatally injured Candice Kay Slowe, 7, at a southeast Portland intersection Wednesday.

The driver, Edward R. Wakefield, 67, said he was traveling only 10 miles an hour when he heard a bump. When he stopped he found the child. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Slowe.

The accident increased Oregon's traffic death toll for the month to 12.

Youths Arrested On Morals Count

Franklin Henry Davis, 21, Box 422 Winston, and a 16-year-old rural Roseburg youth have been arrested by the Douglas County sheriff's office and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

They were allegedly involved with two girls, one 14 years old and the other 15, according to the sheriff's office.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Virgil Mittelstedt, Mrs. Stewart Smith, Roseburg; Mrs. Lonnie Strong, Riddle.

Medical: Terry Carr, Mary Lou Rose, Ronald Yount, Patricia Crabtree, George Jellick, Mrs. Steven Griffin, Mrs. Samuel Blakely, Mrs. Donald Hagedorn, Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Kenneth Moe, Mrs. William Cook, William Post, Del Cummins, Mrs. Eugene Pasch, Lawrence McKemson, Mrs. Ralph Arensmeier, Roseburg.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Herman Schulze, Roseburg.

Medical: Lorenzo Melton, Oakland; Mrs. Milton Smucker, Winston; Shelby Roper, Mrs. Sue Rice, Mrs. George E. Langlois, Mrs. Edward Brinkmeyer, Roseburg.

Discharged
Richard Moore, Days Creek; Linda Gurney, Drain; David Rustey, Oakdale; Shelly Decker, Mrs. Opal Wampler, Mrs. Lenore Slacey, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Roseburg.

Rudolph Seehawer

Rudolph Paul (Bob) Seehawer, 51, died suddenly Wednesday morning at Martin Container and Timber Products Co. of a heart attack. He succumbed at 8 a.m. while taking a "coffee break."

Born at Wabeno, Wis., on May 11, 1908, he was married to Marie Coopman at Iron Mountain, Mich., on March 31, 1928. The family came to Oakland in February of 1947, and he has worked for Martin Bros. since that time.

Survivors include the wife, Marie of Oakland; five sons, Lyle of Sutherland, Robert of Roseburg, James, Dean, and Carl, all of Oakland; four daughters, Mrs. James (LaVerne) Chatter, Mrs. Robert (Mildred) Murray, Mrs. Gail (Mary) Norris of Roseburg and Mrs. Norman (Shirley) Mann of Bellflower, Calif.; one brother, Emil, of Athelstane, Wis.; four sisters, Mrs. Elmer Olson of Athelstane, Mrs. William Buelenberg of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. William Jones of Sutherland and Mrs. Gertrude Spencer of Oakland, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Community Church of Oakland. Interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Accused Robber Arrested By FBI

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—A nationwide search for Emmett Bernard Kervan, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted men, ended Wednesday night with his arrest in a garage apartment here.

The 51-year-old Kervan, unarmed and clad in pajamas, didn't resist FBI agents.

Kervan had been sought in connection with the holdup of the East Norwalk, Conn., branch of the Merchants Bank and Trust Co. last Feb. 5. A gunman robbed the bank \$29,445.

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Rain Halts Program

Rain has forced cancellation of the annual Roseburg Grand Council Camp Fire scheduled for tonight at Umpqua Park, according to program Chairman Mrs. George Sluy. Approximately 400 girls were to be honored at the event. It has not been definitely rescheduled.

Episcopalians Elect Officers

SPOKANE (AP)—The Pacific Province of the Episcopal Church held its 40th annual synod here this week and elected these officers:

Provincial Council—Bishop Russell S. Hubbard, Spokane; the Rev. Elmer C. Christie, Seattle; the Hon. E. F. Fogg, Los Angeles.

Board of Trustees; Church Divinity School of the Pacific—William W. Clare, Phoenix; Bishop Clarence R. Haden Jr., Sacramento.

Provincial Court of Review—Philip S. Brooke, Spokane; Dean Marcus Hitchcock, Boise; Dean Joseph O'Rillon, Portland; the Rev. Richard Ayres, Santa Barbara; Marton C. Albee, Los Angeles; Harold S. Sheffelman, Seattle.

John Vlasie of Portland was opposed for treasurer.

Senate Delays Vote On Dillon

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate vote on C. Douglas Dillon's promotion to the No. 2 spot in the State Department has been delayed at the request of Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.).

Dillon won a 16-1 vote of approval from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday of his nomination by President Eisenhower as first under secretary of state. That is the post Christian A. Herter held before being named secretary of state.

Blimp Crashes Hangar; Crewman Loses Life

LAKEHURST, N.J. (AP)—One crewman was killed early today when a silvery Navy blimp crashed into a hangar while attempting to land in a dense fog.

Six crewmen were hospitalized and several others suffered minor injuries.

The wreckage was wedged in the hangar roof 150 feet above the ground.

Rescue workers clambered over the roof and removed the injured crewmen who had been trapped in the blimp's gondola.

ESTATE VALUABLE

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Robert W. Service, the bard of the Yukon during gold rush days, left a net estate of \$297,874, it was disclosed Wednesday when his will was filed for probate.

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