

County Schools Plan Goes To State June 17

The Douglas County Reorganization Commission will meet June 17 to set a target date for submission to the state of the county's school district reorganization plan, which will include provision for seven zones in each of the 10 proposed districts.

Kenneth Barneburg, county superintendent of schools, said the committee has decided on the seven-zone setup which currently is in effect. Under the statewide reorganization law, the committee had the option of providing for anywhere from five to nine zones, noted Barneburg.

Directors for each of the 10 proposed districts would be elected from each of the former school

districts within the new district. The former districts — a total of 28 in the county — each would be designated as zones.

However, since no more than five current districts are included in any one of the proposed new districts, additional directors would be elected "at large" by voters throughout the entire district in making up the seven-man board. These at-large directors technically would represent a zone extending throughout the district, noted the superintendent.

This would mean that a total of 70 directors would form the entire county system, with 28 of them representing limited zones within the 10 districts. The remaining 42 directors would represent their entire districts.

Barneburg noted that the proposed Roseburg, Glendale and Elkton districts would elect all their directors at the "at large" basis, since the committee's proposal has them retaining their present boundaries.

Beside setting of a date for submission of a plan to the state Board of Education, the June 17 session will include establishment of proposed terms of office for the first elected school boards.

Also on the agenda is proposed deletion of the county's portion of Latham District from the plan. Committee members agreed with Latham residents during a hearing that the entire district logically belongs in the Lane County system, said Barneburg.

The committee will not include in its plan an optional provision for a citizens' committee which would control use of school facilities by civic groups, reject teacher contracts upon unanimous vote to do so and advise the school board on construction and maintenance needs.

The superintendent noted that the district would be included at the northern tip of Elkton District should Douglas County gain the disputed area.

Barneburg said he has requested that he and Harold Glover, chairman of the county Reorganization Committee, meet with their Lane County counterparts. The proposed session will be in the next two weeks and Glover will report on its outcome at a committee meeting June 17, said Barneburg.

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Donna is the wife of Charles A. Long. They reside at 307 N. E. Vine street with their two children. Donna is a Roseburg High graduate and formerly was employed at the Hotel Umpqua and by Hansen Motors.

Larceny Charge Dismissed Against Sutherlin Woman

District Judge Warren A. Woodruff had a busy day Monday with persons appearing before him on charges ranging from traffic violations to criminal charges.

Joyce Kathryn Pickens, 20, of 321 W. Second Ave., Sutherlin, was released after a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny of personal property valued at more than \$75. She was accused in a complaint, signed by William A. Clark of 407 W. First St., Sutherlin, of stealing items from him.

Judge Woodruff said the state was not represented at the hearing and there was not sufficient cause to believe the Sutherlin resident guilty.

Billy Ray Roberson, 586 NE Chestnut Ave., was held to a charge on non-support. He is accused in a district attorney's information of failing to support an 11-month-old boy.

Two persons pleaded innocent to

reckless driving charges and were convicted upon trial by the judge. They were both fined \$70. Convicted of the charges was Rex Alfred Blankenship, Myrtle Creek and William Floyd Jegstrup, Rt. 1 Box 1208, Roseburg.

An Ione, Ore., resident, Carl Peter Linn, pleaded innocent to being drunk upon a public highway and trial was set for 11 a.m. Monday.

Linn was arrested Sunday by a deputy sheriff on the North Umpqua Highway.

Fined \$150 and sentenced to 10 days in the Douglas County jail was Leonard D. J. Atkinson, Glendale, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

He was arrested Saturday by state police on Highway 99B near the north Roseburg city limits.

Truman Rieff Harrison, Gazley Rd., Canyonville, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated upon a public highway and was fined \$25. State police arrested him after his vehicle was found stalled on Highway 99.

Johnson Raps Party Critics

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), the Senate majority leader, has finally broken his long, public silence on criticism by some members of his own party.

"This one-man rule stuff is a myth," he said here during a Senate debate—mainly among Democrats—on interest rates.

Pointing most of his remarks to Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.), his most outspoken critic, Johnson said tartly, "It does not take much courage, I may say, to make the leadership a punching bag."

The debate on interest rates was touched off by Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), who said Democrats had failed to fulfill a campaign promise to control rising interest rates.

Proxmire, who several times this session has criticized the leadership of Johnson, called Gore's remarks "remotely useful." He had told the Senate before, Proxmire recalled, that his Democrats had failed to work out a party policy on major issues.

Johnson said that Gore was on the Finance Committee and Proxmire on the Banking Committee, and neither committee had come forward with a proposal on interest rates.

"I can't think a senator who can't get a majority on his committee ought to tell some other senator he ought to deliver a majority to him wrapped up in a blue ribbon," Johnson said.

"Usually," he continued, "when a senator wants something done or does not want something done, and does not get his way, he puts the blame on the leadership."

Anti-Billboard Ruling To Be Voted In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland's City Council is expected to pass Thursday an ordinance banning advertising billboards within 500 feet of that part of the Portland-Salem Freeway that is within the city limits.

Commissioner William A. Bowes said the proposed ordinance duplicates one protecting the Banfield Freeway on the east side of the river.

Under the new zoning ordinance adopted by the council last week, existing billboards in residential districts must be removed within 10 years.

Accessory Charge Faces Empire Man In Jury Trial

The circuit court jury trial of James R. Ballance, 22, Empire, charged with being an accessory after the commission of a burglary started this morning and is expected to last two days.

An indictment charging Ballance with the crime states he concealed Arlon Jennings McLean, 30, also of Empire, after McLean broke into a house Aug. 20, 1938, about 11 miles up Five Mile Rd. near Gardiner.

Firms Okay Merger With Third Party

PORTLAND (AP)—The boards of directors of the Valsetz Lumber Co., Portland, and its affiliate, Herbert A. Templeton Lumber Co., Spokane, have voted to merge with the Boise Cascade Corp., Boise, Idaho.

The merger, to become effective if approved by Boise Cascade stockholders, would come through a stock exchange.

Valsetz and Templeton would become subsidiaries of the Idaho firm.

Valsetz operates sawmills at La Grande, Elgin, Enterprise and Joseph in Oregon and at Linn, Wash. The firm recently acquired the Emily Lumber Co., the Heppner Lumber Co. and several others.

Boise Cascade operations spread through Washington and Southern Idaho, include a chain of retail building material outlets, a new pulp and paper mill at Wallula, Wash., and a container plant at Burley, Idaho.

Swim Program Signup Scheduled By Red Cross

Judge Charles Woodruff, chairman of the local Red Cross and members of the Red Cross water safety committee, met with the Roseburg municipal pool manager and city officials recently to determine how many children can be accommodated for the summer swim program.

All children 8 years of age or older, who have not registered for swimming lessons, may do so by coming into Red Cross headquarters, 657 SE Rice St. Children must be accompanied by one parent.

Registrations will be accepted Tuesday, June 9 through Friday, June 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is asked not to call the headquarters.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Al Bishop, Mrs. Jack Cummings, Mrs. Kenton Gum, Mrs. Kenneth Kittleson and Mrs. O. J. Fett.

NAM Man In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Stanley C. Hope, president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, conferred here last week with Oregon N. A. M. officials.

"We're lucky," he told newsmen, "that our economy is recovering at a reasonable rate and not at a booming rush, which could throw things out of pace all over again."

Martin Vote 280--157

The vote in favor of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union over the Teamsters Union in last week's employees' election at Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp. was 280-157 at the Oakland plant. The News-Review Monday published the vote as 380-157.

Drunk Draws Fine

Fred Barnbrook, 56, Hillsboro, pleaded guilty in Roseburg Municipal Court Monday to a charge of being intoxicated in an automobile and was fined \$35. Roseburg police arrested him Saturday in a car in the 600 block on SE Rose St.

Delegation Asks 99w Rebuilding

SALEM (AP)—A delegation of 40 persons appealed to the state Highway Commission here for reconstruction of much of Highway 99W over the 75-mile stretch between Junction City and McMinnville. They came from cities, towns and farms all along the route.

Sen. Carl H. Francis (R-Dayton) said there is a "great, urgent need for reconstruction."

He said that the Pacific Freeway is developing the east side of the Willamette Valley, and that the valley's economy would be distorted unless highway 99W is improved.

Carey Strome, representing the Junction City Chamber of Commerce, said the Highway Commission is allowing the highway to deteriorate.

Strome said that the preponderance of money is being used to build super-highways, and that 99W is "a 60-foot right of way with a little strip of pavement running down the middle of it. It is a very critical bottle neck for a rapidly expanding area. It is in very poor condition, and is narrow and rough."

Milo K. McIver, commission chairman, replied that "we will look at it again. We are familiar with the situation and know that what you say is true. But it's that old bugaboo of not having enough money."

W. C. Williams, chief engineer of the commission, said that in another year the commission will adopt another five-year construction program. Until then, he added, there would be no more money available for 99W.

Ducks Invade Home; Court Hales Owner

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Carl Kellerman, a mild little man of 60, told the court how it all started.

"We used to keep them outside. But one day we left the screen door open, and they came in, and we were never able to get them out."

"They" are ducks. Kellerman and his sister, Anna, are charged with violating a health regulation — the one that says fowl can't be kept closer than 50 feet from a dwelling.

Kellerman said that the dozen ducks took over the house, and his sister wouldn't get rid of them.

"So," he said, "I sleep on the porch."

Municipal Court Judge Harry P. Bowman ended the hearing with a postponement—to give the brother and sister a chance to solve their problem.

Construction Walkout Near End In Washington

SEATTLE (AP)—Tentative agreement was announced here in a three-week strike which idled 15,000 workers on more than 100 heavy construction projects in the western half of Washington.

Russell T. Conlon, chairman of the negotiating committee for the striking Operating Engineers Union, said the pact would be submitted to locals in eight cities for ratification.

Elijah F. Ollivant

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Elijah Frederick Ollivant, 77, lifelong Lookingglass resident who died in a Eugene hospital Sunday.

Services are set for 2 p.m. in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary with the Rev. Clarence N. Currier officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Ollivant was born in Lookingglass Feb. 26, 1862, the son of Elijah and Lucretia Bushnell Ollivant, Douglas County pioneers. He was married in Roseburg Sept. 13, 1913 to Carrie Coleman, who preceded him in death in 1927.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T. M. (Betty) Hansey, Eugene, Mrs. Delton (Mildred) Thiele, Yoncalla, and Mrs. Fred (Helen) Schultze, Lookingglass; a son, Delbert D. Ollivant, Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. George Bacon, Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Kate Chamberlain, Roseburg; four brothers, Thomas Ollivant, Roseburg, Eugene Ollivant, George Ollivant and Earl Ollivant, all of Ollaia, and 12 grandchildren.

Judges Given Green Light On Reformatory Sentences

SALEM (AP)—The state Board of Control has decided that circuit judges could begin committing young men to Oregon's new reformatory on July 1.

Gov. Mark Hatfield will issue a proclamation to the judges. The institution, which was opened May 26, is for first offenders, with those under 26 years of age being given a priority.

Seventy young prisoners are being transferred gradually from the penitentiary to the new institution.

The board also decided to ask the state Emergency Board for \$35,000 to build a second fence around the reformatory. Funds for the second fence were eliminated by the Legislature in its closing days.

In a letter to the Emergency Board, William C. Ryan, secretary of the Board of Control, wrote that with only the existing single fence, there is little security.

"Absence of a second fence," Ryan said, "would simply leave the correctional officer manning a tower little alternative but to shoot in the event the prisoner failed to heed the warning; whereas if a second fence were present, there would still be time to call for help to arrive between the fences and subdue the man without the necessity of shooting."

Escape Route Fast
The board said it staged a demonstration to prove that it takes

Ollaia-Tenmile Unit Officers Installed

By MRS. WALTER COATS

During a barbecue dinner held by Ollaia-Tenmile Home Extension Unit recently, Mrs. Bill Centers was installed chairman.

Mrs. Ed Dwight was installed vice chairman; Mrs. Herbert Northcraft, secretary-treasurer. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Ralph Dwight, membership and hospital; Mrs. Rubeen Huff, 4-H chairman; Mrs. Walter Coats, publicity; Mrs. Dewey Chamblen, ACOW chairman; Mrs. Herbert Northcraft, luncheon; Mrs. Bill Cook, Mrs. Donald Standley, program planning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant have received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter, Baylene Nell, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces May 22 at Medford Hospital to their grandson Mr. and Mrs. Gale Friend of Eagle Point. This is the friend's first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant drove to Eagle Point recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily Fraser, mother of Mrs. Charles Friend. They also stopped to visit the Gale Friends and the new granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church in Oakland, with the Rev. Richard Wayne officiating. Interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Stearns and Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Credit Unions Exempt

SALEM (AP)—Atty. Gen. Robert Throun said here credit unions must pay an annual license fee but added they are exempt from the corporation excise tax.

Planners Approve Small Subdivision

A 10-lot subdivision of an area at the end of Charter Ave. just northwest of Roseburg has been approved by the Douglas County Planning Commission.

The property has been platted by Richard Grant of Roseburg as Charter Meadows. He expects to build on one lot and sell the others. Grant has just started construction of a street to split the subdivision. It will be called NW Pixie Ave.

On other action, the commission has approved a request by Roseburg Memorial Gardens for vacation of all of New Scott Ave. between Hicks and Highland streets and a half past the Garden Valley Rd. Calkins Rd. intersection.

The commission has indicated the road connection would give increased efficiency to public utilities, mail service and school buses.

Ellsworth's Mother Succumbs In Eugene

EUGENE (AP)—Mrs. Eva C. Ellsworth, 89, the mother of former Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, died here Monday.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born in California Feb. 24, 1870, and had been a Eugene resident for the past 35 years. Her husband, Elmer, died in 1932.

In addition to her son, Harris, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle E. Andersen of Portland, three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Poole-Larsen Chapel with interment in the Masonic Cemetery.

2 Groups Incorporate

SALEM (AP)—Articles of incorporation on file here include: Pendleton Youth Organization, Inc., Pendleton. Jack D. Comfort, William F. Bowen, Jack Stangler and John M. E. Burak.

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