

Loomis Says County Could Have College District By 1963

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Douglas County could have an area education district for a junior college in operation by the 1963-64 school year, says Bill Loomis, coordinator of junior and community colleges of Oregon.

He was the featured speaker at a meeting called by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce education committee in the Douglas County Courthouse Tuesday night. The meeting called by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce education committee in the Douglas County

Courthouse Tuesday night. The meeting was attended by school district board members of the county, Walter Pearson, Democratic gubernatorial candidate and other interested persons.

If it is decided there is a need for a community college in this area, Loomis said, the committee should decide if it will be a separate college district and if so, set the boundaries.

Money Available

He said such a program would receive up to \$433 per student. If buildings were required, the state would furnish up to three-quarters of the money. However, the money would have to be allocated in the state budget.

Loomis went on to say that for purposes of state-wide planning, the state Department of Education has assumed that the major portion of Douglas County could feasibly be organized into one administrative district for purposes of community college education.

This would not include the territory west of the coast range that is now a part of the Southwestern Oregon Community College District.

Program Anticipated

In planning the state-wide program it has been anticipated that a community college in this area would provide a comprehensive program including vocational-technical, college transfer and general education course offerings. Consideration has been given to the fact there are no public post-high school institutions within the area and that the nearest colleges and universities are well beyond possible commuting distance, he said.

Loomis said it has been assumed that an area education district might be formed and have a basic program of college transfer, general education and vocational extension courses in operation by the 1963-64 school year, utilizing existing high school or other temporary facilities. The vocational preparatory programs should be added by 1965-66 when the necessary shop and laboratory facilities could be made available.

General projections of community college enrollments have been based on a potential enrollment of one equivalent full-time student for every four students in grades nine through 12 in the area served, he said.

Potential Eyed

It is anticipated that a community college in the Douglas County area should reach this potential by 1972-73 and, in accordance with the estimated enrollment in grades nine through 12 by that time, would have a total enrollment of approximately 1,500 equivalent full-time students. It is estimated by the department that approximately two-thirds of the enrollment would be in the college transfer and general education programs and one-third in the vocational-technical program, Loomis went on.

Following a question and answer period, Crooch asked that one board member and one lay citizen from each district get together to form a study committee.

Livingston Slates Visit On Saturday

Dr. Harold M. Livingston, Corvallis, Republican candidate for U.S. senator, will be in Roseburg Saturday to meet voters of the area.

He will attend an informal coffee meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Umpqua Hotel to confer with party workers and voters.

Dr. Livingston, a speech professor at Oregon State University, is regarded as a "dark horse" in the GOP senatorial competition. He describes his platform and political philosophy as "dynamic conservatism" and indicates he is conducting his primary campaign on a shoestring.

Although he has been active in Republican politics for many years, this is Dr. Livingston's first try for a public office. He has resided in Oregon since 1946.

Foresters To Meet At Cottage Grove

Annual joint meeting of the Umpqua and Willamette chapters of the Society of American Foresters will be held Friday at Cottage Grove.

Activities planned include a tour of the Weyerhaeuser Rillo plant at 3:30 p.m. and a dinner meeting about 7 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Golf Course.

George Weyerhaeuser of Weyerhaeuser Co. is scheduled as speaker for the dinner.

Umpqua chapter is comprised of Roseburg area professional foresters. Willamette chapter is a Eugene area organization.

Glenz Buys Interest In Roseburg Laundry

Donald R. Glenz and Joe Boatwright today announced the purchase by Glenz of half interest in the New Service Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 608 SE Lane Ave.

Glenz purchased the interest of Jack Hart, who has had ownership in the laundry since 1932. Hart is retiring. The ownership transfer is effective May 1. Glenz will continue to operate his City Cleaners dry cleaning business.



HATFIELD'S HIS TARGET — Sen. Walter Pearson talks politics with Mrs. Betty Ferche, left, during a coffee hour at the W. O. Kelsay home Tuesday, while his wife looks on. The Democratic gubernatorial candidate had few kind words for present Gov. Hatfield. (News-Review photo)

Oregon State Economy Has Been In Reverse Gear, Says Pearson

Under the present administration, Oregon's economy has been in "reverse gear," says one of the Democratic candidates for governor.

Walter J. Pearson of Portland made the statement at a dinner

meeting of his Douglas County supporters in the Umpqua Hotel Tuesday night.

State Sen. Pearson contended a Democratic governor was needed "to effect cooperation with the national administration and the Democratic congressional delegation."

He said Oregon then "could be moving ahead, instead of backward as it has for the past two years."

The speech continued Pearson's attacks aimed at Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield. In Eugene earlier, Pearson said Hatfield is cheating the people of Oregon by spending too much time for personal political gain.

During a coffee session at the W. O. Kelsay home in Roseburg Tuesday afternoon, Pearson said: "Everything he (Hatfield) has done is for his own personal political advancement instead of for the good of the people of the state." He cited Hatfield's South American trip as an example. In Eugene, he said Hatfield's goal was the nomination as vice president or president.

Turning to other specifics Tuesday night, Pearson said he felt the governor should have a "good knowledge of state finance, as well as affairs of the state as a whole."

He quoted Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton, also a Democratic gubernatorial candidate, as saying Hatfield has "little sense of fiscal responsibility when he advocates the use of offshore revenues for financing our educational budget." He said Thornton must have known there are "no offshore oil revenues and there is no assurance that there will be such revenue."

Going on, Pearson said: "Although the governor keeps very quiet about it, it was his suggestion to the legislature that would

Drunken Driver Draws Jail Term

Goldie Adelia Price, 45, of 3855 NE Stephens St., was sentenced to 60 days in the Douglas County jail and fined \$150 and \$5 costs on a plea of guilty to drunken driving in the court of Gerald R. Hayes Tuesday.

A complaint charging Earl David Price, 47, same address, with being drunk on a public highway was dismissed as being improperly drawn. Judge Hayes said the complaint can be redrawn by the district attorney. They were arrested by sheriff's deputies.

Linda Lou Tingle, 18, of Philadelphia, Miss., was sentenced to 30 days in jail with a charge of \$5 costs on a plea of guilty to vagrancy. She was charged in a complaint with keeping late and unusual hours, following her arrest by Sheriff's deputies on SE Douglas Ave. Monday night. She told officers she came here with a 35-year-old man whose wife came after him and took him back last Thursday.

SALE AT CANYONVILLE

Canyonville Methodist women are holding a rummage fair in the Youth Center Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to benefit the building fund of the church. Mrs. Darrell Brown is in charge.

Parsonage At Yoncalla Damaged By Fire Tuesday

Fire caused an estimated \$1,000 damage to the parsonage of the Yoncalla Assembly of God Church Tuesday night, reports Mrs. George Edes, News-Review correspondent.

Firemen said the blaze originated in the kitchen and apparently started from either a short in a toaster or a towel catching fire from an electric stove plate. The loss reportedly is covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered by young persons attending a church missionary meeting in the adjoining church building.

Quick action by the Yoncalla Volunteer Fire Department was credited with containing the blaze in the kitchen area and saving the parsonage. However, smoke and water damage occurred throughout the house, firemen said.

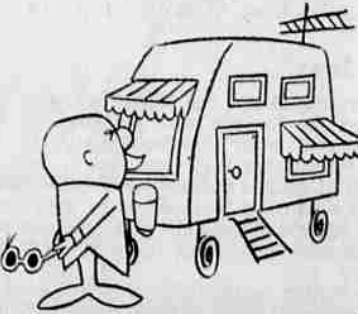
Included in the loss were a number of gifts which the Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Hootman received at a party given Monday honoring their 13th wedding anniversary. These gifts were in the kitchen.

A new living room rug was also damaged. Reverend Hootman, minister of the church, was conducting the missionary meeting in the church when the fire broke out.

Reedsport Man Held

Ted Victor Alm, 40, of 1833 SE Kane St., Roseburg, has been arrested by the Sheriff's Department to face a larceny charge on a warrant out of Reedsport Justice Court. The warrant fixed bail at \$300. Alm was to be taken to Reedsport today for arraignment. The Sheriff's Department at Roseburg said it did not have details on the case.

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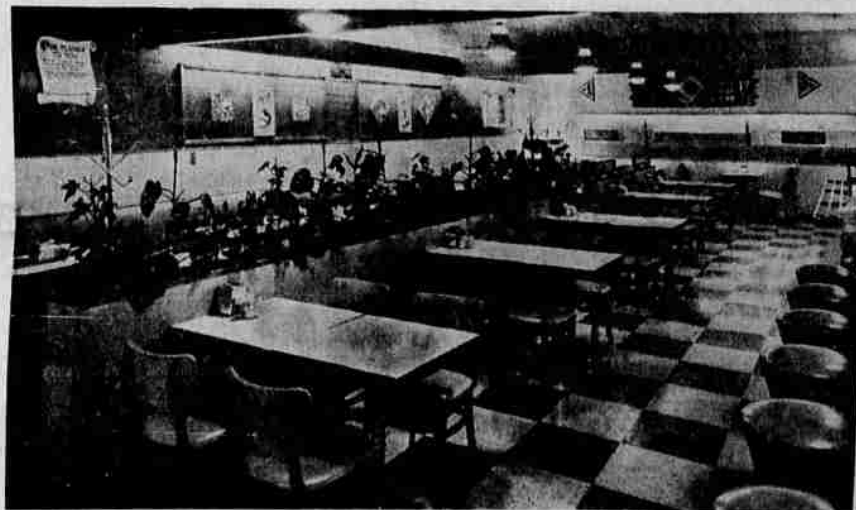


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