

Need For Student Help In Bean Harvest To Delay Myrtle Creek School Opening

A decision to change the opening date of the Myrtle Creek school year because of the need for students to help in the bean harvest was made at Wednesday night's meeting of the school board, reports Lorraine Birenbaum, Myrtle Creek correspondent.

School next fall will open Sept. 4, a week later than customary. This date is a compromise following a request by Webster Briggs, bean grower, who appeared before the board asking for a two-week delay in the school opening. Five bean growers in the area will be benefited by the change, he said.

According to Supt. Al Neet, closing date of school this year will remain May 31 and the additional days will be made up at either the spring or Christmas vacation so that the full 180-day school year will be in effect.

Bob Gordon and Bob Kelly, representing a group of Myrtle Creek citizens, appealed to the board to outline a policy on coaching to obtain the best coaches available. Present school policy is to use members of the teaching staff as coaches, and while one teaching spot is presently open, several coaching posts need filling. Director of Athletics Forrest Laughey

was given authority to handle this situation to the best interests of the athletic department and will be consulted in future hiring of combined teacher-coaches.

A request from the Myrtle Creek Ministerial Alliance for permission to bring cards to the school in the fall to be filled out for a church affiliation survey was tabled for a reply at the May board meeting.

A request from the city for use of the school playground area for the summer baseball program was granted. Permission was also given for use of a school bus for a Cub Scout trip to the coast.

Resignations were accepted from 13 teachers, including Ethel Loomis and Alice McMarry, who are retiring, and from Carol Wenstom who is leaving the teaching field. Naomi Smith will teach at Riddle next year because of the policy affecting wives of administrators. Wayne Smith will be vice principal of the primary school which automatically eliminates Mrs. Smith's Myrtle Creek appointment. No teacher whose husband is an administrator may work in the school system.

Others resigning are Bernadine Dawson, Ronald Barnick, Norma Evans, Edward Olsen, Dianna Knoyle, Melvin Knoyle, Robert Klenke and Ethel and William Ludwig.

New teachers hired to date are Sharon Eltece, Peter Goldner, D. Rex Bessent and Everett Olsen.

Principals Say Magazine Sales Result In School Improvements

Principals of Roseburg's two junior high schools told the Roseburg School Board Wednesday night that student-student participation in an annual magazine solicitation has kept student body fees low and resulted in many outstanding school improvements.

Robert McKee of Fremont and R. R. Brand of Joseph Lane discussed the solicitation at the board's request. Some school board members were interested in a review of the program in the light of questions raised concerning the district's solicitation policy.

Each year the two schools contract with a magazine distributing firm for student solicitation magazines. Sales campaigns are organized on a classroom competitive basis and prizes are given.

McKee said the program has been operating for 25 years. He said his school raised \$1,700 from the last campaign and Joseph Lane netted about \$1,400.

Both principals indicated they favored the solicitation and said it involved a minimum of classroom time during the eight to 10 days it is in operation. They explained the athletic departments of the schools are maintained largely from these proceeds.

The principals said no pressure is exerted upon students to participate in the campaign. Proceeds

from campaigns of other years have enabled the schools to purchase such things as athletic equipment, choir robes, band uniforms, stage equipment, educational materials and bleacher seats, it was pointed out.

Both officials said they preferred this type of fund-raising effort to school carnivals and similar activities. This is the only major fund-raising activity conducted by the two schools each year.

School board members at a previous meeting had expressed concern that the program was placing undesirable pressure upon students and residents.

Defendant Wins Appeal Of Traffic Conviction

It took a Circuit Court trial jury just 10 minutes to find a defendant in an appealed case innocent of violation of the basic rule in the court of Judge Don H. Sanders Wednesday.

Benjamin Franklin Ward, cited Jan. 24 by Winston police, appealed a conviction by trial jury Feb. 21 from the Winston Municipal Court of H. J. Kleve. He was defended by Carl Felker.

The trial opened at 10 a.m. and the jury returned its verdict at 5:25 p.m.

Former Local Youth To Attend Seminar

Vondis K. Miller of Eugene, son of Vondis Miller, Supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, has been selected to attend a National Government Affairs Seminar in Washington, D. C., April 15-19 as the Oregon representative.

Miller, a music teacher at Spencer Butte Junior High School, was elected for his work as chairman of the Eugene Jaycee governmental affairs committee. The committee worked for a number of Eugene civic projects, including the establishment of a speaker's bureau for the recent sewer bond issue.

The governmental affairs seminar is sponsored by the U. S. Jaycees as a training program for the Jaycee members. The seminar is planned to give participants a better knowledge of operation of the federal government and the responsibilities of a Congressional delegation.

Special Offering Slated At Canyonville Church

The "Loma Linda University Offering for Medical Training Work" is to be proclaimed in the Canyonville Seventh-day Adventist Church Saturday as well as in all the Adventist churches in North America, reports Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent. A special offering will be taken to help support the denomination's Loma Linda University both at Loma Linda and Los Angeles.

Among the thousands of graduates from this institution of preparation for medical evangelists in all phases of the medical profession, was Dr. Stanford Sturges, who was honored as one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men for 1961 in recognition of his contribution to the people of Nepal.

NSF Charge Dropped

A charge of drawing a check with insufficient funds was dismissed prior to scheduled trial for William Henry Younce, 41, of Myrtle Creek.

Younce, who had pleaded innocent to the complaint, was originally scheduled to appear for trial Wednesday. Court officials said the case was dismissed April 4 on a motion by the district attorney.

Non-Support Case Is Continued By Court

Donald Walter Pomeroy, 50, of Silverton, requested time to consult with an attorney before entering plea when arraigned before Circuit Court Judge Charles Woodrich Wednesday on a non-support charge.

The case was continued until Monday, April 23. The court allowed a reduction of bail from \$1,000 to \$200.

Pomeroy's arraignment was in connection with a Grand Jury indictment returned April 6. After posting bail, the defendant was released from custody.

In The Armed SERVICES

Richard D. Thaler, Army Pvt., son of Mrs. Pearl J. Heider of Reedport, has recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Ronald A. McEntire, Seaman, USN, son of R. A. McEntire of Riddle, is serving with the staff of Destroyer Flotilla Seven, which is participating in Exercise Pot Shot off the coast of southern California this month.

Harry A. Cook, Army Pfc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval L. Cook, Roseburg, participated in "Winter Trill," a six-day Seventh Army medical field training exercise in Germany which recently ended.

Dee Lillie, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Lillie of Sutherlin, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Paul Revere, which is participating in Exercise Pot Shot off the coast of southern California this month.

Larry E. Cockrell, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Cockrell of Myrtle Creek, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea.

Woman Suffers Attack

Mrs. T. E. McCarthy of Little River Rd. was taken to Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville today by Walt's Ambulance after she suffered a heart attack. Her condition was not immediately known.

Canyonville School Vacancies Reported

Three Canyonville teachers declined contracts for the school year 1962-63 and the board of directors of the school district accepted their resignations at the regular meeting Monday evening, according to Supt. Norman York.

Those leaving the system include Mrs. Winston Smith, who plans to return to Texas; Miss Marlene Seigrist, who plans to move to California; and Mrs. Don Okonek who plans to retire from teaching next year.

Mrs. Catharine Holdaway was hired by the board to replace Mrs. Okonek in the fourth grade leaving vacancies in the third grade and high school girls' physical education and English.

The board approved the 1962-63 school calendar, the first date of which is the opening of school next fall on Sept. 4, reports Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent.

Besides the regular order of business, the board voted to require gym uniforms for both girls' and boys' physical education in the 1962-63 school year.

Local Firemen Answer Three Wednesday Calls

Roseburg firemen were kept busy with three fire calls Wednesday with one having damage of \$150.

Firemen said they were called to the Richard Reed home, 1236 SE Mill St., when a pan on an electric range spilled hot grease onto the stove's element. Smoke was reported with a reported loss of \$150. The fire occurred at 10:03 a.m.

The second fire occurred at 3:05 p.m. at the Marlin Holmes residence, 154 SE Mill St. Firemen reported quenching a \$25 roof fire.

The last fire occurred at 10:35 p.m. in a home owned by Mrs. Mamie Chamber, at 1734 NE Klamath Ave. Occupant of the home, K. Brunkow, called the fire department when the dwelling's oil stove overheated.

Jennie B. DeBusk

The body of Jennie Beatrice DeBusk, 89, who died Tuesday at the a long illness, is being shipped to Portland, N. M.

Funeral services and interment will be handled there by Wheeler Mortuary. Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. DeBusk was born June 25, 1872, in Iowa. She had lived in the Roseburg area for the past two years, moving here from Oklahama. Her husband, John, preceded her in death in 1960.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irene Dorrell of Floydada, Tex.; three sons, Ross Armitage of Cottage Grove and Albert Armitage of McDermott, Nev.; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Benefit Set Saturday By Milo Annual Staff

The Milo Academy annual staff will present a benefit program Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Academy gym, reports Mrs. Ralph Martin, correspondent.

The program will include numbers by violinist Lori Soelze, accompanied by Barbara Possman; and Jeanna Hartzell, cellist, accompanied by Clayton Morris.

All are students of South Eugene High School. Clayton is accompanist for the Eugene Junior Symphony. The program will include solos and duets.

Editor Kay Unterseher is in charge.

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JUST IN TIME for the Easter season is this new cross on Mt. Nebo being raised by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. The 25-foot-high cross replaces a smaller one which stood on that spot for the past 12 years. Jaycee members shown are, left, John Foust, Ken Clark, Gil Harvey, Glen Gower, Gene Stewart, Dick Triplett and Ken Byland.

Roseburg Electrical Firm Gets High School Contract

Madson & Stokes, Roseburg electrical contracting firm, has been awarded contract for installing a new electrical distribution system at Roseburg High School.

The firm submitted the lowest of two bids received at a bid opening by the Roseburg School Board Wednesday night. Winning bid amount was \$1,946 plus an overtime bid estimated at \$355, if overtime is necessary.

Business Manager Wendell Smith said the project will consolidate the high school electrical system under one meter and result in more economical power utilization through provision of lower power rate.

School officials advised the board the highest cafeteria is nearing completion. The board decided to meet with the architect and contractor on April 24 to inspect and accept the project.

In other business, the board approved the following teacher appointments: James Tofel, Rose Sixth Grade; Myrna Marumotot, Winchester third grade; David

New Lighted Cross Installed On Nebo

A bigger and brighter cross on Mt. Nebo will help light up the Easter season this year. It was made possible by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The new cross stands 25 feet high and has a width of 12 feet compared to the old one of 16 feet with a 7-foot height. It is constructed of 4-inch steel pipe with 72 feet of neon tubing outlining it. The lighting will be controlled by an electric eye which will turn on the cross at dusk and turn it off at dawn.

The cross was installed this week and will be on at night until Easter. It will also be on during the Christmas season.

Several Roseburg firms donated equipment and materials in construction of the cross.

Science Fair Due Saturday At Glide

Glide School's annual Science Fair will be open to the public Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the grade school multipurpose room. The public is invited to visit the exhibit, reports Mrs. Arthur Selby, correspondent.

Approximately 170 projects from grades two to eight will be judged Friday night by Donald Jones, Glide High School science instructor. Dr. John Donnelly of the Douglas County Health Department and a third judge to be named from the Glide Ranger Station.

Jerry Lemert, Science Fair coordinator, stated that more exhibits have been built this year than in any previous year.

Upper elementary students, together with their science instructor, Lemert, have been working Saturdays for the past 2½ months on the projects. Lower elementary students have been working on their projects during science periods at school.

Bob Taylor To Assist In Getting Signatures

Robert Taylor has accepted appointment as Riddle area chairman of the Citizens' Committee for Representative Government, according to George Luoma, Douglas County chairman.

Taylor, personnel manager of Hanna Mining in Riddle was also recently appointed by Gov. Hatfield to the state Council on Aging. Taylor with the help of others will spearhead efforts in obtaining signatures on a Legislative Reapportionment Initiative Petition.

League Of Women Voters Opposes Proposed Reapportionment Plan

The League of Women Voters of Oregon, which has a chapter in Roseburg, today announced it was against the legislative reapportionment plan proposed by Senate President Harry Boivin, Rep. George Annals and others.

George Luoma, a Roseburg attorney, is presently organizing Douglas County to secure signatures on a petition calling for the plan on the November election ballot.

Move Opposed

Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, state president, reports the board of directors of the state body voted to take the stand against the plan during its study of the Oregon constitution. The league, she said, opposes freezing into the constitution fixed representative districts.

The proposed amendment is embodied in petitions currently being circulated by the Citizens Committee for Representative Government which is represented in the county by Luoma.

The "permanent districting plan" would set into the constitution 30 representative districts guaranteed one representative regardless of population; and would make further provision for 35 additional representatives to be allotted on a population basis with no constitutional limit set on the size of the House.

"Because there will always be fluctuation in the population, the

league believes that the mechanics of establishing districts should be statutory and not frozen into the constitution," Mrs. Montgomery says. "It opposes guaranteeing representation to a district without regard to population," she continued.

Position Reached in '52
She said the league's opposition to the "area reapportionment plan" is based on a position reached in 1952 after three years of study of reapportionment.

She concludes by citing the initiative petition co-sponsored by the league with the Young Democrats and Young Republicans which led to the amendment which brought about the first reapportionment in 41 years by requiring reapportionment every 10 years.

"The League of Women Voters of Oregon," she said, "has as its continuing responsibility the support of apportionment of the legislature on the basis of population accepting the present constitutional provision as a reasonable means of achieving this."

Softball Meet Set

Managers of prospective softball teams in the YMCA Church League and Twilight League will meet tonight to organize and set a starting date for league action.

The meeting will be held at the YMCA at 7:30.



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