

Garden Valley Location Urged For New High School Building

Two representatives of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service from the University of Oregon suggested Wednesday night that a new high school, when it is built, should be located in the area of the Garden Valley Boulevard - Interstate 5 highway junction.

School Board Rejects Stand On Water Plan

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night decided to take no stand as a body on a recommendation for a municipally-owned water system for Roseburg.

The recommendation was made Tuesday night at a Roseburg City Council meeting by George Luoma of Roseburg. Board members had also received copies of the proposal. The board decided it would leave the matter up to individual convictions of the members. One of them, Joe Dent, left no doubt about his conviction. "I'm in favor of it," he said unequivocally. Supt. M. C. Deller said the district spent \$5,032.83 for water last year.

In other action, the board: 1. Turned down a request by Roseburg Shrine Club members Dave Weisman and Robert Curtis for use of the high school football field for annual presentation of the Shrine Circus.

2. Opened a bid from Ellison Transportation Co. on school bus service for next year. The bid was \$5,230 for a 54-passenger bus for the year and \$5,500 each for five 60-passenger buses, twenty-one 66 passenger buses and four 73 passenger buses. The contract calls for travel of 279,000 miles. After that, a rate of 44 cents a mile would be charged. It was the only bid, and the board took it under advisement.

3. Approved a change order for Winchester Elementary School construction.

4. Accepted the resignation of Roberta Kennerling as Melrose fourth grade teacher and approved the contract of Glenda Holzfuss as her replacement.

5. Accepted the offer by the Winchester Improvement Club to landscape some of the Winchester School site. It will present the district with a budget of costs for material which must be approved by the business manager and school superintendent.

Public Invited To Art Display

An artist's showing of 22 pictures done in oils and pastels is currently being held at The Broiler, 719 SE Cass St. The artist, Mrs. Pat Mead of Eugene, was scheduled to be present for a coffee hour from 2 to 4 p.m. today to meet the public and discuss the display. All area residents are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mead has been painting for the past 18 years and has participated in many artists' competitions throughout Oregon. She is reportedly one of the outstanding artists in the Eugene area. She has had individual showings in the Springfield library, business establishments in downtown Eugene and at the Artist's Showhouse in Eugene. Her works have also been on display at the Springfield Frouler Festival and at the state and Lane County fairs.

Mrs. Mead's paintings consist mostly of portraits, however, her talent for landscapes is reported to be outstanding. Oils are her specialty. She has been a member of the Willamalane Art League for many years and is currently president of the league.

PICKET WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (UPI)A group of 350 chanting, Bible-waving men and women picketed the White House Thursday to urge that prayers be permitted in all public schools.

Many of the demonstrators said they came from all over the nation and represented no particular denomination. They carried banners and placards urging Bible-reading in the schools.

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said salaries "don't seem quite adequate to us." He presented each board member with a breakdown of what he said were the average income and expenditures of a single male teacher.

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Whereabouts Of Peckham Still Mystery

A sad, bewildered Mrs. William Peckham is making plans today to pick up the pieces of her life after the disappearance earlier this month of her husband.

Her husband left for work as director of the Family Guidance Clinic at the County Courthouse Nov. 8 and she has not seen him since. He was last seen locally when he tried to withdraw money from a Roseburg savings bank but was unable to do so because he didn't have his bank book.

A report that he tried to cash a check in Reno, Nev., was never corroborated, and such a check has never cleared a local bank. Meanwhile, without leads, police departments of the county have suspended any further searches. A search was made in Reno, and Peckham's relatives have been contacted, but such efforts have been to no avail.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Peckham said Wednesday she and her three daughters want to stay in Roseburg. She said she is making efforts to get an emergency certificate to teach school.

"I want to be here when Bill (Mr. Peckham) returns," she said simply. The family has a home on Whistler's Lane.

Dr. George Gray, county health officer, who was Peckham's superior in the Douglas County Health Department, said he, too, was in a quandary. He said the job as director of the Family Guidance Clinic would be held open until the end of the month when Peckham's vacation eligibility is completed.

"Then I don't know what we'll do," he said. Other members of the department are currently carrying on the clinic's operation.

County Commissioner Ray Doerner said he was certain the County Court would back any decision made by Dr. Gray.

Sanitary District Sets Election Of Directors

Two posts on the North Roseburg Sanitary District Board of Directors will be filled in an election scheduled Monday.

The election will take place at the district office on the corner of NE Alameda Ave. and Vine St. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Candidates for the three-year position are Harold Patterson, incumbent, Edward (Woody) Maddox and Fred G. Pilger. Terms are ending for Patterson and Frances Engle. Engle is not running for re-election.

WINSTON EVENT DUE

A formal inspection of the Woodmen Circle Umpqua Grove 51 will be held Monday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. in the Evergreen Grange Hall in Winston. National Committeewoman and State Manager Mrs. Zelda K. Puckett of Portland will be in attendance to inspect the ritualistic work of the Grove. All members are urged to be present.

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