

## New Reedsport Hospital Dedication Set Sunday; Open House Is Planned

Dedication of the new Lower Umpqua Hospital at Reedsport has been set for Sunday at 2 p.m. in connection with an open house which will run from 1 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The 40-bed combination hospital and nursing home is located near the southwest edge of the Reedsport community in the vicinity of the Forest Hills subdivision.

### Budget Members Named At Riddle

Ralph D. Carter was appointed to a two-year term and Rudy E. Paetz to a three-year term on the Riddle school budget committee at the regular meeting of the board of directors this week. Kenneth A. Stuart, superintendent, was named budget director. Committee meetings will begin early in February, according to Erma Best, correspondent.

In other business, the directors voted to make final payment, with the exception of a \$2,000 hold-back, for completion of contract on the high school buildings. Some minor items still remain unfinished but should be completed this month. Mrs. Best said, John Todd, contractor; his superintendent, Phil Phillips, and John Briscoe, architect, were present at the meeting. A contract is also being drawn up between the contractor and the school district relative to a guarantee on the life expectancy of the annex floor tile.

Approval was given to the hiring of a new maintenance man for the schools. The successful candidate has been notified, and if he accepts, will begin work early in February. William B. Strobridge appeared before the board to report on school insurance problems. Supt. Stuart also reported on his participation in the evaluation of the Santiam School District at Mill City last Thursday and Friday. The directors voted in favor of accepting a foreign student in the Riddle schools next year, if such a plan can be arranged.

Next meeting will be held on Jan. 27 at which time Dean Crosier, head of the mathematics department, will explain the new math equipment and program.

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Murphy Construction Co. of Roseburg was contractor for this latest addition to the Lower Umpqua scene. Almost two years in the building stage, the hospital was delayed in its completion because of slippage of ground at an earlier site selected.

Dedication speaker Sunday will be Dr. Raymond McKeown of Coos Bay, president of the Oregon State Medical Association. Others on the program will be Reedsport Mayor Jack Unger and Stillman (Jim) Wessela, chairman of the Lower Umpqua Hospital District board.

According to Dawn Peseau, correspondent, official inspection will be made Wednesday by the U.S. Public Health Department and the state Board of Health. Official opening date will be announced following acceptance of the building. Hill-

### Yoncalla Board Takes Action

District 32 School Board of Yoncalla held its last regular meeting at the high school and took action on two teacher appointments, according to Mrs. Karl Hummel, correspondent.

Tom Douglas, football coach during the past season, was hired to be assistant basketball coach and Supt. Donald Dick was given authority to hire a teacher to fill a vacancy to finish out the year for Mrs. Mabelle Newton who has expressed a wish to retire as soon as a replacement can be secured.

Matters pertaining to the new state budget law were discussed and the first meeting on the school budget was set for Feb. 5. Building needs of the district were also discussed at the meeting, Mrs. Hummel reported.

### Edith May Moore

Edith May Moore, 73, of South Myrtle Road, Myrtle Creek, died at a Canyonville hospital Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 26, 1890 in Marion, Ind. She had been a resident of the Myrtle Creek area since 1942, moving there from Ocean-side, Calif.

Survivors are her husband, George, of Myrtle Creek; a son, William Goodrich, of Ocean-side, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Buckley, of Anderson, Calif.; and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Donald Boldt of the Tri-City Conservative Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at the IOOF cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

### John E. Mitting

John E. Mitting, 85, died Wednesday night at a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

## Athletic Budget Granted Approval

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night approved budgets for the high school and junior high schools athletic departments, the adult education department and Park School.

The budget recommendations which were approved by the board at this regular meeting will be taken before the District 4 Budget Committee for final approval before being submitted to residents of the district for a vote.

The athletic budget, presented by athletic director Al Hoffman, shows a slight decrease from the present year and will require \$18,122 above anticipated revenue to balance the budget. The estimated receipts for the high school are \$15,950, while estimated expenses stand at \$27,045. Estimated receipts are \$1,050 at Fremont Junior High and \$700 at Joseph Lane Junior High. Fremont expenses are estimated at \$4,360 and Joseph Lane's stand at \$4,416.

The Douglas County Court has agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost of operating Park School for the coming year, or a total of \$11,800. In the past, the county had agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost of the school, up to \$9,000, but eliminated the maximum stipulation at the school district's request this year.

Remaining funds required to operate the Park School are raised by assessments to each

district involved on a per-pupil basis. Total budget for this special school for retarded children for next year will be \$23,200.

The board agreed Wednesday night to have the administration check into the possibility of having the Park School transferred to the present Riversdale School building. Although this building is not occupied by pupils at the present time, it was felt increasing classloads in the Hucrest and Garden Valley areas might force use of this school again in the near future.

Members of the Park PTA appeared at Wednesday night's meeting to make their request for consideration of a new building for the special school. The adult education for the coming year will have a budget of \$18,195, of which \$14,440 will be paid for by revenues from the department. Amount needed to balance the budget will be \$3,755, or about \$900 less than last year.

The board agreed Wednesday night to delay opening of the new Winchester School until the weather clears so the land around the new building can be covered with sawdust. School officials felt that opening the new building now would result in damage to the school floors and to students' clothing.

## Dellenback Files For Delegate Job

John R. Dellenback of Medford was in Roseburg Thursday, laying the groundwork for his forthcoming campaign. He has filed for delegate from the 4th Congressional District to the Republican National Convention.

Dellenback, a lawyer who has represented Jackson County twice in the state legislature, said he is attempting to bring his name before voters in other areas besides his own county.

He stated he felt at least one of the two delegates from the 4th District should be from the area's smaller counties. The 4th District is composed of Jackson, Douglas, Josephine, Linn, Lane, Coos and Curry counties.

Dellenback plans to return to Douglas County again as the campaign progresses, he said.

### Adeline May Stewart

Graveside services for Miss Adeline Stewart, 90, a former Douglas County school teacher, will be held Monday afternoon at Riddle Cemetery.

Miss Stewart died Wednesday at a convalescent home at Longview, Wash., where she had been a patient for the past year. Complete obituary information will appear in Thursday's paper.

## Larceny Count Dismissed Against Curtin Resident

A charge of larceny by bailee against James Raymond Gress, 26, Curtin, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of giving liquor to a minor and has been sentenced to 90 days in the Douglas County jail and fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Ward Watson of Sutherlin.

The district attorney's office indicated a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property would be dismissed. The case stems from a drinking party at Gress's home the same night the O & M Tavern at Yoncalla was burglarized of quantities of beer and other items. Some of the beer tentatively identified as that taken in the robbery was found at the Green home, according to a report of sheriff's deputies.

### Woman Hurt Critically In Coos County Crash

Mrs. Joseph Skrable, 75, of Riddle, critically injured in a collision on Highway 42 in Coos County Sunday, was moved Tuesday to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, according to Correspondent Erma Best.

Allan Erickson of Powers, operator of the other car, reportedly died later in a Myrtle Point Hospital.

Mrs. Skrable's son, V. E. Sutton of Riddle, said she suffered extensive injuries to both sides of her head. Her left ear was severed and both legs were broken, one in several places. Mr. Skrable received minor injuries in the collision.

### Bicycle Licenses Due For Fullerton Pupils

Roseburg City Police will be at Fullerton IV School Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to distribute bicycle licenses for boys and girls who attend that school, Chief John T. Truett said.

The licenses are required by city ordinance and the charge is 50 cents, good for the life of the bicycle, except that if it is sold, the new owner should have it registered under his name. The importance of licensing is control and identification of bicycles that may be lost or stolen, said Truett.

### Bess Johnson

Mrs. Bess Johnson, former resident of Garden Valley, died Monday at a Stockton, Calif., hospital, according to word received by friends here. Funeral services and interment were scheduled to be held this week at Whittier, Calif.

Mrs. Johnson and her husband resided in Garden Valley for about five years prior to moving to Stockton in the late 1950's. Earlier residence had been at Gunter, Ore. The deceased was a charter member of the Gunter Grange and after transfer to the Riversdale Grange, had retained her membership in both Riversdale and Pomona Granges here.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Edward W. Johnson, Stockton; one son, Edward W. Jr., also of Stockton; and three daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Carolyn) Brock and Mrs. Lloyd (Gertrude) William, both of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Mabel) Seymour, of Visalia, Calif.

### Richard A. Goewert

Richard A. Goewert, 70, of 1657 NE Commercial Ave., Roseburg, died suddenly early today. The body has been removed to Wilson's Chapel of the Roses and arrangements will be announced later.

### Letty L. Berggren

Letty L. Berggren, 55, of Tri-City, died at her home Wednesday evening following a long illness.

She was born Nov. 17, 1908 at Gerty, Okla. She was married to Nils Berggren at Rogers, Ark., on Aug. 31, 1946. They came to Oregon in 1950 and lived in Salem for eight months. They moved to Portland from 1957-63 and returned to the Myrtle Creek area four months ago.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Hillsboro. Survivors include her husband; four sons, Raymond and Charlie Peterman, both of Myrtle Creek; Bill Peterman of Cleveland, Okla.; and Albert Peterman, of Longview, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Fisher of Longview, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Nichols of Riddle, Mrs. Maude Gresham of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Allie Sexton of Colhill, Ark.; one brother, Henry Overstreet, of Tulsa, Okla.; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with James McPhee of the Church of Christ of Canyonville officiating. Interment will follow at the IOOF cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

### Bennie E. Westgate

Bennie E. Westgate died at a local hospital Wednesday night. Funeral arrangements are pending at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

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