Oakridge School Expansion Eyed

Architects Present New Building Plans

OAKRIDGE—Long range planning for Oakridge schools, which have been increasing in enrollment 20 per cent for each of the last seven years, occupied the school board Tuesday evening. A job it didn't want to do but had to was: decide how to finish the new addition to the high school with but $4000 left of the building fund.

Wilmsen and Endicott, architects hired to draw up plans for a new senior high school, advised the board to look ahead to when the youngsters now registered in the district will swell the upper six grades to 800. They presented a plan estimate of $468,000. Their fee will be $25,000.

THE DISTRICT is now bonded for $232,000. The bond limit now is $751,704. The board will ask the district to approve the plans possibly by the middle of March. Assessed valuation is growing rapidly each year.

The school superintendent pointed out four more classrooms would be needed next term, two for grade school and two for junior high school. Increased high school enrollment will be taken care of by the new addition under construction. The architect will draw up plans for four classrooms for the new high school. To build them immediately would relieve the pressure from the lower grades.

EVERY YEAR the district has thought it could start a kindergarten. Enrollment has increased so rapidly the rooms have to be used for first grades instead. Oakridge has been adding to the school plant nearly every year.

The high school addition will be finished by an overall contract let by bids. There are $32,000 in sub-contracts now let, some of which cannot be started until more of the general work is done.

The architect for this addition, Percy Bentley, will be asked to prepare estimates at once so contractors can bid. The board said it may be able to use money from other funds to finish the building, or they may have to wait for more to come in.

A letter from Bentley was read advising the board to try to rehire Jack Bentley, building superintendent who resigned Jan. 11. Construction on the building has been at a standstill since.

Charles L. Dickerson

Charles L. Dickerson, of Creswell, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1952, at the age of 79.

Born Mar. 29, 1872, in Cross Timbers, Mo., he was married Dec. 26, 1900. He was a druggist in Silverton, Tex. for over 45 years, coming to Creswell in 1948. He was a member of the Creswell Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Mae; two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Simmons and Wilma Dickerson; three grandchildren; a brother, Bob, of Silverton, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Wingo, of Littlefield, Tex., and Mrs. Flora Jenkins of Cross Timbers, Mo.; a cousin, R. M. Doak, Eugene.

Funeral services will be Thursday, at 2 p.m. at the Schwering and England Chapel in Creswell. Rev. Gerald Emmerson will officiate. Interment will be in Creswell Cemetery.

Chester Wayne Edwards

Chester Wayne Edwards, a resident of the Lane area his entire life, died at his home, Rt. 3, Junction City, Jan. 21, 1952, at the age of 67. He was born at Riverview Nov. 22, 1884.

Edwards was a member of the Methodist Church and South Benton Grange. He was married to Jannette Taylor in MacFarland Community Oct. 10, 1906.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Zella D. Franklin, Ephrata, Wash., and Naomi B. Plank, Burns, Ore.; two sons, Lafe Stock, Neah Bay, Wash., and Merl Edwards, Rt. 3, Junction City; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Mary Wing, Junction City.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the MacFarland Church with Rev. Ralph Ohling and Rev. W. B. Empey officiating. Vault interment will be made in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Junction City, with Miller-Sherman-Murphy Funeral Home in charge.

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News Briefs

RAIN

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Rain Wednesday night. Showers Thursday. Western Oregon: Same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Tuesday, 42; low Wednesday, 35; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .37 inch; total for month, 4.8 inches; normal for month, 5.73 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 0.2 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., NE 7; prevailing Tuesday, S 11.4.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Thursday, 7:38 a.m., and 5:11 p.m. Friday, 7:37 a.m., and 5:12 p.m.

ROAD REPORT

Santiam Pass—Four inches new snow, packed; carry chains.

Willamette Pass—Two inches new snow, packed; carry chains.

Siskiyous—No new snow; chains required.

SPRINGFIELD realtors will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Springfield Memorial Bldg. for formation of a Springfield Realty Board. A. J. Crose, real estate commissioner for Oregon, will be on hand to advise, according to Mrs. Ersel Zimmerman. All area persons interested are invited to the dinner meet.

THE WILLAMETTE Women's Post 161 American Legion will hold a Rummage Sale at the Rummage Center, 31 W. 7th Ave., Friday, Jan. 25, starting at 8 a.m. Proceeds will go to Child Welfare, one of the important programs of the American Legion.

ROBERT BRONSON, of the Eugene Travel Service, will address members of the Lane Ad Club at the group's meeting Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the School Administration Bldg., 7th and High.

PFC. LEONARD LeRoy Smith, son of Rheba W. Smith, 341 E. 16th St., Eugene, is missing in Korean action, according to the Department of Defense.

A SPECIAL meeting of poultry and egg producers will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at P. A. Gent Hatchery and Feed Store, 2884 Elmira Rd. Poultry management, baby chick care and feeding will be topics.

I SAW—Fifty-seven robins at one time in the tree outside my home on Roosevelt Blvd.—I. C.

A FOOD SALE will be held Saturday, starting at 10 a.m., at the Public Market, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Federation of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church of Santa Clara. A variety of home-cooked foods will be offered, including some of the old-time Scandinavian favorites.

OBSIDIANS AND their friends will climb Seavey Butte, in the Coburg area, on Sunday, Jan. 27. Henry Jeppeson will lead the climbers. Anyone interested in going can sign up at Hendershott's.

DRILL TEAM of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, Walterville, will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Rebekah Hall.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Flitcroft, 22, of Oakridge, was arraigned Wednesday in circuit court on a charge of receiving stolen property. He will enter his plea at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Jew, Moslem

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Judaism and modern Islam have a common ancestor. Moslems, he pointed out, trace their tradition to Ishmael, a son of Abraham, through Hagar. The story of Hagar, he recalled, relates the kinship of the people of Abraham to other tribes.

He pointed out that Abraham, who made a covenant with God "to fulfill God's purpose," is revered by Moslems and Christians as well as Jews. The rabbi quoted from the Old Testament, the New Testament (Romans), and the Koran. Each referred back to Abraham.

"Abraham," he said in closing, "is truly Father Abraham for all of us assembled here."

MINTO UNFOLDED the story of Mohammed, a camel driver of Mecca, who saw a great vision which commanded him to lead his people in "complete surrender to God." And like Saul of Tarsus, Mohammed followed the instructions gathered in his vision, and went out to preach to the world.

The immediate response to the Prophet's appeal was good, Minto said, but later he faced greater difficulties in winning converts. He was ridiculed and persecuted, and it was only after a series of holy wars that Mohammed unified Arabia, enabling warriors of his faith to sweep in a single century west to the Atlantic and north through Spain to Tours.

THE MOSLEM world, however, reveres not only Mohammed, Minto said. "We love Abraham and Moses and Jesus," he pointed out. "We do not love them less than anybody else. At the same time we love Mohammed because he is

Discussions of Judaism and

Discussions of Judaism and Islam were to continue through Wednesday, with two religious leaders speaking at 8 p.m. on the roles of their faiths in the mid-Twentieth Century. The lectures in the ballroom of the Erb Memorial Union are open to the public.

THREE CHRISTIAN faiths will be discussed Thursday. On the program are Father Martin Thielen, superintendent of (Roman) Catholic schools for Western Oregon; the Very Rev. Dr. Georges Florovsky, official representative of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (Eastern Orthodox Church) to the United States; and the Rev. Dr. Gerald Kennedy, a Bishop of the Methodist Church.

There was a possibility at noon Wednesday that Father Florovsky would not arrive on time, because the plane he was taking had been grounded.

John Clarence Cramer

John Clarence Cramer, 62, of 857 Kelly St., Springfield, died at a local hospital Monday, Jan. 21, 1952. Born in Greenwood, Wisc., March 17, 1889, he was married there on Dec. 29, 1915.

He has been a Springfield resident since 1939 ,and was a retired carpenter at the time of his death.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Langdon, Yoncalla, and Edith Blickenstaff, Yoncalla; a son, Keith Cramer, Springfield; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Elsie Daughtery, Ella Wachsmuth, and Ida Logeman, all of Wisconsin.

Services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Thursday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. Rev. Ellsworth Tilton will officiate, with interment in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

(Wiltshire engraving)

ALL WRAPPED UP IN TICKET SALES for the Eugene Gleemen Concert, Feb. 26, at McArthur Court, are representatives of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y-Teens, Campus YMCA, Hi-Y, City YMCA and Catholic Youth Organization. Dr. Theodore D. Kratt, director of the noted singing group which is in its 27th year of continuous service, explained to the ticket sellers Wednesday that the Lane County Community Chest will benefit from the concert. With Dr. Kratt, left to right, are: Lydia Wengertt, Gladys Paulson, Repajo Fretwell, Jimmy Adlard. Second row: Kay Perry, Martha Quam, Bruce Wills, Earle Culbertson, Stan McNutt, Claire Jenkins.

TB Seal Sale Gain Reported

Lane County has made a substantial increase in its Christmas Seal sales this year, according to Loy W. Rowling, county seal sale chairman for the Lane County Tuberculosis Assn.

Figures presented at last week's meeting of the association showed that Lane's sales were 9.5 per cent greater than last year's—in spite of a statewide decrease of a part of a per cent. Sales are up 2.7 per cent nationally. These figures were as of Jan. 15.

Rowling exlained that each of the many districts within the county contributed to the overall increase by selling more seals than last year.

The Christmas Seal sale will continue, probably until the end of March.

Dora Ann Skaggs

Dora Ann Skaggs, 2625 Prairie Road, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1952, at the age of 63. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced by the Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home.

Jacqueline L. Johnson

Jacqueline L. Johnson, 6½, of 458 N. 19th St., Springfield, died at a local hospital Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1952. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

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Movie Premiere Festivities Set

Festivities accompanying the premier showing of "Bend of the River," the technicolor film story of a covered wagon trek to the Hood River Valley, will be broadcast over station KORE at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The picture, starring Jimmy Stewart and Julia Adams, was filmed in the Mt. Hood area.

Rock Hudson, and Lori Nelson, supporting players, and Miss Adams were in Eugene for personal appearances last week.

Thursday, the movie will open at the Heilig Theater. The stars of the film are in Portland for the premier, and other festivities that have been or will be held include a torchlight parade and a stern-wheeler race up the Columbia River.

Slush Report

LOWELL—Lowell had six inches of melting slush and Oakridge had about the same amount of frozen slush Wednesday morning. Pedestrians were all going home for their galoshes at Lowell, as the melting snow was piled two feet high in the center of the streets, and every depression was filled with water.

Westfir Man Held for Theft

WESTFIR — Ralph Morgan Gateley, 18, was taken into custody by state police and Deputy Sheriff Bob Tillotson, Monday, and charged in Oakridge Justice Court with petty larceny.

Gateley is accused of taking a Benrus wristwatch and a wool cap of special design, from another employe's room at the Hines Lumber Co. dormitory where both are employed. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced the same day to six months in the Lane Couny jail.

Chamber Meeting Date Changed to January 30

COTTAGE GROVE — The Chamber of Commerce has moved its next regular meeting from Jan. 29 to Jan. 30.

Ray Albee, committee chairman, said Floyd Githens, owner of the Githens Motor Co. in Cottage Grove, will be a guest at the meeting.

Guests will also include officials of the Ford Motor Co. from Seattle. These are Clinton L. Hostetler, Jack Sparling and Floyd Frakes.

Albee said the meeting place will be announced shortly.

Standard Oil 36 Scholarships

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Standard Oil Co. of [illegible] has announced it will [illegible] 36 $500 Leadership Sch[illegible] to college students [illegible] the 1952-53 academic [illegible]

The fourth annual [illegible] which are designed [illegible] qualities of democratic [illegible] among young Americans [illegible] presented this year with [illegible] consideration to economic [illegible] the candidates.

One - year scholarship[illegible] again will be made available [illegible] to each institution, at [illegible] sities of Alaska, Arizona, [illegible] nia, Hawaii, Idaho, Nev[illegible] gon, Utah and Washington.

Recipients are to be [illegible] one each, from the [illegible] graduate classes. Wom[illegible] permitted to compete [illegible] ing years to finance [illegible] undergraduate study.

Selection of winners [illegible] left entirely up to the [illegible] ties; Standard suggests [illegible] the candidates be chosen [illegible] leadership potential and [illegible] need.

The awards are made [illegible] to students without regard [illegible] course of study, race, [illegible]

Forger Sentenced

Marion Leon Loehr, [illegible] gene, Wednesday pleaded [illegible] to a charge of knowingly [illegible] ing and publishing a [illegible] check. Refusing the [illegible] torney, he asked for [illegible] sentencing. Circuit [illegible] Skipworth ordered him [illegible] prison for six years.

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