

# LOCAL MEN IN SUPPORT BOND ISSUE

### School Plan Meets Approval of Leaders—Overcrowded Condition Seen—Opportunity Time to Build Is Believed—Vote Urged.

Unanimous support of the bond issue and school building program to be voted on tomorrow afternoon at the junior high school by taxpayers of Medford was voiced by 12 leading business and professional men of this city interviewed this morning.

John C. Mann, owner of Mann's department store and member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, said when questioned on the subject: "It is very essential that everyone interested in improving our school system should get out and vote for the bond issue to build new schools to take care of the overcrowded condition now existing."

"Good schools are our greatest asset, as they not only keep the people we now have in Medford but attract newcomers to our city. This is the opportunity time to build as all building materials are lower than they have been for years. Labor is plenty and it will help to solve our unemployment situation. So don't fail to vote tomorrow for new schools and a greater and better Medford."

Other opinions were as follows: E. M. Wilson, mayor-elect: "You asked my opinion of the school building program. Briefly I would say we should never leave anything undone that will be conducive to the education and betterment of our future citizens, who will carry the burden of governmental affairs."

D. E. Harder, president of the First National bank: "I really think we need it. And now is the time to build. Conditions in the bond market for municipal bonds are very good. The cost of building is lower than it has been for years."

Karl H. Fehl, editor of the Pacific Record Herald: "To the Editor of the Mail-Tribune: "On being asked by your reporter as to my attitude regarding the adoption of the proposed school bonds that are to be voted upon Tuesday, December 16, I am only glad to express through the columns of your paper, to my many friends in Medford, that it is my earnest desire that we ALL unite to put this school program over 100 PER CENT, not because I have any personal interest in the same other than the interest that every good citizen should have, but I do feel that at this time it is imperative that we go ahead at once with the assurance that we already have that the school directorate will expend the funds thus created judiciously and with the firm resolve that this program shall be strictly a local program in the interest of the betterment of the schools and to safeguard the general public's interest regarding unemployment. The proposed bond measure is fundamentally sound, the district needs the adoption of the program. Medford and school district 49 needs your support to put this program through, the program has been fully explained to the voters; there are NO justifiable reservations why we should not all vote yes on this school program."

O. C. Borgs, manager of the Jackson County Building and Loan association, endorsed the school building program as outlined for the proposed bond election by Superintendent of Schools Hedrick and the school board, and states that he believes this is the best possible time to put such a program into operation, when prices on materials are low and many laborers out of work.

Wm. S. Bolger, manager of the J. C. Penny store: "I am absolutely for the building program, 100 per cent. In the first place we need the additional facilities. Second only to this need is the need for provision of a payroll. An adequate educational program can't be put on with the present facilities."

## AVIATOR FINDS PARTY LOST IN WILDERNESS



Pilot E. L. Wasson (left) and Guide Joe Walsh found Emil Kading and Bob Marten alive and Capt. E. J. A. Burke dead in the Liard River country of British Columbia after musing 40 miles from where they found Burke's airplane. The trio had been missing since Oct. 11.

## SWEET SIXTEEN AT HOME IN AIR

Sixteen-year-old Winifred Bryden, a Detroit high school girl, has qualified to fly alone. Four solo flights, pronounced perfect, demonstrated she could pilot a plane.



Associated Press Photo

## ANOTHER WITNESS IN BOWLES CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP) A new witness in the Bowles murder case, unidentified, but whose testimony is of such apparent importance as to warrant a halt in the grand jury investigation of the case, had been found by the district attorney's office today. A deputy prosecutor and a court reporter left the courtroom today to take a transcript of the new evidence.

It was around the courthouse that the new witness had knowledge of a reported attempt to conceal circumstances of the tragedy which took the life of Mrs. Leone Bowles, 33-year-old Portland society matron.

Klamath Falls.—Naak conference secretary returned after installing modern kitchen equipment.

## Bomb in Yule Package Deals Death to Miner

SCHICKSHINNY, Pa., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Finding what apparently was a Christmas package on his porch yesterday, Joseph Mastenkas, 41, a miner, rushed into the house with it and called his wife. While they were unwrapping the unsealed red and green paper, the package exploded. State police said the package contained a bomb.

Mastenkas was blown into another room and killed instantly. His wife, her left arm almost severed, and her body covered with burns, fell near the table, where the package blew to bits.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Oregon's share of receipts from sales and rentals of federal forests for the fiscal year ending June 30 is \$191,772.44, says a letter received by Governor Norblad and State Treasurer Kay today from the federal forestry office. The state receives 25 per cent of the total and the money is apportioned by the government to the groups of counties that comprise the state's 15 federal forests, and later the secretary of state will apportion the money to the counties according to their natural forest area.

The apportionment by the government to the various forest areas and the counties having acreage in each, follow: Coates—Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath, \$21,354.45; or Klamath—Jackson county, \$43.76; Skokyou—Douglas, Curry, Coos, Josephine, \$563.18; Umpqua—Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, \$5,784.09.

## DEUEL EXPECTS START BUILDING IN LATE WINTER

### Plans Being Drawn for New Store and Office Structure On Main and Bartlett Streets.

Good progress is being made, according to Halbert S. Deuel, in the preliminary details and plans for the proposed modern office building to be erected at the corner of Main and Bartlett streets, San Francisco interests are now drawing the plans, and making other arrangements, which are necessarily slow. However, it is expected that if the present plans materialize, actual construction work will start in the later winter.

According to Deuel, if the construction is undertaken, it would take not less than nine months to complete the building. All concerned are anxious to start as soon as possible to take advantage of the present low cost of building material. No difficulty has been experienced, locally, according to Deuel, in securing tenants, and the plan has met with whole-hearted support from local businessmen and property-owners, on the grounds that such a structure would enhance the realty values throughout the entire city.

The Deuel building, and the county courthouse, will be the major building projects of the coming year in southern Oregon, and will represent a huge cash outlay.

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vote with an overwhelming majority is always a little more desirable in the market, from the standpoint of the buyer, and consequently from the standpoint of expected premiums for the city, than an issue passed by a small vote and narrow margin.

## STORY 2 (Continued from Page 1)

Blast Starts Fire Shortly after 2:30 a. m. a terrific explosion awakened the sleeping residents of the beautiful structures lining the beach. The blast occurred near the home of George de Sylva, noted song writer.

and in a few minutes an adjoining residence roared, furnace-like, as a brisk wind out of the north fanned the flames.

From house to house the flames spread, licking up everything in their path, and out of the dwellings ran panic-stricken occupants, to huddle, shivering in scanty night clothing as the cold north wind sought them out.

Braving the cold and danger, the beach residents joined fire fighters from three nearby county stations and fought the blaze.

Stars Lose Homes Among the film personages whose homes, valuable furnishings and automobiles were destroyed are Louise Fazenda, Marie Prevost, Alan Dwan, George De Sylva, James Malcolm Taylor, Oliver C. Marsh, Frank Fay, Broadway comedian; A. L. Rockett, film producer; Leo McCarey, former boxing promoter, and now a film director; Gene Hendricks, Jr., actor.

The fire, which gained headway due chiefly to inadequate fire-fighting apparatus, was not brought under control until the wind veered from the north and blew seaward.

The mystery of the blast, which occurred at 2:30 a. m., setting fire to the De Sylva home, was unsolved hours after the flames were under control.

Spent Over Million WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Chairman Nye of the senate campaign funds committee said today investigation had disclosed expenditures of "well over \$1,000,000" in behalf of the Davis-Brown primary and Davis election campaigns in Pennsylvania.

## WILL REST BESIDE MATE HE KILLED

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP) Charles E. Chapin will attain his last wish—to sleep in oblivion beside the wife he killed twelve years ago.

Chapin, one-time city editor of the Evening World, died Saturday night in Sing Sing, after serving eleven years of a 20-year sentence.

Chapin shot his wife while she slept because, he always maintained, he was in financial difficulties and he loved her too well to see her suffer from want.

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## SESSION AIDES TO FILL SAME POSTS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Indications are that the personnel of house and senate officers will remain unchanged at the 1931 legislative session, with the possible exception of sergeant-at-arms in the senate. It is reported that Col. W. G. D. Mercer, formerly of Eugene, now living here, will again seek that office. It was held two years ago by H. T. Bruce.

## WARM SPRINGS REDS MAY SUBMIT CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The house today passed a bill authorizing the middle Oregon or Warm Springs Indians to submit their claims for compensation for land to the United States court of claims.

Vernonia.—New Washington school in this city to be dedicated Dec. 4.

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