

BILL TO REMEDY EAGLE PT. SCHOOL BONDS ENDORSED

Salem, Ore., Feb. 10.—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Snell today received a bill from the legislature sponsored by three Jackson county members to remedy a bond issue situation affecting the Eagle Point school.

The bill passed the house Jan. 30 and the senate late yesterday. Both votes were unanimous.

As explained by Sen. Earl Newberry, the Eagle Point school district passed bonds for new construction of a school. Before the work was completed, there was a consolidation of several districts and the attorney general's office ruled that the bond issue could not be completed. Since there was no controversy affecting the unique legal problem, the bill provided that the issue would be sold to permit completion of the school.

Validity of the bill is limited to two years and is an urgency measure to expedite the work. An amendment approved provided that the work cannot be finished in event the votes recall the consolidation action.

Co-authors with Senator Newberry were Reps. Frank Van Dyke and O. H. Bengtson.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and many kind words during the recent bereavement of our husband and father, Ida A. Parsons, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, C. C. and W. T. Parsons, Arthur and Harry Reed.

ASHLAND LADY, 28, FORFEITS BONDS ON HIT-RUN CHARGE

Ann Starr, 28, Ashland, forfeited \$100 bail in court Friday for failing to appear for a hearing on a hit and run driving charge set for early last week.

Local police officers arrested the young woman about 3 a. m. last Sunday morning on South Central near 11th street. She was held in jail and released sometime Sunday after posting \$100 bail, according to police records.

A complaint was made to police headquarters earlier Sunday morning that an automobile had careened into two parked cars owned by Russell Gould of Ashland, and Ed Gould, Route 1, Medford, heavily damaging a fender, wheel and bumper on one, and the front end of the other, parked directly ahead.

Three other persons were in the car at the time of arrest, the vehicle being driven by a soldier from Camp White, the report stated. Signed statements by three persons testified that Ann Starr was driving the automobile when it struck the two parked cars.

BIRTHS

SHIRAR — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Ete, 4, February 10, 1945, girl, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

GEARY — To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, 525 N. Riverside, February 9, 1945, boy, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

What's Doing at U. S. O.'s

Junior hostesses held their first regular business meeting of the new year at Riverside USO last Tuesday night, electing Melva Morrell and Sue Braun to represent the group on the USO program planning committee, Nancy Lee Huff, program director announced. The committee is composed of soldiers from Camp White and the Airbase and representatives from both Senior and Junior Hostess groups, she said.

Sunday supper is being served today by the Pocahontas ladies at 5 o'clock. The usual Sunday morning Java hold holds forth from 9:30 until noon and group singing is arranged for 4:30 p. m. today.

Honoring Lincoln's birthday an "Ex-President's ball" is planned for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Games and an informal evening of fun and a surprise are predicted in the club's publication, the Peep, for this occasion. Refreshments for the party are under chairmanship of Mildred Shellabarger.

Tuesday night badminton at 8 o'clock, is scheduled in the auditorium. Wednesday evening the Camera club group convenes at 7:30 and bingo will be conducted by Bill Blading at 8 p. m.

Friday night a "Sweethearts Ball" with a Valentine's day theme will be held in the auditorium. Junior hostesses are decorating the room for the occasion and the Camp White SCU 1913 orchestra will provide music. The affair is formal, but a formal dress is optional, Miss Huff asserted. Beth Thompson is in charge of refreshments.

DR. R. SHERWOOD LEAVES MEDFORD

Dr. Russell R. Sherwood leaves Medford today for Victorville, Calif., where he has purchased the practice of Dr. Fred K. Newman. Dr. Sherwood for the past nine years has been associated with Dr. W. W. Howard at the Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital. He expresses regret in leaving his many friends and patients here.

In his new location Dr. Sherwood will have the opportunity to do extensive advanced training at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

One daughter, Elaine, is now attending school in Long Beach and another daughter, Donna, will soon join her for schooling. Dr. Sherwood's mother will remain and live at their home here.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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WATER PROSPECTS AT PRESENT NOT GOOD, SAYS WORK

Water Supply, Snow Cover in State and Valley Below Normal, Report States.

Oregon's 1945 water supply prospect, as of this mid-winter date, is not good. Irrigated lands now having in sight "good" to "fair" water supplies are chiefly those served from reservoirs containing "hold-over" from 1944 run-off, says a report compiled from data by Arch Work, of the federal-state cooperative snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts, in his first report.

Mountain snow cover is now considerably below average on all snow courses but three in Oregon. Above-normal snow additions are needed during February and March if normal stream flow is to be produced. If snowfall during the next two months is normal or less, generally below-normal stream flow during the irrigation season is expected.

Most watershed soil is not frozen and where frozen, is frozen only to shallow depth. Water content of surface soil, as indicated by samples in southern Oregon only, appeared generally less than average in early November.

Total water stored in all reservoirs is 27 per cent less than of similar date last year, 41 per cent less than of this date in 1943, 34 per cent less than in 1942, and is 82 per cent of average. The number of reservoirs half full or better is the least for several years and is less than average.

Precipitation accumulated in Oregon valleys since October 1 is considerably below normal. The deficiency is nearly as great as for this same date in 1944, when accumulated valley precipitation was the least since 1937.

Preliminary forecasts of April September stream flow, based on existing mountain snow cover, and on the assumption that snow cover increase during February and March will be average, prophesy a state-wide deficiency of runoff. Greatest deficiency is indicated for the Applegate river and Hyatt Prairie reservoir watersheds in southern Oregon. The outlook for inflow to Ochoco and Crescent lake reservoirs is nearly as poor. Prospects are relatively better elsewhere in the state but still are far below-normal-run-off.

P.-T. A. Activities

Howard P.T. A.
A Founders' Day program will be given at the meeting of the Howard Parent-Teacher association Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8 p. m. at the school building. Speakers for the evening will be Ben Schmidt, secretary of the Medford Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. J. K. Hoey.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Eagle Point P.T. A.
Founders' Day will be celebrated at the meeting of the Eagle Point Parent-Teachers association to be held February 14 at 8 p. m. A program and silver tea will be part of the evening's entertainment.

All parents are urged to attend the P.T. A. meetings. Those attending the Founders' Day meeting are asked to bring one or two plates to add to the cafeteria supply.

Junior High P.T.A.
Junior High School Parent-Teacher association will hold the annual Founders' Day silver tea Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in room 41 of the school building. Mrs. M. N. Hogan of the Jackson County League of Women Voters will speak on the provisions of the Dumbarton Oaks conference on organization of a United Nations Organization.

Ski Patrol Unit to Meet This Afternoon

The newly organized Medford Air Rescue unit of the National Ski Patrol system will meet today at 2 p. m., at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the training program. Members of the unit, under the training program outlined, will be given instruction in first aid, map reading and ski mountaineering.

Officers were elected last Wednesday night as follows: President, Harvey Robertson; secretary, Arnel P. Butler; key men, W. T. Frost, John Niedermeyer, John Day and Jack Sautbert.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM S. JONES
William Sherman Jones passed away Friday at a local hospital. Mr. Jones was born in Butler County, Iowa, July 25, 1867. He lived in Washington for several years before coming to the Rogue River Valley. Mr. Jones made his home with his son at 921 Murray street.

He is survived by two sons, Samuel Jones, of Medford and Robert Jones, of Trail; also four sisters, one brother and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. W. A. Dawes, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

MYRA HAZELTINE GREENE
Funeral services for Myra Hazeltine Greene, wife of John M. Greene, and a resident of Route No. 2 Medford, will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Monday at 2 p. m., Elder G. A. Thompson of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

MRS. LELIA WERTZ—L. Funeral services were held in Anderson, Calif., last Thursday for Mrs. Lelia Wertz, former resident of the Applegate district. Two sons, L. H. Wertz of Climax and Ben Wertz of Jacksonville, with Mrs. L. H. Wertz, went to Anderson for the services.

Mrs. Wertz, who died Tuesday on her 79th birthday, is survived by five sons, Lester H. of Climax; Sylvester and Philip of Anderson; Ben of Jacksonville; Ike of Redding, Calif.; and Ralph residence unknown; also two sisters, Mrs. Lola McIntyre of Jacksonville and Mrs. Nettie Edwards of Anderson.

DEATH SUMMONS TO B. F. VAN DYKE

B. F. VanDyke, long time resident and one of southern Oregon's best known citizens, passed away in a local hospital yesterday evening following an illness of the last several months.

Mr. VanDyke leaves hosts of friends who will be saddened to hear of his passing. A complete obituary will appear in Monday's paper.

TO BUILD TRAILERS
Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—(U.P.)—The Pointed Willamette Corp. of Portland plans to keep busy this year with construction of 20-ton army trailers after receiving a contract today.

PFC. CORBY HOME FROM WAR FRONT

Pfc. Morris Corby, overseas for 43 months with the air corps, has returned to Medford for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Viola Corby, Cargill Court. Pfc. Corby left Medford before the start of the war and was in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attack took place. In addition to the service in the Hawaiian Islands, Corby took part in the Gilbert Island engagements. He has been in the army five and one-half years and this is his first trip to Medford since enlisting.

Pfc. Corby graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1939 and trained with the Medford National Guard, Company A, before enlisting in the regular army. He is to re-

port Feb. 17 at Santa Ana, Cal., for reassignment.

GEORGE KING, PHOENIX, PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

George W. King of Phoenix passed away at his home at noon Saturday following a long illness. He was born in Jacksonville Dec. 10, 1873, and is survived by his wife, Dessie. Funeral arrangements, to be announced later, are in care of Conger-Morris Funeral Home.

Sgt. Bish Home After 34 Months Abroad

T. Sgt. Walter E. Bish, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Bish, Route 4, Box 145, arrived in Medford Friday after 34 months of service in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations with the 41st Infantry Division. Sgt. Bish left Medford with Company A of the National Guard and served with Company A in Australia and New Guinea until being assigned to the rotation group for return to this country.

The sergeant wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. Upon expiration of a 21-day furlough he will report to Santa Barbara for reassignment.

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