

HEDRICK OUTLINES REMODELING PLAN FOR JUNIOR HIGH

School Now Has 250 More Pupils Than Built For—PTA Given Tentative Data

Declaring that Medford Junior high school is now caring for almost 750 pupils in a building constructed to handle 500, E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of city schools, outlined for patrons some of the plans being considered for renovation, remodeling and repair of the building at a meeting of the Junior high school Parent-Teacher association Friday night.

Hedrick stated that while no formal plans had been considered by the school board yet, he had gathered together tentative plans and ideas at the request of school patrons who are much concerned over the crowded condition of the school.

Work Needed
The superintendent stated that since no extensive repairs or upkeep had been possible during the war, all the buildings of the system needed work, but that junior high school apparently needed remodeling and renovation more than any of the others. Junior high school should be painted inside and out, re-roofed and alterations made to the lighting system. The superintendent said, pointing out that the building, constructed 20 years ago, was out-dated in some respects and no longer meets standards set for such schools.

Traffic Problem
One of the school's main problems is "traffic," Hedrick said, since poorly planned hallways, entrances, stairs and ramps will not now accommodate the flood of students between classes and at dismissal times. Suggested plans for additions to the building include a larger gymnasium, new combined cafeteria and study hall, new library quarters, band and orchestra practice rooms, new cooking equipment for home economics classes and improvements to the heating system, the superintendent stated. Hedrick stated that when the remodeling program is undertaken, the plans will be made

with the idea of taking care of future growth in the school. Mrs. Ivan Davies presided and presiding the meeting the school band entertained.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Beekeepers association has been called for the courthouse auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday by R. G. Fowler, county agent, it was announced today. Orchard polinization will be discussed and all interested are invited to attend. Delmar Smith, Medford beekeeper, is president of the association.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4—(U.P.)—**Cattle** 1,200; calves 100; Active, strong to 25 cents higher. Good steers \$14.50-17; top \$17.50; common-medium \$11.00-15.00; good heifers \$12.50-14; canners and cutters \$8-10; sausage \$9.50-11; good beef bulls around \$12; odds \$13; good choice vealers \$15-16; top \$16.50; Hogs 250; steady; butchers largely \$15.00; good sows \$13.75-14; feeder pigs \$10.50-14.
Sheep 1,200; active strong; good to choice woolled lambs \$14-15.50; common to medium grades \$11.50-13.50; good ewes \$5, common down to \$3.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—(USDA)—**Livestock**—Hogs 9,000; active, steady; most good and choice barrows and gilts at \$14.65; ceiling; sows at \$14.10; ceiling.
Cattle 15,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings slow, steady; largely steer run; bulk \$12.50-17.50; top \$18.00, but this price paid very sparingly; stock cattle very scarce; heifers steady to shade easier; best around \$17.00; mixed offerings \$17.75; bulk \$12.00 to \$16.25; other killing classes mainly steady.
Sheep 7,000; slow, scattered early sales steady; few good and choice native lambs \$15-15.25; asking around \$15.25 for most good and choice fed woolled westerns.

Portland Produce

Portland, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—**Whole-sale market prices**—Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 33.94 cents lb; loaf 34 1/2 c lb.
Live poultry—Chickens—selling to retailers: Springs buyers 3 lbs. up 20¢; chickens—buying price of wholesalers: Leghorns hens 18-19¢.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—**Wheat**—Open High Low Close
July 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2
Sept 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2
Dec 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—**Dairy market**:
Butter: 93 score 48 1/2, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 1/2.
Cheese: Loafs 28-18-31.93, trip-lets 27-18-30.93.
Eggs: Large grade A 45 1/2, medium grade A 42 1/2, small grade A 38 1/2, large grade B 41 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—**Stocks** turned down today when an early rise that carried Bethlehem Steel to a new high since 1929 and U. S. Steel to a new high since 1937 failed to attract net buying. Selective buying and selling operations went ahead in many stocks. Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 205.84, off 1.13; rails 87.59, off 0.59; utility 41.20, off 0.51; 85 stocks 77.24, off 0.56. Sales totaled 1,160,000 shares compared with 1,560,000 Friday. Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 104 1/4
Anaconda 49
Chrysler 138
Curtiss Wright 11 1/8
General Electric 51 1/8
General Motors 79 3/8
Montgomery Ward 78
Penn. R. R. 46 3/4
Phillips Petroleum 54
J. C. Penney 57 1/4
Radio 18 1/4
Southern Pacific 64 1/8
Standard Oil of Cal. 47
Texas Gulf Sulphur 52 1/2
Transamerica 19 1/8
United Aircrafts 35 3/4
U. S. Rubber 69
U. S. Steel 95 1/2

SEEK AUTO PLANTS

San Francisco, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—**The Kaiser-Frazer Corp.**, announced today it was seeking to rent two Douglas aircraft engineering buildings at Long Beach for an auto assembly plant.

BARKER TO GAIN STORE SPACE IN REMODELING PLAN

Extensive remodeling of the Fluhrer building now underway will result in approximately twice the space for Barker's store, which will eventually occupy the entire corner section of the building and a new basement department, it was announced today by Wm. Barker, proprietor of the store and Wm. H. Fluhrer, owner of the building. It was stated that this is the first of a series of remodeling plans for the building.

Barker stated that the wall will be removed between his present quarters and the space formerly occupied by the Sandwich Bar and the entire space modernized for display and sales of his stock of men's clothing. The basement department will then be devoted to a full line of boys' clothing, and he plans to add a line of men's shoes as well. The remodeling will give Barker about 2975 square feet of space for the two departments.

To Rebuild Exterior
The exterior of the store will also be re-built, Barker stated, and one of the new "electric eye" glass doors, which open automatically with the approach of a customer, will be installed. This will be the first such door installed by any business in southern Oregon, it was said.

Marshall O. Bessonet is the contractor in charge of the work. At present men are enlarging the basement and a small conveyor has been rigged to carry the dirt from the basement excavation to trucks in the alley.

In the neighborhood of \$15,000 will be expended on the remodeling, Barker stated.

Adventist Lecturer Credits Scientists For World Paradox

"We have reached the greatest paradox of all time," said G. A. Thompson, in his lecture last night at the Seventh-Day Adventist church. "Science has already done marvels in transforming all departments of life, and this is but a foretaste of what is promised in the immediate future. Then suddenly the atomic bomb is exploded, which threatens to obliterate civilization. The only possible defense against this demon of destruction is for the nations to outlaw war. Then science promises to harness this prodigious power and use it only for beneficent purposes. Thus we are standing on the threshold of a new era. Which will it be—the demolition of the last vestige of civilization—or the golden age of man? Only God can answer this question. This He has done in the prophecies of the Bible," Mr. Thompson said.

Here Mr. Thompson cited prophecies of four of the leading cities of ancient times, each decidedly different from the others. Then he called attention to the literal fulfillment in each case. He said, "These examples demonstrate how definite, accurate, and reliable are Bible prophecies."

JAP DOOMED

San Francisco, Feb. 4—(U.P.)—**Sgt. Tomoyosumi Okada**, a member of the Japanese secret police, was found guilty of having killed two Australian airmen and sentenced to death before a firing squad by an Australian war crimes court at Morotai today, Melbourne radio reported.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

OBITUARY

EMMA SHADE

Funeral services for Emma Jane Shade, 86, who passed away at a Medford hospital Saturday, will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Stanley Keller of the Brethren church will officiate and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mrs. Shade, a member of the Brethren church for many years, was the mother of 13 children. She was a native of McVatetown, Penn., where she was born Nov. 13, 1859 and was married to Albert Shade Dec. 25, 1877, near Huntington, Penn. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Surviving are seven daughters, Minnie Crouse of St. Paul, Minn.; Hazel Hood, Evanston, Ill.; Mabel Cooley, Salina, Kan.; Myrtle Huffman, Waterloo, Ia.; Ruth Grigg of Denver, Colo.; Odessa Goddard, Rice, Wash.; and Bertha Elder of Chewelah, Wash.; four sons, John of Faith, N. D.; Charles of Minneapolis, Minn.; Ralph of Worthington, Minn.; and George Shade of Medford. Forty-two grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren also survive.

GEORGE T. EHREHART

George T. Ehrheart, 65, of 408 South Oakdale avenue passed away in a local hospital early Sunday. Time of the services will be announced later by the Conger-Morris Funeral Parlor.

50 TENDERFOOT SCOUTS INVESTED

One of the largest classes of Tenderfoot Scouts in the history of the Crater Lake Area Council Boy Scouts was invested in Scouting Thursday at Grants Pass by a Tenderfoot investment team from Troop 8 Medford in charge of Vic Kengla, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 8 and a member of the council executive board. Approximately 50 boys took the oath administered by Mr. Kengla before an overflow attendance of parents and friends.

Assisting Kengla in the ceremony were the following Troop 8 Scouts: Gene Higgings, Marshall Ferg, Russell Ferg, Ivo McKinney, Richard DeGroot, Jack Bally, Norman Kincheloe, Bob Wright, Ralph Green, Roy Pyle, Bob Stothers, Lee Stothers, Dale Coverstone, Keith Mireck, David Johnson, Bob Work. Harry Barneburg, Scoutmaster of Troop 8; J. A. McDougal, council commissioner; C. A. Stothers, committeeman, and H. J. Ylvisaker, assistant Scout executive, accompanied the group from Medford and participated in the ceremonies.

BIRTHS

HUDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Route 2, box 215, Feb. 4, 1946, a girl, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WAKEFIELD—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 1315 Bundy, Feb. 4, 1946, a girl, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

CLANCY—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 412 W. 11th St., Feb. 3, 1946, a boy, 4 lbs., at Community Hospital.

P. T. A. Activities

Lone Pine P. T. A.
Meeting of the Lone Pine Parent-Teacher association, scheduled for Feb. 6, has been postponed until further notice due to an epidemic of measles, officers of the association announced today.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR KOG CHOSEN

Salem, Feb. 4—Harry Chipman of Medford has again been named Jackson county chairman of the Keep Oregon Green association by Governor Earl Snell. Along with all other county chairmen, he has been invited to a KOG meeting in Salem Feb. 11. "We are calling these fire prevention leaders together from all over Oregon," Charles Ogle, executive secretary of Keep Oregon Green, said, "so a more complete state-wide program can be developed to prevent farm, range and forest fires."

Governor Snell and Edmund Hayes, chairman of the State Keep Oregon Green executive committee, will address the county chairmen in the all-day meeting to be held at the state forestry building.

6 HURT IN WRECK AT CRESCENT CITY

Crescent City, Cal., Feb. 4 (U.P.)—Six persons were hospitalized here today recovering from injuries suffered when two automobiles collided head-on at Victory Park south of here Saturday night.

The injured were: Mrs. Charles Robinson and Charles Robinson, Coos Bay. Mrs. Joseph Golly, Joseph Golly, Mary Ann Golly and Kathryn Golly, Bellingham, Wash. Police said the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were riding,erved out of control toward a tree and was righted by the driver, only to crash head on into the automobile containing the Golly family.

RAIL MERGER AIM

Miami, Fla., Feb. 4—(U.P.)—Edward N. Claughton, Miami financier, confirmed today that he was hoping for the merger of three mid-western railroads. Already a major stockholder in the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy) railroad, Claughton said he had acquired large blocks of common stock in the Chicago Great Western and in the Chicago and Eastern Illinois lines.

The first crude permanent wave apparatus was invented in 1873 by Ellen Crain of Kansas City.

K. F. POLICE CHIEF TO GET NEW TRIAL

Klamath Falls, Feb. 4—A 12-man jury hearing the sodomy case against ex-police chief Earl Heuvel was discharged Friday afternoon by Judge Arlie G. Walker after reporting a hopeless deadlock following 25 hours of deliberation.

Unofficially the jury was reported hung at eight to four for conviction. Ten to two is needed for a verdict.

Judge Walker decided to call for an immediate re-trial and selection of a new jury was underway Saturday morning. Selection of the new jury was a tedious chore for both sides were proceeding on the theory that every prospective juror has read and discussed the case and formed definite opinions.

Complaining witness in the case is Virginia Rose Gibson, 19, of The Dalles and the state's corroborating witness is Bernice Evelyn Huff, formerly of The Dalles and now of Vero Beach, Fla.

Heuvel was released on bond after being booked on the sodomy charge last summer and later picked up by the FBI in Arkansas.

Dance February 9 At Griffin Creek For Lunch Benefit

Griffin Creek, Feb. 4—A dance will be given at the Griffin Creek school gymnasium Saturday, Feb. 9, as a benefit for the school hot lunch program. The affair is being sponsored by the Mothers' club, of which Mrs. Ethel Van Horn is president.

Music will be furnished by the Grange and refreshments will be served during the evening. The committee is hopeful that many school patrons and their friends will attend since

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the hot lunch program is considered a most worthy project. A complete meal is being served for all students and teachers. The dance is set for 9 p. m.

In 1940, the Bureau of Census reported the San Francisco-Oakland area had more housing vacancies than the national average.

PHOENIX GRANGE TO GIVE STEAK DINNER

Phoenix, Feb. 4—Phoenix Grange is sponsoring a steak dinner to be served at the Grange hall Sunday, Feb. 10, from 2 to 4 p. m. Tickets are on sale now. Only 200 people will be served. Reservations may be made by calling 8185, 6010 or 4331.

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