

Rogue River Eyes School Buildings To Find Best Type

Rogue River, Feb. 11—Two members of the school board of District 35, Mrs. Reed Carter and Bob Gail, accompanied by Superintendent Alf Mekvold and architects Joyner and Johnston have visited the new school buildings in Medford, Ashland, Phoenix and Talent, with a view of deciding which type of building would be best suited for Rogue River.

Though nothing definite was decided at the regular board meeting last week, a discussion was held on building a new six-room unit for the grade school, and a shop addition for the high school.

Site Important
"At one school," stated Gail, "a twelve-unit building was erected on a city block, leaving the school grounds far too small, and while a ball game was in progress with 22 children playing, the rest of the 300 children had no room to play. While a six-room unit will provide adequate school rooms in Rogue River now, we feel we must make allowances for a possible increase in population in the future. When the Rogue basin development gets underway we may need more units. At this time it is hard to estimate just what our needs will be in the future, but there should be room for more units to be added and still leave plenty of space for adequate playgrounds."

Proposed plans for the shop addition on the north side of the high school include three main rooms. One room would house the automotive and sheet metal shop; one room would be used for a wood working shop with a small adjoining room for finishing and storage of materials. The third would be a combination for class and drafting.

Space Need Seen
At the present time there is no place for art classes, according to Superintendent Mekvold. He states the extra class room will be necessary to carry the extra divisions next year even though no new subjects are added to the curriculum. With the present enrollment of the high school, plus the two eighth grades, (Wimer and Rogue River), without allowing for any increase in population more class space will be needed next year.

The Home Economics department has been rearranged and now qualifies for the Federal Smith Hughes grant for Vocational education. It was pointed out by the architects that nine out of ten students receive no further training than that provided by Rogue River schools and such a program of vocational training will aid them greatly and that in the future adult night classes in ceramics, painting, woodcarving and other crafts might be organized with the teacher being paid by the Vocational Education department of the state. The adult education program is already in effect in many communities in the state through federal and state grants for this purpose and does not add to the local tax budget.

LONG TIME NO SEE
Richmond, N. H. (U.P.)—Annie, Bessie and Estella Boutiller were surprised when their brother Charles dropped in for a visit. They hadn't seen Charles, a resident of Dawson, Alaska, for 50 years.



James M. Sutherlin Dies At Ashland Home

Ashland, Feb. 12—James Marion Sutherlin, 45, 147 Nutley street, Ashland, passed away suddenly at his home Friday night. He was employed by the O'Brienness Auto company and had worked at his employment Friday and attended the junior high school basketball game that evening.

Sutherlin, who was born April 25, 1904, had been a rancher, realtor and auto salesman and had lived in Ashland for 25 years. He had operated the Bellview dairy, Ashland, for two years. On August 23, 1923, he was married to Josephine Buck in Jacksonville.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Marian and James Richard, at home, and Mrs. Elaine Berge, Crescent City; his mother, Mrs. Pollie S. Sutherlin, Medford; five sisters, Mrs. Bertie Holt and Mrs. Alma Mathews, Central Point; Sammie and Ruth Sutherlin and Mrs. Eldee Lacy, Medford, and four brothers, Ray, Pleasant Lake, Ind.; Herbert, Los Angeles, Edgar, Selma, Cal., and William, Jacksonville.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in Litwiller funeral home, Ashland, and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford.

GI Farm Training Reports Due March 1

The veterans' administration today reminded Oregon veterans taking GI bill institutional on-the-farm training that reports of their 1949 earnings are due March 1.

Reports should be sent to the VA regional office, at 208 S. W. Fifth avenue, Portland, Ore.

The VA said there are 1,800 veterans in Oregon now taking farm training from whom earnings reports will be required. Failure to submit the reports before the deadline, the VA warned, may result in suspension of subsistence payments until such time as the reports are received.

The earnings reports—covering only income from productive labor for the calendar year 1949—are used by VA as the basis for adjusting each veteran's subsistence for the current year.

Mrs. Billman Passes At Portland Home

Mrs. John Conrad Billman, 98, mother of Mrs. Charles Wing, 115 East 12th street, died at her Portland home Tuesday night, according to press dispatches.

Mrs. Billman's husband, also 98, had died just two days before his wife. They celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary last November. They were residents of Ligonier, Ind., for 53 years before moving to Portland.

Albany Man Took Bass Drum, Police Charge

Albany, Ore., Feb. 11—(U.P.)—An unemployed railroad section hand was charged with stealing a bass drum today.

Perry Wilkins, Albany, was booked on grand larceny charges after he was picked up by police in the Portland bus depot. Mrs. Loren Luper, owner of the drum, said Wilkins had borrowed the drum before but failed to return it this time.

Omaha, Neb., is the world's largest butter producing market.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Valley View 4-H club had its regular meeting February 3 with 18 members present.

Mr. Owens, the beef and dairy leader gave his report. Mr. Williams, the sheep leader, gave his report.

Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Bigham will serve at the next meeting on March 3.

Arla Williams, Reporter

Central Point Pig Club
The Central Point 4-H Pig club will meet at the home of A. T. Lathrop, Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m.

New Police Chief At Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Feb. 11—Billie H. Johnson, former member of the Los Angeles and Santa Monica, Cal., police forces, has been employed as chief of police here, it has been announced by the city council.

Johnson, who will be in uniform, will take up his duties February 15 and will have headquarters in the city jail in the city hall. He will be on call at all times through an extension of the city hall telephone 201.

A graduate of the Los Angeles police academy, Johnson has had considerable police duty, including juvenile, homicide and traffic experience. He has also served on criminal investigation and subversive activities details.

Johnson is married and has three children, Twilla Jean, 5, Danny Howard, 4, and Adara Lou, 3. The family will move here as soon as they are able to locate a home.

Irvin Boyd, who has served as marshal and water department superintendent during the past year, will be retained as deputy and water superintendent.

Friends Assist Homeless Family

Central Point, Feb. 11—More than 60 neighbors and friends of the Arthur F. Powell family, Orr drive, near Central Point, met at the home of Dr. Grace Orr Wednesday evening with carloads of gifts to replace the furnishings and effects lost when the Powells' home burned to the ground late last week.

Though hosts of friends had been arriving at Powell's temporary home all week with clothing and furnishings, Dr. Orr's party was the climax of a quiet campaign among the family's friends to set them up in house-keeping again. In addition to the many neighbors at the gathering, out-of-town guests included County Commissioners L. G. Morthland and Robert Lytle, Sheriff Howard Gault, Earl Yoakley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson, George Distell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Among the most treasured gifts received was a large doll presented to seven-year-old Sharon Powell by Sheriff Gault to replace the one she lost in the fire.

Part-Time Farmers To Meet Here Tuesday

Part time farmers and operators of small acreages will have their own meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the courthouse auditorium to lay plans for the 1950 program in regard to small farms. The meeting has been called by the county extension agent's office.

J. R. Beck of Oregon State college extension service will be present to discuss small acreage problems and to seek a solution to them. Arthur Wisner, president of the Small Farms council at Talent, will discuss the work of that organization.

The meeting will be open to the public and to those interested in small acreage farming.

Conservation Group Elects New Officers

The board of directors of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association met here Thursday to name officers and directors.

New president of the association is A. W. Lingaas of the Jackson Creek Lumber company, Medford, and the two vice presidents are Eldon L. Spalding, Grants Pass, and Richard Reynen of the Fir Milling and Planing company of Ashland. Treasurer is E. W. Pease of the Trail Creek Lumber company, Medford, retiring president.

Directors are W. V. Johnston, Johnston Logging company, Medford; B. L. Nutting, Medford corporation; LeRoy R. Bailey, Bailey Tie Mill, Prospect; Floyd Hart, Timber Products, Medford, and M. W. McGraw, McGraw Brothers Loggers, Medford.

Strasburg, Va. (U.P.)—State Troopers F. L. Woolf and L. P. Coverstone were called on to return five escaped guinea hens to a market here "dead or alive." The troopers bagged the fugitives with a .22 caliber rifle.



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Social Events Planned By Pythians For 1950

A new schedule for 1950 will be initiated by the Knights of Pythias Monday evening. It was announced Saturday. The program will set aside one evening each month devoted entirely to varied entertainment. Tentative plans include a card party, square and folk dances, box socials, picnics and similar entertainment.

First of the parties will be a Valentines day box social Monday at 8:30 p. m. at the Pythian building. Knights, sisters and invited guests will attend, and ladies are to bring a box. The social hour will be followed by instructions in square and folk dancing by Don Neill.



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