

Rogue River Eyes New Proposals on School Expansion

Rogue River, Apr. 28—A concise report of the Governor's Conference on Child Education, was given by Miss Marcella McCullough, who attended the recent meeting held in Salem, Tuesday evening at the high school at a joint meeting of the Rogue River school board and a citizens committee.

Miss McCullough reported there were 2000 persons at the conference all intensely interested in learning what is wrong with the present educational system and why students are unable to earn their living after two years in school.

Fundamentals Needed
Failure to teach the fundamentals was given as main cause, she reported. Apprenticeship methods have been discarded, nothing concrete has been provided and the curriculum does not meet the present needs, she stated.

Other points brought out were an over emphasis on athletics for a few and a tragic waste of time and effort in teaching music, such as the brass and rhythm bands, when students are not taught the fundamentals.

Citizens committee met at request of the school board to work out a compromise on two petitions that had been submitted, requesting a school bond election be held.

One petition submitted by Jeff Irwin was reported to be similar to the bond issue, which was defeated by a margin of two votes on April 20. According to Irwin, approximately \$115,000 is being requested to purchase the land north of the high school and to construct a six-room unit for the grade school and an addition to the high school building.

\$85,000 Issue Proposed
The other petition, presented by Douglas Buckle, requested a bond issue of \$85,000 to build a six room unit of concrete, on the property adjoining, and north of the grade school. It proposed that the board purchase the Burk property and close the street between it and the grade school, thus combining the Burk property and the street with the unused strip of land at the north side of the school building, thereby enlarging the school grounds to accommodate the new unit. The street would then be reopened at the north side of the Burk property.

Both petitions must be considered unless a compromise can be worked out, stated Mrs. Reed Carter, senior member of the school board. Buckle offered a compromise suggestion, that voters be given an opportunity to vote on the building sites. The Irwin committee agreed provided the amount of the bond was raised to \$115,000 and the high school shop addition added to the building program. The board will consult an attorney on the matter in the near future.

Peach Twig Miner Now Danger; DDT Controls

Peach twig miners are now appearing in large numbers in valley peach orchards, according to County Agent C. B. Cordy. He said the small worms first attack the new shoots and burrow down the center of the new growth.

After feeding for a while in one shoot the worm crawls out and attacks a new shoot. This type of feeding, Cordy said, is not particularly detrimental to the trees, but it does allow the worms to increase in numbers and a second generation will appear at about the time the fruit is ripe. At that time, instead of working in the shoots, the worms will work in the fruit, which makes them highly objectionable.

Control With DDT
Cordy said control can be readily obtained by spraying now with DDT. He suggests the use of 1 1/2 pounds of 50 per cent DDT and 100 gallons of water. For home gardeners this amounts to one heaping tablespoon in two gallons of water.

On apricots, where fruit spot due to peach blight has been a problem, orchardists should add a pound and a half of ferbam to the DDT, or in small gardens, a heaping tablespoon.

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Past Commanders Of Legion Given Honor at Meeting

With Sam Bove, Grants Pass, state commander of the American Legion; Henry W. Cooke, Seattle, assistant Legion service officer for the state of Washington; and 14 other past commanders of Medford and other posts present, Medford Post 15 celebrated past commanders' night at the armory Wednesday.

Bove urged the younger members to look upon the older and active past officers as an unofficial council for advice and guidance in working for the good of the American Legion. Bove is a past commander of the Grants Pass post.

Reminded of Benefits
Cooke, who is a past commander of the post at Richville, Wash., reminded the veterans of some of the benefits they are entitled to receive.

The meeting was opened by Commander Harry Goold and the gavel was turned over to Past Commander Cole Holmes. Past Commander Tom Ginn was acting chaplain and Past Commander Roy Stoy performed his regular job as adjutant.

E. L. Knight, F. J. Mitchell, George A. Coddling, Frank Farrell, R. J. Meiring, H. S. Deuel, J. F. Fliegel, LaMural Reinking, Helen O'Neil, Richard Baize and Oliver Gustafson were the other past commanders attending the meeting. Mel Eaton of the Grants Pass post was a visitor.

Holmes presented a gold membership star to Roy Stoy for signing up 227 members, and silver stars to Harry Goold, Tom Peters, Augustus A. Hampton,

Deadline for Listing Of Brands May 31

The state department of agriculture this week made an appeal to livestock owners in this area to get in their applications to retain their present stock brands. The deadline for re-recording brands, now required every five years, is May 31.

So far about 3,000 brand applications have been received in the department headquarters at Salem. With about 16,000 brands recorded in the last recording period, officials estimate that between 10 and 12 thousand of those will be renewed.

After the May 31 deadline, a brand may be recorded by anyone, if the present owner fails to re-record his brand.

Glen Bjork, E. L. Knight, Walter Dunlap, Jack Peters and Tom Ginn.

Boys' State Report
Col. W. H. Paine gave a report on Boys' State, and the post voted to send two boys to Corvallis this summer.

After the business meetings of the post and auxiliary members were entertained by Ralph Etzel with his tenor banjo, Eddie Lantis at the piano and Olney Dart with his violin. John Kelly was master of ceremonies. Promises 'few thick and fast when Franklin Girard, editor of the Camp White Dominions and one-time Idaho politician, was introduced as Senator Claghorn making a political speech for a high office. In old-fashioned terms he praised himself and criticized the incumbent. The high office was finally disclosed as the job as editor of The Reveille, the Post 15 paper. The program ended with a community sing.

A trade agreement between new Japan and Burma provides for exchange of goods valued at \$49 million in 1950.

Society

Registration Now Open For Girl Scout Camp; July 9 Opening Date

Rogue Valley area Girl scouts may still register for Low Echo, the Girl scout established summer camp at Lake o' Woods, but after May 1 registration will be open to non-Girl scouts and scouts from outside the area, it was announced yesterday. Registration blanks and complete information can be obtained at the scout office or through neighborhood chairmen.

The camp will be open from Sunday, July 9 to Sunday, August 6, four one-week sessions. Any registered Girl scout may sign up for a period of from one to four weeks, with the exception of this year's fourth-grade Brownies who are "fly-ups," who may register for any one week only out of the four week periods. Registration is limited to no more than one hundred girls in any one week.

A registration fee for Rogue Valley Area Girl Scouts, payable at time of registration, is required to hold their place. This fee is not refundable.

For non-scouts and scouts outside the Rogue Valley area the registration fee and camp fees will be somewhat higher.

Health forms will be given out at the Scout office at the time of registration for a required physical examination for both campers and staff, to be given not earlier than three days before going to camp. In addition to the physical examination form, parents are required to send a form on health history, habits, etc., and this form will also be given out at the time of registration. Complete details about the

Duplicate Winners Announced by Club

High point winners for the weekly session of the Medford Duplicate Bridge club Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanderson, who scored 98 1/2 points in the north and south playing position, and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Bernard Hughes, who scored 104 1/2 points in the east-west position.

Other north-south winners were J. A. Gordon of Redwood City, Cal., and S. A. Megeath, Palo Alto, their score of 90 points taking second place. Third went to Mrs. Herbert Setz and Roy Pruitt, who scored 89 points for third place and Mrs. Royal Lee and Jack Barr took fourth with 87 points.

Second for east-west were Miss Janet Burpee and Pete Boyden, with 102 1/2 points, third went to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fussen with a score of 84 and Al Gilhouse and Dr. S. Ralph Dippel were fourth with 80 1/2 points.

camp, its program, the clothing and other equipment required are to be had in the folder which accompanies the registration blank.

A rounded program of hiking, crafts, outdoor cooking, campfire programs, singing and dancing, with archery and swimming available, is planned.

The camp will be under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, executive director for the Rogue Valley area, assisted by a staff of experienced adults, including a registered nurse and lifeguard who will be in camp at all times.

JUSTICE RETIRES

Garland, Tex., Apr. 28—(U.P.) Justice of the Peace N. P. Morrison put his black robe away for good today after 27 years on the bench. He resigned yesterday and explained that "I'm tired and want to go fishing."

DEMOS OUTNUMBER GOP
St. Helens, Ore., Apr. 28—(U.P.) County Clerk C. W. Wickman said today there were 6990 democrats compared to 4968 republicans registered in Columbia county, according to final figures.

Preliminary figures indicate that 1,610,000 acres of land were reforested in new Japan in 1949.

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