

School Bill 'Must' Active Club Told

Passage of the school reorganization bill which will appear on the November ballot "is a must," Dr. William Sampson, Southern Oregon college instructor, told members of the Medford Active club at a recent meeting.

Dr. Sampson stated that no one knows fully what the reorganization bill will do, but it is estimated that it would reduce Oregon's 1,000 school districts to between 250 and 300. This would leave most of the elementary schools in their present locations, but would probably result in consolidation of many of the smaller high schools of the state, he said.

The actual decision as to what would be done would be left to local citizens and school officials, the SOC professor stated.

Dr. Sampson pointed out that a tremendous growth is ahead for Oregon public schools if the state is to care for the large number of children now reaching school age. He emphasized that more teachers must be trained and more school buildings constructed in the immediate future.

Dewey Wilson served as program chairman for the meeting.

TV Service Meeting Slated Here Tuesday

A free television service meeting will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. at the Medford hotel, it was announced here Saturday by representatives of the Veri G. Walker company, sponsor of the event.

Allen White, Sylvania Radio tube engineer, will discuss wave shaping circuits, synchronizing and scanning circuits in television receivers and will conduct a demonstration. White has conducted similar meetings in other sections of the country, according to the Medford firm.

Also on the program will be a discussion by R. Rex Roberts, northwest director of the American Radio Relay league. Roberts' talk is expected to be of particular interest to radio amateurs in the Rogue valley.

Eagle Point

Eagle Point—All the signs of Spring are prevalent in Eagle Point now, the sound of hammering, sawing, motor plows in the gardens, the smell of flowers, also the pungent odor of burning trash, with everyone busily engaged in gardening, cleaning yards, and painting or remodeling, all welcome indications that it's a pretty good old world after all.

The First State Bank of Eagle Point is undergoing complete remodeling in the interior and also the front of the building.

A crew of men is building a new flume across Butte creek near where the old covered bridge used to stand here in Eagle Point, replacing the old one which had been there for 10 years, it being the second one built there. It has carried irrigation water to the south side of the creek from the Fryer ditch for many years, having been started by James J. Fryer, one of the first settlers in Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brummett, of Aptos, Calif., were calling on old friends and neighbors in the valley this week. They used to own what is known as the Bowers place on the Brownsboro road. They sold out last year, and after taking an extended trip West, North and East went back to California near where they lived before coming to Oregon, and bought fifteen acres of ground and have started building an eight room modern house of hollow tile. They left on their way home April 17.

One of the state crew is putting up a small implement shed near the oiling rack, at the State highway shed here.

Friends and neighbors of the Clave family here were saddened to hear that the mother, Mrs. Annie Clave, suffered a stroke Tuesday. She is reported to be in a very critical condition at present in a Medford hospital.

Another resident seriously ill in a Medford hospital is Mrs. Fred Bruenger, wife of Eagle Point's mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of Crescent City, Calif., returned home April 13, after having spent last week visiting relatives here and in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Henderson, Eagle Point, spent Easter week end in Roseburg with friends, returning home Sunday evening.

Eagle Point Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. John Carnes, Wednesday, was well attended. Nomination of new officers was held and plans for the flower show were formulated. Talks and readings were given on pest control. Guests were Mrs. Jack Brummett and Mrs. Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Millard were dinner guests of Mrs. Augusta Perry Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Coy returned to her home in Eagle Point April 13 from a visit with her two sons and a daughter in Long Beach, Calif.

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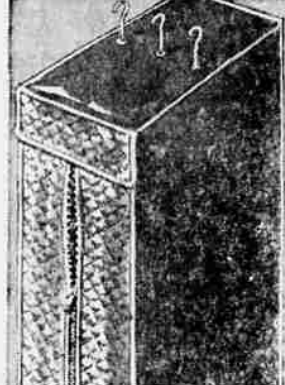
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