



PRESENT SCHOOL—There is a great deal of difference between the Lone Pine school today and the tiny wooden structure that students attended when the district was first formed in 1857. Modern classrooms, a gymnasium, and a landscaped front yard make it one of southern Oregon's most attractive

schools. A barbecue dinner at the school tomorrow evening, sponsored by the Lone Pine PTA, is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the district and raise money for construction of a new turf field south of the classrooms built last year. The school now has an enrollment of about 275 students.

Lone Pine School to Observe 100th Anniversary Saturday

The 100th anniversary of the Lone Pine school will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 14. A barbecue, homecoming, and general reunion of former teachers and students will highlight the celebration.

Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, historian at Southern Oregon college for the Oregon Historical Society, will be one of the speakers. Master of ceremonies will be Richard Schuchard.

Presentation of the football field to the school district will be made. Open house will follow and ceremonies will follow the barbecue, which will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Original District

The original school district 10 was formed by the division of district 5 by a line running from the mountain bounding the valley on the East and crossing the bridge over the gulch at the northwest corner of the Condres' farm. It then extended up the gulch to the mountain bounding the valley on the west and leaving the Sampsons' farm in district 5 and thence bounded by the mountain to the place of beginning, including all the territory in the upper part of the valley within the line.

This district was organized and recorded Feb. 10, 1857, by John Flinn who was the superintendent of common schools in Jackson county, Oregon territory, at that time. It was known as the Tolman district and since then has been known as the Dunn district, South Prairie, Red Top, and Lone Pine.

First Building
The first building used for the district was a frame one-room building located on what was then the W. A. Stewart property, now owned and farmed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kershaw. There were 32 registered pupils with an average attendance of half that many. The first clerk for the district was Patrick Dunn. The school fund for the entire year was \$104.68.

In 1866 this district became known as the Tolman district. In 1875 it became known as South Prairie. The average daily attendance was approximately the same.

In 1887 a building was constructed across the road from the original structure on an acre of ground donated to the district by Jesse Richardson. This was a one-room building with shiplap siding and painted white. The roof of this building was painted red and the school became known as the Red Top school. It was also known and registered as the Lone Pine school because of the one lone pine tree that stood on the grounds. The grounds were enclosed by a board fence.

Water was carried to the school in buckets by pupils from the springhouse about a quarter of a mile from the building.

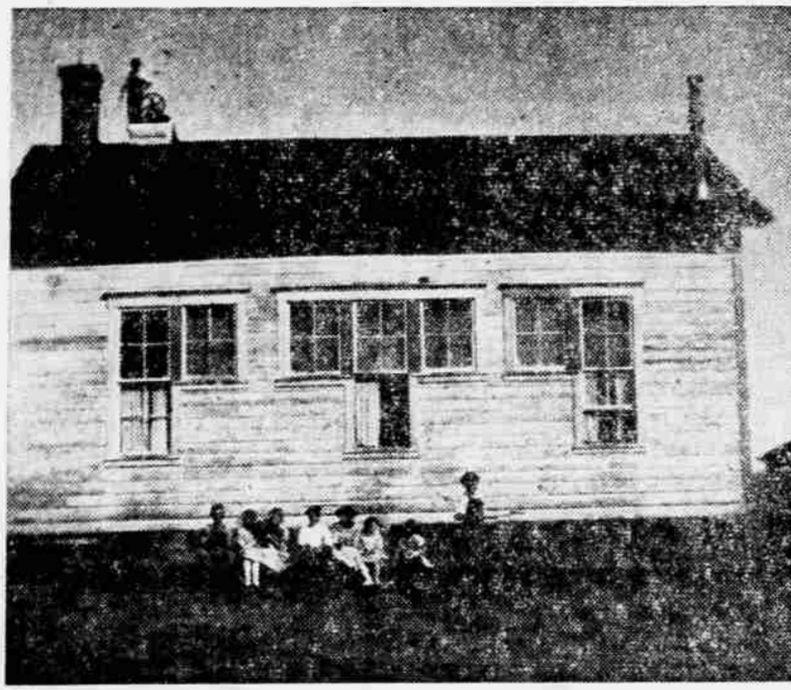
Alcorn Sees 'Tough' Time for Republicans

Minneapolis — Meade Alcorn, Republican national chairman, said today the GOP faces a "very tough battle" in the 1958 elections, particularly in the farm belt.

He said the party has "reasonable prospects" for making gains in the House. The Senate, he added, will be "extremely difficult" since most of the seats at issue are in the traditionally Democratic South.

Alcorn was here to help kick off a Minnesota GOP "The People Speak" conference today and give a banquet speech tonight. He described farm area states as "the real battleground" of 1958. Alcorn told a news conference the party is going all out to regain heavy losses suffered in 1956 in these traditionally strong GOP states.

Washington — The Public Health service Thursday released 1,724,672 new shots of Asian flu vaccine—1,338,272 for civilians and 386,400 for the armed services.



OLD SCHOOL—This old one room school building, which stood where the Lone Pine school is now, served students of school district 10, east of Medford, from 1889 to 1925. After a new school was built, the building was moved to the back of the school property and served as a play room for the children during wet weather. The district, now known as Lone Pine, is celebrating its 100th anniversary tomorrow. A barbecue dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m. is scheduled at the school. The public is invited.

Some of the older families in the community and the valley, the Richardsons, the Phipps, the Hockersmiths, the Castors, the Childers, and the Colemans, to name a few, attended school at this time. School was in session three months in the Spring and three months in the Fall. Teachers received approximately \$65 a month.

Present Building

The present building was started in 1926. The one-room building was moved to the back of the lot and used as a playroom in bad weather. The new building was partitioned into four rooms for the growing community. In 1933 two additional rooms were built on the south side and a lunch room added on the north side. Teachers were receiving about \$100 a month for a nine month term.

In 1938 the grounds were landscaped by Dewey Vincent. Seed for the lawn, two oak trees, one a chestnut oak and the other a scarlet oak, both having been sent here from Ohio, and shrubbery from the Hillcrest Orchard were furnished by Reginald Parsons. Charge for the grader and work of the lawn area was about \$24. There was an additional need for playgrounds so a small

Beck Allowed To Attend Convention

Seattle — Jaunty Teamsters boss Dave Beck planned to leave for New York today with a U.S. district court judge's permission to attend the union's Sept. 30 Miami convention.

Judge George H. Boldt granted Beck's request following his plea of innocent Thursday in Tacoma to charges of cheating the government out of \$184,000 in income taxes for 1951-53. Judge Boldt also okeyed requests of Beck's son, Dave Jr., Fred Verschuere Sr. and Norman J. Gessert to attend the convention. The trio also had pleaded innocent to charges of conspiring with the elder Beck to evade his taxes.

Beck Jr. said he was a Teamster organizer in an affidavit seeking permission to appear at the convention. Gessert, a cousin of Mrs. Beck Sr., said he had to go since he was a "general organizer" for the union. Verschuere is a Teamster auditor. All three said they would leave next week.

Judge Boldt said Chicago labor relations consultant Nathan Shefferman and his son, Shelton, will be arraigned in Tacoma Oct. 15 on conspiracy charges similar to those involving Beck Jr., Verschuere and Gessert. Both had been granted a continuance at their attorney's request.

VA Reviews Points Vets Should Follow To Start College

Veterans planning to start school this fall under the Korean GI Bill are urged by the Veterans administration to follow an eight-point check list, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge of the VA office, Medford, said today.

VA regional offices and centers will process papers of enrolling veterans as quickly as possible. Incorrect applications slow the process both for the VA and veteran, Brannock said.

The eight-point check list includes:

1. Veterans are allowed only one change of course.
 2. Veterans not sure of their training goal may request VA vocational counseling.
 3. Veterans should be sure their course has been GI-approved by the state in which the school is located. VA regional offices and centers can furnish information about approved courses.
 4. Veterans should complete arrangements for admittance to school before filing applications with VA.
 5. Applications should be completely filled out and signed. It should be sent, along with a photostat or certified copy of the veteran's separation paper, to the VA regional office or center serving his area.
 6. The application should go to VA as soon as possible.
 7. Veterans with dependents should have necessary proof of dependency ready when VA requests it. For a wife, this would be a photostat of the marriage certificate; for a child, a photostat of the birth certificate.
 8. Veterans should take along enough money of their own to tide them over the first two months of their training. It takes that long, ordinarily, for the veteran's first check to reach him.
- Before VA may make a payment, it must receive a certification signed by the veteran and his school, stating that he has completed a month's schooling. The law allows VA 20 days after receipt of the certification to get checks in the mail, Brannock stated.

Proxmire Urges Ike To Fire Benson

Washington — Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) has urged President Eisenhower to fire Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson.

Benson should be replaced immediately "with someone who will act promptly and with determination to raise farmers' income to a fair level," Proxmire said in a telegram to the President.

Proxmire was a surprise Democratic winner over former Republican Gov. Walter Kohler in a special election Aug. 27 to fill the seat of the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

He told the President his two to one victory as an "unmistakable repudiation of Secretary Benson and the farm policies which he has advocated."

Washington — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today President Eisenhower has asked him to remain in the Cabinet indefinitely "and I have consented."

McLEOD Swinging Bridge Is Built

By CAROLINE L. HARDING

McLeod — Neighbors helped Harry Harding build a swinging bridge across Butte creek Sunday. Harding's other bridge was destroyed by high water in the December flood two years ago.

Those helping were the L. C. Smith family, Hume family and Dussenberry family. After the completion of the bridge there was a picnic and a swimming party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and family have moved from the Martin place to the Smallwood ranch at Shady Cove and Harry Smith is attending Eagle Point High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family have also moved from the Finstrom place on Rogue river to Shady Cove and Bill Turner is also attending Eagle Point High school.

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morse are now living in San Luis, Calif.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tockstein are Mr. and Mrs. Everett McNeil

Socialists Urged Ouster of Adenauer

Bonn, Germany — The opposition Socialists appealed to West German voters Thursday night to oust Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in the general elections Sunday and end "one-party rule."

The Socialists announced that in no circumstances would they join Adenauer's Christian Democrats in a coalition government after the voting.

The Christian Democrats hit back with a warning that the "freedom and unity of our people" is at stake. They reminded voters of the booming economy and told them they never had it so good.

The latest public opinion straw poll makes the 81-year-old Adenauer an odds-on favorite to win a third term.

of Ukiah, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerns of Santa Cruz, Calif., have been visiting friends here. Mrs. Kerns, the former Ersie Tate, lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Matteson and daughter, Caroline of Sams Valley, who have been living at the McLeod guard station all summer, are staying there this winter. Caroline will attend Eagle Point High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain have returned from a trip through Alaska. Chamberlain met his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chamberlain, of Rye, N.Y., at Banff, Canada, and they all made the trip together.

Hatfield Urges Delay In Bids at MacLaren

Salem — Delay in awarding bids for construction of additional segregation units at MacLaren school for boys was urged by Secretary of State Mark Hatfield today.

Hatfield said that in conducting interviews with five candidates for superintendent, all had been unanimous in opposing the \$273,000 project. Bids are to be opened Sept. 24.

"The unanimous opinion of these men is that we were building an institution-within-an-institution and that rehabilitation and administrative problems would be magnified as a result," Hatfield said.

"It seems only good management to await the selection of the new superintendent before taking binding action on the proposal of his predecessor."

GIANT MUSHROOM

Chicago — Steak lovers who like their meat "smothered in mushrooms" almost had their wish until hotel cooks ruled against it. They decided not to serve guests a six-pound mushroom more than two feet in diameter that came from a Wisconsin forest.

Freighter Crewmen Ordered To Appear

Portland — Five members of the crew of the Norwegian freighter Thorshall were ordered to appear in federal court here today to show cause why they should not testify at a Coast Guard inquiry into the disaster.

Capt. Mathias Mathiesen, captain of the freighter, responded to a Coast Guard subpoena ordering him to appear at the hearing in Coos Bay but the other four members did not appear.

Mathiesen refused to answer any questions at the hearing. The Norwegian freighter and the army dredge Rossell were involved in a collision in the channel of Coos Harbor Tuesday that took the lives of four crew members of the dredge.

An investigation into the cause of the accident indicated the Thorshall had defective steering gear. One of the bodies of the four dead has not been recovered.

Mayor of Detroit Heart Attack Victim

Detroit — Mayor Albert E. Cobo, who started out in the candy business and ran for governor in 1956, died Thursday night of a heart attack.

Cobo, 63, was stricken at his home Thursday. Doctors at Henry Ford hospital, where he was taken, said he rallied several times before he dropped into a coma. His condition was described as an "acute coronary occlusion."

Cobo, a native Detroitier who

Suggestions Pay Off For State Employees

Salem — Ten state employees were awarded \$530 in cash prizes today for suggestions to save the state money and improve service.

Top winners were two State Game Commission employees. Receiving \$240 was Ray A. Hall, a conservation aide from Grants Pass, for his suggestion that deflectors be attached to fish screens to eliminate excessive wear upon machinery due to water infiltration. The idea will save an estimated \$2400 annually.

Robert U. Mace, a Portland biologist, was given \$175 for suggesting a new system of issuing game tags and permits. Mace's suggestion, effective Jan. 1, 1958, will benefit the state approximately \$2,000 yearly.

described himself as a "small business backer at heart," was mayor in Detroit's non-partisan government since 1949. He did not seek reelection to the post this year and was scheduled to step down Jan. 3.

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