

Stadium Petitions Not Yet Received

County Judge Earl Miller said Friday he has not received any petitions yet proposing the \$413,000 county athletic stadium construction on the county fair grounds.

"My answer to any questions about the stadium remains the same as before," the county judge said.

"Any group has a right to put the proposition on the ballot and should consult with the county clerk. I think the people as a whole should have a chance to vote on the proposition."

County Commissioner Chester Wendt's reply was reported as much more emphatic. "I am informing this group that any expenses they incur such as those for architect's fees are not going to be paid by the county," he declared. "The county is not promoting this scheme in any way," he added.

CLIMB ANTARCTIC PEAK

London—(UPI)—A British naval officer and two Royal Marines have been the first men to climb 9,565-foot Mt. Paget in Antarctica, the admiralty announced Friday night. Capt. V. N. Stenenson and Cpl. Beverly Todd of the Marines and Naval Lt. Cmdr. M. K. Burley reached the peak Tuesday.



CHRISTMAS PARTY—More than 125 members of the Medford and VA Domiciliary 50 Plus clubs attended the third annual Christmas party co-sponsored by the two clubs at Domiciliary theater Friday afternoon. The picture above, taken from the theater balcony, shows some of the crowd as they danced to the music of the Domiciliary orchestra.

Other activities of the afternoon included a Christmas program featuring the Medford 50-Plus club chorus, a gift exchange, followed by a "swap" session and card playing. Homemade pie and coffee were served as refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus also made their appearance at the party.

Deadlines Noted For Vets Loans

Deadlines for applying for II veterans is Jan. 31, 1980, state GI home and farm loans were reviewed by Jerry V. Bianconi, Jackson county veterans service officer, Medford. Affected are veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict, as noted in the veteran bonding amendment approved by voters Nov. 8.

World War II veterans must also have been Oregon residents at the time of entry into the service, or a resident for at least two years between the date of his discharge and Dec. 31, 1950. This date was erroneously reported in an earlier story. For Korean vets, resident requirements are identical, except they may have been residents of Oregon for at least two years between the date of discharge and Dec. 31, 1960. Additional information is available from Bianconi at the county court house.

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Custodian Resigns Post at School

Shady Cove—T. M. Littlefield, who served as custodian of Shady Cove school for 10 years, was honored by the Shady Cove Parent Teacher association recently upon his retirement.

About 50 school personnel, students and friends attended the event.

When Littlefield started with the school, it had four

teachers and three classrooms. The cafeteria also served as a classroom 10 years ago. Now the school, which is in the Eagle Point school district, has eight teachers, a music teacher and a principal in eight classrooms, a music room, library, a gymnasium, library, teachers room and office.

School News

St. Mary's High School

By Eileen Pullman and Emilie Zwan

Tickets for the annual winter formal sponsored by the seniors are currently on sale. The formal, a tradition carried on by the senior class each year during the Christmas season, this year will be held Dec. 28 at the Medford hotel. The theme will be "Winter Wonderland."

Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Medford Lions' club honored St. Mary's champion football coaches and team at a banquet at the Jackson hotel.

National Honor Society's annual spelling bee, was held Friday. Winner was Gerry Elbert, who also won last year's contest. Finalists, chosen by eliminations in the English classes, were Annette Burich, Carolyn Lumsden, Dolores Cooper, Jean Boat, Kathy Newcomb, Linda Lewis, and Jeannette Sellick.

A National School assembly program was presented in late November to the student body. December's program featured a movie on Ethiopia given by Joyce Christian Zuleh, who visited there with her family and made extensive photography.

Classes were slightly interrupted recently when the students were on call for pictures taken by the Superior School Studios.

Lincoln, Ashland

Tom Heitmanek is our representative for room 10. In reading and spelling we are learning phonics. We have relearned our beginning and ending sounds. We are also learning vowels.

The science class in our third grade has been studying a unit on the earth's surface under the direction of Miss Janet Anderson, student teacher. This unit included work on maps, reading a relief map, a water cycle chart, as well as doing several experiments.

Different land forms or surface features were discussed and studied so that the children would understand the differences between moun-

tains and hills, and valleys and plains. We also learned to read maps showing the surface features by the meanings of the different colors on a map.

One concept which the children were greatly interested in was the origin of water. They made a chart and then wrote a short story to explain the creation of the water which is now in the oceans, lakes, and rivers.

The third grade class has been studying Indians in social studies. One of the activities of this unit that interested the children was learning how the Indians may have made dyes.

The children decided to do an experiment. They brought materials such as black walnuts, grass, sumac, and blueberries. The class was then divided into groups, with each group working with a different material. Each group boiled the material, then drained the pulp from the water after which pieces of cloth were put in the dyed water. They watched it change color. The class made color charts with the dyed cloth. They completed the project by writing a story about their experiment.

On Friday, Dec. 9, the fourth grade pupils of room 5, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Bertha Stephens and two student teachers, Mrs. DeVore and Mr. Cossey, visited Harry and David's to see the Christmas packs.

The boys and girls learned many interesting facts about this nationally known industry. From the bus the children observed other ways people make their living in this valley.

The Lincoln school is planning a Christmas Carol Sing Dec. 22. Miss Irma Klinghammer's and Miss Stephens' fourth grades will give some choral readings as part of the program.

WENDELL REAPPOINTED
Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield Friday reappointed Harold Wendel of Portland to the State Sanitary Authority.

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