



THESE OFFICERS SERVED the Summers school PTA during the school year just ending. Upper left, Mrs. Don Phelps, vice president. Upper right, Mrs. Fred Wolfrum, president. Lower left, Peggy Summers, treasurer. Lower right, Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, secretary. — All Photos by Ferebee

Emergency Board Approves State Hospital Addition

SALEM (AP) — Construction of a 700-bed addition to the Oregon State Hospital in Salem was assured Tuesday when the State Emergency Board voted to let the contracts.

The Emergency Board, approving a recommendation by the Board of Control, decided to build a five-story building costing \$1,530,000, and then ask the 1955 Legislature to appropriate \$263,000 additional to complete it.

The Emergency Board, a legislative committee, was still critical of the Board of Control for not planning a building which could have been built entirely within the \$1,500,000 legislative appropriation. The Emergency Board, which met Tuesday with the Board of Control, said it doesn't like the idea of having to ask the next Legislature for additional funds.

However, Board of Control members said it was their understanding that the \$1,500,000 appropriation didn't have to include the equipment, and that they planned a building to take care of the State Hospital's minimum needs.

"The Board of Control needs better planning and presentation of more accurate estimates to the Legislature," Sen. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville, chairman of the Emergency Board, said.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson, chairman of the Board of Control, replied that "it's not good planning for the Legislature to wait until just before adjournment to draft the state building program."

The \$263,000 to be asked of the next Legislature will include equipment for the new building, plus construction of an outpatient clinic and installation of rubber tile.

However, it won't include the \$20,000 worth of brick that is needed to make it conform with other new State Hospital buildings. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry was sharply critical of the fact that the building will have a concrete face.

Rep. Henry Senon, Klamath Falls, said the Legislature intended that the new building should have only 445 beds, or just enough to replace beds in an old building that the fire marshal has condemned as a fire trap.

Dr. C. E. Bates, hospital superintendent, answered that the new building would take care of those patients plus the normal growth that can be expected in the next two years.

When board members protested that the 3,460-patient capacity of the hospital on completion of the new building is too large for proper administration, Dr. Bates said the ideal size hospital has 2,900 patients.

Marsh, who is president of the Senate, criticized the Board of Control for including the \$100,000 outpatient clinic in its plans. He said the Legislature didn't authorize it.

Board of Control members pointed out that the 1953 Legislature voted to establish an outpatient clinic at the hospital, and that the Board of Control planned it for the new building in order to carry out the Legislature's order.

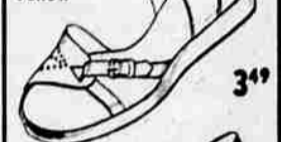
While the \$1,530,000 plan approved Tuesday is \$30,000 more than the Legislature's appropriation, the extra \$30,000 is being taken from the hospital's capital outlay and betterment funds.

This drew fire from Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City, who accused the Board of Control of using funds which had been designated by the Legislature for other projects, and of using money designated for the betterment of the patients.

For that reason, Gibson cast the only negative vote.

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Civil Defense Deputy Named

A. V. McVey, head instructor of surveying at Oregon Technical Institute, has been appointed deputy director in charge of administration and supply by J. V. LaClair, Klamath County Civil Defense director. McVey at present is commanding officer of the 6042d Logistic Command, Army Reserve, with the rank of colonel, U.S. Corps of Engineers. The 6042d Logistic Command, with headquarters in Klamath Falls, includes Ashland, Medford, Bend, Prineville, Redmond and Lakeview.

In 1949 McVey served as superintendent of construction on Tulee Dam for California Oregon Power Co.

He has been a resident of Klamath Falls since 1938 except for six years in the army.

In his military career at the U.S. Engineer District, Atlanta, he advanced from administrative officer; to procurement and contract officer; to district engineer.

In overseas duty he was executive officer of the 330th Engineer Regiment during construction of the Ledo Road in Burma.

McVey's Civil defense appointment brings the total number of deputy directors in Klamath County to 15.

Women Meet To Plan Barbecue

BONANZA—A group of women from BONANZA and Langell Valley met at the home of Mrs. Owen Pepple, May 25, to plan the barbecue dinner, to be given for the benefit of the Bonanza Cemetery Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell are donating the heat to be barbecued. Serving will start at 11 a.m. Mrs. Luther Noble is in charge and will have help serving and cleaning up.

Mrs. Pepple served coffee and cookies to Mrs. Don Schooler, Mrs. Bill Bechold, Mrs. Bill Drew, Mrs. Jesse Angel, Mrs. Luther Noble, Mrs. Merrill Ste wart, Mrs. Lester Leavitt, Pamela Pepple, Karen Warner, Nancy Angle, Mary Drew, and Nancy Noble.

Customers Thanked By Youth Group

BONANZA—The Bonanza Youth Group wishes to thank all who brought food to the food sale held at Brown's Variety Store May 21. \$42.75 was cleared to help pay for the movie screen, leaving a balance due of \$40. Another food sale will be held to raise the rest of the money. The group of young people is not connected with any organization. They give movies once a week, and after May 28, the shows will be held in the Odd Fellow's hall.

KOREAN TOUR SEOL (AP) — Governors Dan Thornton of Colorado, John Pine of Pennsylvania and Allan Shivers of Texas inspected forward area rehabilitation projects for Korean civilians Wednesday and chatted with soldiers from their states.

Plans For Final School Week Announced

MERRILL—The final week of the current school year will be a busy one for Merrill high school students, especially the seniors. Friday, May 28, the final assembly of the year will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the gym. At this time student body officers will be installed, athletic awards will be presented, and 8th grade pupils will be graduated.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday evening, May 30, at 8 p.m. in St. Augustine's church. Reverend John Phelan, pastor, will give the sermon, and music will be presented by the church choir.

Commencement exercises will be Thursday, June 3, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. Diplomas will be presented to 9 girls and 3 boys. Nancy Williams will give the valedictory address, and Yvonne Teasterman the salutatory.

No classes will be held in either the high or grade school Monday, May 31, or Thursday June 3. Students will report Friday morning June 4, for report cards, and the 1953-54 school year will officially close at noon on that date.

Seniors Hold 'Skip Day'

BONANZA—The Bonanza Seniors enjoyed "Skip Day" last week-end. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Carroll Weatherby and went on an overnight camping trip to McCredie Springs. The young folks cooked meals over a camp fire, slept under the stars. They went swimming, and visited Crater Lake on the way home.

Those going on the trip were Nelda Hale, Carol Lou Weatherby, Katherine Dearborn, Gary Mitchell, Leon Roberts, Norman Fitzgerald, Kenneth Stalnaker and Mrs. Weatherby.

Bonanza Wiener Roast Held

BONANZA—Twenty eight girls and boys met at the Bonanza Big Springs Park, the afternoon of May 24, to have a wiener roast. They were the youngsters on the two teams that sold tickets for the Variety show for the benefit of the park.

Bob Schmor mowed the lawn and the youngsters raked the grass before their party. Lost River Dairy furnished ice cream bars. Hostesses for the party were Esther Brown, Velda Haley and Pat Wakefield.

Scholarships To Be Awarded

The Oregon Beauticians Association will award scholarships this year. It was decided at an executive board meeting held in Eugene on Sunday, May 23.

Rules and plans were outlined for the ensuing year. Applicants for the scholarships will be voted on by a committee of the association. Attending this meeting from Klamath Falls was Melba Spiering of Melba's Salon of Beauty.

Klamath Firm Wins Jetty Bid

PORTLAND (AP) — Army Engineers have awarded Somers and Stacy, Klamath Falls, a \$198,000 contract for repair of the south jetty at the entrance of the Coquille River. Work is to be completed about Nov. 30, 1954.

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