

## Howe Says School Growth Pains Eased Off This Year

Although the pressure of growing pains continues to be felt within the Klamath County school system, School Superintendent Carroll Howe and members of the school board of directors Thursday agreed that the problem is much less critical this year than was the case with the opening semester of the 1955-56 school year.

"It just seems like one endless cycle," the board members agreed, "we just keep building and the kids keep coming to fill up the rooms." The point was particularly brought home when realizing that Ferguson and Peterson

schools have been built within the past few years . . . there are now about 800 students attending the two schools.

Relative to the current class loads and those contemplated within the next year or so, the directors expressed some optimism about the fact that Ferguson School will soon be able to accommodate about 150 more students. The addition to the school will be completed around October 1 of this year.

With an eye to future years Superintendent Howe and the directors explained that the added capacity at Ferguson will perhaps be able to accommodate some of the students now living in the area serviced by Shasta School.

The men pointed out that the Shasta School enrollment is steadily increasing, with the current enrollment being 373, as compared with a peak enrollment of 305 during 1955-56. That, coupled with the fact that extensive home building is now underway in the Shasta School area, indicates that the enrollment increase will probably be disproportionately higher during years of the immediate future.

Another topic discussed was the

record 462 enrollment now at Peterson School. Although plans for accommodating the student increases expected to accompany the dismantling of the air base are not definite at this time, school officials tentatively expect that Peterson School will have to house some of the increase.



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The division paraded and gave airborne exhibitions at its new home base here in a rousing "Organization Day" ceremony, under the critical eyes of Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker, Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor and a host of other dignitaries.

"Organized for battle in an atomic war" and embodying "the most modern concepts of military science," as Brucker has said, the 101st symbolizes the soldiers' new air mobility and firepower.

## Army Reserve School Studied

Several Army Reserve officers in Klamath Falls are attempting to establish an Army Reserve school on military government.

The school, which is open to reserve officers in any branch of the Army, would meet twice a month, with make up sessions for officers who missed the regular sessions. Those attending will receive two days pay, according to rank and length of service, each month, according to Maj. Robert T. Van Kleeck, one of the organizers.

Van Kleeck said that all officers interested in setting up the school should attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Klamath Falls Army Reserve Center in the Odd Fellows Building, 432 Main Street. He said that 10 officers were needed before the school could be set up.

## Church Circles Plan Meetings

The evening circles of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet Monday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. The Beattie Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Dunlap in Wocus, and the Forsythe Circle at the home of Mrs. Keith Sickert, 5032 South Etna.

The Moser Circle will have a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. James Skeel, 3702 Summers Lane. The program will be a continuation of the study on southeast Asia.

The Mackenzie Circle will meet Tuesday evening, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Ray Baldwin, 3142 Altamont Drive, at 7:30 p.m.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

WEED—The Mothers' Club of the Weed High School elected the following officers at the initial meeting of the 1956-57 term Monday night, September 17, at the school: Mrs. Glea Anderson, president; Mrs. J. Patella, vice president; Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. Gerold Moore, treasurer. Outgoing president, Mrs. John Mantle, presided at the session and welcomed the eligible members present, from whom approximately 50 memberships were accepted.



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it was announced that the new Chiloquin school will be dedicated on Friday, October 19. The directors also accepted the \$81 bid of R. J. Conroy for the purchase and removal of the Sprague River gymnasium building. The directors agreed that it is a good bid inasmuch as the building is in the way of a fire hazard, as well as being unoccupied and in a deplorable state of repair.

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