

DRIVER EXAMS SET

Drivers license examinations will be given in Roseburg this week on Thursday only at the

City Hall, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Both Friday and Saturday are legal holidays and license examiners will not be on duty.

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Expansion Needs Cited To City Planning Board

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health officer, told the commission that it must, "of necessity," adopt a "long range program." T. Claude Baker, county sanitarian, told of the sewage disposal problems in new subdivisions adjacent to Roseburg.

Bruce Elliott, chairman of the civic affairs committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, told the planners that studies of traffic, and of routes of future water and power lines are "important."

County Surveyor Ben B. Irving showed the planners a map prepared at his direction, designating the areas within the six-mile radius of Roseburg.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the powers of the commission over the approval of new plats. Dr. Wainwright pointed out that the owners of newly-platted areas often make no provision for easements for sewer line rights of way and many such areas are left without plans for future sewage disposal.

Next meeting of the commission was set for Monday, July 28, at the City Council chambers.

Geddes to Add Job of Treasurer to His Duties

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Judge were performed by the recorder. Neither Brown nor Geddes have announced their future plans. Brown will probably continue to come to his office in the City Hall for a few days longer, he said. Geddes' appointment as recorder-treasurer is for an indefinite time.

Mississippi Flood's Invasion Spreading

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reached here in 1844. Army engineers reported the new breaks probably would inundate 27,800 acres before the communities of Grand Tower, Gorham and Neumert and 2,600 acres around Dupo and might over-spread the big switching yards of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Dupo.

An earlier break today in the vicinity of Nameoki and Venice, Ill., just south of St. Louis, threatened to spread over 5,000 acres, but the towns were not endangered.

Livestock and equipment already had been removed from the newly hit areas.

Thousands of volunteers who had been working on the big Degogna-Fountain Bluff levee, south of Chester, Ill., previously had abandoned hope of saving the barrier and were transferred downstream.

Charge of Propaganda Hits Gen. Eisenhower

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ican people. "It is up to Congress to make an investigation to find out what has caused our Army to become a 'poor second' to Russia's in the face of huge appropriations and unheard-of surpluses of materials. Our Army leaders should be called upon to explain what they have done with the unprecedented peacetime military appropriations. There has been too much double talk."

Short said that if the War Department's budget estimates do not "exclude" the possibility of

war in 1948, as Eisenhower testified, "then they aren't doing anything to get ready for it."

Army Held Remiss

"Despite the fact that we passed a stockpiling bill last year," he said, "the Army hasn't done a thing to obtain a stockpile of strategic materials that would be needed in a war. We have appropriated the necessary money, but apparently all we have got for it is a lot of dreaming. What are they waiting for? Another Pearl Harbor?"

Allen called Eisenhower's statement "surprising."

The House trimmed War Department requests by \$435,000,000 in voting the Army \$5,280,000,000 in cash and \$280,000,000 in contractual authority for the year beginning today. Eisenhower told the Senate Committee Saturday the reductions would "take us well into the danger zone."

The Senate has yet to act on the measure.

Real Estate Lobby Charge Stirs Senate

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more," Binns asserted, "than to have the truth spread upon the record and the American people realize the damage that has been done to them by destructive legislation and administration and false economics."

However, Herbert U. Nelson, executive vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, declared in another statement that "it is nonsense to talk about investigating us" because Congress has "the complete records of our activities as required by law."

"We are just as legitimate a group as farm groups and labor groups and just as representative of our profession," Nelson said. "Would Probe All Lobbies."

In that connection, Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) said he thinks there should be "a sweeping investigation of all lobbying for the good of the country."

Contending to reporters that it is "primarily the responsibility of the Republican leadership" to get such an inquiry under way since the GOP controls Congress, Sparkman added:

"This Congress has been the subject of the greatest pressure from lobbyists since I have been a member. There is no reason for singling out the real estate lobby. Let's investigate them all."

What Law Provides

Under the new rent control law:

1. Federal controls in rental housing areas are continued eight months, until March 1, 1948.

2. Landlord and tenant may "mutually agree" to a rent increase of up to 15 per cent with a lease running through December 31, 1948. Senator Hawkes (R-N.J.), author of this clause, says a tenant doesn't have to agree to a boost. However, by refusal he might risk a bigger one next March.

3. A landlord who wants to evict a tenant may go straight to court and get an eviction notice.

4. Evictions are permitted if the tenant is immoral or a nuisance, or if the landlord wants the property for his own use or wants to remodel or demolish it, or sell

it to someone who wants to move in.

5. State governors are to appoint local boards of five citizens for each federal rent control area. These boards can, through recommendations to the area director, wipe out all rent controls in their areas if they deem it wise.

6. A tenant can still sue his landlord for triple damages for over-ceiling rates but the area director can not.

7. Government controls over non-residential building are scrapped, except those over amusement and recreation projects.

SALEM, Ore., July 1.—(P)—Governor Snell said today he would appoint members of rent control advisory boards as soon as he gets a copy of the new rent control law, which was signed yesterday by President Truman. The boards are, required under the new law.

PORTLAND, July 1.—(P)—Some Portland hotel owners indicated today they would eliminate special rates for permanent guests as the result of the lifting of hotel rent controls.

Dean Ireland, manager of the Multnomah, said the transient demand for rooms was so great that few establishments have room for permanent guests.

Truman Raps Item For Reaching Tax Dodgers

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tion agency."

Answers Truman

House Republican Leader Halleck told reporters that President Truman's statement "is a continuation of Mr. Truman's stubborn resistance to any cuts in his padded budget and to the cutting down of any of the persons on the government payroll."

"The people," he said, "are demanding that the cost of government be cut and that the number on the federal payroll be reduced. The Congress is rightly responding to that demand."

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

STONE-GUILLIAMS—Marvin Melvin Stone and Helen Jean Guilliams, both of Roseburg.

MENTZER-KOOKEN—Wallace Claton Mentzer and Vera Jean Kookken, both of Roseburg.

POPE-DENNO—Charles William Pope, Jr., Glendale, and June Lee Denno, Azalea.

MURPHY-BROCK—John Wesley Murphy and Alice A. Brock, both of Days Creek.

BARRETT-RUSSELL—Kenneth Howard Barrett, Willamina, Ore., and Abbie Louise Russell, Roseburg.

LUND-MARTIN—Dana David Lund, Roseburg, and Jeanne Marie Martin, Wallawa, Ore.

National forests of the U. S. include 73-million acres capable of growing commercial timber crops.

Marshall Hits Back At Reds' 'Distortion'

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and security in the future." Marshall did not refer directly to the Soviet Union by name or to the fact that in the Big Three conference at Paris Foreign Minister Molotov is reported to have taken a position in flat opposition to Marshall's proposals for European recovery.

Fines Imposed on 13 as Sequel to Gambling Raid

TACOMA, July 1.—(P)—Fines ranging from \$25 to \$250 were assessed here yesterday against 13 persons who pleaded guilty to gambling or to possession of gambling paraphernalia seized in the spectacular June 1 raid on the Star Social Club east of the city limits.

Stanley Young, Frank Ross and J. R. Davis were fined \$250 each on pleas of guilty to possession of the gambling equipment. Ten others admitted they were gambling and were fined \$25 by Justice Charles L. Westcott.

The raid was conducted by a number of constables and private detectives.

Ex-County Agent Now Bank's Field Official

MEDFORD, Ore., July 1.—(P)—Robert G. Fowler, whose age retirement from the post of Jackson County agent was widely protested, today was named field representative here for the First National Bank of Portland.

The State Board of Higher Education was asked to waive regulations requiring Fowler's retirement, but the board at its last meeting said to do so would set a dangerous precedent.

He will be one of several field representatives of the bank in Oregon.

19th THEATER IN CHAIN
SPOKANE, July 1.—(P)—The Liberty Theater here has been

purchased by the Gamble Theaters with offices in New York and Portland, Ron Gamble, Portland, head of the firm's theater operations, said today. He said it will be the chain's 19th theater.