Community Hospital Project Launched

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ment for the county's aged, Dr. Hanford said, the county would be relieved of much of the annual expense, averaging around $50,000 as the federal government would pay 70 per cent of the cost from social security funds.

Dr. Hanford stated that Mercy Hospital had countered proposals for a community hospital with a plan to erect a 25-bed maternity hospital on a 50-50 cooperative basis, but that the committee felt hospital facilities should be expanded further than the Sisters of Mercy had proposed.

Declaring that "competition is healthy," he said operation of two hospitals would lower prices and improve courtesy and service in each.

He gave an extensive report of operation of the Josephine County General Hospital, which, he said, is showing a substantial operating profit.

Discussing the matter of financing, he reported that the federal government has made $75 million available to states on a one-third matching basis, and that the state board had placed Roseburg's additional hospital bed requirements at 50, which on a standard basis of $10,000 per bed capital cost, would require investment of approximately $500,000 initial capital outlay.

The committee proposes, Dr. Hanford said, that one-third of the needed amount be raised by public subscription, one - third from county funds, and one-third federal aid. The hospital would be county-owned and controlled with records open to the public at all times.

He complimented the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce for its endeavors over a period of several years to secure adidtional hospital facilities at Roseburg, both through the Sisters of Mercy, and on a community basis, pointing out that the project has received much study and work by Chamber of Commerce committees.

Wage, Price Controls Will Return, Prediction

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said that if a civil war of the kind now going on should break out in one of the larger western European nations "it would point the way almost immediately to world conflagration."

The witness appeared on behalf of Americans for Democratic action, which he identifeid in his prepared statement as the "National Liberal Political Organization."

In advance of the hearing Senator George D.-Ga.) endorsed a plan to remove control of the foreign aid porgram from the state department.

"I have come to the very definite conclusion that final authority should be in an independent agency," he told a reporter. "Our contributions and expenditures must rest on the solid judgment of an experienced administrator or board."

Senator Taft contended in a radio speech last night that the recovery plan and other foreign spending proposals now before Congress would cost around $8,500,000,000 in the next year.

He said half of that "will be wasted" if the program is adopted in the form proposed by the administration.

Senator Magnuson, who appeared on the same broadcast, argued that the European recovery is "our only chance for world peace."

Noted Announcer Will Serve at Roseburg Rodeo

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here.

"All the talent of the United States may be picked by the Roseburg show," Fett declared.

New Track Nearly Ready

The new race track at the fairgrounds is expected to be completed in 10 days. Fett said that racing events at the rodeo probably would include quarterhorse, thoroughbred, and free-for-all races between events in the arena.

The track will be 60 feet wide in front of the grandstand, 50 feet wide in the back stretches. The arena will still be of ample size for rodeo events, Fett pointed out.

A start has been made on the first 24-stall unit of the horse barns to be erected at the fairgrounds. Construction of a second unit is planned.

Because of the greater expenses involved in this year's rodeo, it is planned to set aside a section of the grandstand for reserved seat sales. Last year it cost $15,000 to stage the rodeo. This year, expenses are expected to go up to $18- or $19,000, Fett said.

Mrs. N. Roberts, Formerly Of Myrtle Creek, Dies

Mrs. Netta Roberts, 65, wife of Dr. Frank Roberts and former resident of Myrtle Creek, died Thursday at Medford hospital after a short illness.

Besides the widower, survivors include four children, Audrey, Harold, Pauline and Frank; three sisters, Mrs. Annie E. Carter, Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. C. R. Waddell, Mountain Park, Okla. and Mrs. Henry A. Adams, Myrtle Creek; A brother, George E. Carpenter of Medford, and two nieces, Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. Roy Anlauf, both of Roseburg.

Funeral services were held at Medford.

Pay Increase Ends Lumber Tie-Up Threat

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Schweppe for the plywood Industry and Walter A. Durham of Portland for the lumbermen's committee.

Schwenne said the same increase will be offered to the CIO International Woodworkers of America next Monday at the start of contract negotiations. The lumbermen's committee and the IWA will not begin discussions until Feb. 24.

The 7½ cent raise accepted by the AFL union was the second in less than a year. A similar wage boost was granted last April.

Jail Term, Fine of $100 Meted to Drunken Driver

Charles Ambrose DeRoss, 53, of Roseburg, was sentenced in Justice Court Friday to 30 days in the county jail on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Justice Hartfiel reported. In addition to the jail sentence, DeRoss was fined $100 and his driver's license was revoked one year.

SAFETY AWARD WON

Award of the regional forester's Safety Trophy to the Umpqua National Forest for its accident prevention record during 1947 was announced by M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor.

The award is based on the frequency of accidents resulting in time lost from work. The Umpqua Forest last year had only one accident in which time was lost, and "that was a hernia case," Nelson said.

DRUNK FINED $25

Joe Stephen Gasparic 30, of Canyonville, was fined $25 in Justice Court Friday on the charge of drunkeness on a public highway, Justice of the Peace Hartfiel reported.

Hayton Grilled on Slaying of Wife No. 2

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edly on a vacation trip to West Virginia.

The scene of the questioning shifted to Centralia because Hayton and his second wife lived here at one time and were married here in 1925.

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