

Tiller-Trail Job To Shorten Route To Crater Lake

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23—The Public Roads Administration is inviting bids for improving an 8.5 mile section of the Tiller-Trail highway north of Medford, and will accept figures until 10 a. m., Dec. 7, W. H. Lynch, division engineer, announced.

This is a unit of the connecting route from the Pacific Highway near Canyonville extending northeast to Trail on the Crater Lake highway. When completed the route is expected to draw much of the tourist traffic to Crater Lake as it will be a shorter route to the lake.

The completion of the route is expected to increase the efficiency of lumbering logging activities in the area. Future feeder and access roads are expected to be built in the area later.

The work on this road principally will consist of reconstructing by widening to two lanes, and placing a bituminous surface on a road built in 1920. Principal work will include 210,000 c. y. of excavation, 24,000 c. y. of crushed stones and 535 tons of oil. About one year will be required to complete the job, Lynch said.

Completion of Douglas County Survey Urged

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marked. "The hazards are very large. When you speculate in oil, don't use any income you have reserved for more important purposes."

Survey Completion Urged

Since "the basis of our whole civilization is metal," he pointed out, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce should make every effort to have the government complete its geological survey of the county. This is necessary before the mineral resources may be developed.

"You have copper in commercial quantities," Childs said, "but the ores are more complex than found other places." He also said that lime is found here "sufficient for fertilizer needs," as well as nickel, gold, and mercury. Coal veins are not very thick.

Childs explained the geological history of the area "for the past 350 million years." He told his listeners that mountains in Southern Oregon became progressively "younger" preceding northward from Ashland toward Roseburg. At Myrtle Creek is located the "basic bed" for this area, once on the bottom of tremendous sea trough, as evidenced by the many marine formations found.

Childs sketched diagrams of the geological formations by means of chalk and a blackboard. There was a large attendance at the meeting, with Harold J. Hickerson, secretary-manager of the

Chamber of Commerce, presiding in the absence of the regular officers.

Hearing Scheduled On Rezoning Proposals

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with parking to be limited to one side only until the widening can be undertaken.

Motions were passed also to eliminate parking on one side only of Roberts Street from Stephens to Main, and one side of Lane Street from Kane to Watson.

The resignation of Rev. W. A. MacArthur, a member of the commission since June 9, 1947, was accepted.

Chairman Ben Irving recommended that a study be made as soon as possible relative to the changing of names of city streets, but no action was taken. He stated that he would contact various county surveyors and the League of Oregon Cities for the necessary procedure of changing the names of streets outside the city.

Americans Ready to Meet New Red Threat in Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 23—(AP)—American officials said today they had ready an emergency transport plan if the Communists carry through threats to cut off elevated railway service to crippled blockaded western Berlin.

U. S. transport officials said they were watching closely a situation that has been brewing the last week.

The anti-Communist press has claimed the Communist railway directorship had given secret orders for shutting off elevated service in order to cripple the western sector's transport. It was claimed this would be done sometime before the Dec. 5 municipal elections in western Berlin, which the Communists are boycotting.

The elevated system is controlled by the Russians. It is now the only means of public transport in western Berlin after 6 p. m., when the street cars and subway stop running to save power.

Grand Opening Attracts Scores of Shooters

More than 250 shooters participated Sunday in the Grand Opening of new trapshooting facilities at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club grounds at Winchester. It was the largest crowd ever gathered for one of the local club's shooting events, according to Cecil Graves, chairman. More than 50 turkeys and chickens were given away as prizes in the numerous events of the day.

Among the shooters were visitors from Salem, Woodburn, Oakridge, Sutherlin and Canyonville.

Perfect scores were chalked up by Joe Davis, Henry Shireteff, H. Powell and H. Farmer. Chairman Graves reports that the traps will be open each Sunday after 10 a. m. throughout the remainder of the season.

Pawn Broker-Held Property Tax Exempt

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 23—(AP)—Personal property in the hands of a pawn broker, which is otherwise exempt from taxation, is not taxable, the State Supreme Court ruled today.

The opinion was written by Justice Percy R. Kelly and upheld the Circuit Court decree of Judge Walter L. Tooze of Multnomah county.

Dishwashing is easier if saucers and other utensils are filled with water and allowed to soak while the meal is being served; the water should come up to the line made by the cooked food.

Murray's Rap at Reds Draws CIO Approval

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tenants), and finally swamped with votes.

The voting was on the question of approving Murray's annual report, which contained praise of the CIO executive board the power of looking into the "failure" of the United Public Workers, Office and Professional Workers, Retail and Wholesale Workers, and other unions which he did not name. He wants the board to see what can be done about organizing the millions of government workers, white collar workers, and retail clerks that have not been organized into unions.

Murray did not aim his attack at the United Electrical Workers. This union, the largest and strongest CIO union whose leaders supported Henry Wallace, stayed aloof from yesterday's fury. Its delegation voted in favor of the Murray report, Marshall plan and all.

Morse Offers Advice

Morse's speech brought an abrupt change of tone into the convention sessions.

He is in high standing with labor unions, partly because he opposed the Taft-Hartley bill in the Senate and now wants it repealed.

But he told the CIO today that simple repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and re-enactment of the Wagner Act is not enough. He urged the Wagner Act "with some needed revisions that will correct injustices, 'check both employer and labor excesses,' and 'will not be open to an invalid criticism of one-sidedness.'"

He suggested, for example, that the new law should require unions as well as employers to bargain in good faith; provide for compulsory settlement of jurisdictional strikes; and outlaw certain "indefensible" types of secondary boycotts.

On the other hand, he urged the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act requirement for non-Communist oaths and many other Taft-Hartley provisions.

Delegates Back Murray

Convention observers were noting today that times have changed tremendously in the labor movement. Two or three years ago, a CIO leader publicly criticizing Communists in trade unions was likely to be accused promptly of "red-baiting" and looked upon with contempt, not only by pro-Communists but by many ordinary trade unionists.

But yesterday Murray shouted: "Let these apostles of Communism stand up and be counted like men!" And a tremendous roar burst from the delegates.

He said he had no objection to the "apostles of Communism" getting up in a CIO meeting and criticizing American officials, but while they are doing that "let them take an occasional kick at old Joe and Molotov." The delegates loved that.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy today with rain tonight. Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional showers Wednesday.

Highest temp. any Nov. 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. 14
Highest temp. yesterday 53
Lowest temp. last night 42
Precipitation yesterday02
Precipitation from Nov. 1 3.20
Precipitation from Sept. 1 5.89
Deficient from Nov. 1 1.12

Scouts Form Honor Guard At Ylvisaker Funeral

Boy Scouts of Roseburg provided an honor guard at funeral services Monday for Harold Ylvisaker, former Boy Scout field executive for Douglas County. The services were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Ylvisaker died last Friday after an illness of several months. He had come to Roseburg last year from Medford to assume the Boy Scout position. He previously had served four years in a similar position at Medford, and 14 years as a music teacher at Canyon, Minn., high school, and at the Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland, a short time.

Following the services, the body was shipped by the Roseburg Funeral Home for burial at Stanwood, Wash., where Ylvisaker's mother, Mrs. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, resides. Other surviving relatives include the widow and three sons.

Mrs. Hattie Sherman Of Myrtle Creek Passes

Mrs. Hattie Sherman, 79, resident of Myrtle Creek, died Nov. 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Haskell, in Bremerton, Wash. She was born Aug. 22, 1869 in White Pigeon, Mich. and came to this community eight years ago to make her home. She was a member of the Christian Church and of the Rebekah Lodge of Myrtle Creek.

Surviving besides her daughter are a son, E. E. Sherman, Roseburg, a brother, E. C. Gallup, Fort Bidwell, Calif. and a grandson.

Graveside services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 2 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Myrtle Creek with Rev. J. L. Baird officiating.

Jaycees Add Nineteen To Roster of Members

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out pertinent facts, both for and against the issue. No attempt will be made on any of the broadcasts to choose a winner of the debate, but rather to inform the

listeners relative to vital issues, according to Carlson.

Speakers favoring annexation are announced as Mayor Albert G. Fiegel and M. B. Johnson, while taking the negative side will be John Pinkerton and B. W. McGregor. Each speaker will have a three-minute prepared speech to give, and a one-minute concluding summary talk. The time in between will be thrown open to general discussion.

The second program topic has been announced as the controversial "sustained yield" program, with the power situation in Roseburg a future topic.

Inflation's End Seen In Economic Situation

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dropped below last year in dollar volume for two consecutive weeks, and retail sales in general haven't been showing their old-monthly-month climb.

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gan State University and a member of the Ford Motor Company advisory staff, was formally initiated into the Paul Bunyans by the Junior Chamber members attending.

Wayne Forbes, state vice president for District 3, presented pins and formally initiated the new members into the Jaycees. These included Harry Clemens, Irvin Pugh, Ken Buell, Leslie Miller, George McIntosh, Louis Adamski, Clark Taylor, Tom Gilkey, Al Fray, Leo Sevy, Walt Britnell, Jack Murphy, Bob Sablin, Ellis Bartram, and Jack Newby, the latter a transfer from Bend Jaycees.

Nominations Listed

A report of the nominating committee listed the following candidates: For president, Glenn Scott and Don Gum; for interal vice president, Jack Newby; for external vice president, Charley Hart and John Patton; for secretary, Leo Sevy; treasurer, Rod Neve, and sergeant-at-arms, Jack Murphy and Tom Gilkey. Nominations from the floor will be open just prior to the election, to be held Dec. 13.

A report on the attendance by 13 members at the meeting in Eugene, when National Junior Chamber President Paul Bagwell was present, was made by Wayne Crooch, who described Bagwell as one of the most interesting speakers he has ever heard.

Bagwell, a professor at Michi-

homes have been declining since April—suggesting, as the Federal Reserve board put it, "resistance on the part of buyers to current high prices."

Price-resistance is a factor in the retail and department store sales picture too, officials say, although they add that unseasonable weather and perhaps a return to the old "last minute" Christmas shopping habit might have as much or more to do with it.

Economists Caution

Washington economists are viewing all this with extreme caution, recalling that there were wrong forecasts when some similar developments occurred in the spring of 1947 and in the opening months of 1948.

The Federal Reserve board says, for instance, that "many of the underlying forces operating

to bring about further (inflationary) advances" are still present today.

A couple of major ones it cited were heavy new demands for goods, materials and labor resulting from increasing foreign aid and a military expansion program that so far has hardly begun to make itself felt.

Without these two programs, many Washington analysts say, the inflationary period already would have ended.

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