

Community Hospital Project Status Told By Kenneth Ford, Site Committee's Chairman

Completion Of Plans Awaiting Advice On Amount Of Funds To Be Available, C. Of C. Forum Learns

Architect's plans for the new Douglas Community Hospital may be in the hands of the local committee by July 4. After that, when bids will have been advertised for and construction started, completion of the Hospital may be expected in seven to eight months.

These are the estimates of Kenneth W. Ford, chairman of the site committee of the Douglas Community Hospital, who spoke to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Monday at the forum luncheon meeting. Ford was introduced by Dr. Roy E. Hanford, president of the Hospital Association.

Ford said he wished to bring people "up to date" on the Hospital's activities since close of the Hospital drive last summer. Several committees were appointed to carry on the organization's work. Among them was the site committee, headed by Ford. Ford said his committee was concerned about locating the proposed new Hospital at a site where it could "sell service" to the community. The site which seemed to satisfy all requirements was "The Bellows property," located on Harvard Ave., abutting the west city limits.

Advantages of this location are its proximity to necessary utilities—water, electricity, sewerage, gas, paved streets—and the fact that the ground will not have to be leveled. The location is convenient to the city and is regarded as a "good business site."

"Although we paid a good price for the property," said Ford, "it is better than many sites we might have gotten free. He pointed out that the high cost of Hospital demanded investment in a location which would bring business to the institution. Next consideration was the selection of a qualified architect and the study of hospitals elsewhere, that is, the same basic plan of the proposed Roseburg Institution. Ford's committee, composed of Henry N. Jaconson, Buckley Bell, Dr. J. M. Boyles and Frank Ashley, went to California to study new hospitals there.

Planned Plans Drawn
As planned, the Douglas Community Hospital will be a one-story structure, for economy of operation and expense of construction. Fourteen basic floor plans were drawn by the architect to specify the State Board of Health and federal authorities. Completion of plans was at "a standstill," however, until the organization knew "how much money it had to spend."

Ford referred to the federal grant-in-aid, to the Douglas Community Hospital on recommendation of the State Board of Health, following a hearing at Portland recently.

As plans now stand, the new hospital will have an H-form.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
N White Plains, N. Y., a housewife (a Mrs. Mary Alves) was called for jury duty. For serving on the jury she got \$3 a day. It cost her \$5 a day to hire a baby sitter for her three children.

She stood it for a week and then appealed to the State Supreme Court, which after hearing her case released her from further service.

It seems fair enough.
Jury duty is PUBLIC duty. The purpose of juries is to settle disagreements. If we can't settle disagreements peacefully, modern society will break down, and we will go back to old law of the strong right PRIVATE ARM. Under the system of government by law (in which the facts are determined by juries) the strong right arm is the PUBLIC ARM. Nothing can be more important than honest, sincere, capable jury

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Perjury Charge Against General Meyers Dropped
WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—The government's posse Rodeo, former Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers.
The wartime air force purchasing officer, now serving 15 months to five years for inducing another man to commit perjury, is facing an additional charge of income tax evasion. He will be eligible for parole from prison Sept. 15.

CITY'S FIRST AAU SWIM MEET

Roseburg Jaycees Will Sponsor Aquatic Events At New Pool On July 10

Southern Oregon Invitational will be the name of Roseburg's first AAU swimming meet. Under sponsorship of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce the meet will be held July 10 at the Roseburg Municipal Pool, reported General Chairman Tom Gilkey at the Jaycee dinner meeting Monday night in the Hotel Umpqua.

"Up to four state championship events" will be featured, Gilkey announced. The Cody Kids of Portland have been contracted, and indications are this will be the only AAU meet in the state on that date. The Jaycees voted to join the AAU, in order that it could officially sponsor swimming events and have meet records recognized.

Admission, according to Gilkey, has been set at 50 cents for children, \$1.00 for adults and \$1.50 "inside the gates."
Committee chairmen include Duane Baker, advertising and publicity; Walt Britnell, seating; Wayne Crooch, tickets; Jack Newbery, pool equipment; George McIntosh, registration and meet office; Bill Tipton, housing; Irv Fugh, aquatics; and Lowell Rhoden, cleanup.

Other Activities Listed
The Jaycees elected to sponsor the following: the current "Opportunity" bond sales campaign; a cowboy dance the weekend of the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, probably to be held at Kennedy's; a softball team to compete in the Veterans Hospital League, which will include a patients' all-star team, employees of the Hospital and Roseburg Elks; placing of markers to direct airplanes to the local airport, and an adult driving instruction class this summer, at the secretary of state's request that Jaycee organizations throughout the state perform this civic service.

Portland Junior Chamber's suggestion that the Roseburg Jaycees sponsor a local move to promote daylight saving time was rejected.

A party for Jaycees, their (Continued on Page Two)

4-Power Germany Control Rejected

The News-Review

ROSEBURG, OREGON—TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1949

The Weather

Cloudy to partly cloudy with intermittent light rain today; Wednesday fair with morning cloudiness.
Sunset today 7:39 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:40 a. m.

Test Exposes Loophole In Atom Shield

Uranium Bars Filched From Hanford Plant Long Escape Detection

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission's own security officers filched two bars of uranium from the Hanford, Wash. atomic plant and kept them for months without detection.

This story of a test of security loopholes was given today to a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee. The senators also were told that an AEC detection last fall in favor of shipping isotopes—radioactive matter—to countries around the perimeter of Russia was taken over the objections of one member.

The commissioner who objected because he was "apprehensive" on security grounds was Lewis Strauss.

AEC Chairman David Lilienthal said the other four commissioners voted to permit the exports after scientists said unanimously that they could not be used in attempts to develop the atom bomb.

Lilienthal appealed to the Committee not to let the question of foreign shipment of isotopes get to the point of "engendering public fear."

He suggested that Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, and other scientists on an AEC advisory committee be called to testify.

Lilienthal said that the advisory committee was unanimous in its approval of sending the isotopes abroad.

Lilienthal said the answer to the question of whether any fissionable material—from which bombs are made—has been shipped abroad is "a flat no."

Carroll L. Wilson, Commission general manager, related the (Continued on Page Two)



Grandma Wins

Mrs. John E. Hayes, 60, a Twin Falls, Idaho, grandmother and former teacher, is the new president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, composed of 5,744,000 members. Elected at the organization's annual convention in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Hayes started working with the PTA 40 years ago.

Jaycees Will Sponsor Bond Sales Drive

Savings' Value In Needy Periods Told By County Chairman H. O. Pargeter

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted to accept the responsibility of sponsoring the current "Opportunity" bond sales campaign in Roseburg.

Acceptance was made at the request of Douglas County Chairman H. O. Pargeter, who spoke briefly at the Jaycee meeting Monday night and outlined the current campaign, which extends through June 15.

Charles Hart was named general chairman, and a committee will be selected to assist him in contacting the large-payroll industries.

The importance of purchasing bonds to "cushion" unforeseen economic setbacks, as may be encountered through sudden unemployment, was told by Pargeter, chairman since 1940.

Pargeter explained how savings bonds became a windfall to persons suddenly thrown out of work when mills closed last winter in Douglas County. He said \$15,000,000 have been put into savings bonds since 1940, and that there still remains \$63 million dollars in the hands of bond buyers in the county.

County Income Up
Meanwhile, county income, he said, has rapidly increased from \$1,605,000 in 1936, to \$4,200,000 in 1941, the first war year; \$27,230,000 in 1947, and more than \$28,000,000 for the first three quarters.

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Dedication Of Roseburg's New Municipal Swimming Pool Will Take Place Friday

Today, a year from the time ground was broken for Roseburg's new swimming pool, plans are being made for the pool's dedication.

Arlo Jacklin, chairman of a committee representing Roseburg service clubs, announced the dedication program will begin at 7 p. m. Friday, with a flag raising at the pool.

With participation by the Roseburg Municipal Band, speeches by civic dignitaries, and demonstrations of water safety by the Red Cross, the program will continue after the fall of darkness so the pool's underwater lights may be demonstrated with full effectiveness.

Jacklin said the public is invited to an open house at the pool from 5 to 7 Friday, to inspect the dressing rooms and other facilities at the pool.

The program, opening with the flag raising and musical selections by the band, will continue with speeches by Mayor Albert G. Flegel, Percy Croft, chairman of the Park Board; Hal Ayotte, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, and City Manager M. W. Slankard.

Del McKay, KRNR announcer, will serve as master of ceremonies. The program will be recorded by KRNR technicians for rebroadcast at a later hour.

The demonstration by the Red Cross is being arranged by Mrs. Betty Smith, chairman of the water safety program.

Highlight of the evening will be the award of a prize to the person who guesses most accurately the number of pints of water in the pool.

After the program, said Jacklin, it is planned to throw the pool open to children—and others—who wish to swim. The pool will be open to general public use June 1.

Dr. Kent Berry, Pardoned, To Wed Wife 3rd Time

BELLINGHAM, May 24.—(AP)—For the third time, Dr. Kent W. Berry will marry Mrs. Florence Berry, 54, of Olympia.

The 61-year-old physician was paroled six months ago after serving more than 10 years in the state penitentiary for a kidnapping case.

Dr. Berry and two others were convicted in 1938 of kidnapping and mutilating Irving Baker, a former Coast Guard officer, for asserted attentions to Mrs. Elizabeth Kevin Berry, the doctor's wife at the time.

Elizabeth Kevin Berry, who figured in the kidnapping controversy, obtained a divorce while the doctor was in prison.

The earlier marriages of the doctor and Mrs. Florence Berry, covering a period of 18 years, both ended in divorce. Her efforts in his behalf are regarded as an important factor in gaining the physician's release.

Dr. Berry is now a staff physician at the Northern State Hospital in Sedro-wooley—a position offered because of his excellent record while a prison doctor.

The marriage license was issued here yesterday, but Dr. Berry said no wedding date has been set.

Lumber Worker Near Sutherland Fatally Hurt

Michael Thomas Leahy, 44, died from injuries sustained in an accident Monday, May 23, at the Rock Island Lumber Camp located east of Sutherland. He was born Jan. 9, 1905, in Ireland and had been a resident of Sutherland for the last three years.

Surviving is a brother, Jerry Leahy, of New York City.

Funeral services will be announced by the Roseburg Funeral Home later.

On Hunger Strike

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 24.—(AP)—A hundred enlisted men at Vordingborg barracks, southern Sjælland, have gone on a hunger strike. Their complaint: They don't get enough food.

Rubber Workers' Union Suspends Its President

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—(AP)—L. S. Buckmaster was suspended indefinitely today as president of the CIO's 180,000-member United Rubber Workers Union.

Action to remove him from office was taken by the 13 other members of the Union's general executive board during a month-long trial here.

He was cited for five counts of malfeasance in office.

The URW president, who was reelected by a margin of only two votes last fall, was tried on these charges:

1. That he conspired with "certain individuals" to deprive local union officers of their rights.

2. That he issued public statements falsely attacking the character of local officers.

3. That he was responsible for a riot that broke up a meeting of Local 336, Pottstown, Pa., last March.

4. That his conduct was part of a general plan to deprive the Pottstown local of its "rights and democratic privileges."

5. That these actions constituted "malfeasance in office."

Morse Demands Merger Of Armed Units' Buying

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—A merger of Army, Navy and Air Force buying was demanded today by Senator Morse (R-Ore) to cover what he called "a big loophole" in a new Armed Services bill before the Senate.

Morse is the sole opponent of the measure among 13 Armed Services Committee members. He said he would offer an amendment requiring the military branches to get together on their purchases.

"There won't be any real unification until there is unification in procurement," he declared in an interview.

Morse said that the "economic pressure" of those who prefer to have the three services bidding against each other on some items has kept out of the pending bill any provision of the kind he wants.

Leap To Freedom Brings Cash To Russian Refugee

NEW YORK, May 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina's dramatic leap to freedom from the Soviet consulate here has won her not only political asylum—but a lot of cash as well.

The Russian ex-school teacher, who never had a great deal of money before, has netted \$45,000 in less than a year through sale of her syndicated stories here and abroad, she revealed yesterday.

Monmouth-Independence Unit Votes School Bonds

INDEPENDENCE, May 24.—(AP)—Voters in the Monmouth-Independence School District voted 411 to 178 last night for a special \$400,000 bond issue.

The money will be used to build a new high school between Monmouth and Independence. The building probably will be completed by the fall of 1950.

Vishinsky's Proposal Gets Emphatic 'No'

Allies Also Turn Down Russian's Request For Joint Ruhr Valley Rule

PARIS, May 24.—(AP)—Russia called today for restoration of four-power control throughout Germany and establishment of a German state council with economic and administrative functions.

Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky, in a long statement to the Council of Foreign Ministers, also proposed that the Industrial Ruhr valley be placed under control of the Big Four and countries bordering Germany.

Vishinsky named the three Benelux countries—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—plus Poland and Czechoslovakia and representatives of German economic bodies for a Ruhr control.

A British source said the United States opposed all Vishinsky's proposals.

The Soviet minister also asked reintroduction of a four-power control system in Berlin today.

He said a German state council ought to function under the Allied Control Council. The Allied Council, first set up in 1945 under the Potsdam agreement, expired at the height of the Berlin crisis last year when the Russians walked out.

Vishinsky's policy statement came after British Foreign Secretary Bevin, presiding at today's meeting of the Council, called on him for a statement of (Continued on Page Two)

Demos Rally To Restore Slash In Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP) House Speaker Sam Rayburn rallied administration forces today in an effort to restore what he called an "ill-considered" cut of \$629,730,000 in second-year foreign aid funds.

Rayburn told newsmen he will appeal personally to the House to override an appropriations committee recommendation limiting the aid program for the year beginning July 1 to \$3,568,470,000 instead of the \$4,198,200,000 requested by President Truman.

Paul G. Hoffman, chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration, said that if the cut stands up through Congress, it will mean a "serious loss of momentum" in European recovery. Hoffman said that if it does stand, however, the ECA will do "the best we can with what Congress gives us."

Rayburn's appeal will be made when the House debates the appropriation bill Thursday.

Coming at a time when Secretary of State Acheson is meeting in Paris with the Big Four foreign ministers, Rayburn said, the Committee action is "ill-considered."

The whole idea in taking up the foreign-aid money bill at this particular time, he explained, was to strengthen Acheson's hand during his discussions with the heads of other governments.

Instead of strengthening Acheson's hand, Rayburn said, the appropriations committee action has the effect of "weakening his hand."

John Warner Dies After Illness Of Three Days

John Warner, 27, of Mountain View Homes, died suddenly Monday after only three days' illness. Death was reported as unexpected, as his condition was thought to be improving.

Warner, an electrician for Trowbridge Electric, was a member of the Elks Lodge, and had just been appointed esquire.

He is survived by his widow, Vivian; two children, and his parents. A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Roseburg Funeral Home.

Eugene Mayor's Vote Keeps Standard Time

EUGENE, May 24.—(AP)—This city remained on standard time today after Mayor V. Edwin Johnson cast the deciding vote following a split tally by six city councilmen last night.

Two councilmen were absent.

Earlier, Springfield and Roseburg City officials had indicated they would follow Eugene in switching to daylight saving time with Northwest Oregon and lower Willamette Valley cities and counties.

Mayor Johnson said he did not want the time switch while school was still in session. That raised the possibility Eugene still might change next month.



GOOD-WILL FLIERS — Cry of "Timber-r-r-r!" will be heard from these representatives of Roseburg taking part in the mass, good-will flight of 60 light planes from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me., this week. Paul Hult and Harrison Winston, in their Paul Bunyan costumes, are seen in the cockpit of Hult's plane before they took off with their wives to join the mass air tour sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Hult and Winston were initiated as members of the Paul Bunyans and took along souvenir axes to distribute across the country. Winston brandishes one of the Bunyans' axes. (Picture by Photo Lab.)

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Roseburg's first citizen for the current year may turn out to be the deserving and fastidious gentleman who will have achieved consumption of that essential public convenience, the rest room—maybe two of 'em.