

FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY PLANS BEING MADE



ARTICE MOORE dispenses refreshments to members of the C. J. Porter family at Max Swall's "The Drive Inn," south of town. Artica has been employed there since the opening of the season early in March. She and her husband, Laurence Moore, live at 512 Henry street in Roseburg. The Porters (perhaps you just can see little Rosemary Porter's face) own the Tiller store.

Diplomas Will Be Given 168
RHS Graduates At Tonight's
Commencement, Finlay Field

Commencement exercises for Roseburg senior high school's 168 graduating seniors will be held tonight at 8 o'clock on Finlay field. The program is being held outdoors this year, to give all parents and townspeople wishing to attend an opportunity, according to Principal George E. Erickson.

Turkey Show Is
Dated; P. Abeel
Chosen Manager

Edward Davis, manager of Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products, Roseburg, was last night elected president of the Northwest Turkey Show, Inc. Other officers elected include H. B. Roadman, Roseburg, vice-president, and Paul Abeel, manager and secretary-treasurer. The board of directors, elected in April, include Arthur Boner, Medford; Roy O. Young, Roseburg; Roadman; M. J. Slaymaker, Grants Pass, and Davis.

Abeel was selected as the show manager. He replaces George Routledge, who asked to be relieved of the duties. He has been actively connected with the show the last 12 years and manager the last three years. The board complimented Routledge on the work he has done in making the Roseburg show one of the outstanding in the nation. The show was so rated by the judges at last year's exposition.

Dates for this year's show will be Dec. 4 to 8, inclusive. The board met again today and set up a budget and made final arrangements to get the show plans underway.

The show will be held at the fairgrounds this year for the first time. It was held last year at the Rolletta rink. Through the cooperation of the county court a cold room for storage and display of dressed birds will be erected. The turkey show will furnish the storage equipment, which is owned by the corporation.

The manager and directors promise a revolutionary setup for displaying dressed birds. The storage facilities will be permanent and available for other fairs and exhibits.

THREE OLDSTERS KILLED

OLYMPIA, June 1. —(P)—Three elderly men were killed when their car ran off the road 6½ miles south of East Wenatchee yesterday afternoon, the state patrol reported today.

The dead were: George C. Tempers, 86, Mt. Vernon, driver of the vehicle; Frank Mandall, 66, Sedro Woolley; and Lewis Pieffer, 81, Mt. Vernon.

A camp beside the trail at night... the scent of wood smoke, with the odor of frying bacon stirred into it... the gurgle of a clear stream... a star seen through a hole in the trees... pipe smoke mixing with the wood smoke and the bacon... blanket laid on some boughs and a little moss... on a back-pack trip you don't take much fancy gear along... your bed made pleasant by the honest weariness of a day on the trail.

On my way to the office this morning, I had paused to see how

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The Weather

Fair today and Friday with little change in temperature.
Sunset today 8:46 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:35 a. m.

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Drain Boys Hurt,
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DRAIN, May 31. —(P)—A bridge collapse tossed three riders and their mounts into Elk creek yesterday, killing two of the horses and injuring two boys riding with Police Chief Vernon Pouncey.

Pouncey rescued Le Roy Farley, 13, who was pinned in the bridge timbers with his head and shoulders submerged in the water, as his son, Donald, 16, raced for help. It later was discovered Donald made the run with a broken leg.

The police chief reported the wooden span appeared to fall away at both ends. The horses and riders were dropped about 20 feet into the shallow water.

When the bridge broke, it snapped a water pipe supplying Drain. Service in the city was interrupted for more than an hour until repairs could be made.

**Navy Plane Crash
Kills 9 Occupants**

QUONSET, R. I., June 1. —(P)—Nine men were killed and two injured in the crash of a navy plane today at the Quonset naval air base.

Nine men were burned to death when a patrol plane crashed and burned on a runway, the navy said.

Commander Glasgow of the public information office reported the pilot and co-pilot escaped with only minor injuries. The remainder of the crew was trapped in the wreckage.

**Post-Graduation
Traffic Accident
Kills 5 Students**

HARLAN, Ia., June 1. —(P)—Five high school students—three boys and two girls—were killed last night in an automobile-truck accident.

A fourth boy, the driver of the car, was seriously injured. The students were celebrating graduation exercises held earlier last night at Harlan high school. Two of the dead and the injured youth had received their diplomas.

The accident occurred on highway 59, about seven miles south of this small west central Iowa community. Sheriff Orrell Gearhart of Shelby county said the car rammed into the rear of a truck loaded with live fish. The truck driver, Robert Bruce Pugh, 21, Spirit Lake, Ia., was not injured.

The driver of the car, Gaylin Sisson, 18, was taken to a hospital in Council Bluffs, Ia., about 40 miles from the scene of the accident.

The girls killed were Mary Ann Lindstrom, 16, and Jo Ann Anderson, 16, who was graduated last night with Sisson and one of the three boys killed, Robert Brockman, 18. The others killed were Charles Ocean, 16, and Darrel Chamberlain, of Dunlap, Ia. All but Chamberlain lived in Harlan.

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TRAINMAN HONORED—William Compton, center, was honored by fellow Southern Pacific employees Wednesday who surprised the veteran railroader and his wife, left, with a surprise gathering. Compton, now 65, completed 43 years as a carman when he retired May 1. Compton started in 1904, working for the Missouri-Pacific. He also worked in Colorado and Idaho before coming to Roseburg in 1921 with the SP. He worked 23 years in Klamath Falls before returning to Roseburg in 1946. Mrs. Compton was presented a bouquet of carnations from Mrs. Thelma Greer, trainmaster clerk, and W. C. Herman, right, roundhouse foreman, presented Compton with a credit certificate good only for fishing equipment. The Comptons reside at 521 E. Douglas and have two married daughters living in Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins photo.)

Record Timber Days Carnival
Sutherland's Four-Day Plan;
G.A.R. Leader May Be Guest

The first four days in July will be gala ones in Sutherland, with American Legion post 121 planning the biggest Timber Days carnival Sutherland will have ever seen, according to Walter "Pop" Wulf, general chairman.

Opening Saturday, July 1, with the annual kiddies day, the celebration will continue through July 4, with special events scheduled for each of the four days.

Sunday, July 2, will be observed as all-veterans day in Sutherland, with commanders and department heads from every state veterans organization scheduled to attend. Featured among out-of-town visitors may be Commander-in-Chief Theodore A. Penland, national commander of the G.A.R. and one of the few surviving Civil war veterans. Wulf received a letter from Penland recently, stating that the 106-year-old veteran will attend the Sutherland celebration if his health permits.

Prizes offered during the day will include checks for \$100 and \$50 to the best all-veterans musical organizations, \$25 to the post with the largest attendance in Sutherland and \$25 to post members whose colors are carried the longest distance.

The first of two days of activity by loggers will get underway July 3 when entrants compete in log rolling events. Log truckers will also get an opportunity to test their skills in the trucking contests. Featured in the day's parade will be competition for \$100 prize money, to be awarded the most ancient car to start and finish under its own power.

High climbers will vie for \$350 prize money July 4 and prizes will also be awarded winners in the chopping and bucking events. A fireworks display the evening of the Fourth will climax the four-day event.

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Information

Highway Board's Plan
Lists Link From City To
Garden Valley Junction

Immediate plans for the construction of a four-lane highway from the Roseburg north city limits to the Garden Valley road junction are being formulated by the Oregon State Highway commission.

This assurance was given a delegation of Roseburg civic leaders who attended a meeting of the commission last week.

The commission has approximately \$200,000 available to be spent on widening the highway to this width, and providing for a left turn alley from the top of the hill at the north city limits to the junction.

The widening of the present road would not be a duplication or waste, it was pointed out, because the main highway would have limited access. The commission believes the need would always be apparent for the main super highway and for the Garden Valley road junction section, in view of the present population growth trend.

No definite action has been given to acquiring right-of-way nor to construction plans for the Roseburg-Winchester strip.

Use of Pine street as a by-pass through the city is still in a tentative stage, the delegation was informed. Some thought is being given to elimination of all parking on Stephens street inside the city limits, and thus providing a four-lane highway through town.

Engineers are expected to be in Roseburg soon to assist in developing an overall plan for the future.

Attending the commission meeting were Buckley Bell, chairman of the chamber of commerce highway committee; Walter Olmscheid, member of the Roseburg planning commission; Percy Croft, chairman of the city council street committee, and Mayor Albert G. Flegel. They attended to discuss the north approach to Roseburg, an overall planning picture for the city and the proposed Pine street by-pass for south-bound traffic.

**Atlanta Sets Up
Jitney Service
To Meet Strike**

ATLANTA, June 1. —(P)—The city of Atlanta began setting up a jitney service today as a makeshift replacement for trolleys and buses idled for two weeks by a drivers' strike.

Mayor William Hartsfield last night ordered "courtesy cars" off the streets as illegal. His action came on the heels of a ruling by Assistant City Attorney J. Charlie Murphy that courtesy cars which charge fares or accept donations are illegal unless licensed by the city.

Atlanta has been without a public transportation system for its approximately 400,000 citizens for two weeks. Members of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor-coach employees of America (A.F.L.) walked out, demanding an eight-cent hourly wage hike. The current scale for the 1250 drivers is \$1.35 an hour. The Georgia Power company said it could not pay the requested increase.

When the operators struck, they began operating their own automobiles as "courtesy cars," charging no fares but accepting donations. There have been numerous reports of courtesy cars operated by persons other than trolley drivers, charging high fares.

The Driver's union and the Power company are still deadlocked.

**Three Deer Hunters
Fined; One Also Jailed**

Fines totaling \$350 were imposed this week in two Douglas county justice courts on illegal hunting charges. Justice A. J. Geddes, Roseburg, reported that Jess T. Donoho, 31, charged with hunting deer out of season, and Jack W. Wilde, 19, charged with killing deer out of season, were each fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Both are of Glendale.

At Glendale, Justice of the Peace Skillings reported Harry T. Cline, 36, was fined \$150 and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, on a charge of killing deer out of season.

TOOT, TOOT!
LONDON, June 1. —(P)—Their candidate wasn't promoted from foreman to inspector and 250 truck drivers at London's largest freight yards tooted a protest.

They protested because Edward Horne was promoted. They wanted George Blower.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Speaking of inconsistencies, ponder this one: Memorial day traffic fatalities revealed an increase, but earlier in May Oregon insurance rates on collisions were lowered 15 percent.

