

New Fire Engine Okayed On Tests

Three recent tests of the Roseburg fire department's new Kenworth engine pumper show the equipment to be satisfactory, Fire Chief William E. Mills reports.

NEW CAR PRICES SLASHED

Los Angeles, Friday, July 20

Reversing the trend of steadily rising prices, Rootes Motors, British manufacturers of automobiles and largest importer of foreign cars into the United States, announced today, as a result of increased volume of sales in this country, the reduction in price of two of its cars.

The Hillman Minx, which is the largest selling imported car in America, and the Humber Hawk, which has been steadily growing in popularity, have been reduced in price by \$98 and \$200 respectively, according to a statement issued by Brian Rootes in Los Angeles this afternoon.

Mr. Rootes is the regional director in the western hemisphere of the Rootes Group which manufactures, in addition to the two automobiles already mentioned the Sunbeam Talbot, Commer commercial vehicles, Karrier municipal vehicles.

Effective immediately, the price of the Hillman Minx will be reduced from \$1397 to \$1499, while the Humber Hawk will now be priced at \$1997 as compared to \$2197 previously. Prices quoted are for sedan models delivered at coastal ports. Prices in the interior of the country are slightly greater. Heaters and radios are extra.

Rootes Motors started selling cars in North America following the end of World War II and today sell more cars in the United States than any other foreign car importer. In addition to the Hillman Minx, Humber Hawk, Sunbeam Talbot, Commer-Karrier vehicles which they manufacture, Rootes Motors are sole concessionaires in the United States for the Rover Car and for the Land-Rover all-terrain car.

Spare parts for their automobiles are stocked by over 500 dealers in North America, and large spare part depots have been strategically located in various parts of the country.

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The Oregon Insurance rating bureau recently communicated with Chief Mills and approved performance figures of the vehicle.

The class A pumper sprayed an average of 1,068 gallons per minute in a two-hour test, with a 2-inch nozzle tip under 150 pounds of pump pressure, Chief Mills related. Engine revolutions per minute were 1586.

In the second test of one half hour, the pump delivered 723 gallons per minute with the engine revolving at 1421 RPMs and a pump pressure of 203 pounds, he said.

In the third test, also half an hour, 512 gallons were pumped per minute with a pump pressure of 253 pounds through a 1 1/2-inch nozzle tip. Engine RPMs were 1471.

Testing engineers for the rating bureau were R. P. Gorman and H. E. Marqueling.

Pre-School Clinic Set At Winchester Aug. 14

A pre-school clinic for children who will enter the first grade of Winchester school district 94, this fall is scheduled Aug. 14 in the school at 9 a. m.

Mothers of the 15 children, who are expected to enter school, are requested to bring information regarding shots, serious illnesses and birth certificates, said Mrs. Regina Miller, school clerk.

A doctor will give the children a general check-up and make recommendations regarding glasses, hearing, etc.

TWO FINED FOR SPREES

Loyde Glen Remington, 26, Dilhard, was fined \$50 in district court Thursday on a drunkenness charge, according to Judge A. J. Geddes. Remington was arrested by state police.

Rita Grace Companion, 29, Roseburg waitress, was fined \$20 on a drunkenness charge Thursday by Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle.

LIQUOR FINE PAID

Theron Harris Jr. paid a fine of \$50 on a charge of illegal possession of liquor upon a plea of guilty in district court Tuesday, reports Judge A. J. Geddes. Harris gave his age as 33 and his address as post office box 812, an agent of the Oregon Liquor commission making the arrest said.

TAXI FARE HIKE ASKED

PORTLAND — CP — Taxi companies in Portland want to raise fares. They have asked the city to permit the base fee to go up from 30 to 40 cents.

Former Vets Hospital Patient Dead Of Bullet

PORTLAND — The body of Peter Brooks Chase, 30, Eugene, was found in the bathroom of a hotel at 1033 SW Yamhill street Wednesday. Police said he died of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. A revolver was beside the body. A suicide note addressed to his wife was found in the man's room.

Police said Chase had been a patient in the Roseburg Veterans hospital. The body will be removed to Eugene for burial.

Sutherlin Group Attends Conclave

Mrs. Lloyd Whitford and a group of young people of Sutherlin Christian church returned last Saturday from a Young People's conference at Fir Point, near Glendale. Those attending besides Mrs. Whitford were: Vonda Priest, Eddie Carter, Geraldine Van Komen, Freda Hoagland, Jimmie Halloway and Levon Ziegler.

Mrs. Whitford taught three classes during the conference, namely the New Testament church, Faith's Foundations and Facing Life With Christ.

Levon Ziegler dedicated his life to full time service for Christ, and Geraldine Van Komen rededicated her life to Christian service. Vonda Priest, Eddie Carter and Freda Hoagland had previously consecrated themselves to Christian service.

Several of these young people told of their experiences in camp at the Sunday evening services at the Christian church. In the absence of the pastor, Bob Thames was in charge of the evening services. Peter Adams gave a short sermon, following the talks by the young people.

Sutherlin

By Mrs. BRITANN SLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Minor and children, Shari and Steven, drove to Eugene Saturday evening and with other members of the family went to West Laya on the McKenzie highway pass where a reunion of the Fountain, Moore and Minney families was held.

JoAnn and Joyce Sanders returned to their home in Sutherlin recently from a week's visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Richard West, at Camas Valley. JoAnn and Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanders, drove to Camas Valley to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Abeene drove to London Springs last Sunday afternoon and visited the Harold Abeene family.

Marvin Priest moved his family last weekend to Waldport where he has been employed for several months. The Priest family came here from Central Valley, near Redding, Calif. last spring.

Mrs. David Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bartholmy, is visiting in Sutherlin for the summer. She is now spending a few days in Drain with her grandmother.

Mrs. Edgar Slack and children, Marvin and Michael, left Wednesday for Tillier where they will visit a few days with Mrs. Slack's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bartholmy spent the weekend at Winchester bay. They caught two nice silverfishes.

Roy Smith accompanied a group to Winchester bay Sunday and returned home with a nice silverfish.

David Bartholmy of Portland spent several days in Sutherlin last week visiting Terry Lang.

Jerry Lang is spending a week at Crescent lake with the Christian church group.

Cooties' Picnic Entertains Vets At Hospital Here

More than 450 Roseburg Veterans hospital patients were entertained Sunday on the hospital grounds during the third annual state field day and picnic of the Cooties of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to Bus Williams, district commander.

Poseyville pup tent No. 2 of Roseburg acted as host for the more than 75 attending Cooties, Ladybugs and Cootyettes from Portland, Springfield, Coos Bay, Medford, Canyonville, and Riddle.

Entertainment included softball games, athletic contests, concessions, horseshoes, darts, etc., for which prizes were given such as canteen books, T-shirts, ball caps, cigars and candy.

In addition, a large group of Cooties toured the hospital and visited about 150 other patients who were not able to attend the outdoor activities. Cigarettes, candy and other items were distributed to them.

Visitors at the affair included Grand Commander Harry Allen, Springfield, and Merle Beneka, grand quartermaster, Medford.

The noon meal was served by hospital personnel. Watermelon was eaten freely as a ton of the delicacy was served for dessert held afterwards.

Patients were under the supervision of Joe Toman of the special services department of the hospital while the overall co-direction of the affair was under Bus Williams, grand hospital chairman, and Paul Erno, organization hospital chairman.

In addition to being district commander, Williams is state junior vice-commander and state hospital chairman.

A similar program is scheduled Aug. 26 at the Medford veterans hospital. Williams predicts a larger turnout because of the lack of conflict in schedule. Another VFW picnic occurred Sunday in Portland.

The organization has a program of monthly service visits to the local hospital in addition to the annual picnic.

MORALS CHARGE FACED

A 61-year-old inmate of the Douglas county nursing home is being held in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, District Judge A. J. Geddes reported.

Glen William Emick was arraigned before Judge Geddes Thursday on the charge, involving an eight-year-old girl. Emick asked for time to secure counsel. Bail was set at \$2,000.

WOMEN MAY ENLIST

The U. S. army and U. S. air force recruiting station located in room 215, Pacific building, in Roseburg, has just received orders from Sixth army headquarters, that young ladies between the ages of 18 and 34 may enlist in the woman's army corps for a period of two years.

Local News

Here From California — Miss Emma Ueland of Glendale, Calif. is here visiting her sister, Miss Alice Ueland.

Annual Picnic Dated — The Commodore Rose family reunion and annual picnic will be held Aug. 12 at the Roberts creek school grounds. A basket dinner will be held at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited and are asked to bring a basket dinner and their table service.

Women's Club To Hold Picnic — Members of the Roseburg Women's club and the Junior Women's club are invited to honor Mrs. G. R. Child of San Francisco at 12:30 o'clock noon potluck picnic Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Umpqua park. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their table service. Drinks will be furnished. The Roseburg Women's club executive board members will act as hostesses.

Suit Alleges Deceit In Timber Transaction

Contending they were deceived in the sale of \$12,000 worth of timber for \$750, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Bobb, Myrtle Creek, Thursday filed suit to recover the remaining \$11,250.

The complaint, filed in circuit court, claims that E. D. Heath, Myrtle Creek, defendant in the action, took advantage of the plaintiffs in misrepresenting the value of a parcel of timber land on South Myrtle creek, some ten miles east of the city of Myrtle Creek.

Heath, the complaint says, told the Bobbs the timber was of poor quality and small in amount and could only be logged in connection with other logging operations. He paid them \$750 for it, the complaint states.

The timber was later found to be worth some \$12,000, the complaint asserts.

TO BROADCAST GAMES

Radio KRXL will broadcast complete accounts of the Junior American Legion baseball district playoff tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Games start at 6:30 tonight and Saturday, at 2 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

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Bar Assn. Hears Judge W. A. Ekwall

Judge W. A. Ekwall, of the U. S. court of customs appeals in New York, was guest speaker at a meeting Thursday night of the Douglas County Bar association.

Judge Ekwall, a member of the Oregon bar for some 40 years, and a former member of the house of representatives, spoke generally about Oregon legal practices during his professional career in this state.

Ekwall has been in Roseburg visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cabell Jr., who recently moved here.

The bar association also heard a report by Attorney Paul Geddes on the recodification of Oregon laws. The work in simplifying and clarifying the laws has been underway for about two years and is about one-third completed, Geddes said.

Edward Murphy reported on the law library the association plans to improve. Members of the Douglas county bar hope to add books to the library located in the courthouse, to bring it more up-to-date.

The meeting was presided over by Ray B. Compton, president. Twenty-four attended.

Truck Tax Referendum Petitions Criticized

PORTLAND — CP — Two state legislators think referendum petitions filed against a truck tax should be investigated.

Rep. Kenneth Kraemer and Sen. Richard Neuberger said that a trucking publication reported that 12,000 of the petitions' signatures were gathered by employees of Consolidated Freightways.

If this was done on company time, a law which prohibits payment for circulating petitions was violated, the legislators said.

The petitions suspended a tax bill which was passed by the recent legislature. The \$1,200,000 annual tax was to become effective next year. Now it will be referred to the voters in the 1952 general elections.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
OWEN - RAGSDALE — Charles Henry Owen and Joy Patricia Ragsdale, both Myrtle Creek.

Annulment Suit
GALLOP — Lloyd Owen Gallop vs. Shirley Ann (Gallop) Doty. Plaintiff contends that marriage license was issued to minor without consent of parent.

TO ATTEND SESSIONS

Fire Chief William E. Mills will attend two conferences of fire chiefs in Portland next week. A meeting of state fire chiefs is slated Monday and Pacific coast fire chiefs will confer Tuesday through Friday, inclusive.

COMMISSION SUES

The state industrial accident commission Thursday filed suit in circuit court against Donald Edwin King for \$40.80 allegedly unpaid as contributions under the workmen's compensation act.

TRI-STATE COMPETITION

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