

APOLGY NO GOOD, RIDGWAY TELLS REDS

Airport Administration Building Plans Contracted; Access Road Grant Boosted

The city council last night hired an architect to design an administration building for the Roseburg Municipal airport and accepted tentative plans for the structure, subject to final approval by the Civil Aeronautics authority and the weather bureau.

The architect firm of Freeman, Hayslip and Tuft of Portland had previously been authorized to draft plans for a building which could be built for \$30,000. A formal contract was approved at the meeting. The architect's fee will be six percent, which includes supervision of construction.

The building proposed would be approximately 84 by 28 feet. It would contain offices, observation and storage rooms on the south end for the weather bureau, heating plant, ovens, office room for Western Airlines, ticket office and lobby in the north portion.

An alternate plan was submitted which would include a change in location of the office and ticket booth and add additional footage on the north end. This would also provide for expansion of the building if, in the future, a second airline were to use the airport.

The first plan would contain approximately 1923 square feet, and the second plan, however, might exceed available funds, but an attempt will be made by the council to pare down the cost so that the large plan could be adopted.

The council passed a resolution accepting a supplement to the CAA grant for construction of an access road, in the approximate sum of \$5000. The access road was figured in the original estimate of costs, but this additional grant would protect the city's interest in event the cost of construction for the airport exceeded the funds available.

Further steps were taken toward annexation of portions of Beulah addition in the north part of town, but an obstacle appeared also.

Rev. Vernon L. Klemin of the Assembly of God church said the church, which owns about eight acres in the area, would be willing to come into the city, except that livestock is being raised on the tract as a means of supporting a foster home for six children.

Rev. Mr. Klemin asked that the church be permitted to keep the livestock, if the area were annexed, or suggested an alternate plan that only the portion on which dwellings are located be admitted.

Some of the Northwest's top performers are expected to be competing for top money in the contests, which include speed climbing, power and hand trucking, chopping and truck driving. Information can be obtained by contacting John Buchanan at Sutherland.

Sutherland residents have been asked to dress in western attire.

Injured Umpire Released From Hospital Monday

"Bunky" Hill, who was hurt while umpiring a Junior Legion baseball game at Drain Saturday night, was released from the Douglas Community hospital Monday.

Although no official reports were received regarding his condition, it is apparently not serious since he is able to walk. According to his statement, Hill suffered a torn ligament in his side and an undetermined injury to a kidney.

His injury occurred when Gene Stott, a Eugene player, rammed into him while he was calling a close play at home plate.

WOODSHED BURNS
A one-story frame woodshed on 314 E. Douglas was nearly a total loss Monday as the result of a fire which ravaged the structure in a short time after the alarm was turned in, Assistant Fire Chief Tony Shukle reports.

Loss was estimated at \$500. The building belonged to Harry Parzinger and it was on property being occupied by Ernie Koop.

Truman Vetoes Bill Hiking Veterans' Pensions, Another Adding Widow Beneficiaries

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Monday vetoed legislation to increase the pensions of thousands of war veterans who are disabled for reasons not connected with their military service.

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Russia's Phony Peace Offer Rejected By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today rejected Russia's proposal for a five-power peace pact as "a propaganda trap."

"The Kremlin has violated obligations to such an extent that the world has lost confidence in the Soviet's respect for treaties," the State department said.

"There is no sense in the Soviet government's assuming new treaty obligations until they have restored the confidence of the world by honoring existing obligations."

The United Nations charter which Russia has signed, "constitutes a solemn peace pact," the spokesman emphasized and added:

"Need exists for the fulfillment of the United Nations charter and other obligations which the Kremlin attempts to sabotage rather than for a new pact of the great powers."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia has made a new bid for a five-power "peace" pact. First rejection here augured a flat rejection.

Russian president Nikolai Shvernik revived the two-year-old Soviet offer Monday in a surprise letter to President Truman.

"It's the same old chestnut tied with a new ribbon," said a high American official who studied the letter's contents.

Shvernik's message, bristling with denunciations of western "war-mongering," was accompanied by a 2500-word resolution proclaiming Russia's alleged dedication to world peace.

This appeared to be Moscow's answer to a resolution Congress passed last June. The American document expressed friendship and goodwill toward the Russian people.

In his accompanying letter, Shvernik called for an agreement by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Communist China to disarm and prohibit manufacture of atomic weapons. He reiterated Russia's willingness to agree to some form of inspection as a guarantee of her good faith.

No Faith in Soviet Word
The United Nations assembly overwhelmingly rejected an identical Soviet offer in November, 1949. American officials recalled.

Other nations did not trust Russia to live up to its word, these officials said, especially after Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky made it clear Moscow would not agree to United Nations conditions for continuous inspection and international control of atomic energy plants.

Moscow's move in reviving its proposal was viewed by officials here as "a pure propaganda gesture" designed to persuade the world America and not Russia is blocking world peace.

It is obviously timed, they said, to capitalize on the world peace sentiment fanned by the Korean cease-fire negotiations now in progress. Communist leaders throughout the world can be expected to ballyhoo it as part of Russia's current peace offensive.

President Truman and Secretary (Continued on Page 2)

Rep. Ellsworth, Wife Off For Tour Of Europe
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) is enroute to Europe.

Hayden Garber, the congressman's administrative assistant, said in response to a reporter's questions that Ellsworth has already departed. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ellsworth.

The congressman will be gone at least six weeks unless an emergency requires his presence here sooner, Garber declared. "Of course, if Congress should recess until the first of the year, he might be gone longer."

Garber said Ellsworth plans to visit England, Germany, Italy, Greece, France and possibly Spain.

The congressman said in his newsletter the trip is being made "at my own expense."

The Weather
Clear and warmer today and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 37
Highest temp. yesterday 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 55
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 40.44
Excess from Sept. 1 8.10

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:11 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 8:28 p. m.

TRUCK CAB BURNED—The Texaco gasoline truck pictured above, received damage estimated at \$2,000 Monday noon when a fire started between the tank and cab. William Reed, driver of the vehicle, kept driving when he noticed the blaze until he found a fairly isolated spot where houses would not be in danger. He stopped the truck on East 2nd Ave. N. near Fourth street, and the fire department was summoned. Firemen extinguished the blaze in a short time as well as putting out a grass fire which started from the truck and burned the side of the hill. The truck was the property of the Texas Co. of Roseburg. The truck's tank was full of gasoline but did not explode. (Staff Photo)

Board Hires New Teachers, Building Supt.
Seven teachers were elected to positions in Roseburg school district 4 and Grady Mankins of Roseburg was hired as district superintendent of buildings and properties last night during a meeting of the school board at the Junior high school.

Mankins was hired on a two-month probationary basis. He replaces Donald R. Smith, who recently resigned.

The seven new teachers are: J. H. Tumbelson, who will be Junior high school vice principal; Orion O. Simms, Senior high commercial department; Mrs. Olene V. Simms, Riverside fifth grade; Mrs. Joyce B. Pruitt, Riverside first grade; Stanley Karewa, Rose sixth grade; Mrs. Hazel G. Pettijohn, Rose sixth grade; and Douglas B. Millican, Senior high science.

George W. Olson was hired as groundskeeper and gardener for all schools.

The official opening of school was set at Sept. 4.

Gym Bids Rejected
Two bids for repairing and reinforcing the Junior high gymnasium floor were rejected but Mankins was empowered to negotiate a contract with R. Goodenough of Roseburg, one of the bidders, for the bid price of \$3955 with certain exceptions to the specifications.

The floor is to be removed and reinforced with 2 x 6 floor joists. A plywood flooring, to be covered with a kerite surface, is to be secured with screws in lieu of cement in the center. Budget adjustments were made, to raise the funds.

Teachers Charles Hill and Lois Wesley were changed to new training status with increased contracts.

Other Actions Taken
The bid of Landis Iron Works of \$1,949.38 for installation of a boiler feed conveyor system for the Junior high boiler room was tabled until next meeting because of the lack of sufficient budgeted funds for the work.

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City Spraying Against Mosquitoes Underway
City Inspector C. H. Bonioli and County Sanitarian Laverne Miller started spraying the city for mosquitoes for the third time Monday with new fog equipment.

The outskirts of Roseburg were covered Monday while spraying is being done in residential districts today. New fog sprayer arrived Friday. It is county equipment while the city furnishes material and labor.

QUITS POLICE FORCE
Patrolman C. Tom Burke has resigned from the police department, according to Police Chief Lloyd J. Larsen. Applications are being taken for the position. Candidates must be from 25 to 40 years of age and in good physical condition.

Body Of Missing Boy Recovered From N. Umpqua
Klamath Falls (AP)—The body of Donnie Hermant, 3, who wandered away from his father's fishing camp Sunday, was found Monday in the North Umpqua river.

The toddler, son of Tom Hermant, Klamath Falls, disappeared from the camp in Douglas county. Air and ground search parties combed the area hoping the boy was only lost.

State police, including Officer Burkhardt of the local station, headed and organized the search, and the Diamond lake guard of the Umpqua national forest, numbering several men, assisted.

The child's father had said that young Donald had "a loving fear of water," according to the Klamath Falls Herald.

Hermant has another five-year-old son besides Donald.

ROOMER DIES IN FIRE
MEDFORD (AP)—BURNS suffered Monday in a rooming house fire claimed the life of Chester W. White, 33.

Firemen said they thought a shelf was ignited by a hot plate.

Towns Wrangle Over Dead Hero
COWPENS, S. C. (AP)—If the citizens of Cowpens want the body of Revolutionary war Gen. Daniel Morgan returned here from Winchester, Va., they're going to have to obtain a court order first.

The town of Cowpens has planned a memorial tomb and shrine for Gen. Morgan, who led his troops to victory over the British here in 1781. But the general's body has rested in a grave at Mt. Hebron cemetery in Winchester since 1802, and the Winchester-Frederick County Historical society says there it will continue to rest.

A Cowpens undertaker and his assistants arrived at the cemetery Sunday with credentials which they said authorized them to remove the body to Cowpens. They were informed that the credentials didn't include a necessary court order. Furthermore, the local chapter of the historical society sent two men to the cemetery to see that Gen. Morgan rested undisturbed.

Mayor Cash said here that he has ordered the town council to look into the legal aspects of the case. He added that a Mrs. Callahan of Redwood, Calif., a great-granddaughter of the general, had approved the transfer and complained that the grave was not cared for properly.

Eight Seek Governorship In Mississippi Primary
JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Eight candidates, including a woman, seek the governorship of Mississippi in the Democratic primary today.

Liquor is illegal in Mississippi, and legalization was one of the principal campaign issues.

In one-party Mississippi, nomination in the Democratic primary is equivalent to election. If no candidate gets a majority in today's primary, the two top candidates go into a run-off primary Aug. 28. Term of office, beginning in January, is for four years.

Gov. Fielding I. Wright, who bolted the regular Democratic party in 1948 to become the states rights' vice-presidential nominee, is not a candidate for reelection as under Mississippi law, a governor cannot succeed himself in office.

All gubernatorial candidates espoused the cause of state rights.

EXIT WITH PROFIT
ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—Old No. 67, the one train each day on a branch line to Perry, went out in a blaze of glory.

Sixty-eight paying passengers climbed aboard for the last trip. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad said it was the first time in a decade that the 57-mile run had made a profit.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

In addition to its multiplicity of other woes, the top Democratic aceholon seems to be afflicted with a Boyle.

Allied Chief Talks Bluntly In Truce Rift

'Accident' Explanation Of Troops In Kaesong Falls Of Deception

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told the Reds today Korean cease-fire talks will not be resumed until they assure him they will keep their Kaesong neutrality agreement.

The Allied supreme commander bluntly acknowledged the Red apology for last Saturday's violation of the neutral zone. Then he told them that wasn't enough.

In a strongly-worded message to the two Red commanders in Korea, Ridgway said he needed new assurances that Communists will keep their word.

Only then, he said, will he send his five negotiators back to Kaesong to resume armistice negotiations.

Ridgway, who has twice broken off talks because armed Red troops violated the neutral area, said he didn't think the appearance of a company of heavily armed Communists last Saturday was an "accident," as the Reds stated.

Ridgway Talks Plainly
He told Korean Gen. Kim Il Sung and Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-Rual that he considered the incident neither minor nor trivial. And, he said:

"It must be clearly understood that my acceptance of a resumption of the armistice talks is conditional on complete compliance with your guarantees of neutralization of the Kaesong area. Any further failure in this regard will be interpreted as a deliberate move on your part to terminate the armistice negotiations."

"I await your acceptance of this condition."

Red radios at Peiping and the North Korean capital of Pyongyang kept up a stream of propaganda blaming the United States for the deadlock in negotiations.

Up to the cessation of talks, negotiators had argued for nine days without progress on where to create a buffer zone between the opposing armies.

The Communists want the line moved back to the 38th parallel. Allied headquarters say the present battle front is the only line satisfactory to the United Nations.

The front angles from below the 38th parallel—pre-war border between North and South Korea—to the west to as much as 35 miles north of the parallel in the east. It is defensible, in contrast to unfavorable military terrain along the 38th parallel.

No Compromise, Reds Say
Red propaganda radios insisted Tuesday there could be no compromise on the basic issue of a buffer zone. They called the U. N. insistence on the present battle front as the cease-fire line "outrageous and unacceptable."

South Korean meetings at the southwest coast port city of Kusan Monday opposed any truce that divided Korea. They called for a fight to the last man to prevent the country from again being divided at the 38th parallel, the old, untenable political boundary.

President Syngman Rhee of the South Korean republic warned the 40,000 persons at the rally that the Reds were preparing for another offensive if the Kaesong talks fail.

A lone Communist plane bombed Allied lines in Korea today while 26 United Nations planes hammered back at the Reds in combat sorties.

Ex-Cons Accused Of Stealing Auto
Two ex-convicts were arrested Monday in Oakland on a Coos county auto theft charge after they were discovered hiding on a hill near Oakland, state police reported.

Police identified them as Silas Spencer Griffin, 37, whose home is in New Mexico, and Don A. Mallet, 21, Coos Bay.

They were returned to Coos county to face charges.

Officers said the men had abandoned their car after Sutherland and state police had spotted it and gave chase. The car was recovered Friday.

Griffin had previously been convicted on a Roseburg burglary charge, police said. Accused of holding up the Une Brothers garage, now the Rose Motor company, in 1940, he had been sentenced to 20 years in the Oregon state penitentiary. He was paroled last year.

Mallet has also served time in the penitentiary, police said. He had been convicted on a burglary charge in Coos Bay and sentenced in three years.