

Roseburg Well Located As Hub Of Trade Wheel

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rural population, interested in agriculture, has been quick to grasp the opportunities for increased market and trade facilities provided by the 1,000 miles of county roads in Douglas county. Since the lumber industry, today, is major in this region, this system of roadway is essential and more impressive. Disposition of profits in getting agricultural products to the market over bad roads has been almost completely eliminated. Of the 2,651 farms, located in Douglas county, there are 721 that are directly located on hard surfaced roads. Gravel and well graded roads pass and directly connect with 1,542 of these farms and only 315 are located on dirt or unimproved roadways, and the majority of these have short distances to go to reach an improved road.

In the five years from 1879 to 1883, when construction engineers and great financial interests put through the greatest railroad building program the American people ever saw, costing some \$800 millions of dollars many people thought it would bankrupt the nation and discouraged the project as such as possible with aggressive legislation and propaganda. Of course, that was long before the time of the "New Deal" or the "Fair Deal." Instead of the nation going broke, however, it proved to be the most wonderful investment ever made, both from an economic and altruistic sense. The same criticism was originally encountered in the building of the national highway system which, today, is accredited with being the most important link in commercial existence.

In summary road building activities of county, state and federal administrations have given to Douglas county a veritable network of fine and well improved roadways. Coupled with the use of these roads and augmented by rail, motor trucks and bus service, Roseburg and Douglas county have a system of transportation that brings together production and consumption.

GRANGE TO MEET

The Sutherland Grange will meet Friday, Oct. 10, at the Grange Hall. A speaker to discuss the school reorganization bill, which will appear on the Nov. 4 ballot, is being secured, it is announced. The public is invited to attend.

In The Armed SERVICES

Sailor Returned To Far East For Third Time

Lloyd Olson, 21, storekeeper third class, USN, is serving aboard the USS Helena on her third tour of duty in Korean waters. Olson, son of Mrs. Ralph Harding of 702 Fullerton St., was recalled to active duty in January, 1951. He has served on the Helena since. He was returned to the United States in November, 1951, and spent a short leave here before returning to the Korean area for the second time.

He was graduated from Roseburg High School and spent a tour of duty in the Navy. He then attended Southern Oregon College and was recalled to active duty while in school. The Helena has played a major role in the Far Eastern conflict, pounding enemy supply lines, transportation facilities and troop concentrations with more than 29,000 rounds of heavy caliber ammunition.

Local Sailor Serving Near Korean Waters

Hugh Fretwell is serving aboard the USS Destroyer Bryce Canyon in the Far East. He is a machinery repairman third class, USN. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Fretwell of Roseburg, he was graduated from Roseburg High School in 1949.

CIRCUIT COURT SUITS

Damages of \$3,500 are asked in a Circuit Court personal injury suit against Engle and Worth Lumber Co. E. T. Marsh filed the suit declaring he was struck in the head with a slab of wood while working for the defendant's mill at Canyonville. Special damages of \$528 are also asked. Meredith and Mildred Wilson have filed suit against Lester and Marie McConkey for \$300 allegedly due on a lease. Joseph E. Chippano has filed suit against Ludwig Calenzani for \$1,800 allegedly due for services as a route foreman on a garbage truck route.



Winchester Bay Harbor Project To Be Outlined By Committee

By DAWN PESEAU
A joint conference of the Douglas County Court, Port of Umpqua Commission, and engineers and administrators of the Winchester Bay harbor development project was held at its regular meeting here Tuesday.

Date for the conference was set for Tuesday, Oct. 14, when county and port officials will inspect the construction thus far and outline a further construction schedule.

The conference was suggested by James Howland, member of the consulting engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Marryfield, employed by the project sponsors.

Reports and discussion of the Winchester Bay development occupied a major part of the order of business of the Port meeting. Gard Saffley, Salmon Harbor manager, reported a gross total of \$11,192.92 in receipts for the 65-day period between July 5 and Sept. 7. The project is predicated upon a self-liquidating basis, revenue to be derived from patronage fees charged for the use of the recreational fishing facilities.

Construction reports by engineers of the project indicate that the breakwater, the central construction feature, is dredged, graded and ready for rip-rap and gravel surfacing. Precaution will be taken to insure adequate rip-rap protection on the outer side of the breakwater, it was pointed out.

Erosion protection of county boulevard and park property, as well as private property, is a primary purpose of the breakwater.

Request Returned

A county request for permission to construct a bent in the Smith River bridge at Hudson Slough was referred back to the county with the request that if residents of the area, who previously have gone on record in opposition to the bent, will waive their objections in writing, the Port Commission would re-consider their position on the matter. An earlier similar request had been denied.

A Gardiner Lumber Company request, presented by Alec Hay, western land commissioner for the Longbell Lumber Company, for a renewal of a port owned dock lease was taken under advisement and deferred to the next meeting of the commission. The next meeting date was set at Wednesday, Nov. 5. Port Commission members are Norman Weatherly, president; O. H. Hinsdale, vice president; Harold Lewis, secretary; Leonard Tolman and Nelson Hogan.

Handicapped Worker Speaks Out For Others

"There are a lot of things handicapped persons can do if they are given a chance to do them." That was the statement of Newt Lewis, himself a handicapped person, now employed at Tokete Falls.

In observance of Nationally Employed Physically Handicapped Week, Oct. 5-11, members of the local committee have talked to a number of physically handicapped persons in various fields to obtain their viewpoint on their handicap in relation to their employment. said Jack Lucas, committee chairman.

Newt is a good example because he has held many jobs in the past several years and knows the problem of a handicapped person applying for a job, said Lucas.

Newt had his right arm cut off below the elbow by a hay mower on Aug. 10, 1942. He was a high school freshman then and the only thing that bothered him by the loss of the arm was his inability to continue to play football.

"The loss of one arm has never been the handicap that some employers thought it was," Newt commented. "Most of them, however, were pretty good about the handicap."

He has been a truck driver for Pre-Mix Concrete, tended bar, sold insurance, worked on a ranch, was a salesman for Western Auto Stores, worked for Ted Reed Motors and Smith Motors, all of Roseburg, and McCullough Chain Saw in Drain.

Newt says he has been able to successfully compete with anyone he has ever worked with. Lucas, in citing Lewis' case, urged employers to give the same consideration to the handicapped persons as to others when they apply for jobs.

"Let's give them a chance," he said.

Ike Defends Stand On Foreign Policies

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aries, a die-hard isolationist or even a moral scoundrel." Eisenhower, flushed and exclaimed: "Isn't that something!" but he refused to say anything further.

Eisenhower asserted corruption in government was a direct aid to the Communists. "We must keep the long nose of government out of private business," he said, adding: "We must earnestly and continuously combat the theory that the only ability in the United States is to be found among the higherups in Washington."

General Eisenhower was greeted in Portland Tuesday by thousands of cheering persons lining a parade route from Union Station to the Auditorium.

Police Traffic Lt. Andrew Crabtree said because the crowd was so spotty it was hard to estimate its size, but he believed it "close to 50,000."

The Auditorium office reported 5,334 seats filled, every inch of standing room taken and the total "the biggest crowd the Auditorium has ever had."

Services For MC Infant Thursday In Canyonville

Graveside funeral services for Frances Ella Woodral, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Woodral of Garley St., Myrtle Creek, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Canyonville. Rev. O. L. Kendall will officiate.

Surviving besides the parents, are two brothers, Larry and Steve; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodral of Heabner, Okla., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Angel of Forrester, Ark. Gary Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Rolling Auto Sends Two Coo Men To Hospital

Two Coo Bay men were hospitalized here with cuts and bruises Tuesday night after their passenger car went out of control on a curve about five miles north of Roseburg on Highway 99, state police reported.

Henry Schied, 34, driver of the vehicle, and a passenger, Carl David Hummel, 38, were taken to Mercy Hospital by Mohr Ambulance about 7:15 p.m. The car rolled over three times, witnesses said. No other vehicle was involved in the accident.

Estates, Trusts Topics Of Forum Held By Bankers

One hundred and fifty attended the 37th Estate and Trust forum sponsored by the U.S. National Bank Tuesday evening at the Roseburg Woman's clubhouse and followed by a smorgasbord catered by Elsa Hunter.

Harold E. Schmeier, manager of the Roseburg Branch of the U.S. National Bank, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced R. M. Alton, vice president and trust officer, a director in the U.S. National Bank and a member of the American Trust Association. Mr. Alton talked on the topic, "Our Organization and Services," and in the absence of D. W. MacKay, trust officer, who became ill and was unable to make the trip to Roseburg, he discussed "Modern Estate Plans," and illustrated the latter subject with a chart.

L. B. Staver, trust officer and a member of the Oregon State Bar Association, talked on "Where there's a Will."

The talks covered the topics of responsibility of public corporations, bank service, trust departments, organization, supervision and safeguards, personal relationships, an analysis of John Doe's estate, estate tax position under existing wills, trust will with marital deduction trust, modern trusts in favor of specified persons, an immediate living trust, transfer of property at death, death taxes, estate administration, joint property and wills.

These trust and estate forums are being sponsored for the purpose of keeping people more thoroughly informed as to changing and existing tax laws.

Eva L. Barnett, 50, Dies Suddenly Today

Mrs. Eva L. Barnett, 50, died suddenly at a local hospital this morning following a brief illness. She was the widow of Wyatt H. Barnett, local used car dealer, 1735 N. Stephens.

She was born in Spokane, Wash., Apr. 23, 1902, and has been a resident of Roseburg for the past six years. She came here from Portland.

Her body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CLUB BUYS BOYS' TRUNKS

Boxing trunks for the local YMCA boxing club will be purchased by the Roseburg Active Club, members decided at a breakfast meeting Tuesday morning.

Adlai Uses McCarthy For Chief Target

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In Michigan which began with "I like Ike" heckling by school kids in the heavily Republican area of Saginaw and took him into friendly industrial districts around Detroit.

Even in these areas, however, the crowds were not up to expectations although they were greater in many cases than those that greeted him on a Labor Day tour in Michigan.

Challenges On Red Issue
In his Detroit speech, Stevenson challenged Eisenhower to break what he called the Republican candidate's "thunderous silence" on how he would solve the Communist infiltration problem.

"I think we are entitled to ask: Is the Republican candidate seriously interested in trying to root out Communists out of the government or is he only interested in scaping the American people to get the Old Guard in," he said.

For his own part, Stevenson pledged that if he is elected there will be "no shadow of a doubt" about his attitude toward Communists.

"If I find in Washington any disloyal government servant, I will throw him out ruthlessly, regardless of place, position or party," he declared. "As far as I am concerned, this fight will be continued until the Communist conspiracy in our land has been smashed beyond repair."

Roseburg Schools Given Okay On Progress Report

The 1952-53 progress report for the Roseburg public schools has been approved by the State Department of Education, School Superintendent M. C. Deller announced today.

The approval came in a letter from Walter O. Shoult, state supervisor of elementary education. This okay is necessary before basic school support funds are released to school districts, Deller explained.

Such approval must be obtained on improvement progress when any schools within a district are not fully standard. Several of Roseburg's are not.

"We're doing the best we can to bring them up to standard," Deller said. He went on to explain that a school rated standard this year might not be next year if it is overloaded. The Junior High is the worst in this respect right now, he said.

About half the British regular army is now serving overseas.

Monthly School Bulletin Issued By Supt. Deller

Parents of Roseburg schoolchildren are getting a mimeographed "look" at local schools by way of the first issue of a monthly public relations bulletin published by School Superintendent M. C. Deller.

The bulletin, entitled "A Look at Your Schools," is a one-page mimeographed sheet. This first issue gives information on enrollment, management, teachers and other phases of school administration and activity.

Deller, one of the first administrators in the state to publish such a bulletin, issued a similar bulletin to parents when he was superintendent at Myrtle Creek.

"We try to keep people informed on the little things about schools," Deller explained. "If we don't understand the little things they become big things."

Bulletins were distributed just to elementary students for delivery to their parents. High school pupils were omitted from this first distribution to avoid duplication, Deller said.

Tennile PTA Board Plans For Coming Year

The Tennile PTA officers met with the entertainment committee at the home of the president, Virgil Vance, to make plans for the programs for the coming year. Committee on entertainment is: Mrs. Rex Stackhouse, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Garrison, Mrs. William Erbe and Mrs. Bernard Young.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Vance served refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Helen Northcraft, Mrs. Mickey Bourassa, Donna and Martha; Mrs. Bernard Long, Berneta and Peggy; Mrs. William Erbe and John; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Garrison, Bill, Claudia and Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stackhouse and Lois; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vance and son, Ellis.

4-H Club Agents Busy On Year's Program

County 4-H Club agents Lou Bogard and Mac Kumer are traveling throughout the county to organize new 4-H groups and explain the year's program to old ones.

"We're trying to reach every community in the county," Kumer said. He added that if any had been missed, either he or Mrs. Bogard would be glad to come and speak if notified at their office in the Post Office.

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Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

FITCH-KENNEDY — William Anthony Fitch, Sutherland, and Franklyn Elizabeth Kennedy, Oakland.

TRAIN-ROBY — Russell Miller Train and Betty J. Roby, both of Myrtle Point.

Divorce Suits Filed

TRUEX — William vs. Janet Trueax. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks that defendant be awarded custody of one minor child and \$50 monthly support.

CHEEK — Mary Ruth vs. Duane Cheek. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$75 monthly support and property disposition.

CROSE — Gordon H. vs. Lavonne Vere Crose. (Annulment).

DONAHOE — Beverly Ann vs. Daniel M. Donahoe. Cruelty charged.

SHELMAN — Maxine vs. Roland Shelman. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child and \$80 monthly support.

THREE GRASS BLAZES

Three small grass fires near the Bonanza mine about five miles east of Sutherland were quickly extinguished by Douglas Forest Protective Association men Tuesday afternoon, officials report. Origin of the blazes was not determined.

Freemantle Takes Over Grocery Meat Market

S. C. (Curly) Freemantle, 615 Alameda Ave., took over management of the meat market at Wally's Cash Grocery, Pacific Highway North, Saturday.

Freemantle, formerly of the Van Dine Meat Co. in Myrtle Creek, leased it from Wally Mull, who had previously operated it as part of his store.

Deer Hunter Wounded While Unloading Auto

TULELAKE, Calif. (AP) — G. W. Taylor, 54, a deer hunter from San Diego, Calif., was wounded here Tuesday when a revolver accidentally discharged.

The gun fired when it fell to the ground. He was unloading his car after a hunting trip. The bullet entered his leg.

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