

Yoncalla Council Ups Water Rates

A water rate increase for Yoncalla was passed by the city council at a special meeting Friday night.

The new rates inside the city limits will be \$2.75 for the first 1,500 gallons and 25 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons. The old rate was \$2 for 5,000 gallons. Users outside the city will pay 25

percent more than city residents. Council members increased the rates to pay interest on a bond issue approved in the November election.

Stacey Adams was appointed fire marshal to replace Wade Crow who resigned. Claude Daugherty, one of the new councilmen, volunteered to warm up the fire truck daily to insure quick starts during the winter.

The council ordered a room fixed in the city hall for the new recorder, Mrs. Bernice Madtke. Two new metal filing cabinets for storage of city records in her office were ordered.

Water rents will be collected by Mrs. Madtke until Jan. 20.

Glide Teacher Reports Death Of Her Brother

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Mrs. Delia Bezemer, Glide Grade School teacher, received a telegram Wednesday informing her of the death of her brother, William Oakes, in Los Angeles. She was unable to attend the funeral.

At the beginning of Christmas vacation, Mrs. Bezemer was called to Los Angeles because of Oakes' illness. She returned for the reopening of school Dec. 29, since his condition had improved.

Bezemer To Return

On Thursday, Mrs. Bezemer received counteracting joyful news, a cable from Japan from her son, Pfc. C. K. Bezemer, that he was on his way home on rotation.

Pfc. Bezemer has had 9 months service in Korea with the 31st Infantry, 7th Army Division. Just two months before he was sent overseas, his brother returned from Korea. Sgt. Paul D. Bezemer had served with the 178th Medical Corps of Para Troopers, 11th Airborne Div. Paul was discharged after arrival stateside, as he had completed four years of service.

Irene and Ed Chasteen of Healdsburg, Calif., former residents of Glide, arrived Friday to visit old friends on the river. Chasteen has been employed the past 1½ years with the Wither Logging Co. On their way to Glide, they met the N. W. McMullens of Idleyld

Summerfield Approved As Postmaster General

WASHINGTON, D. C. The Senate Post Office Committee Wednesday unanimously approved Arthur E. Summerfield for postmaster general in the cabinet of President-elect Eisenhower.

Chairman Carlson (R-Kas) told reporters after a closed meeting that the committee had instructed him to report Summerfield's nomination favorably to the Senate as soon as it is submitted.

This cleared the way for Senate confirmation of Summerfield's appointment on next Tuesday, the day that Eisenhower is to be inaugurated.

Truman Is Optimistic On Economic Outlook

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deflation in the next three years when defense spending is due to slack off.

The clash was disclosed in the council's economic review, sent to Congress along with the White House message. Chairman Leon Keyserling and the newest member, Robert C. Turner, called for a start on private and government measures to prevent possible post-defense unemployment and slack markets from spinning into "a more serious deflationary spiral."

STUDENTS VISIT

Twelve members of the Canyonville Bible Academy were in Roseburg Tuesday to present a program at the Senior High School.

While in town they made visits to the Veterans Hospital and the News-Review. Accompanying them were Mrs. Leola Sander, director of the musical and speaking group and Bob Shaffer, secretary of the academy.

POSTS BAIL

John McCreary, about 40, of Winston has posted \$100 bail for his release from the county jail following his arrest on a charge of petty larceny involving the alleged theft of tools. He is to appear later in district court.

TALK FIRE DISTRICT

Organization of a rural fire district and the water expansion problem were topics discussed at the Riddle City Council meeting this week. No action was taken on either of the issues.

TUMBLES FROM ROOF

Freddie Harry Churchill, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Merle Maloney, is in Mercy Hospital with a fractured leg suffered when he slipped and tumbled from the roof of his home at Rt. 3, Box 699.

HEADS POLIO COMMITTEE

Mrs. Zella Jorgenson, Dillard, has been appointed chairman of the polio drive for the Dillard area. It was announced today. Mrs. Margaret McCord has been named captain.

To Meet — The Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday, at a 7:30 p.m. dessert-supper at the IOOF Hall. All past Noble Grands are invited to attend.

Park who are vacationing here. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf left Thursday for Portland on a business trip.

Earl Ramsey, Jr., high school student, is confined to his home with an attack of scarlet fever. Paul Harris, student at Walla Walla college, spent three days last week visiting the Wayne Schermerhorn family. He left for Caldwell, Idaho, his home town, to report for duty. He had been drafted for service.

Yoncalla Area Dance Nets Polio Drive \$175.06

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Profits of \$175.06 from a Saturday benefit dance at the Elkhead Hall have been donated to the March of Dimes polio fund. Money came from supper proceeds, donations and coins tossed on the floor when Gordon Baker sang two solos.

Suffers Broken Neck

Word has been received from Portland that Harold Edes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edes of Yoncalla, is in the hospital suffering a broken neck. He will be in traction for a month and will have to wear a heavy brace on his neck for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobin and grandson left Saturday for Portland. Mr. Tobin will return home Wednesday and Mrs. Tobin will remain for a few days shopping and visiting.

Works With Legislature

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton and Mrs. Sefton Sr. left Saturday for Salem. Mrs. Sefton Sr. works with the legislature while in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton Jr. went on to Portland to visit with Mrs. Sefton's sisters, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Phillips and daughter, Nadine, left Saturday for a two-week vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawless spent several days last week with their son and family in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wales and daughter motored to Long View, Wash., last week to bring Mrs. Lambdin home. Mrs. Lambdin has been visiting her son and family in Longview since Christmas.

Mrs. Dean Hall and two children, Mrs. George Edes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips were Eugene visitors Wednesday.

Consolidation Election Of Two Schools Jan. 30

Scotts Valley and Pleasant Valley school district voters will trek to polls in their respective schoolhouses at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30 to decide whether or not the two districts will consolidate.

Petitions have already been circulated and returned to the county superintendent's office, Supt. Kenneth Barneburg reports.

Barneburg says that residents of the area had also been in to see him about circulating petitions for consolidation of the two districts with Yoncalla. But since petitions for the two-district merger were already out backers of the three-district consolidation decided to await results of the Jan. 30 vote.

If the consolidation of Scotts Valley and Pleasant Valley passes, they plan to construct a new elementary school for the two. Highway 99 relocation work close to the present Scotts Valley building has made it unsatisfactory as a school, Barneburg reports.

Teachers Pay Discussed By Camas Valley PTA

How much more Camas Valley should pay school teachers than the minimum set by the Rural School Board was discussed at a recent PTA meeting there.

Marion Yoder, Camas Valley school superintendent, said the meeting will be used as a guide to the budget committee and school board. Yoder and Guy Lutz, high school principal and head of the teachers' committee on salaries spoke at the meeting.

A \$200 additional to the Rural Board minimum for salaries would raise Camas Valley taxes 1.4 mill over last year, Yoder revealed. Distribution of Rural Board taxes was also discussed. A movie on the assembly of automobiles was shown at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Warren Householder, Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. H. H. Cummings.

SCOUTS AID DRIVE

Roseburg Boy Scouts collected \$220 for the "March of Dimes" at the Saturday night wrestling matches, reports Dr. Verner Anderson, Roseburg chairman of the drive.

Measles Hit Winstonites

By MRS. GEORGE BACHER

About as welcome as income tax is the annual parade of spring maladies already descending in Winston. Measles leads in popularity of the unwelcome diseases. Among those recently stricken are Sheryl and Brian Laurence, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laurence.

Robert Ridinger, formerly of Sweet Home, has begun construction of a new duplex in Winston. The Ridinger family plans to occupy one of the apartments, while the adjoining one will be for rental purposes. The project is located on acreage recently purchased from D. O. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fox and the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton B. Fox, have returned from a 10-day vacation spent in Southern California. In Ventura they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Winston residents spending the winter months in that city.

In Long Beach they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox. They especially enjoyed viewing the Pasadena Rose parade on TV, they said. And it is their opinion that television has improved greatly since their last visit to California.

Returning by way of Klamath Falls, the Winstonites saw a "most unusual and interesting" sight. Snowfall in the mountains was heavy, and probably accounted for the large herds of deer (numbering some 5,000 in number, they estimated) venturing down into the inhabited areas. The hungry animals were very much unafraid — appearing almost tame, they reported.

Winston residents who have not already sent in their contributions for Christmas seals mailed out before the holidays are asked to do so at once. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Albin Nelson, Winston, who is the chairman for this area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McMurray have moved from their previous residence on Glenhart road in Winston to occupy their property on Rose St. in Winston. Their partially completed Glenhart home will be converted into a rental apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hand of Tuile Lake, Calif., spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sauder. The Hands were enroute to Wheeler, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Sauder are the new owners of the Model Market, having moved here recently from Eugene.

Democrats Steal GOP Thunder At Legislature

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This Legislature is acting with unusual speed in getting down to work. The Joint Legislative Ways and Means Committee plans to get its appropriation bills ready in 60 days. And the major issues are being introduced early.

The Highway Committees of both houses met jointly Wednesday to hear the State Highway Commission explain its requested legislation. The major bill the Highway Commission wants would permit \$2 million dollars worth of new bonds to continue the 40 million dollar bond program that was started two years ago.

The Senate and House Alcoholic Control Committees are meeting Thursday to talk about liquor by the drink legislation. The people allowed liquor by the drink at the November election, but it can't become official until the Legislature approves a bill to set up the machinery.

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Attorneys Appeal Bouse Case To Supreme Court

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Mrs. Whitley is "entirely insufficient" to show that Mrs. Bouse committed suicide or that Bouse helped her.

"The jury was told that there was no evidence to the effect that the deceased had participated in any crime," Judge Wimberly said. "They should have been told further that there was no such issue in the case for determination by the jury."

Upholds Sanity

"The defendant also claims that error was committed in receiving the testimony of Roy L. Hubbard as to the sanity of the defendant. While Hubbard stated he had nothing in common with the defendant, his acquaintance, undoubtedly, qualified him to testify as to the defendant's sanity."

The testimony of Dr. (John L.) Haskins of the Veterans Facility was to the effect that the defendant was not insane but was "mildly inadequate." The test of insanity is whether the person could distinguish between right and wrong and all of the testimony was to the effect that Bouse could make such distinction.

The third defense contention related to the inexperience of the defense counsel, Judge Wimberly said:

"The attorneys who represented the defendant were both properly admitted to practice in the State of Oregon and, while they had not had a great deal of experience, were able to present such a case as kept the jury deliberating for more than 28 hours."

He added that Horn and Slocum had been retained by relatives, and that "when the defendant employs his own attorneys, the court is powerless to force a more experienced attorney upon him."

Says No Prejudicial Evidence

Defense counsel also contended that prejudicial evidence was allowed to be introduced in evidence, including blood and fingerprint clippings of the victim.

"Some of this blood was analyzed by the Crime Laboratory and was the subject of a part of his testimony," Judge Wimberly said.

"The admission of this blood seemed many purposes, but, in any event would not constitute reversible error."

"The same may be said of the fingerprint clippings."

"It is further contended," Judge Wimberly continued, "that Virginia Bouse, daughter of the defendant and the victim, was permitted to testify to the good character of the victim and the bad character of the defendant."

"Any testimony given by her as to the good character of the victim was only given incidentally along with testimony which was admissible."

In answering the final defense of the closing argument by Prosecutor Robert Davis, the Judge said, "I do not recall the exact argument; it was no doubt, to the effect that each agency of the law has its duties and the law enforcement is no longer than the weakest link in the chain. It is my belief that such argument is a legitimate argument which may be presented in any case."

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