

Consolidation Of Galesville Topic For Discussion

Residents of Galesville school district will meet at 8 p.m. Friday in the school to decide whether to vote on consolidation with Glendale or Canyonville, Kenneth Barneburg, county superintendent, reports.

Glendale and Canyonville school boards and superintendents and Barneburg met with Galesville officials and residents this week to discuss the consolidation question.

Petitions for consolidation with Glendale and Anchor are already out in Galesville, but are being held until after the Friday meeting. The original plan was to attempt a merger with Glendale, where Galesville has been sending its high school students for the past 15 or 20 years.

However, the Canyonville board proposed consolidation with them and now the people are in a "dilemma," Barneburg said. The distance to Glendale and Canyonville is about the same, but the road is steep to Canyonville and nearly level to Glendale, Barneburg pointed out.

Barneburg is working on a study of the situation, he said.

The Glendale school board recently informed the Galesville district that they wouldn't take Galesville high school students after June. The same word was sent to Anchor School District.

Both Anchor and Glendale have already completed petitions calling for a consolidation vote of those two and the Galesville district.

Tanker Headed Home With Oil From Iran

ROME (AP)—The snub-nosed old Italian tanker Mirella headed home through the Persian Gulf today with a 5,000 tons of Iranian oil in a new try at running the British blockade on petroleum sales by Iran.

Successful completion of the voyage may bring a head-on collision in Italian courts with Britain's Anglo-Iranian Oil Company in a billion-dollar test case of the company's claim to Iran's petroleum riches.

It was the first challenge to the blockade since the tanker Rosemary was stopped at Aden, a British protectorate at the southern end of the Red Sea, with 800 tons—\$40,000 worth—of oil purchased from Iran's nationalized oil industry by Italian and Swiss firms.

Chinese Claim Downed B-29 Violated Borders

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earlier propaganda charge—underlined the importance the Reds attached to the accusation.

"The Chinese people are furious over this violation of our skies," Chou was quoted. "The American government... has planned dangerous preparations to enlarge the war in the last two months."

Make Charges

"The central people's government of the Chinese People's Republic recognizes that the plans being adopted by the American government are not only affecting the Far East but are threatening to the peace of the world."

Chou charged that U.S. planes "violated our Northeastern skies" three other times in the past two months "on Nov. 28, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15." It is an old propaganda charge. Allied pilots are under strict orders not to cross the Yalu River—not even if engaged in furious air combat.

The Air Force said the B-29 in question "was on a regularly scheduled mission dropping psychological warfare news leaflets over North Korean cities" on the night of Jan. 12.

Dallas Whittle, 50, Succumbs Wednesday

Dallas Elzy Whittle, 50, resident of Roseburg for the past two years, died at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Wednesday after an illness of a day.

He was born March 6, 1902, in Toledo, Wash. He was an employee of the Coon Creek Lumber Co. at the time of his death. He was a former resident of Portland.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret, Roseburg, and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Riggs, Portland.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Funeral Home and funeral services will be held in Portland, the time to be announced later.

ACTOR BOOKED

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actor John Agar, 31, was booked on suspicion of drunk driving early Thursday after officers said he drove through a boulevard stop sign.

Agar, ex-husband of Shirley Temple, is now married to former model Loretta Combs.

Sen. Magnuson Opposes McKay Appointment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Public power policies advocated by new Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay were scored by Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) Wednesday during Senate debate on President Eisenhower's cabinet selections.

Magnuson asked that he be recorded as voting "No" on the former Oregon governor after predicting a "head-on fight" over development of Pacific Northwest water resources.

McKay and seven other Eisenhower nominations were voted into the cabinet after the debate.

Magnuson attacked McKay's views on both public power and Alaska statehood, describing them as being "opposed to what I believe are the views of the people of the Pacific Northwest."

Republican Sen. Cordon from McKay's home state defended the new interior secretary.

He said McKay is not against public power but feels it should be controlled at local levels.

Cordon said McKay has cited as an example of public and private power existing side by side the present cooperation between public and private utilities in the Northwest power pool.

Sens. Morse (Ind.-Ore.), Chavez (D-N.M.) and Holland (D-Fla.) also joined in the debate.

Morse said he would not oppose McKay's appointment but added he found his views and McKay's "completely at odds on merits of various issues." Morse said he planned further comment on the appointment soon.

Many Families Still Homeless From Floods

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Possibly 3,000 residents of Northern California and Oregon are still homeless as a result of last week's storm, the Red Cross said Thursday.

A Pacific Headquarters spokesman here said that of 965 families affected by the floods, 472 still are homeless.

A total of 411 families were being fed at local Red Cross centers in the stricken area and 225 families were being cared for in 13 Red Cross shelters. The spokesman said the floods destroyed 100 houses and damaged 376 others.

Clearing weather Wednesday gave the storm-drenched residents of 11 counties in Oregon and two in California an opportunity to restore some order to their communities.



ON LEAVE—Wayne and Raymond Helms were on leave recently at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helms, of Idlebay Park. Wayne, a private first class, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., while Raymond, a corporal returned to Woodley Island, Wash. (Miller Moderne)

Mansion For Governor Is Being Considered

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lature provide a governor's mansion.

Bain's bill would direct the Board of Control to build it. But before the board could spend the money, it would have to get permission from the State Emergency Board, which is a legislative committee that makes appropriations between legislative sessions.

Both houses scheduled a joint meeting for 3 p.m. Thursday to hear the state's financial experts tell them about the state's money outlook for the next two years.

The Senate Education Committee announced it would begin immediately the difficult job of trying to draft school reorganization legislation that the people would accept.

Sen. John P. Hunsell, Hood River, said he would sponsor a proposed constitutional amendment to make it harder to get initiative and referendum measures on the ballot.

Now, the number of signatures required to get them on the ballot is 8 per cent for initiatives and 5 per cent for referenda, the percentage being based on the vote for state Supreme Court justice at the preceding general election. The signatures now can be obtained anywhere in the state.

Eisenhower Hopeful Of Wilson Approval

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lief of some senators that his ownership of the large amount of GM stock might conflict with the law.

There is a statute making it a criminal offense for a government official to have a direct or indirect interest in contracts or other government transactions he handles. And General Motors has billions of dollars worth of defense contracts.

In addition to the Taft-Saltzman-Bryd meeting, conferences were understood to be going on among Eisenhower aides downtown on the situation.

Reinforcements Rushed To Defense Of Moulmein

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—Reinforcements were rushed into South Burma by air and river today to counter an expected thrust by Karen rebels toward the important seaport of Moulmein, Burma's third largest city.

The Burmese Army reported yesterday that it had suffered heavy casualties in fighting with Karen troops at Kawkaireik on the Thailand border 40 miles east of Moulmein. The Army dispatches said the rebels held more than half of Kawkaireik.

Oregon Penitentiary Will Hold Graduation

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon State Penitentiary will hold its first high school commencement Friday night when 16 convicts get their diplomas.

Several months ago the prison held its first graduation exercises in the grade school division.

The school program was started in August, 1951, and J. Parker Lineberry is principal. The graduating convicts will get a steak dinner before the exercises.

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Benjamin Fenley, 72, Dies After Illness

Benjamin R. Fenley, 72, died early this morning in Azalea after a lingering illness.

He was born April 17, 1880, in Texas and came to Oregon a number of years ago. He was a former resident of Klamath Falls. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 852 of Cleveland, Texas.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura Morris, Azalea; a son, Zachary Fenley, Los Angeles; a brother, Drew Fenley, Conroe, Texas; four sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Martha Abbott, Jacksonville, Texas; Mrs. Dtwann Lafayette, Corrigan, Texas; Mrs. Mary Jane Pope, Corrigan, Texas; and three grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A. Nolan, 72, Of Azalea Dies

Andrew Lawrence Nowlan, 72, of Azalea, passed away early Wednesday morning following a short illness.

Nowlan was born June 16, 1880, in Stuart, Iowa. He was in the dry goods business in Centerville, Iowa, and in the grocery business in Los Angeles prior to moving to Azalea 12 years ago.

He was a member of the Catholic Church of Glendale and a former member of Knights of Columbus and the Elks Lodge in Centerville.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clarence H. Miller of Azalea; a son, Lawrence Vincent Nowlan of Roseburg; and four sisters.

Reclination of the body will be at 8 tonight in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday in All Souls Catholic Church, Myrtle Creek, with burial to follow in the Catholic Cemetery in Roseburg.

Contracts Are Awarded For County Highways

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Pacific Highway east of Yoncalla; R. A. Heintz Co., Portland, \$497,028. Awarded.

Douglas—Install traffic signals, Lane to Washington Streets on Pacific Highway in Roseburg; Trowbridge and Flynn, Medford, \$6,050. Awarded.

Douglas—Construct two concrete viaducts on Elkhead Road-Rice Hill unit of Pacific Highway east of Yoncalla; Hannon Bros., Portland, \$71,910. Awarded.

Lt. Charles Clark Now At Lackland Air Base

Lt. Charles Clark, son of Mrs. C. W. Clark and the late Senator Clark of Roseburg, reported today, Jan. 22, at Lackland Air Force Field at San Antonio, Tex. Lt. Clark, who was born and reared in Roseburg, served three years during World War II in the Air Force. For the last two years, he has been a member of the Oregon State Police. He was stationed in Pendleton, Arlington and, for the last few months, in Medford. Following his being notified to re-enter the Air Force, Lt. Clark spent a week in Roseburg visiting his mother.

LOCAL NEWS

To Meet Tonight—Lady Elks will meet at the temple at 8 o'clock tonight. Cards, a silent auction and refreshments will be enjoyed.

SMOKE DAMAGE

City firemen reported some \$50 smoke damage resulted Wednesday from a fire caused by an overheated oil stove at the home of W. J. Oilar, 1302 Riverside Drive.

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