

Street Paving Protests
Heard By City Council

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near the church. Additional property was recently purchased by the church, and a new church building is planned for the future. In the meantime, the church wants to hold Sunday school in two houses on the property.

On one strip of property, the church wants to put in a temporary parking lot, until the property is used for other purposes. The matters were referred by Mayor Percy Croft to the planning commission.

Taxi Considered

Referred to the police committee was a request by attorney John Horn on behalf of Ed Gibson who has filed for the right to operate a taxi company in Roseburg. The police committee is to report at the next meeting.

Herman Steeck, owner of Steeck Electric Co. asked the council for payment of \$350, the balance due on a project contracted by the company. The project was for installation of a beacon on a hill at the north edge of town. Some difficulties arose before the job was completed. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

In other business, the council allowed November bills, except for one for \$250, which will be delayed until an easement is straightened out.

The council also took under study a drainage problem on the east side of Melrose Road near Lookingglass Road, and took under study suggested ordinance provisions for municipal liquor control. The latter plan is designed to give more certainty in jurisdiction and control of matters pertaining to liquor.

Renewal of liquor licenses went to the following establishments: Fraternal Order of Eagles, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lennie's Friendly Tavern, The Beverage Shop, Safeway Stores Inc., the Shammar, the Sky Room, Swede's Tavern, the Windmill and the Idle Hour.

The council gave permission to Mary H. and Richard Eastman to establish a day nursery school at 300 S. Kane St. which could accommodate 35 children.

Big Three Challenges
Kremlin To Talk Peace

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European countries and reject as unjustified "the present division of Europe."

5. The three Western Powers will "lose no opportunity for easing the tensions that beset the world and for reassuring all nations that they have no cause to fear that the strength of the West will be involved in any cause of wrongful violence."

The communique sounded a high note of Western unity and common purpose, providing a background for Eisenhower's appearance at the United Nations later today for an address on the "Perils of the World in This Atomic Age."

Eight Acres
Leased By Firm
At Idleld Park

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

The John R. Saxton Construction Co. of Clatskanie has just leased 8 acres from N. W. McMullen, adjoining Mc's place at Idleld Park.

The ground will be graded and used for the trailer houses of his employees and their families and for parking of equipment, and the Saxton Co. will put in a water system from an available spring for their needs. A utility house, washing machines, driers and showers will be moved by truck to the location. California-Oregon Power Co. will put in a pole to furnish electricity to the camp and a telephone line will be installed.

The John R. Saxton Co. has the contract for rock and having the new North Umpqua Highway from Mc's place to Steamboat, approximately 15 miles. Saxton estimates that it will take 10 months to complete the job.

Californians Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rice of Philpaville, Calif., spent the week-end visiting old friends in this community.

Bob Fuller left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif., for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Sowers of Piercy, Calif., left Saturday after a two-week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, on Buckhorn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Standleigh of Roseburg, vacationed over the weekend at Mc's motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormack of Little River Road, received a cable Nov. 2 from their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Mullin, that she had arrived safely in Paris, France, to join her husband, Pvt. Jimmy Mullin.

Roseburg Represented
At Educators Meeting

Roseburg had three representatives at the representative council session of the Oregon Education Assn. meeting in Portland last weekend.

They were: Robert C. Sabin, vice-principal at Roseburg High and president of the Douglas County Division of the OEA; Vera E. Matthewsman, Riverside teacher, secretary of the county OEA and delegate to the council; and R. Roy Brand, Roseburg Junior High principal and representative of the High School Secondary Principals Assn.

Sabin was elected a trustee of the council.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

An overheated chimney set fire to the second floor in a house at 345 S. Pine St. Monday evening, according to firemen. The blaze did \$200 damage before it was controlled.

The house, owned by Bill Pemberton, is occupied by Roy Wallberg, firemen said.



DR. JAMES MILLAR, interim minister at the Presbyterian Church, graphically holds the flag which was the subject of his address Sunday at the Roseburg Elks Lodge memorial service. Holding flag with him is Elks' Exalted Ruler, Walter H. Allen, (Clark's Studio Picture).

Days Creek High
Names Honor Students

By JEAN YODER

Eleven Days Creek High School students placed on the honor roll for the last semester according to Supt. Marlen Yoder.

Four girls, Sandra Andres, Sharon Clark, Della Wright and Doris Wright, received 4. The other honor students are LaVaughn Bennett, Florence Griffin, John Natterstedt, Katherine Giles, Carrie Schaefer, Sherry Beebe and Judy Connor.

The good scholarship list, which includes those students receiving 3.5 to 4.0, includes the following: Linden Powell, Charles Barr, Laurel Cazid, Eddie Lowry, Carol McNeil, Arlene Schaefer, Jack Couch, Janice Daniels, Jean Fairfield, Doris Huffman, Janice Patton, Richard Callender, Sandra Gale, Shannon Gidley, Lucile Rogers, Joan Slater, Joan Stanley, Vivian Williams, Joan Ashbaugh, Donna Hanna, Pat Hill, Marlene Powell, Hazel Roy.

Willamette University
Will Share In Estate

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Willamette University will share in the \$40,000 estate of O. C. Bortzmeier, it was revealed Monday when his will was admitted to probate.

Bortzmeier, a probation officer and counselor of the Multnomah County Juvenile Court for 22 years, specified a number of bequests, including \$2,000 to the Methodist home in Salem, and left the rest to the university.

LOCAL NEWS

To Meet Tonight — Zi Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet tonight, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Knute Kershner.

Attend Meeting — Mrs. Ralph Curphey was in Portland Thursday and Friday to attend a nurses' meeting.

Patient From Glide — Ellis Watson of Glide was admitted to Community Hospital last Saturday for medical treatment.

Rainfall In November
Twice Posted New Mark

The rainfall record for a 24-hour period in November was fractured here on two days last month, the U. S. Weather Bureau has revealed.

On Nov. 21-22, the 24 hours preceding the high water of last month, 3.71 inches fell, the weatherman says. The rainfall broke a record reaching clear back to 1895, when, in November, 3.27 inches were recorded in a day's span.

The precipitation total for the month was highest since 1945, when 9.3 inches fell. This year, 8.44 inches were marked down by weather observers.

The record for November was set in 1942, when 10.63 inches saturated Roseburg, the weatherman recalled.

William Cory Convicted
For Carrying Weapon

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Thomas Hartfield called Dan arnes, who was with the defendant on the day in question, and H. G. Malott, electrical workers union business representative from Medford, as defense witnesses. (Cory was employed by California Oregon Power Co. as a lineman when he came to town Oct. 3, 1952.)

Identify Fingerprints

Kissinger and Kanz testified as to identification of fingerprints, and Dan Barnes told of going hunting with Cory on July 26. At that time, he said, Cory left the two revolvers in a paper envelope on the back seat of Barnes' car and hunted squirrels with a rifle.

Testimony brought out that Cory went to the Barnes residence July 26, laid the revolvers out on a table, and offered them for sale—before he went on the hunting trip. Jones testified the guns were his, and that he told Cory to leave them alone.

Unlike most criminal cases, the defendant's past record had to be reviewed in this case in order to establish the fact he is an ex-convict.

On the stand, Cory admitted "numerous" convictions from the time he was 13 years old. He said he was "not a free man" from 1933 to 1948, being jail or wanted during that time. The state attempted to prove the existence of only one previous felony conviction — in California in March, 1938. Testimony revealed several others — in California, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Utah — including burglary, theft and attempted escape from Leavenworth. Utah still has a "hold" on Cory for alleged violation of parole, according to state.

Makes Statement

On the witness stand, Cory alluded to the fact he may, with this conviction, be "put in for life" (through Oregon's habitual criminal act). Cory's comments, however, were stricken from the record.

A furor was created here in August this year when five charges were filed against Cory after he allegedly forced Mrs. Jones to accompany him in a car headed south on Highway 99.

Cory was apprehended by Medford city police and returned here. Charges of kidnapping, armed robbery, assault with a dangerous weapon, larceny and being an ex-convict in possession of a concealable firearm were filed against Cory by Jones. All but the last named charge were later dismissed.

Mrs. Jones, the principal, in the furor, was in the court room Monday when the verdict convicting Cory was read. As the court room emptied, she went over to the defendant and said something to him. He glared at her, then muttered something and turned away. He was then led back upstairs to the county jail.

Revival Services
Dated At Elkton

By MRS. C. W. HENDERER

The Gospel Light Trio begins special revival services in the Assembly of God Church Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held each night except Monday night. Everyone is invited to attend. The Gospel Light Trio features three voices, southern style, and eight musical instruments.

Attends Council

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Licklider spent last Saturday in Salem, where Mrs. Licklider attended the Gold Star Mothers council meeting. She attended the luncheon at the Marion Hotel with several of the Gold Star Mothers.

The turkey dinner and bazaar given last Saturday evening at the lodge hall by the Three Links Club of the Rebekah Lodge was well attended. About 50 people were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wodell of Roseburg are moving into Mrs. Agnes Johnson's home.

Mrs. Merle E. Nelson of Bonners Ferry, Ida., spent several days last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wade Henderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey of Eugene were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Dick Willey.

Myrtle Creek Firemen Set
Dec. 12 As Date For Ball

By RUTH M. EVANS

The Myrtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual fireman's ball Dec. 12 at John's Curve north of Myrtle Creek.

The dance will feature the music of Bruce Gilley and his band. Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase articles of clothing and small fire fighting equipment.

Fire Chief Ray Norton said the new fire engine is due to arrive Dec. 10. It will be parked in front of the bank Dec. 12 and firemen will be on hand there with tickets to sell. All volunteer firemen have tickets to sell now.

Responds To Call

The fire department was called out early Sunday morning. Norton reported that the electrical wiring on Bob Kelly's car shorted out and caused a small fire in the wiring, resulting in little damage to the car.

Myrtle Creek PTA will meet at the cafeteria building Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. There will be a Christmas program featuring local talent.

The Rev. J. R. Kratz and Mrs. Robert Ganz will play a medley of Christmas tunes on the electric organ. The Tri-N-Square children's square dance group will demonstrate a new square dance to Christmas music and Mrs. C. W. Claridge will play the zither and sing Christmas songs from Norway. Clarence Dial, music chairman for the PTA, will lead the group in singing Christmas carols.

Dance To Meet

The Tri-N-Square dance group will meet Dec. 12 for its regular dance. It will be held in the Armory building at Tri-City. Refreshment committee for the dance is Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lowandoski, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindquist and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowell. All members and guests are invited.

Several members of the Tri-N-Square club attended the square dance festival held at Winchester Sunday.

Mrs. George Glessner attended a school of instruction for distributors of Silverware at the Eugene Hotel Saturday. The losing side in the contest bought the winning side a steak dinner.

Mrs. Walter Cook of Glen Elder, Kans., has been visiting the Leroy Lowell home for the past two weeks. Mrs. Cook left Sunday to visit with Mrs. Lowell's sister in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hammond of Riddle were Saturday evening guests at the George Glessner home.

Sunday evening guests at the William DeWitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeWitt from Reedsport. Mrs. Clyde DeWitt is the former Dorene Rose of Myrtle Creek.

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