

County Court Creates Planning Commission

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sanitation, building construction, etc.

Zoning Authority

However, the group is not a zoning authority. Matters dealing with zoning and land use must come through a vote of the people.

Establishment of such a commission has been the dream of many persons for many years. Judge Hill said the need for such a body "has been brought to my attention many times since I have been in office." He pointed out that county development has been very haphazard, without rhyme or reason. Many subdivisions have been established, he said, without proper planning for sanitation, water supply, streets, and so forth.

Baker Made Tour

One of the most important steps leading up to the commission's creation was a tour last December by County Sanitarian T. Claude Baker in which he visited Wasco, Multnomah and Marion counties.

He talked with officials who have helped establish or are now establishing commission in those counties. They outlined approximate costs in getting their programs rolling.

Approximate budgets adopted for establishing planning were: Wasco County, \$12,500; Multnomah County, \$20,000; and Marion County, \$12,000. All three counties employed consultants to set up their programs. Marion's planner received about \$8,000 in wages. The work involves much field study and preparation of maps.

Baker reported that Wasco and Multnomah residents have voted to put zoning and land use under commission jurisdiction. Approval of similar action is expected in Marion County at the November election.

All experts agreed it is desirable to have the complete program.

Serve Four Years

Four-year terms are provided for commissioners, with two terms expiring each year for three years, one on the fourth year.

The seven initially named will serve as follows: Gill and Churchill, one year; Felt and Fosback, two years; Franks and Lillebo, three years; and Wilcox, four years.

Gill, an insurance broker and property owner, is also a stockholder in the South Umpqua State Bank at Canyonville. Churchill is a drain farmer and sawmill operator. Felt, a Roseburg machinery and truck distributor, has been head of the city's planning commission for some time. Fosback, a former merchant, is now postmaster at Dillard. Franks, a former grocer, now operates a farm about two miles west of Glendale. Lillebo is a well known contractor and is mayor of Reedsport. Wilcox, a past president of the Douglas County Farm Bureau, is a farmer and oil distributor at Oakland.

Officer Election Slated For OEA Meet Saturday

The annual election of officers will be one of the highlights of the Douglas County Division of the Oregon Education Assn. meeting at Fullerton School in Roseburg Saturday.

Local OEA President Robert Sablin said nominations may still be made from the floor, although the following have already been nominated:

For vice president, Mrs. Margaret Brown, commercial teacher at Oakland High School, and Joseph Scovell, coach and social science teacher at Sutherlin Elementary School. For treasurer, Clyde Akey, principal of Oakland Elementary School, and Thomas Heubner, Sutherlin fifth grade teacher.

A six-person panel on "The Teacher Shortage — Everybody's Problem" will be moderated by Al Petersdorf, principal of Green School. The discussion will follow a noon luncheon.

Four OEA members will be selected to serve as delegates to the National Education Assn. convention in New York City this summer. The delegate receiving the most votes will be allotted \$150 for expenses, and the other three will receive \$30 each.

Canyonville Man Succumbs Today

Alexander McKillop Jr., 48, Canyonville, died early this morning. He was born June 12, 1905 at Yoncalla and lived all his life in Oregon, mostly in the Cottage Grove area. He was a member of the Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge and the IOOF Lodge in Lorane.

He was employed by Harbor Plywood, Riddle, as an operating engineer. He was married to Earlene Alice Grigsby in Bellflower, Calif., Dec. 27, 1947.

Surviving beside his wife are three sons, Alexander Loren, Steven Earl and Timothy Merton; his mother, Mrs. Nora McKillop, Cottage Grove; four sisters, Mrs. Elmer McMaster, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Art Smith, Creswell; Mrs. Delbert Fisher, Empire; and Mrs. Ocea Johnson, Klamath Falls; four brothers, David and Jim, Cottage Grove; George, Creswell; and William, Wendling, Ore.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Poole-Larson Mortuary, Eugene, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with interment to follow in the Westlawn Cemetery in Eugene. Ganx Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, has charge of arrangements.

Ralph Thrasher Rites Saturday

Gravestone funeral services for Ralph Edward Thrasher, 59, who died at his home in Glendale Feb. 16, are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Masonic Cemetery, Glendale.

The Rev. O. L. Kendall of the Canyonville Methodist Church will officiate. Ganx Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

Thrasher was born Feb. 7, 1885, at Summit, Ore. He had lived in Glendale the past 20 years where he worked for the railroad in logging camps and did some mining. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Independence, Ore.

Surviving is a brother, Joel S. Port Townsend, Wash.; and 14 nieces and nephews.

McCarthy Ejects Army's Council And General

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men Adams asked for time to consult with Stevens.

McCarthy then ordered from the room Adams and all the Army officers, except the lieutenant colonel.

Crucifixion was the form of execution used by the Romans for condemned persons who were not Roman citizens.



BEFORE CLEARING—The freight train pileup looked like this before the Southern Pacific rushed heavy equipment and men to the scene north of Yoncalla to clear it up. A total 14 cars in the 72-car train ended up in a heap of lumber and twisted steel. The top picture shows a battered car which just missed the Rudolph Wiley house. The bottom picture was taken looking north by photographer Paul Jenkins.



Merle Philip Hargis Injured By Log Truck

Merle Philip Hargis, 43, Glendale, is in good condition in Douglas Community Hospital today after a logging truck backed over both legs, fracturing the right ankle Thursday afternoon at Douglas County Lumber Co. The other ankle was bruised. Hargis works on the pond for the lumber company.

Hargis was injured at about 2 p.m. at the Douglas County Lumber Co., reports Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby. Beside the injured legs, Hargis suffered a dislocated left leg and pelvis, and his right hip was hurt. The company's scaler was rushed to Community by Billy Mohr Ambulance.

Trailer Parking Hearing At Sutherlin Feb. 22

The public hearing on a trailer parking ordinance proposed by the Sutherlin City Council will be held Monday, Feb. 22, City Manager Hugh McKinley has reminded city residents.

McKinley said there was some confusion over the exact date of the hearing because of an earlier news story reporting the date as Friday, Feb. 22.

The Monday meeting will be held at the Sutherlin City Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m. The ordinance, which has had one reading, would provide for licensing and regulating trailer houses in the city.

EDITOR SPEAKS

A recorded speech by Editor Charles V. Stanton of the News-Review will be heard over station KRNR at 11 tonight, reports News Editor Bob Grant.

The speech was delivered recently at a Eugene club meeting stressing conservation and parks departments.

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WRONG WORD USED

Reports of two jury verdicts on accident injury cases this week in circuit court have caused some confusion in the minds of readers. In a Thursday story, the word "defendants" was unintentionally substituted for the word "plaintiffs." In the cases, against the State Industrial Accident Commission, the plaintiffs were favored in the jury verdicts.

Traffic Accident Suit Settled Out Of Court

A traffic accident damage suit which came to trial in circuit court this week was dismissed Thursday when attorneys for the parties involved reached a settlement out of court.

The case was one in which Irene E. Virden sued Phil E. Barnett, claiming he was at fault in a traffic mishap on Highway 38 between Elkton and Reedsport. The plaintiff was injured in the accident. She had asked \$27,500 general and \$800 special damages.

MORE RAIN PREDICTED

Roseburg will see heavy precipitation within the next five days, the weatherman predicts, with average rainfall amounting to two and three inches. Maximum temperatures will range from 45 to 55 and minimums will stay between 35 and 40. Days will be mostly cloudy with periods of showers, but temperatures will remain above normal.

Two Men Meted Fines For Drunken Driving

A fine of \$250 and suspended 30-day jail sentence have been meted in Sutherlin Justice court against Gerald O. Kabler, Sutherlin, as the result of a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

Kabler, who was arrested by state police on Feb. 12, pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson. Fred Perdue, 66, Days Creek, was fined \$300 and given 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to a similar charge. He appeared before Canyonville Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold after his arrest by state police last Saturday. His car was involved in an accident near Days Creek, officers said.

Death Takes Riddle Infant On Thursday

Gravestone funeral services for David Jay Lowrance infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lowrance of Riddle is scheduled in the Riddle Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. O. L. Kendall of the Canyonville Methodist Church will officiate. Ganx Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

The infant died Thursday surviving beside his parents are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Townsend, Riddle; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowrance, Delta, Colo.



DR. ROBERT LEEPER, head of the University of Oregon psychology department, was the featured speaker in the third of a series of psychology lectures at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Thursday. He is third from left above. Accompanying him was Dr. Norman Sundberg, associate professor of psychology at the university, far left. They were greeted by Dr. Robert Cartwright, chief psychologist at the hospital, second from left and Dr. Sam Beanstock, chief of the hospital's professional services. Between 75 and 100 people listened to Leeper's Lecture. (Paul Jenkins Picture).

Idaho Power Co.'s Fight On Snake Dams Explained

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to the government from the three dams would amount to \$10 million a year, whereas no tax money would come from a federal dam.

From a standpoint of flood control, navigation, irrigation and recreation, neither dam proposal would far outdistance the other. But, the public relations man said, the Idaho Power plan would be most beneficial in some respects. In connection with these points, he reminded that Hell's Canyon is 8,000 feet deep in places.

The speaker traced the history of the Hell's Canyon issue from the time of the company's original application for one of the three sites in 1947. The sites are Oxbow, Brownlee and Hell's Canyon.

Church said Secretary of the Interior McKay's much discussed action in connection with the issue was merely the withdrawal of "intervention" by former Secretary Oscar Chapman.

McKay, the speaker added, put the federal department back in its legal place. The Supreme Court had ruled earlier that the FPC, not the Interior Department, should have final say on dams to be constructed on navigable streams.

Twice during the Democratic administration (in 1950 and 1952) bills for a federal dam on Hell's Canyon were introduced in Congress. McKay withdrew his department's proposal, leaving only Idaho Power's case before the FPC.

Church went on to outline the power company's plans and to answer some of the criticism which has been leveled primarily by political candidates who are campaigning on the issue.

Among those who heard the speaker were State Senator Paul Geddes, Representatives V. T. Jackson and John Amacher, County Judge Carl C. Hill, Mayor Percy Croft, H. C. Wells of California Oregon Power Co., E. G. Young of Douglas County State Bank, Harold E. Schmeer of the U. S. National Bank here, Wayne Crooch, president and Harold Hekerson, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

LOCAL NEWS

Program Tonight — The Dillard PTA will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the school for a Founders Day program with Mrs. Bert Laurence, a parent and a teacher, in charge, assisted by Mrs. Cyril Nichols. Second grade room mothers will serve refreshments. Skits and musical numbers will be presented.

BERNICE'S ? ?

Late Dexter Rice Is Commemorated At Rotary Meet

The late Dexter Rice, a charter member and first president of the Roseburg Rotary Club, was commemorated at a regular club meeting in the Hotel Umpqua Thursday noon.

Rice, member of a pioneer Douglas County family, died last year. The dean of Roseburg's attorneys Rice held city, county and state offices during his lifetime. Rotarian J. V. Long delivered the address honoring the club's first president. He gave a brief history of the Rice family and of Dexter's long service to Douglas County and the state.

Long pointed out that Rice was one of those born during the outstanding month of February. He was born on Valentine's Day, which is also the date of Oregon's entry into the Union (1859). Many "area" men, including Lincoln and Washington, were born in February.

At the close of the address a speaker's stand was presented in Rice's memory. The hardwood stand will be used at future Rotary meetings. It bears the Rotary insignia and a gold plate which reads: "In memory of Dexter Rice, our first president, who exemplified service above self."

Long's dedicatory speech was followed by a film obtained by Emil Ramberg. The movie's theme dealt with sustaining the yield of our great forests, showing the old and new methods of logging.

President Percy Croft presided at the meeting.

Roseburg Rifle Club Reaps Benefits Of Show

The Roseburg Rifle Club realized \$336.22 from two large crowds who saw the Jim Bond show at the junior high school on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, according to Bill Jones.

Jones said the show was held just in time to refurbish a treasury sadly depleted by the construction of the club's indoor rifle range.

Bond, well-known Northwest sportsman, showed three films of his hunting expeditions in Canada and Alaska.

Jones stated that people ad to be turned away each night, but 2,500 still were able to see the shows.

CORRECTION

In the advertisement for DILLARD STORE, Thursday, it was stated in error that KLEENEX, 300 count package was to sell for 29c. The correct price should have read . . .

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