

Question, Answer Budget Forum Scheduled Friday

A question-and-answer discussion devoted to the pending Roseburg school budget election is scheduled Friday at Riverside School at 8 p.m.

Lt. Buss Gives Basic Military Law Lecture

Lt. Walt Buss of Roseburg gave a lecture on basic military law during a meeting Wednesday night of Douglas County Air Reservists.

Funeral Rite Set For Father Of 10

Funeral services for William Earl Olson, 64, Sutherlin, will be held in the First Methodist Church in Sutherlin Monday, July 12, at 2 p.m.

Burr Logging Co. Bids Low On Road

L. L. Burr Logging Co., Roseburg, is apparent low bidder for construction of a 7.2-mile logging road in the High Power Bluff area east of Roseburg.

Two Stolen Cars Reported Found

A car stolen from Joe Murphy of Myrtle Creek was recovered at Wolf Creek Wednesday by state police, reports Myrtle Creek correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

Roseburg Woman Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Rose Stewart, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter and son-in-law at 1714 Harvard Ave., will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home.

Mother Faces Charges Of Murder And Arson

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va. — A 23-year-old Meadow Bridge mother was indicted here on three counts of murder and one of arson.

Shooting Youth On Plane Declared Justifiable

CLEVELAND — The fatal shooting of a 15-year-old boy who tried to commandeer a crowded transport plane was ruled justifiable Thursday by Chief Police Prosecutor Bernard G. Conway.

AGED MAN KILLED

REDDMOND, Ore. — Charles E. Martin Benight, 82, Albany, died here Wednesday from injuries suffered in the collision of an automobile and a gasoline tanker Tuesday.

SOCIETY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Douglas County Humane Society will be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the city hall.

NOTICE!

This ad is worth 50c on a cabin if presented before 7:30 p.m. Friday or after 8:00 p.m. Saturday night.

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Roseburg Defense Plan Being Prepared

Col. Bob Dicey, director of Roseburg Civil Defense, is putting the final touches on the section of the directive in the history of the organization.

In a 15-page defense plan, the retired Army colonel has brought together outlines and suggestions from local Civil Defense personnel. The directive will serve as a basis for operation in the event of disaster—anything from war to an earthquake. Data was furnished by deputy directors and others.

Recently, Col. Dicey sent out a few copies of the first draft of the directive, asking for corrections or additions. In an accompanying letter, Dicey shows he's realistic about Civil Defense.

He says the "plan draft is to be retained by you (key personnel) as a basis for operation in the event that disaster should strike before an approved and finalized copy is ready for your hands."

70-Pound Salmon Caught In Sound

SEATTLE — A record 70-pound king salmon, said to be the largest ever caught by a sports fisherman in Washington waters, was boated in Puget Sound Tuesday by a woman.

The mighty king was hooked by Mrs. Howard E. Little, 31, Seattle, off Hope Island near the mouth of the Skagit River at 8 a. m. and landed after a half-hour struggle. It took the combined efforts of Mrs. Little and her husband to gaff the huge salmon.

No official records are kept by the State Fisheries Department on the largest salmon taken by sports fishermen, but Enos Bradner, outdoor editor of the Times, said the previous record for Washington was a 69 1/2 pound king caught in the Columbia River nearly two years ago.

Bradner said the biggest previous fish ever boated in Puget Sound was 66 pounds, a mark which was equaled last weekend by Monroe McKinley of Seattle, off Hope Island.

Both Mrs. Little and McKinley used No. 6 Canadian wonder spoons.

FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY

Shelby R. Mulford, a Myrtle Creek chokerman, has filed for bankruptcy in the U.S. District Court in Portland. He reports his debts as totaling \$5,639.72.

GRANGE TO MEET

Evergreen Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at the hall. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches.

new directive is one of the things being done to make sure.

Besides general instructions on how to operate in an emergency, the directive contains separate sections for individual deputies.

Col. Dicey urges key personnel to read all the directive. He points out, "The extreme need for coordination in disaster makes it imperative that all concerned read and study this plan at once. There will be no time to do so after disaster strikes."

Among the various instructions which Dicey feels are of extreme importance is one dealing with food supplies.

In case of emergency, it is explained, people should keep a three-day food supply on hand, but no more. In disaster, even if it be only an influx of refugees from stricken areas, food sales may be frozen. In such event, sales will be resumed within three days. The public must not be panicked into overstocking, the directive states.

Many other detailed instructions are included in the plan of operation. Anyone desiring to read a copy of the directive may contact Civil Defense Headquarters in the Roseburg City Hall.



GROWS BIG — Douglas County residents can boast that even "Indian corn" grows big in Douglas County. Tom Ward, an old (80) "sourdough" could attest to that. He shows a specimen picked up on his property at Melrose. The seven-foot stalk usually is much shorter. Ward is now a farmer at Melrose, but he likes to recall the "old days" when he used to pack into the Yukon and Dawson City. That was in 1899. (Paul Jenkins picture).

Oakland Shopping Center Assumed Name 's Filed

The Oakland Shopping Center has been entered in the Douglas County Clerk's office as an assumed name by Gerald Lee Egan.

The center will be located at Oakland where retail groceries, meals, dry goods, clothing and general merchandise will be sold.

A retirement was entered at the office for the Little Giant Shopping Center of Oakland by Ben H. and Kathryn Martin.

Optimism Expressed On Oil Development

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manding that all funds be deposited in escrow (in this case with the Douglas County State Bank), until enough money has been gathered to drill to a certain depth (in this case it will be enough to drill to a depth of 2,500 feet).

President Sullivan was obviously optimistic about the possibility of discovering oil. He said, "Prior to last month, I wasn't nearly as optimistic as I am now."

He went on to tell why. He read a letter from Ed Fisk, the geologist who sat at the Coles Valley well site which never came in. Fisk agreed that Childs had picked a "very good well site."

He went on to say in the letter to Sullivan, "It is the most logical first location in the area."

Geologist Childs exuberantly took over to make some glowing predictions.

He said he had picked the site to drill for natural gas. He said a utility would pay 50 cents per thousand cubic feet for the gas, and even the smallest reservoir would bring in 10 million cubic feet per day. Pushing the point farther, he said, "I think we will have a good wet gas and I don't think it will be very deep."

He continued his report on what he called "a legitimate gamble" by stating that 10 of 15 geologists he has brought into the area agree the site is good. He said the picture looked bright because an oil seepage had been discovered at the southwest corner of the Looking-glass-Melrose block and 1 1/2 miles away, a gas seepage had been found. In addition, he said, similar layers to those found in the Coles Valley well are found 2,400 feet higher on the surface at the Melrose site. He added in passing that 62 per cent of the world's oil is found in the type of beds the company will be drilling in.

Childs said enough money was being gathered to drill two holes, but "I personally don't believe we will have to move," he added.

He pointed out he would be spearheading the drive for funds and asked his fellow members in the enterprise for help. "The community will subsidize you all the money you need, because it is for the good of the community," he said.

He made a highly prospective projection into the future in the event the "wildcat" operation is successful. He said, "If you can get this (oil and gas) out, in five years, Roseburg will have 90,000 people. It will mean new business and a completely independent new economy."

Harking back to the present, Childs reported another bit of new information. He said the two companies have leased 100,000 acres from five miles west of Roseburg to the Pacific Ocean. This, he said, is to put the companies in a more favorable position to dicker with big oil companies in case oil is struck.

Teen-Age Club Anniversary Party Slated

A big first anniversary party will be held by the Roseburg Teen Age Club at the Eagles Hall on Stephens Street Friday night, according to Belle Russell, director.

Dancing to the music of Jack Foster and his orchestra will take place from 8 to 11 p.m., after which teenagers will go to the municipal swimming pool for an hour of supervised swimming.

Program Chairman Mary Schulze said the dance will cost 25 cents per person, with both club members and other youth invited. The swim party will be free for members, but will cost others 10 cents. She said wearing apparel for the evening should be slacks and cottons.

During the program at the Eagles, the sweepstakes trophy won by the club in the rodeo parade will be formally presented. Gordon Howard of KRXI will tape record part of the evening's activities.

The chairman cautioned that only those attending the dance will receive tickets to swim, so there will be no "crashing" the party at the pool.

The club, designed to offer recreation to Roseburg area youth, has been open a little more than a year.

Underwriters Hear Speaker

Ralph Schwab, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Underwriters Assn., was featured speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Umpqua Basin Life Underwriters Assn. at the Hotel Umpqua.

The Albany underwriter spent considerable time explaining two comprehensive training plans for underwriters. He spoke on the two year life underwriter training course and the six-year charter life underwriter program being sponsored by the American College of Life Underwriters. Both programs have been endorsed by the local underwriters club.

Two other visitors at the meeting were Robert Cummings, Eugene general agent of Standard Life Insurance Co. of Portland and H. C. Scofield from the home office of the same company.

On the regular agenda of business, the Umpqua club moved to incorporate the association as a non profit organization.

It also elected Ed Wyatt of Sun Life and Joe Perez of Standard Beneficial, both Roseburg, as directors with two-year terms.

Canyonville Woman Succumbs Wednesday

Mrs. Ida Pauline Jones died at her home in Canyonville Wednesday night after a long illness.

The body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Thefts Of Cash Told Officers

Burglars took \$50 from a cash drawer Wednesday afternoon at an Associated service station, 459 S. Stephens St., city police were told by proprietor J. Jarvis Robertson.

Robertson said the money disappeared from the drawer, which is always kept locked, between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. while Charles Merrill is in charge of the station. Merrill said he saw no one enter the office during the time. Investigation is continuing, officers said.

Meanwhile, Kathryn Dearling, 504 S. Pine St., told officers Wednesday that about \$40 is missing from her apartment. On July 4, she reported her residence entered, and she said she is not sure but what the money was taken then. It was kept in a dish under a doll chair in a bedroom.

Two men told officers Wednesday that someone absconded with their billboards. The billboards, belonging to Vernon Miller and William Weathers, both of Hartz Trailer Park, were taken from a car parked on the west of the Umpqua River at the forks west of Roseburg.

Miller said his billboard contained \$1 besides personal papers. Weathers had only papers and personal items in it.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suits Filed

KAPPUS — Arthur E. vs. Glendean Kappus. Married at Kelsey, Wash., about Aug. 6, 1949. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks that custody of one child be awarded defendant. He promised to give \$25 monthly support money for the child's care.

JOELSON — Arthur W. vs. Elizabeth (Betty) Joelson. Married at Eugene Dec. 17, 1953. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks restoration of defendant's former name, Elizabeth Coccio, to her.

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