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City To Vote On New Tax Base

Councilmen's Term Changes Also On Ballot

Ordinances placing two city measures on the Nov. 2 general election ballot were adopted by the Roseburg City Council in an adjourned meeting Friday afternoon in the city hall.

The measures propose: (1) Establishment of a new tax base for the city, and (2) revamping of terms of councilmen so that one will be elected every other year from each of the four wards.

The ballot title of the tax base proposal calls for establishment of a base of \$250,000, which compares to the present \$38,457.67.

The new figure was arrived at by taking the amount of this year's tax levy for the general fund (\$241,996) and adding the 6 per cent limitation increase allowed by state law.

It was anticipated by councilmen that should the measure pass, requests for special tax levies in the future wouldn't be needed. They recalled the difficulty experienced this spring, when three elections were required before voters would accept a \$172,000 special levy to fill out the city's general fund.

The special levy put the tax millage on Roseburg property at 22.2 mills, lower than all but two cities in Douglas County.

The measure to change terms of councilmen will require a charter amendment.

As it stands now, two councilmen are being elected this year from Wards I and II. In 1956, two each would be elected from Wards III and IV. All would be for four-year terms.

The measure, which would take effect in November, 1956, would change the situation to this:

Councilmen from Wards I and II each would have two years remaining, but in Wards III and IV, two positions would be offered on the council from each ward. One position would be for two years and the other for four years.

In 1958, Wards I and II would each elect two-year and four-year councilmen. Wards III and IV each would have a four-year councilman to choose. In 1960, each of the four wards would elect a man for a four-year term. From then on, each of the wards would elect one four-year councilman every other year. All terms would remain for four years, as at present.

Harold Van Keuren's Probation Is Revoked

The probation of Harold van Keuren, 38, of 835 Winchester St., Roseburg, was revoked in circuit court in Roseburg Friday.

He will be taken to the Oregon State Penitentiary to serve one year. This was the length of the probationary sentence given Van Keuren Jan. 6 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Van Keuren was arrested again in Reno, Nev., June 22 and held for local authorities. His revocation report states he had not complied with terms of the probation. It said he had used intoxicating liquors, written fictitious checks and left the state without permission.

Tickets Now On Sale For Inter-Squad Game

Tickets are now on sale for the big Roseburg High School inter-squad game, slated for Sept. 3. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are selling tickets along with the Quarterback Club and Orange B members. Tickets are also available at numerous downtown stores.

Charles Blanks, chairman of the sales, states that the proceeds from the tickets will go toward a high school athletic insurance fund. "Also of equal importance," he stated, "is the fact that we are hoping for a large turnout for the 'kickoff' game of the football season. This is the reason for the family price on the tickets." Tickets are priced at \$1 per family.

Game time is 8 p.m. with the game being played under regular game rules and conditions.

RABBIT HUNT FATAL

CONDON — A gun which accidentally discharged during a rabbit hunt, claimed the life Thursday of Ted Rosenberg, 23, of Patterson, N. J.

Two hunting companions, Robert Rosenberg, a brother, and Norman Lofton, both of Condon, told police the gun went off while Rosenberg was riding in a truck.

He died at a Heppner hospital from a bullet wound in the head.

CLASS RE-SCHEDULED

An adult education class in upholstery, originally scheduled to start Monday, has been re-set for the week of Sept. 20, according to Richard Bots, director of adult education and vocation for the Roseburg Public Schools.

Angry Husband, Patrolman Die In Gun Battle

YREKA, Calif. — A California highway patrolman and a berserk, angry husband were killed in a gun duel Friday night in a restaurant at Happy Camp, near here.

A waitress was wounded at the start of the battle.

Dead are patrolman William Chandler, 32, and Ivan Wesley Lacy, 55, Happy Camp.

Sheriff's officers said Saturday that Lacy went hunting for his wife Friday night with a 30-30 rifle. They told this story:

She fled from the restaurant when she saw him coming.

Angered, Lacy lined up the people in the restaurant in the back room. The restaurant proprietor fled for help. Lacy fired at him but missed. Lacy then shot waitress Edith Barney, 32, in the hip.

Chandler arrived. He ordered Lacy to drop his rifle.

Lacy whirled and shot Chandler through the stomach.

The highway patrolman shot Lacy through the heart. The gunman died instantly.

Chandler died enroute to a Yreka hospital.

Spectators Jam Big Pavilion For Amateur Show

Spectators jammed the south end of the pavilion at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg Friday night to watch the completion of the preliminary eliminations of the talent show sponsored by Ott & Ricketts Music store.

Twelve more amateur entertainers were pushed into the semifinals of the competition in three divisions. Each of the 12 won \$5 for gaining to the semifinal round.

Two Sutherland and two Roseburg young people won semifinal spots in the vocal division for those 17 years old or more. They were: Dennis Chriss and Carol Jo Firman, both of Sutherland; and LeRon Sanders and Ed Winter of Roseburg.

In the miscellaneous category, Dillard and Roseburg split the victory. Dillard and Arlene Botsford, accordionists, and Ralph and Marvin Fray, guitarists, kept two semifinal spots for Roseburg. Bagpiper Hollis Hill and a crowd-pleasing pantomime duo made up of Robert Godfrey and Jim Taylor carried the Dillard banner.

Five dancers took four spots in the division. Wally Wilos and Charles Norris of Roseburg formed the only act with two persons to gain the semifinals among dancers. The three other semifinalists were: Dana Dee Rhoden and Therese Atterbury, both of Roseburg, and Frieda Marie Fullmer, Oakland.

Walk-Up-Windows Soon Ready At U.S. National

Walk-up-windows have been installed on the Main Street side of the U. S. National Bank's Roseburg branch. Harold E. Schmeier, manager, announced that this new banking service will be in operation beginning, Wednesday, Sept. 1.

The two walk-up windows make possible early and late banking at the U. S. National. The windows are open weekdays from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday hours are from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

A portion of the former bank lobby has been partitioned off to form the walk-up window area facing Main Street.

"This added banking convenience at the U. S. National is in line with our policy of providing up-to-the-minute banking service to Roseburg and surrounding area," Schmeier commented.

L. K. Cornwell of Roseburg was architect and builder on the project.

Striking Carpenters Return At Hanford Plant

RICHLAND, Wash. — Striking AFL Carpenters withdrew pickets Friday from a 40 million dollar chemical plant project at the Hanford Atomic Works, ending a brief but crippling shutdown.

Picketing was halted suddenly just before the scheduled afternoon swing shift, but only a few of the 4,000 idled workmen of other crafts showed up. Withdrawal of the pickets had not been anticipated.

ASSIGNMENTS TRADED
Catholic chaplains in institutions in Roseburg and Portland have been traded assignments, according to Archbishop Edward D. Howard, Portland. The changes, effective next Thursday, included the transfer of the Rev. John Neilson from Mercy Hospital here to Christie Home, Portland. Chaplain at Christie Home, the Rev. Herman Herrmann, will be transferred to Mercy Hospital.

Richard Bakala Is Winner Of Applebox Derby

Ten-year-old Richard Bakala, 1134 Rainbow Lane, came out on top in four Applebox Derby races Saturday morning, and the last brought his first-place prizes of a \$100 U. S. savings bond and a trophy.

Richard beat out 28 other Jaycee-sponsored Applebox racers to bring home the honor.

He edged out Larry Burbach, 11, who finished second and won a \$50 bond. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burbach, 501 Booth St.

Other winners were: Ralph Young, 9, third, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Young, 1235 Brook Lane; and Bobby Reed, 19, fourth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, 1322 Hickory St.

Ralph won a \$25 savings bond, and each of the first four boys packed home a trophy. Bobby won consolation honors, losing out in his first race, but winning all others.

A crowd of about 1,000 lined Winchester Street from the crest to the finish line 640 feet from the starting line. Police blocked traffic from the thoroughfare for running of the race.

The event was run under an overcast sky. Rain held off, though, and the street was dry for the competition.

Freak Accident Damages Auto

A freak accident Friday evening heavily damaged a late-model passenger car, but only scratched two other vehicles at the intersection of Mill and Sykes streets, according to Roseburg police.

They said John Howell Roake, 30, 1402 Umpqua Ave., apparently cut a corner too closely when he turned onto Mill Street from Sykes.

The car he was driving hooked the rear tires of a parked logging truck, throwing the auto sideways across Mill and into a parked car.

Damage approximated \$300 to the Roake vehicle, officers said. Citation was written. Owners of the parked car and truck were not identified.

State police reported one minor accident on Highway 99 in North Roseburg. Donald D. Cote, Tenmile, was cited for following too close when he couldn't stop his car in time to keep from hitting the rear of another car driven by Donald J. Austin, Meade, Wash.

Austen's car, in turn, banged into the rear of one operated by Archie L. Archambeau, Rt. 3 Box 705, Archambeau was making a left-hand turn at the time and Austen had stopped on the highway behind him.

Public Hearing Slated On Sale Of Copco Line

A public hearing has been scheduled Thursday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Roseburg City Hall on the application of the California Oregon Power Co. to sell a part of the Dixonville-Roseburg-McKinley transmission line.

The company filed the application on the 120 kv line (Line 30) Aug. 17 with PUC Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel. He set the public hearing date. The company has asked to sell the 21.84-mile line to the U. S. Dept. of Interior for \$249,979.61. The government will be acting through the Bonneville Power Administration.

Pre-School Physicals At Tenmile Sept. 2
Pre-school examinations for children entering Tenmile School will be held at the school Sept. 2 at 9 a.m. All children who will be 6 years of age or before Nov. 15, must report for physical examinations. All must bear a birth certificate. The examinations are free of charge.

Lookingglass School pre-schoolers will be examined at that school Sept. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. The same regulations apply in their cases.

Adm. Carney Warns Soviet Navy Development Poses Challenge To United States

WASHINGTON — Adm. Robert B. Carney, chief of naval operations, said Saturday that Soviet Russia's developing strength at sea is a challenge, and the United States must exert itself to keep ahead.

Carney, addressing the national security commission of the American Legion, said the emergence of Russia as "another power on the seas, and one unfriendly to us" is something about which we cannot afford to be complacent.

As he spoke, Legionnaires and their families were pouring into the capital for their 36th annual convention opening Monday.

The Navy leader said it is significant to note that 15 Russian cruisers and destroyers—"a force not to be laughed off"—have moved from the Bering Sea into the Baltic.

He said the Soviets have learned their lesson and realized that any preeminence they aspire to will have to be backed up at sea.

B-36 Bomber Crash Carries 24 To Death

RAPID CITY, S.D. — A huge B-36 bomber carried at least 24 crewmen to death Friday night when it crashed and burned during landing attempt at Ellsworth Air Force Base near here.

The public information office said three other crewmen aboard the plane were in "very critical" condition at the base hospital. The bodies of the dead were being torn and burned.

Firemen reported the blazing ship set several brush and grass fires. These were brought under control, although danger of a prairie fire.

The B-36 is the nation's largest bomber with a wing span of 233 feet and a length of more than 102 feet. It took off from the base Friday and had been on a training flight at the time of the crash.

King And Queen Will Be Chosen For Shrine Circus

The Roseburg Shrine Club is going to select a young king and queen of the fourth annual Shrine Circus this year, according to an announcement today.

The selection will be made on the basis of tickets sold for the circus Sept. 19 and 20. The contest will start Aug. 30 and close Sept. 15. The winners will be notified Sept. 17. The two youngsters chosen will reign as king and queen for one day.

Prizes for the ticket selling contest will be displayed in the old J. C. Penney store at 143 N. Jackson St. after Aug. 30, a vote indicator to show the number of points for contestants will also be displayed. Contestants will receive a number of points for each ticket sold.

Clark's Studio will take pictures of each contestant and the pictures will also be displayed at the old Penney store.

Entry blanks are being distributed to local grocery stores and soda fountains. Blanks may be turned in at the Shrine office at 124 W. Cass St., Roseburg, or with any chairman in the outlying area.

William Esselstrom is the chairman in the Reedsport area and Winnie Hudelson is the chairman at Myrtle Creek.

Work On Stearns Park At Oakland Continues

Work is continuing at Stearns Park just west of Oakland, although summer activity has passed its peak in county park work, according to Charles S. Collins, supervisor.

The Stearns Park is being cleared, sanitary facilities are being installed, and tables and stoves are being set up.

The work is being done in cooperation with the people of Oakland, Collins pointed out. The park was dedicated to the city about 1900.

Park work throughout the county will continue as long as weather permits, Collins said.

Rubber Companies Strike Settlement Now Brighter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A labor scene appeared settled Saturday as there were prospects that others might end soon.

Negotiators for the CIO United Rubber Workers and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. negotiated a settlement in Cleveland Friday in a 32-day strike.

About 23,000 workers were voting Saturday on whether to accept the agreement which provides pay boosts averaging 6 1/2 cents an hour. Union officials said they expect quick ratification.

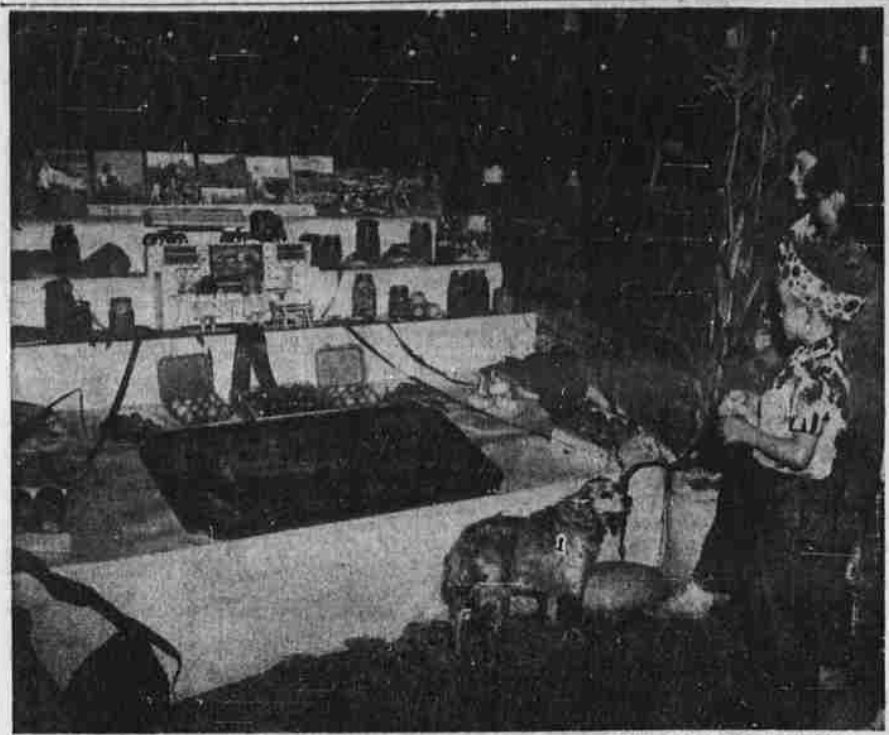
The agreement spurred efforts to settle the rubber industry's other big strike, against the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

ACCESSORIES TAKEN

Two men Friday reported theft of accessories from their automobiles, according to Roseburg police. E. L. Clow, P.O. Box 1203, said a brace of foglights was removed from his parked car sometime Friday evening. Norman Hanson, 546 Mill St., complained of the theft of hubcaps while his car was parked in a service station lot at 810 Stephens St. the previous night.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
In criticizing the Russians' two-faced policies, but arguing that the U.S. should continue trying to get along with them, President Eisenhower may be compared to the pessimistic widower who concluded that women were something the male sex could neither get along with nor without.



BEST GRANGE EXHIBIT—South Deer Creek Grange won \$110 for its booth at the Fair painting out the range of products and activities to be found in that area.



GUERNSEY CHAMPION—The 11-month-old Guernsey heifer above won designation as breed champion in the 4-H division of the dairy cattle. Proudly holding her is owner Danny Childress, Myrtle Creek. (All pictures by Paul Jenkins)



TOP MARKET LAMB—The 6-month-old Columbia lamb owned by Gay McDonald of Elkton was ruled the top market lamb of the 4-H division. It weighs approximately 110 pounds.



BEST MARKET STEER—Lois Cairns, Elkton, is shown above with her champion fat market steer. Graded "choice" it will be entered in the 3 o'clock Rotary auction today.

County Fair Attracts Crowd; Governor Here

Gov. Paul Patterson was to be the main feature of the Douglas County Fair today. He and Mrs. Patterson were scheduled to drop in shortly after noon to lead an expected crowd of people through a "chow line" in front of the grandstand.

The "chow line" was to be a free barbecue lunch sponsored by the County Fair Board and prepared by the Lions Club under supervision of A. W. Oliver, Corvallis.

The governor was to present Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Doerner, Melrose, with an award naming them Douglas County farm family of the year in ceremonies following the barbecue. He also was to speak a few words to fairgoers before leaving for Astland, where he is due this evening for more speech-making.

Despite sporadic showers, the County Fair continued to draw big crowds in its second day Friday.

Farmer's Day was just that with most of the limelight centered on judging the biggest flock of entries in the fair's history.

Most judging was completed in the 4-H and Future Farmers of America divisions, but results were still being compiled today in the open classes. Major championship announcements were expected later today.

In the Future Farmer division, the two big names were Ed Stritzke of Winchester and Robert Schulze of Lookingglass. Both boys were consistent winners in the cattle and farm crops divisions. Stritzke showed the grand champion dairy animal, and Schulze evented it up by taking the grand championship in beef with his Hereford heifer.

In the 4-H division the grand champions were yet to be named. The only stock division in the open class which had fully been compiled was the dairy cattle. It drew a disappointingly small

FAIR PROGRAM

SATURDAY
7 p.m.—Horse racing, jackpot rodeo, dressage exhibition, grandstand.
7:30 p.m.—City band concert, park.
Evening—Square dancing.

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m.—Non-denominational church service, pavilion.
12:30 p.m.—4-H canning contest, pavilion.
1 p.m.—Horse racing, jackpot rodeo, dressage exhibition, grandstand. 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest. 4-H forestry contest.
2 p.m.—4-H crops identification contest, 4-H demonstrations, pavilion.
7 p.m.—Finals talent show, pavilion.
8 p.m.—Auto thrill show, grandstand.
Evening—Square dancing.

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms tonight and Sunday. Sunny periods Sunday, little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 58
Highest temp. any August 106
Lowest temp. any August 29

Precip. last 24 hours .56
Precip. from August 1 .92
Excess from Sept 1 6.75

Sunset tonight, 6:55
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:34