

RED AIRPLANES POUND TACHEN ISLANDS

City Planning Commission Inspects Rules For Platting, Proposed Street Name Plan

The Roseburg Planning Commission Tuesday night inspected plans of two projects which may have far-reaching effects on the city.

The projects: (1) The establishment of platting regulations for subdivisions planned within six miles of the city. (2) Adjustments in house numbering and street

Unemployment Compensation Issue Pondered

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM — Unemployment compensation, one of the most important and controversial issues was before the Oregon Legislature Wednesday with recommendations for bigger benefits and larger taxes on employers.

The recommendations, submitted by Gov. Paul Patterson's Advisory Committee on Unemployment Compensation, include:

1. Boosting maximum benefits, which now are \$25 a week for 62 weeks in any one year, to \$35.
2. Finance these increases by making employers pay bigger taxes on their payrolls.
3. Extend unemployment insurance to employees working for firms hiring fewer than four employees; to employees of state and local governments; and to workers for cooperatives.

The nine-member committee headed by Walter Mead, professor of economics at Lewis and Clark College, included representatives of employers, labor, insurance and law.

Its recommendations are in line with those of the governor.

Bills to carry out the program

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ELECTED — The Rev. Newell Morgan, pastor of the First Christian Church, Roseburg, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Regents of Northwest Christian College, Eugene.

The college, supported by Christian churches of the Northwest, trains youth for the ministry.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

President Eisenhower sends to congress his budget for what is known technically as fiscal 1956 — which means the U. S. fiscal (money matters) year beginning on July 1, 1955, and ending on June 30, 1956.

Here are its highlights:

In fiscal 1956 we should spend about \$24 1/2 billions, as compared with about \$23 1/2 billions in fiscal 1955 and about \$23 1/2 billions in fiscal 1954.

In fiscal 1956 we should collect about \$24 1/2 billions, as compared with about \$23 1/2 billions in fiscal 1955 and \$23 1/2 billions in fiscal 1954.

There's the nub:

In fiscal 1956 we should RUN A DEFICIT of about \$2 1/2 billions as compared with a deficit of about \$4 1/2 billions in fiscal 1955 and \$3 1/2 billions in fiscal 1954.

That is to say:

ON JULY 1, 1956, we STILL WON'T BE SOLVENT.

That's what comes of following the advice of people who want to spend too much.

A thought to ponder:

In this great country, we collect each year in taxes from all sources

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The Weather

Fair tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness. Little change in temperature.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 50

Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 30

Highest temp. any Jan. — 71

Lowest temp. any Jan. — 4

Precip. last 24 hours — .08

Precip. from Jan. 1 — 2.51

Precip. from Sept. 1 — 12.18

Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 4.18

Sunset tonight, 5:08 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:29 a.m.

Knowland, Ike Confer On Fliers At Early Meeting

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower and Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) exchanged views over the breakfast table Wednesday on "various problems" but the Senate Republican leader declined to say whether the matter of the American fliers imprisoned in Red China came up.

Knowland has called the United Nations mission to Peiping to seek release of the fliers a failure, and has declared he sees no conflict between that assertion and Eisenhower's counsel against "impetuous words" regarding the situation.

On leaving the White House Knowland told newsmen that he and the President "had an exchange of views on various problems, both domestic and foreign affairs."

Couple Charged With Diane Hank's Murder

PORTLAND — Way Him Fong, 26, and his wife Sherri, 23, were jailed, charged with murder, Tuesday night after the district attorney took a new look at the death of a high school girl a year ago.

The body of the girl, Diane Hank, 16, was found last Feb. 26 by a highway maintenance crew just off the Evergreen Highway near Washougal, Wash.

The girl had been missing since Jan. 7.

Four More Men Jailed On Non-Support Charges

Four more men were lodged in the county jail at Roseburg Tuesday to await disposition of non-support charges brought against them.

Three were returned from California by a deputy sheriff. They are Allen Auer Smith, 43, Burbank; Troy Queen Jr., 24, Roseburg; returned from Eureka; and Jerry Ross Clark, 20, Los Angeles. Clark's bail was set at \$1,000 by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff. The other two were arrested on circuit court bench warrants.

The fourth man is Clarence Earl Truitt, 63, Myers Flat, Calif., arrested at Roseburg by a deputy sheriff.

Peek Into General Motors Inventive Mysteries Seen By Kiwanis Club Members

A peek into technological developments of General Motors Corp. was given to Roseburg Kiwanis Club members Tuesday noon by a pair of GMC engineers.

Among other things, they manufactured synthetic rubber in a pop bottle, demonstrated the me-

Lions To Sponsor Public Meet For Demonstration

The public will view a showing of scientific progress Thursday night at the Central Junior High School auditorium, as guests of the Roseburg Lions Club, when General Motors Corp. engineers Bob Gregory and Mike Morrison demonstrate such things as turbo-jet engines, binocular sound and the making of synthetic rubber.

The demonstration, which will get under way at 7:30, will be one of several conducted by the two men, but will be the only public showing. No admission will be charged.

Lions members will conduct their regular meeting at the Hotel Umpqua at 6:30, then will adjourn to the school to attend the demonstration. Lion Program Chairman R. Elwood Smith said.

Chances of a turbo-jet engine and illustrated new techniques in sound recording.

The two are Bob Gregory and Mike Morrison, both of Detroit, Mich.

In the synthetic rubber manu-

Prisoners Still Holding 5 Hostages

Daughter Pleads With Ringleader To Stop Revolt

BOSTON — Brunette 17-year-old Toby Green appealed through the steel bars of a state prison window Wednesday to her father to give up the revolt he is leading in an attempted prison break.

The father, bank robber Theodore "Teddy" Green, 39, is the acknowledged ringleader of three other tough, armed convicts who are holding five guards as hostages. They have stood off heavily armed police and guards since shortly after 5 a.m. Tuesday.

Six other convicts also are in the cell block but whether of their own volition or not was not known.

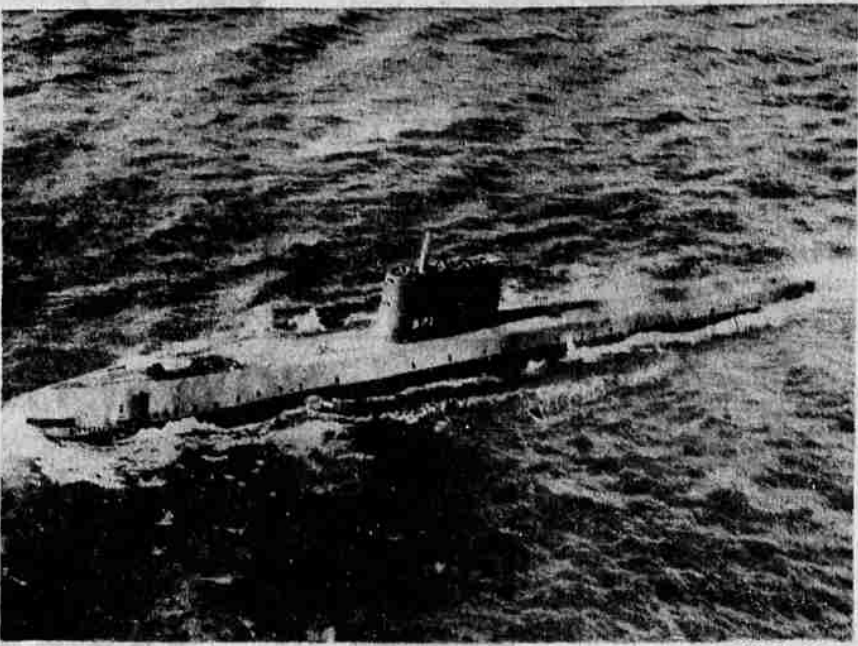
Not a shot has been fired thus far in the siege. Green's threat—"for every shot fired at us, a guard dies"—has kept authorities from attempting to close in.

Green's daughter, a slight, pallid girl wearing horn-rimmed glasses and her face serious, as though on the verge of tears, stood in the prison courtyard about 15 minutes talking and listening through the low window of the besieged solitary confinement block.

Afterward she was led into the office of Warden John H. O'Brien. There was no immediate indication whether she had succeeded or failed.

The rebellious four—one a lifer and the others facing sentences so

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UNDER WAY—The Submarine, USS Nautilus got under way for the first time from her pier at the Electric Boat Division Yard and is shown proceeding down the Thames River toward the Long Island Sound in photo taken from a Navy helicopter.

Sheppard Denied Release On Bail; Father Succumbs

CLEVELAND — An appellate court Wednesday denied bail to convicted wife-slayer Sam Sheppard, whose father died Tuesday night, 11 days after his mother committed suicide.

The three judge court held that no person convicted of a crime punishable by life imprisonment is bailable under state laws. Sheppard, convicted of second degree murder, has been sentenced to a life term.

Judge Joy Seth Hurd, Julius M. Kovachy and Lee E. Skeel wrote in the ruling that:

"Where a defendant has been found guilty of a crime for which the punishment provided is life imprisonment neither the trial court, nor the appellate court can admit the defendant to bail pending appeal. . . . The statutory law of the state prohibits, whether the trial court or the reviewing court to which an appeal is taken, from extending the privilege of a bail pending appeal to one found guilty of a crime for which the punishment provided by law is life imprisonment."

Sheppard's attorneys had asked that he be released on bail while his appeal is pending.

The attorneys argued that the only life imprisonment crimes were those of first degree murder or treason. They contended that in all other cases, there was no

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Nautilus Slated For Additional Surface Tests

GROTON, Conn. — The submarine Nautilus, world's first atomic-powered vessel, returns to her dock here Wednesday to await the underwater trials her commander wanted to start Tuesday.

There was no established time for her return.

Since she slid down the Thames River in her first run Monday morning, the Nautilus has been playing the calm waters of Long Island Sound in surface tests only.

It was the first time the sub's 29 million dollar atomic power plant had been put to work on open water.

No word from the sub had been made public until Tuesday when her skipper, Cmdr. Eugene T. Wilkinson, apparently satisfied with surface tests, messaged Atlantic submarine fleet headquarters here for permission to take the Nautilus down.

But Adm. Frank T. Watkins, fleet commander, messaged back: "Permission denied."

A sub base spokesman said the Nautilus did not feel it advisable to take the Nautilus under until all surface tests were completed.

The spokesman said the sub may return to the sea on Thursday at which time she probably will undergo underwater tests.

Charles Allen Griffith Whistles Way Into Jail

Police say Charles Allen Griffith, 34, Roseburg, was hanging around the courthouse grounds in Roseburg the last few nights loafing and whistling at women in the county jail.

Today he is closer to them, but he can't see them or whistle at them. He's in the men's quarters of the jail.

Monday night, Griffith went right up to the jail entrance in the courthouse. When he stepped inside, night jailer Jim Addocox placed him under arrest.

Tuesday, District Judge Warren A. Woodruff handed Griffith a 10-day term for vagrancy.

RURAL FIREMEN CALLED

Slight damage was caused by an overheated stove at the home of G. G. McDaniell, Doris Avenue, Green, Tuesday afternoon, according to members of the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. Firemen said the blaze was out on arrival. They said wind which pushed heat back down the chimney, caused a wall of the home to catch on fire.

Scientist's Wife Killed In Booby-Trapped Car

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — Mrs. Harry A. Weaver, wife of noted Texas architect and scientist, was killed Wednesday when a nitroglycerine bomb blasted her husband's car to pieces.

A second bomb was believed to be in a car belonging to Mrs. Weaver, and police said there was a possibility a third car belonging to the family might have been booby-trapped.

The blast was heard all over downtown San Angelo.

PAPERS FILED

Incorporation papers have been filed in Salem for the Powell Logging Company, Inc., Tillamook. No par value was listed for the 250 shares. Filing was made by V. C. Powell, Shirley Powell and Carl M. Felker.

President Hopes For Cease Fire In Asian Area

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said Wednesday he would like to see the United Nations try to arrange a cease fire between the Chinese Nationalists and Red China's attacking forces.

The President told a news conference that he does not know whether the U.N. would be able to do anything about halting the shooting, but he said he would like to see it use its good offices to seek a cease fire.

The President's remarks came atop a statement Tuesday by Secretary of State Dulles that the United States would offer no objections to the United Nations' seeking a cease fire. Dulles' statement created a sensation in Formosa, stronghold for the Chinese Nationalists.

AP Correspondent Spencer Moosa at Taipei reported that qualified sources indicated the Chinese

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First Citizen's Banquet Slated Saturday Night

Four outstanding young men will be honored at the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce First Citizen Banquet Saturday night.

Those named will include a junior first citizen, Jaycee "key man," and the Junior Chamber's project chairman of the year and its outstanding first year man.

Featured speaker at the ninth annual banquet is Al Krieg, Portland. Krieg was Portland's junior first citizen in 1953. (See story Page 5)

Randolph Siocum will "emcee" the event.

Banquet tickets may be purchased from members of the Roseburg Junior Chamber or by telephoning club president Don Hagdorn at 2-2631 or 2-7796 or Dr. William Allen at 3-6571 or 3-3074.

DRIVER FINED

An 18-year-old Dillard youth, Jerry Lee Cain, was fined \$30 in district court Tuesday when he appeared before Judge Warren A. Woodruff on a fourth arrest for driving a car without an operator's license. Cain was arrested again Monday night by state police.

Highway Dept. To Reconsider Site For Park

A new survey of advisability of accepting as a state park some property on the North Umpqua River 23 miles east of Roseburg has been ordered by the State Highway Commission.

The action came at a meeting in Portland Tuesday. The commission told C. H. Armstrong, parks superintendent, to make the new survey.

The move brings to life again a proposal made two years ago by Douglas County citizens, park board members and out-of-county people, including members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The group took the matter before the commission and requested the property be taken over by the state for park purposes because of the exceptionally large development indicated and because it has more than just local interest.

County Parks Supt. Charles S. Collins points out that the area involved, the Susan Creek and Circle H properties, consists of about three miles of river frontage.

Since the proposal two years ago, Collins said, there have been frequent consultations with the State Parks Dept. Last summer the department helped with initial planning of the area and submitted rough plans for development of a campground in the Circle H area and a large park in the Susan Creek area.

The highway commission, at the time of the original proposal, declined to make a future commitment because the land is not along a roadway in the state highway system.

At present, there is only one state park in Douglas County—the Umpqua Lighthouse State Park near Winchester Bay.

There are four wayside areas (Camas Mountain for example) but they are not state parks and are not directly under the State Highway Commission, as is the State Parks Dept.

Cong. Ellsworth Named To House Rules Committee

WASHINGTON — House Republicans agreed Wednesday on committee assignments for their 203 members, completing organizational routine for the House.

Democrats, who are in the majority, previously had made their assignments.

The GOP assignments, worked out by a special committee and subject to formal approval by the House Thursday (new assignments designated by "X") included:

Appropriations: Horan of Washington.

Armed Services: Norblad of Oregon.

Education and Labor: Coon of Oregon (X).

Interior and Insular Affairs: Westland of Washington, and Budge of Idaho.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Tolleson of Washington, and Pelley of Washington (X).

Public Works: Mack of Washington.

Rules: Ellsworth of Oregon.

Ways and Means: Holmes of Washington.

Eugene-Redsford Line May Receive \$124,000

A \$124,000 item for Eugene-Redsford area service is included in Bonneville Power Administration construction in the coming fiscal year, as proposed by President Eisenhower.

New proposals total \$16,456,000. Supplemented by \$10,181,000 carry-over funds, BPA Administrator William Pearl says the appropriation would be \$2,610,348 under that of this year.

Nationalist Planes Strike China Coast

Heavy Aerial Pounding Believed Forerunner To Attack On Outposts

TAIPEH, Formosa — Chinese Reds hurled a 200-plane raid—heaviest of the civil war—against the vital Tachen Islands Wednesday in a possible prelude to invasion.

Nationalist warplanes struck back with "punitive attacks" on Communist armed vessels along the Southeast China coast and in the Amoy and Swatow areas.

The Defense Ministry said heavy losses were inflicted. The Nationalists called the attacks a retaliatory measure against the "indiscriminate bombing" of the Tachens.

Eight miles north of the Tachens, the ministry said, guerrillas "fighting in pools of blood" were still resisting the Communist invasion of tiny Yikiangshan Island.

The ministry said the Yikiangshan garrison was still holding out at 5 p.m. Formosa time, and taking "a very heavy toll" of the invading Reds.

It was believed here, however, that only isolated pockets of guerrillas were still in action and that Red conquest of the 3 1/2 square mile island was nearly complete.

(The Reds claimed Yikiangshan was conquered in two hours. Peiping Radio, quoting the official newspaper, People's Daily, called the invasion "a victory of modern military technique.") It added "the victory shows that the Chinese people are unshakable in their determination to fight for the liberation of Taiwan (Formosa). The ocean is no barrier to the heroic Chinese people's liberation army."

(In Washington, the Pentagon said Tuesday U.S. sources in the Formosa area had sent the Joint Chiefs of Staff a report officially confirming that Yikiangshan had fallen to the Reds. Early Wednesday, a Pentagon spokesman said he had no further information.)

Phone Company Switching Over To New Dialing

Equipment changes and rearrangements needed for Pacific Telephone Co.'s seven-digit dialing system are being made now in the Roseburg telephone office.

The system will go into effect on Feb. 6, according to Jack McGuire, district manager for the company.

On that date, as previously announced, Roseburg numbers will be lengthened by the addition of prefixes—ORchard 2 and ORchard 3. At the same time, an OSborne 9 prefix will be given Dillard numbers and GYpsy 6 will be tucked onto Glide numbers.

Object of the program, said McGuire, is to prepare the way for nationwide dialing of long-distance calls, first by operators and eventually by telephone users themselves.

When the new ORchard and OSborne prefixes go into effect, McGuire said telephone users should be certain they dial the letter "O," not the "zero" for operator.

The symbols look alike, but they activate different switches in the central office, and so cannot be used interchangeably. If "zero" instead of "O" is dialed for the first letter in the new prefixes, the call will go direct to operator instead of to the desired number.

In preparation for the change to two-letter, five-numeral numbers, telephones in this area must be equipped with dials having both letters and numerals. Any telephone users with phones not so equipped should report to repair service on "117" for correction, McGuire said.

The additions in the local telephone office are being made by a seven-man Western Electric Co. crew. Paul Calkins is job foreman.

Central Douglas Leaders Meeting Place Changed

A change in meeting place for the Central Douglas Leaders Assn. training session for 4-H club officers has been announced.

The meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Roseburg High School Auditorium. Originally the session was to have been held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Arrangements for the training meeting have been handled by Miss Jane Gates, Douglas County 4-H Agent.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The families of the First Christian Church will gather with their friends for a fellowship dinner on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

After the dinner a musical program will be presented by students from the Northwest Christian College located at Eugene. Reservations for the dinner may be had by phoning the church at 3-4242.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The truism that "the power to tax is the power to destroy" makes the Oregon electorate thankful for the privilege of the referendum.

17 Counties Sue To Force O & C Funds Distribution

By FRANK W. VAILLE

WASHINGTON — A new legal action bobbed up Wednesday in the already complicated Oregon & California (O & C) Railroad Grant Land case.

Filed by 17 Western Oregon counties—all but Clackamas—the new action would compel distribution of an estimated seven million dollars in impounded O & C timber sale receipts to the 18 counties under terms of a law passed by Congress last spring.

Attorney Paul Connolly, who filed the action in U. S. District Court, said it was designed to put the issue of distribution "squarely to the court."

The 17-county action would require distribution to the counties of all impounded receipts without allowance for legal fees resulting from other pending cases.

A Justice Department attorney said last week the government is planning distribution soon of the impounded funds with the exception of \$900,000 which has been asked as legal fees in one of several actions filed by Richard L. Merrick and A. W. Lafferty, attorneys for Clackamas County.

Connolly told a newsmen he believes the various Clackamas ac-