

Objections Are Voiced To Proposal For Sewer

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all streets and alleys in the district building of a line on Court Street and part of Claire at a cost of \$8,800, with further development to come later.

First sewer assessments in the district were thought to have been made shortly after the turn of the century.

Two other public hearings were held during the lengthy meeting and others were scheduled.

One was for the rezoning of an area at the west end of the Oak Street Bridge from residential to commercial.

Another on the rezoning of a section of West Roseburg to business from residential was called for March 7.

Commenting after the hearing on the sewers, Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. said: "The council appreciates the fact that all these people showed enough interest to attend the meeting and stay through until other business was finished."

Knowland Predicts Pay Raise Measure Passage

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California said Tuesday he expects the Senate to pass a congressional pay raise bill on Wednesday.

INSTRUCTION CLASS

An adult instruction class is being organized for those interested in receiving instruction in the Lutheran Faith.

British Have Long Forgiven Geo. Washington

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II is mingling here Tuesday night with Americans celebrating the birthday of George Washington, that rebel of 1775.

The queen is attending a private "do"—as the British say—at the luxurious new residence of U. S. Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich, II's Winfield House, the former gold-tinted home of heiress Barbara Hutton.

As for it being Washington's birthday, the palace spokesman said in a tone of indifference "Oh, is it? I didn't know."

A U. S. embassy spokesman said, however, "The queen knows it's Washington's birthday." It was implied she was reminded of this fact when she was invited.

Washington has long been forgiven by the British anyway. To young British schoolchildren he is portrayed as an admirable figure in history—chiefly noted as the man who never told a lie—and considered by many as an outstanding British product.

Three Men Plead Guilty To Drunk Driving Charges

Three men Monday pleaded guilty to drunken driving in district court and each was meted a 10-day jail sentence by Judge Warren A. Woodruff. He levied varying fines, however.

A 21-year-old father of four, Raymond Lewis Davis of Sutherlin, was handed what Judge Woodruff termed was the lowest fine for the particular offense since he has been on the bench since Nov. 15.

George Edward Jones, Booth Street, was sentenced and fined \$10 in the afternoon only a short time after he had been arrested by a state officer. Each of the four also lost his driver's license for 90 days.

Faith Lutherans Set Lenten Meditations

Mid-week Lenten meditations will be observed at the Faith Lutheran Church beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23. One meditation each week during Lent will be held, on one of the "Seven Last Words of Christ."

Eisenhower Asks Congress To Approve Road Program

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general lines of a report drafted last month by an advisory committee headed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

However, the President passed over lightly two of the most highly controversial features of the report. In advance for the submission of the message, Senate Democratic leaders had declared their opposition to a number of key features of the Clay report.

These included: 1. A plan for a 30-year bond issue to be financed by a federal highway corporation that would finance a planned 40,000 mile interstate highway network with a total interest cost of 1 1/2 billion dollars.

2. A plan to reimburse states for money spent on building toll roads that become part of the interstate network. On the bond issue, Eisenhower said: "I am inclined to the view that it is sounder to finance this program by special bond issues."

He said he thought these bonds should be paid off through "increasing revenues from present gas and diesel oil taxes, augmented in limited instances with tolls."

That was the President's only reference to toll roads. Eisenhower also said: "A sound federal highway program, I believe, can and should stand on its own feet, with highway users providing the total dollars necessary for improvement and new construction."

Under the Eisenhower program, the federal government would pay about 31 1/4 billion dollars of the cost of 101 billion of expenditures. Eisenhower said he was forwarding to Congress the Clay report and that he would send along shortly a survey of highway needs now being completed by the Bureau of Public Roads.

On the other hand, the President said, "Inescapably, the vastness of the highway enterprise fosters varieties of proposals which must be resolved into a national highway pattern."

Next Step Considered By Herman's Addition

The Myrtle Creek City Council is the next step for a group of people living in Herman's addition who seek either annexation to the city or extension of city water service to the addition.

Edwards Explains Traffic Survey Plan For City

A standing-room-only crowd of 100 persons was on hand Monday noon in the Civic Room of the Hotel Umpqua as Tom Edwards, division engineer of the State Highway Dept., outlined a recent traffic survey made by his department.

Speaking at a Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum, Edwards reviewed 26 proposals made by the department, which may help solve roseburg-area traffic problems if adopted and put into use over the next few years.

Total estimated cost of the projects is \$6,958,700, with the biggest expenditure involving construction of a new Oak Street Bridge in Roseburg.

A complete list of projects was printed in last Wednesday's News-Review, at the time state officials made a report. The survey, requested by the city and county, attempts to forecast traffic and population trends for the area, inside and outside the city limits.

Copies of the survey report will be available in a month or six weeks, Edwards said. Edwards noted that there were estimates made for 45 projects, but 19 were found to be economically unsound. The remaining 26 are set up on a priority basis.

Council To Study New System For Insurance

The Roseburg City Council will study a new system in the purchase of liability insurance on the suggestion of Councilman George Luoma.

Heretofore, the city has called in bids on insurance, and Monday night it set bid opening date for March 21. However, Luoma recommended that the city follow Roseburg School District's policy of appointing one insurance agent to administer the purchase of insurance. Luoma recommended the agent be required to parcel out business among other companies.

The finance committee of the council was handed the problem for further study on vote of the council. City Manager George Farrell said he believes the plan would prove a money-saver to the city.

Volunteer Firemen Get Praise From Chief

The Yoncalla Volunteer Fire Dept. got high praise from its chief, Stacy Adams, Monday after some speedy work in quelling a fire Sunday.

The alarm late Sunday morning caught Chief Adams in his suit. He had just returned from church. He donned an old coat and rushed to the fire on B Street between Second and Applegate. Fire, apparently caused when sparks flew from the chimney to the roof set the blaze, Adams said. The damage was comparatively light "because of the quick action of the department," he said.

Swede's Tavern Liquor License Still Pending

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traffic violations were the run-of-the-mill variety and explaining his OLCB violations came in the first six months after 1951, when he acquired proprietorship of the tavern. Since then, he said, he had been charged in a warning by OLCB but once.

Action on the matter was tabled by the council, which decided to study it as a committee of the whole. Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. appointed Dr. Byron Woodruff chairman of the committee.

The council also is taking up the study of a lengthy consolidation of several ordinances into a single ordinance of the city's regulations on amusement devices, pinballs, etc.

Action on the ordinance was tabled, and City Recorder Mildred Hennessey was asked to prepare mimeographed copies in order that councilmen can see what they're voting for or against. Richmond had to read aloud through the whole thing, for by law the first reading of an ordinance allows no shortcuts.

The ordinance possibly will be revamped, for Councilman George Luoma brought forth several criticisms after Richmond's recitation. Also tabled at the meeting was Elmore Hill's request for approval of a cardroom license at his Windmill Tavern on Harvard Avenue. The request will be brought up again at the next council meeting.

Lifelong Douglas Native Dies Here In Hospital

Henry Ireland, 84, lifelong resident of Olalla and Tenmile, died at a local hospital Monday following a brief illness. His body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary and funeral announcements will be made later.

Ireland was born at Olalla on the Ireland Ranch Nov. 3, 1870. He was the son of K. B. and Mary Flook Ireland, pioneer residents. He spent his entire life in the area farming.

Ireland is survived by a sister, Maude Giles of Bandon, a brother, William E. of Coos Bay; a cousin, Ellen Flook of Corvallis; a niece, Mrs. Maureen Muetzel of Olalla; and several other nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Millar will officiate. Interment will follow in the Tenmile Cemetery.

Riddle Citizens' Committee Ready To Give Report

The Riddle citizens' committee which has been making a study of school conditions within Riddle's school system has announced its readiness to submit findings to the school board at a general meeting Wednesday night.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Riddle School gym, will see citizens of Riddle lay out a four-point program of information gathered on construction, finances and taxation, public relations and basic needs of the school.

Mrs. Lewis Woolley, spokesman for the committee, said today that all findings are based on minimum requirements within the district only, and that all findings have been compiled by acting sub-committees.

The committee was formed, she said, because of the defeat of proposed bonds at two elections. The information gathered by the citizens committee is aimed at laying the facts before the board and the voters.

Dodele Convicted Of Manslaughter

HILLSBORO (AP)—Jerry Dodele, 17, accused of first degree murder in a gun shot slaying, was convicted of manslaughter Monday night. The jury said, though, it hoped the judge would be easy in his sentence.

The boy, who was accused of the fatal shooting Nov. 11 of Peter Ribbers, 62, at Timber, showed no emotion when the circuit court jury returned the verdict after three hours of deliberation.

His mother, Mrs. Virginia Dodele, 42, sobbed uncontrollably. After announcing its verdict the jury went in a body to the chamber of Judge Arlie G. Walker to ask leniency.

"Our hearts go with the boy and we hope you give him leniency. The fact is, he seemed to be of fine character from all sides and we all feel 100 per cent that way," Mrs. Dorothy Camplan, the foreman told Walker.

Maximum sentence for manslaughter is 15 years in prison and \$5,000 fine.

Deputy Sheriff Dallas Bennett Relieved Of Job

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holding themselves out as representatives of the posse. Baird pulled the commissions of some of the men, but they claim he has no right to determine membership, that that is up to the posse board.

Bennett's Bloodhounds Still Available On Call

Dallas J. Bennett, who is leaving the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Feb. 25, has announced that his two pedigreed bloodhounds are still available when needed.

Bennett said the dogs are still "on call" when needed for searches. Anyone needing the services of the bloodhounds should call Bennett at his home, or contact him through the state police or County Civil Defense office.

The two mantrailing bloodhounds owned by Bennett are specially trained to track missing or hunted persons. They were acquired by Bennett during the last year.

Two Students Rescued From Rock Out In River

land youth. He wore heavy coveralls and a pair of Ferguson's old boots. The boots were tied to the coveralls, she said. They were filled with water when the boys were rescued.

The rescue operation was quite a feat. State police got in touch with Harold Horn, 411 S. Jackson Street, Roseburg. Horn keeps a 16-foot wooden boat in readiness for such emergency calls.

He and a member of the Winston-Dillard Fire Dept. rode the boat out into the swift current, some 200 feet upstream from the rock. With the help of several men on shore who handled boat lines as a guide, the rescue was made.

The late hour (it was now about 8 p.m.) did not help the operation. The rescuers had only flashlights for light. Horn described the river as "very swift and rocky" near the stranded youths.

Bangs' mother said the canoe was a complete loss. It had drifted onto the Ferguson's property on Lookingglass Creek recently. The boys had put it together.

Funeral Services Held Today For Claude Ritter

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Drain Methodist Church for Drain City Councilman Claude Cleveland (Butch) Ritter, 66, who died suddenly at his home Saturday, He was 66.

Ritter had been a resident of Drain for 10 years. He was born at Yakima, Wash., Sept. 4, 1888, and came to Drain from Cottage Grove. He was the proprietor of the Red & White Store at Drain at the time of his death.

He was married to Bessie Krewson at Grand Forks, B.C., Canada, Feb. 22, 1910.

He was a member and past master of Sunset Lodge 144, AF&M at Drain; a member of North Star Chapter 121, Oregon Eastern Star; Cottage Grove Chapter 41 RAM; Cerro Gordo Commandry 25 KT; Hillah Temple AAOA; the Lions Club; and Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, G. D. of Cottage Grove and Arthur W. of Drain; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Vernon D. of Phoenix, Ariz.

TUGMAN TO SPEAK

William Tugman, editor of the Port Umpqua Courier, will discuss "Public Relations and the Public Engineer" at a meeting of the Northwest Oregon chapter of the Professional Engineers of Oregon at Reedsport March 1.

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