## Voltage Regulator Is Installed At Power Substation

Installation of a voltage regulator by the Bonneville Power Administration at the Lookingglass substations was reported today by Harold Backen Jr., manager of the Douglas Electric Cooperative.

The regulator was built by the Pennsylvania Transformer Co. at its Canonburg, Pa., plant and arrived by rail in Roseburg last week. Backen said the device weighs in the neighborhood of 20 tons. It still is in the process of being added to the BPA facilities.

The regulator is of 75 kva capacity, three-phase 34,500 volts, he said. It will provide regulated voltage and improved service to all consumers of Douglas Electric Cooperative who are served from the BPA Lookingglass substation. That takes in the communities of Camas Valley, Tenmile, Olalla, Reston, Cleveland, Lookingglass and Melrose.

The regulator has sufficient capacity for a transformer of twice the present substation transformer so that growth of load is being adequately foreseen.

It is designed to minimize surges and system voltage swings and in general to provide a more steady and constant service voltage, Backen said.

Installation is expeted to be completed within a week or 10 days.

## YMCA Member Funds Reach $935

Membership income for the 1955 Roseburg YMCA membership drive hs reached $935, with the women's division leading the way.

This was the report today from Don Naden, executive secretary. He reports that the women's division headed by Mrs. Frank Brown has completed its canvass for membership. He said money is still coming in from the efforts of this division, but totals have already exceeded last year. He said last year, the women's division raised $289. This year, he said, the total has already reached $335.

Meanwhile, the two men's divisions are still canvassing. They are headed by William Garrison and Harry Hill. General chairman of the drive is William D. Green Jr.

Naden related that the goal for memberships of $10 and under is $1,500. Contributing memberships (over $10) and donationsar e expected to push the total to the overall goal of $3,000.

Report meetings for canvassers are scheduled each Monday and Thursday. Canvassers are asked to turn in or send their collections to the YMCA office at the Armory on those days.

## Hospital News

**Mercy Hospital**

**Admitted**

**Surgery:** Mrs. George Osterman, Roseburg, Mrs. Carl Messing, Glide.

**Medical:** Randy Reinhart, Reuben Bogner, Roseburg.

**Discharged**

Ethel Michaud, Roseburg; James Christensen, Port Orford.

**Douglas Community Hospital**

**Admitted**

**Surgery:** Charles Rowen, Roseburg.

**Medical:** Russell Curry, Mrs. James McBride, Kathryn Inman, Mrs. Don Newport, Geraldine Howard, Roseburg; Mrs. Kenneth Cline, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Jim Stephens, Winston.

**Forest Glen Hospital**

**Admitted**

**Surgery:** Mrs. Juanita Brown, Riddle; Marshall Haughn, Winston; Hesden Anderson, Judy Coate, Marshall Mehl, Mrs. Riley Furlong, Myrna Rome, Glendale; Mrs. Lonnie Stokes, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Danice Peters, Roseburg; Eliza Jack, Oakland; Fred Vogt, Sutherlin.

**Medical:** Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. Betty Lenard, Mrs. Mary Diltz, Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, Frank Williams, Glendale; Johnny Barnes, Canyonville; Mrs. Nancy Ward, Calvin Weatherford, Riddle; Mrs. Nancy Atwood, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Howard Johnson, Azalea.


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## $800,00 Sewer Bond Issue May Be Asked

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sewer facilities, sanitation being only by septic tank.

Farrell told Planning Commission members that FHA and state and county health department authorities are beginning to look askance at further development of the area because of lack of sanitary facilities.

"The situation is more serious than people generally think," he said.

Financing would be through a combination of general obligation and revenue bonds on 25-year amortization terms. That method was recommended in the report of the engineers.

They estimated that a 5-mill levy would be required at first to retire the general obligation bonds, which are liens against every property in the city.

A sewer service charge of $1 a month for residences and an unspecified amount for other users was suggested as a means to retire the revenue bonds.

Three other phases of sewer construction would follow the first, but it is anticipated in the report that payment could be made through a sinking fund built up of surpluses in the proposed sewer usage assessments.

Thus, only one request for bonds would be made of voters, it is contemplated in the report.

Actual figure for bonding mentioned in the report is $809,600. However, no recommendation was made as to the amounts in each type of bond.

Initially, it is expected that West Roseburg and Hucrest would be benefitted in the proposed program. Later, other parts of the city would receive sewer improvements in the latter three phases. The engineers' program even extends outside the city into North and East Roseburg.

The estimated cost would be only for trunk sewer lines and development of the treatment plant. Assessments would be made against property owners as lateral sewers were installed in unsewered sections.

Cost of basic construction of the treatment plant is estimated at $475,000 by the engineers. Remainder of the initial cost would be in trunk and main sewers to West Roseburg and Hucrest.

The new treatment plant would be located somewhere on the north bank of the South Umpqua River near the west city limits. Several sites have been checked by city officials, but selection hasn't been made.

The old treatment plant, with a designed capacity for a 6,000-7,000 population, would remain in use until such time that the new plant could be expanded. When that time arrives, Farrell predicted, cost of maintaining the present plant would overbalance its worth to the city.

Farrell said that the full improvement program likely would extend over a 20-year period.

Besides costs of the first phase and exclusive of debt service on the general obligation bonds, other improvements would cost an estimated $794,550. That would include $375,000 for expansion of the treatment plant.

The second phase of the projected program would cover construction of a trunk sewer from the area of the Fairhaven District east to the present siphon crossing at Elk Island on the river and mains.

The third would be for construction into the original section of the city.

Last on the list would be for improvements into East Roseburg.

The planning Commission indicated it would consider recommendation of the bond issues to the City Council next Tuesday. The council would receive the recommendation of the commission, in that event, on March 21.

## Actress Betty Hutton Weds Right Kind Of Man

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Betty Hutton is honeymooning today with "the right kind of man. He's Alan Livingston, record company executive.

The bouncy blonde comedienne, singer and actress was married to Livingston Tuesday by Dist. Judge Frank McNamee. It was her third marriage.

When she originally announced she planned to wed again, she said she had found the "right kind of man," and intended to retire and "live quietly." Three months later she was back in show business. Retirement was "boring," she said.

She and Livingston didn't disclose their honeymoon plans. She is scheduled to appear March 17 at the Beachcomber in Miami, Fla.

Miss Hutton gave her age as 34 and Livingston said he was 37.

## Welfare Commission To Act On Three Budgets

Douglas County Public Welfare Commission members will act on three budgets at their meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in county welfare offices in Roseburg.

They'll examine a supplemental one for the remainder of March, one for the coming fourth quarter ending June 30 and the annual budget for 1955-56, according to Mrs. Lois Baker, supervisor.

Special guests at the meeting will be Mrs. Ruth K. Heinemann, senior caseworker for the Western Oregon Divsion of Indian Affairs, and Miss Marguerite Thomason, field representative for the Oregon State Public Welfare Commission.

## Annual Spring Flower Show Set For May 27-28

The annual spring flower show of the Roseburg Town and Country Federated Garden Club will be held May 27 and 28 at the Episcopal Parish Hall, it was announced today.

The Rainbow Garden Club of Winston and the Riverbend Garden Club of Roseburg will help sponsor the affair, reported Margaret Tidwell, information chairman.

# Large Timber Sale By BLM Scheduled Here In April

The Bureau of Land Management office in Roseburg is scheduling a whopping sale of 22,782,000 board feet of timber April 6 at 9 a.m.

The sale is slated at the American Legion Hall in the Kohlhagen Building in Roseburg. Timber is appraised at more than a third of a million dollars.

The three big tracts in the sale are located south of Camas Valley, south of Glide and southeast of Glide, respectively. By locations, they are:

South of Camas Valley — 6,229,600 board feet, including 5,896,000 board feet of Douglas fir. Douglas fir is appraised at $12.70 per thousand. Total appraised price of the salvage is $80,450.05.

South of Glide — 5,439,000 board feet, including 4,914,000 board feet of Douglas fir. Douglas fir is appraised at $16.10. Total appraised price of the green timber is $84,824.15.

Southeast of Glide on Little River—5,096,000 board feet, including 4 646,000 board feet of Douglas fir. Douglas fir is appraised at $21.45. Total appraised price of the salvage is $103,263.20.

Other tracts are as follows:

Southeast of Camas Valley — 996,000 board feet, including Douglas fir appraised at $17.15 per thousand. Total appraised price, $15,772.45.

West of Myrtle Creek — 1,723,000 board feet, including 1,470,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at $17.55. Total appraised price of the salvage is $30,121.55.

On North Myrtle Creek — 1,129,000 board feet, including 1,003,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at $16.05 per thousand. Total appraised price of the salvage is $16,510.15.

Near Elgarose — 62,000 board feet, including 60,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at $18.20. Total appraised price, $1,098.

South of Camas Valley — 1,828,000 board feet of green timber, including 1,595,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at $16.10. Total appraised price is $28,008.80.

East of Glide on the North Umpqua — 171,000 board feet, including 14,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at $8.40. Most timber on this O&C tract is incense cedar (147,000 board feet) appraised at $3.70. Total appraised price is $935.50. This is green timber.

Northwest of Drain — 109,000 board feet, including 108,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at $19.10. Total appraised price on this salvage tract is $2,066.

The last two tracts will be sold on sealed bids. All other tracts will be sold by oral bid.

## Armed Services Committee Votes For Super Carrier

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Armed Services Committee Wednesday voted 34-0 for a fifth super-carrier and a billion-dollar Navy shipbuilding program for the year ending in mid-1956.

The vote climaxed two days of hearings during which top Navy officials called the giant flattops "indispensable" to a modern attack.

Chairman Vinson said he will send the $1,317,000,000 measure to Congress as soon as possible.

It calls for construction of the new 60,000 ton super-carrier, at an estimated cost of 200 million dollars, and 33 other vessels, including three atom-powered submarines.

## Mexican Plane Crash Kills 26, Starts Fire

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Rescue workers battled a raging forest fire today in an effort to reach the bodies of 26 persons killed in Mexico's worst plane crash. The dead included four Californians.

The airliner, a two-engine DC3 of the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion (CMA), crashed into a mountain Tuesday shortly after taking off from Puerto Vallarto, on the Pacific coast. It burst into flames, touching off the forest fire.

The U.S. citizens aboard were identified as:

Edd Johnson, a staff member of the San Francisco Chronicle who had been on leave at Puerto Villarto.

Dr. Clifford Hays, 32, a dentist, Arcadia, Calif.

Dr. Russell Ingle, Jr., 31, a dentist, Montebello, Calif.

R. S. Hall, 47, a grocer, Whittier, Calif.

## Public Hearing Slated On Access Roads Work

A public hearing has been scheduled by the U. S. Forest Service for March 24 at 2 p.m. on proposed construction of four forest access roads in the Umpqua National Forest.

One of the roads is in the North Umpqua watershed. Known as the Clover Creek Road, it would extend two miles from the Black Creek Road.

The other three are in the South Umpqua watershed. They are the South Umpqua Road, extending five miles from Camp Comfort; Buckeye Creek Road, extending eight miles from the South Umpqua Road; and Boulder Creek Road, extending two miles from the South Umpqua Road.

## Central Junior High Music Program Tonight

Central Junior High School students will present a program in observance of Roseburg's music week tonight at 8 p.m. The theme is "Around the USA" and the music ranges from western music to show tunes by contemporary American composers.

Some highlights of the show will be a duet, "Indian Love Call," sung by Nancy Stewart and Jesse Bulkey; a real square dance fiddler, Jimmy Ponton, and Gershwin's "Summertime," sung by a triple quartet.

No admission will be charged to the performance, and the public is invited.

**FREE-FOR-ALL**

ROME (AP) — Italian senate debate on the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany broke up Wednesday in a free-for-all fist fight between communist and Fascist senators. Senate President Cesare Merzagora suspended the session while ushers struggled to separate the battling factions.

## Story Of Uranium Topic Of Speaker

The story of uranium, today's metal of distinction, will be the subject of a speech by Dr. Luther Gable, prospector and researcher, when he speaks before members of the Umpqua Valley Knife and Fork Club Tuesday, March 15.

The club's regular banquet and program will be held in the Roseburg Elks Ballroom, beginning at 7 p.m.

The lecturer will give demonstrations during his talk by using the so-called "black light," which he was largely instrumental in developing at Fort Monmouth when he was in the Army. For its development, he received a citation and award.

Gable, now an instructor at a Chicago television laboratory, is an author as well as scientist. He is a member of the Society of American Engineers, the Auventurers Club of Chicago and the Central Society of Science and Mathematics Teachers.

## Elderly Elkton Man Jailed For Larceny

James Merrian Riley, 69, Elkton, is being held in the Douglas County jail today under $1,500 bail, reports Drain Justice of Peace Clarence Leonard.

Riley was arrested over the weekend by a sheriff's deputy after he was charged with larceny over $75. He allegedly stole automobile equipment, including three car radios and some tires.

Riley pleaded innocent to the charge Monday and was bound over to the grand jury, Leonard said.

## Roseburg Kiwanis Sponsors Project

The Roseburg Kiwanis Club's annual 4-H sheep award was made this year to a 15-year-old girl, a sophomore at Days Creek High School.

A purebred Hampshire ewe and lamb were presented Tuesday noon to LaVaughn Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bennett. Miss Bennett holds title to the ewe, but the lamb will be given over to another 4-H winner at the Douglas County Fair in August.

Meanwhile, she will raise the lamb. Miss Bennett told Kiwanians that she joined her 4-H sheep club because of the money to be made in the sheep and wool industry and because of the ease in handling sheep.

Part of the Kiwanis program was dedicated to 4-H Week, being celebrated this week. Burton Hutton, Corvallis, spoke briefly. He is state 4-H leader and a graduate of Roseburg High School. Frank von Borstel and Jane Gates, county 4-H extension agents, also spoke.

The rest of the program was turned over to a preview of the high school's presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock. The cast and chorus were led by Robert Robins, voice instructor at the high school.

## Local News

**Banquet Cancelled** — The Pythian Sisters banquet, scheduled for Thursday night, has been cancelled, because of a car accident involving the grand chief, Ruby Zacker.

## Blue Ball Of Fire Seen Traveling North

A "blue ball of fire" traveling north at a high rate of speed was reported in the skies Tuesday about 7 p.m. by two Roseburg residents.

Mrs. Loren Johnson, 220 Clover Lane, said she and her husband watched the strange sight for only two or three seconds. She said they lost sight of it as it appeared to fall to the earth.

The Johnsons thought it might be a meteor. Mrs. Johnson described the flaming mass as "perfectly round and blue, surrounded by orange flames." She said an orange tail attached to the "ball" could also be seen.

The couple had gone out in their back yard when they heard their cat fighting. It was then they saw the strange sight above the hill behind their home.

# Three Missionary Speakers Scheduled For Convention

**CONVENTION SPEAKER**—The Rev. David Clark, left, missionary to Jamaica, and the Rev. David Rupp Jr., missionary to Sierra Leore, Africa, will be present at the annual missionary convention to be held March 9 through 13 at the Green Community Church. Other missionaries will relate experiences in their stations.

Three missionary speakers will address delegates to the annual missionary convention scheduled to be held at the Green Community Church March 9 through 13.

They are: the Rev. David Clark, missionary to Jamaica; the Rev. David Rupp Jr., missionary to Sierra Leone, Africa, and Mrs. Lila Clark, mssionary to Haiti. The Rev. Tillman Habegger, district superintendent of the Missionary Church Assn. western district, will be in charge of the convention. Meetings will be held nightly except Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. David Clark has served as missionary to the West Indies for 11 years. He has been instrumental in the establishing of several churches, of which there are 12, in the missionary group there.

The Rev. David Rupp Jr. was born in Africa and is a second generation missionary. He speaks the native language fluently and understands native customs. His parents, who went to Africa in 1908 are still active in Sierra Leone after 46 years. His brother is also a missionary on the same station.

Mrs. Lila Clark, who is stationed in Haiti, is active in conducting elementary schools for native children as well as doing work in evangelism. She, with her late husband, estabished the first inland mission in Haiti nine years ago. She will return to Haiti when her present furlough ends in May.

## Vital Statistics

**Marriage Licenses**

NORVILLE - MELVIN — Kenneth E. Norville and Mera E. Melvin, both of Roseburg.

MILLER - SKAGGS — Donald Miller Jr., Santa Barbara, Calif and Carol Lea Skaggs, Glide.

## Roseburg High Students Poster Contest Winners

Three Roseburg High School students have been named winners in the Federated Garden Clubs' poster contest. Nancy McFarland, senior, was awarded first prize, Doris Plumer, junior, was named second place winner and Judy Barnhart, sophomore, third.

The three posters, depicting a conservation theme, will be submitted by the club to the district contest, where they will be judged for higher honors. State finalists will enter a national contest later in the year.

**TO MEET THURSDAY**

The English Settlement group of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Medley. Mrs. John Knierim will be co-hostess.

## Calapooia Tribe Background Being Studied By Group

The Calapooia Tribe of the YMCA Indian Guides is investigating the background of the tribe from which they take their name, according to Big Chief Big Black Mountain (Lee Emery).

The chief states that information on the Calapooia tribe is scarce and, in true Indian fashion, he is tracking down all clues concerning it. He has sent letters to the Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., and has looked through the local library shelves for information. Whether the tribe continues to use the name depends upon whether the information gleaned proves that the Calapooias were a desirable type of Indian.

During the Tuesday evening meeting of the tribe, fathers and sons began laying out a handcraft plan, following the plan set by the Longhouse Headquarters (Portland) and the YMCA program. While the little Indians must do all work themselves, the purpose of the meetings is to bring fathers and sons closer together, with the dads offering help and standing by to advise when the need arises.

The Calapooia tribe is made up of Riverside district fathers and sons, who hold powwows every two weeks. Big Hawk (C. E. Oldaker) and his son, Little Hawk, (Bill) were hosts at Tuesday's meeting.

## Owner Says Fence Makes Property Look Like Prison

GRANTS PASS (AP) — A 6-foot wire fence put up by the Oregon State Highway Department gives her place "the appearance of a concentration camp" says Kathryn Moore who Monday sued for $67,000 damages.

The Moore property consists of a motel, gas station and restaurant at the edge of Wolf Creek on Highway 99.

When the state rebuilt the highway it made it a limited access route which prevented cars from turning in at the immediate location of the property. This brought considerable local controversy.

Last July 1 the state's high fence went up along 700 feet of right-of-way, the complaint says, as a wilful, malicious act.

Members of the commission as well as R. H. Baldock, highway engineer, and Tom Edwards, district engineer, are named in the suit which asks $25,000 punitive damages, $30,000 actual damages and $12,000 for loss of profits.


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