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City Council Faces Street, Sewer Items

The Roseburg City Council will consider two major items of business tonight in a heavy agenda tonight at 7:30 in the city hall.

The council will receive the recommendation of the City Planning Commission that proposed improvements to the city's sewer system be presented to the people this spring. The improvements, initially, call for construction of a new sewage disposal plant and sewer lines in the west side of the city. Bond issues for approximately \$800,000 have been called for by consulting engineers who surveyed sewers for the city a year ago.

A proposal by City Manager George Farrell for reversal of the one-way street grid system also will be acted on. Farrell said some opposition to the move has been made by school people, who foresee traffic danger on Rose Street near Central Junior High School and on Jackson and Main streets south of Mosher.

Farrell had proposed that the grid be extended on Jackson and Main south to Orcutt Street.

A public hearing is slated at 7:30 by the council. It will be for presentation of remonstrances on the proposed assessments on the recently completed Beulah Addition sewers.

Traffic Violations Put Man In Jail 130 Days

A 20-year-old Roseburg man drew 130 days in jail Saturday when he pleaded guilty to two traffic charges before Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum.

Robert K. Hansen, 123 W. Second Ave. N., received 120 days for driving with a suspended operator's license and 10 more for hit-and-run after his arrest by city police after a wild traffic chase early Saturday morning. He also was fined \$25 on each charge.

Hansen, however, pleaded innocent to a charge of drunken driving. Judge Slocum set bail at \$300 and trial for April 6.

Police arrested him after a wild chase through the west side. During the chase, a police car was struck twice by Hansen's vehicle.

John Allen Sooter, 26, of 2140 Hollis St., drew a total of 30 days in jail when he admitted driving while his license was suspended after obtaining another license by fraud after suspension of the first permit. He was arrested Friday by city police.

Investigation Launched Into Fatal Resort Fire

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Nothing to indicate foul play has been uncovered in the investigation of a resort club fire Friday in which a Miami woman died and the husband of former Metropolitan Opera soprano Terza Peina was seriously burned, sheriff's officers said today.

An autopsy Saturday on the dead woman, 34-year-old Emma Jo Selby, indicated she had been alive at the time of the fire, medical officials said.

Dr. Fran R. Bussey Jr., a Bayshore, N. Y., eye specialist, was in a Miami hospital for treatment of burns. His wife was in Miami to be near him.

Bussey, who said he "has nothing to hide," refused to discuss the case, on instructions of his attorney, he said.

Patterson May Speak At Fire Chiefs' Meet

Gov. Paul L. Patterson tentatively has been scheduled as a speaker here in June, when Roseburg hosts the annual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Assn.

The governor, if able to appear, will speak to the fire chiefs Monday, June 13, on the first business day of the convention, which is to run June 12-15.

In The Day's News

Drama: The Finnish tanker Aruba, carrying 13,000 tons of jet plane fuel consigned from communist Romania to communist China, is wallowing along in the Indian ocean. Her engines are barely turning over. She is under orders to remain in international waters and—if she is stopped by anybody for any reason—to wait for further instructions.

The Chinese Nationalists say they will stop her. The Chinese Reds say that would be piracy. Somewhere along the line, somebody might start shooting. When somebody starts shooting in these days, nobody can know when the shooting will stop.

It's a hair-trigger world, isn't it?

The Oregon legislature is looking for a hair-trigger world, isn't it?

The Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight with a little rain. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a few scattered showers.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	53
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	30
Highest temp. any March	85
Lowest temp. any March	18
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from March 1	1.16
Precip. from Sept. 1	15.81
Deficiency from Sept. 1	8.17

Sunset tomorrow, 6:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:13 a.m.

Twelve Killed, 23 Hurt In Crash Of Airliner

Tragedy Occurs Near Missouri Landing Field

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The list of dead in the crash of an American Airlines plane near here Sunday night.

Crew members: Captain Glenn Walker, Chicago; Stewardess Rita Madaj, Chicago; Passengers: Stanley Grazankowski, 64, Detroit, Mich.; Richard Padak, 3, Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. Elroy Stromberg, Shaker Heights, Ohio; John Miller, Coffeyville, Kan.; Wayne Slankard, Neosho, Mo.; Mrs. C. C. Van Noy, Joplin, Mo.; Quentin G. Holtz, 28, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tentatively identified dead: Mark Purser, Rochester, N.Y.; Miss Betty Kiely, St. Louis.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — An American Airlines plane threading its way through darkness and rain toward a landing field crashed Sunday night, killing 12 persons and injuring 23.

The twin-engine Convair crashed in a pasture about two miles north of the Springfield airport. Wreckage was scattered over a wide area.

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Kidnaped Baby, Woman Stealer Found By Police

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A woman charged with snatching a 20-minute-old infant from his hospital crib "wanted a baby girl worse than anything in the world," her father said. She has three sons.

Officers found the little girl Sunday in the Houston home of Mrs. Pauline Schulze, 30, a former nurse's aide.

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Former State Game Warden, Averill, Dies

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Edgar F. Averill, 73, former Oregon newspaperman and wildlife conservationist, died at his home here Saturday. He had been ill some time with a heart ailment.

A graduate of Willamette University, Averill worked as a reporter for the Salem Capital Journal and was city editor for the Pendleton Tribune and the East Oregonian before leaving newspaper work in 1911 to become a state game warden.

He entered the insurance business in Portland in the 1920s. Survivors include the widow and three children.

Trip In Atomic Sub Enthuses Congressmen

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — Members of the congressional Atomic Energy Committee, returning Monday from an all night cruise aboard the Nautilus, predicted that "the development of atomic powered submarines will radically change naval strategy and tactics."

The committee, in a prepared statement handed newsmen who greeted it, said "the Nautilus is the only submarine in the world that can completely circle the globe at full speed submerged."

Fire Destroys Auto South Of Canyonville

Fire believed started by faulty brakes destroyed a 1948 Cadillac auto driven by a Seattle man south of Canyonville Saturday.

Joe C. Glass told state police officers the vehicle caught fire about 2 p.m. as he drove along Highway 99 in the Canyon Mountain area. Glass said he leaped from the car when he became aware the car was smoking.

Rampant Weather Marks Midlands' Spring Debut

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring came cold and soggy to the nation's midlands Monday after winter's boisterous exit Sunday amid tornadoes, torrential rains, widespread snowfall and flood.

Sunday, officially the last day of winter, brought three to five inches of snow in Colorado, Western Nebraska and Western Kansas, with near blizzard conditions around Loveland, Colo.; a series of tornadoes along the Missouri-Arkansas border; a windstorm so violent it blew down a circus tent at Uvalde, Tex., and a four inch rain that flooded Piedmont, Mo.

Monday, the first day of spring, saw temperatures drop below freezing as far south as Texas as snow sprinkled the southwestern and central great plains and upper Mississippi Valley. It drizzled in Chicago. The drizzle froze at Oklahoma City.

Local Freezing Record Makes Observer Dubious

It's spring! That's what the calendar says. It started shortly after 4 a.m. today.

But the weatherman isn't so sure here. Weather figures for the month just don't indicate that it's heading up to spring.

In fact, the weatherman says: "I just don't trust this March."

So far, he's had good cause. There have been 21 mornings this month. On 17 of them, temperature has been freezing or below. That included this morning's low of 30 degrees. And it compares to the normal of only four freezing days in March.

More than that, with the month still uncompleted, there have been more freezing days than in either January or February and nearly as many as in December.

In each of the two preceding months, frosty mornings were observed on 18 occasions. Normally, there are 10 in January and seven in February.

In December, there were 19 freezes. March still has 19 days to catch up.

The cold point came this month Sunday morning when the thermometer skidded to 20 degrees. That was just one point off the winter's low of 19 on Feb. 19.

This month's frosty days may be near a local record. The weatherman, scanning quickly through weather observations dating back to 1878, said he couldn't find a March with more cold mornings. But it was only a quick check.

And, like he says, the month isn't over yet.

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Morse Blames Ike For 'Plight', Hopes For Renomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday he was "one Democrat who hopes that the Republican candidate (in the next presidential election) will be none other than Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Morse told a meeting of the Americans for Democratic Action that was "because the responsibility for the sorry plight that is developing in our country both on the domestic and foreign fronts rests squarely on the shoulders of the President himself. It is the President who is responsible for every reactionary in his political family and it is the President who is responsible for the great damage that is being done to our economy by the deprecation of big business leaders who have come to dominate the White House."

The senator said that monopolistic combines have increased at a more rapid rate in the two years of the Eisenhower administration "than in any two-year period in the last 50 years."

"The campaign of 1956 will not only be one of the most historic in American history, but it may very well determine whether or not the American people will sanction the present trend toward economic Fascism by American big business under the Eisenhower administration," Morse said.

Deer Slaughter Halted Father, Son Discontinue Kill For Game Board's Herders' Scare Attempt

CHERRY GROVE, Ore. (AP) — Leslie and Everett Lee decided to stop killing deer on their pastureland Saturday after the State Game Commission agreed to send six herders to the area.

The herders will attempt to frighten the deer herd, estimated to number about 100, some 12 miles southwest of Forest Grove.

The Lees, father and son, killed 32 deer, many of which were doing carrying embryos, before halting the slaughter.

They contended the deer were eating needed grass on their pastureland. They said they had asked the game commission to send herders to the farm earlier. When the herders had not arrived Friday, they took matters into their own hands, killing 15 deer. On Saturday they killed 17 more before game commission officials agreed to send the herders.

Earlier the Lees said they intended to go on killing the animals "until somebody stops us." That was after the commission had given the Lees permission to kill 10 deer. When they exceeded that number the commission con-

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tinued to issue additional kill permits.

Trouble almost broke out Saturday between a group of the Lees' neighbors who had gathered at the farm and a caravan of Cherry Grove residents who objected to the slaughter.

State Policeman Loren Parcher, a game commission enforcement officer, said "hard words were passed between the Lees and members of the caravan." No threats were made, however, and the caravan later pulled away.

The Lees said they had received an anonymous telephone call from Portland saying they should be strung up "with a rope."

NICKELS THEFT BOOTY

An undetermined number of nickels was stolen over the weekend in a break-in at the Oregon Egg Producers, 642 Short St., according to city police. The office was rifled and a dial knocked off a small safe. The nickels were taken from the coin box of a soft-drink machine. Police said the burglary occurred sometime after Friday evening. It wasn't discovered until this morning.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS UP

A 30 percent increase in traffic accidents in Roseburg during February was reported by Police Chief Stan Olson to City Manager George Farrell in his monthly report.

There were 47 reported accidents, with one person injured.

The city went without a reported burglary during the month. However, 41 persons were arrested on criminal charges of various sorts.

Dennett's Talk Ends 1st Phase Of Reds' Probe

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Jaycees' National Head To Be Met By Caravan

A caravan of Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce members will leave late this afternoon for Ashland to meet national Jaycee President E. Lamar Buckner of Utah.

Buckner is in Oregon to make visits at different chapters in the state. He will be in Roseburg Tuesday morning at 10 for a coffee stop at the Hotel Omqua.

The caravan from Roseburg will leave here at 4:30. Jaycees wishing to join it will meet at Barker's Texaco Station on S. Stephens Street.

Meanwhile, Roseburg President Dr. V. J. Anderson has urged all Jaycee members and interested citizens to come to the Hotel Omqua Tuesday morning to meet Buckner in person. He will stop here about half an hour, Anderson said. Buckner will then go on for one-day stops at Springfield and Portland.

Anderson also reported that the Roseburg Jaycee board of directors meeting originally scheduled for tonight had been rescheduled Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Circuit Court Schedule Change Gets First Nod

A bill to simplify the scheduling of terms in Douglas County Circuit Court passed the Senate and was sent to the House in legislative action at Salem Saturday.

The bill provides for court terms to begin on the second Mondays in January, April and September. Presently, dates are the third Monday in February, the fourth Monday in May and the second Monday in November.

The measure which set up the original schedule was designed more for the convenience of out-of-town judges who made the circuit of the court district.

Bandits Notify Police Of Cold Storage Victims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two holdup men locked butchers Irving I. Gronsky and Harold Schott and a customer in a 20-below-zero meat locker after robbing a market of \$2,923. Then they telephoned police and told them about it. The victims were in cold storage 20 minutes before officers freed them.

4th Try In Year-And-Half Riddle School District To Vote Again On Bonds For Financing Expansion

By ERMA BEST

For the fourth time in a year-and-a-half on Wednesday, voters of Riddle School District will go to the polls at the high school to decide whether to expand school facilities. They will vote on a \$275,000 bond issue. Voting time is between 2 and 8 p.m.

In January an advisory committee of 21 citizens of the Riddle district was appointed by the board of directors and thus began a long and intensive study of the building and curricular needs of the school as well as its financial status for meeting these needs. Following a public hearing of the committee's recommendations, the board of directors accepted these findings and unanimously agreed to call a bond issue election for the purpose of voting the \$275,000 deemed necessary to expand the school plants.

The advisory committee recommended the completion of the present elementary school to include 13 additional classrooms, office and storage space, health room, lavatories and a gymnasium, plus remodeling of the high school building and home economics departments.

Its study showed that the district was in danger of losing state aid, amounting to \$57,000 next year, unless certain standards are met; that the necessary improvements of the White Building were impractical; and that completion of the aforementioned additions would be more economical now than building only a portion of the needed facilities and going to extensive expense to finish it later.

Easier Financing Figured

Rapidly increasing valuation within the district and cooperation between school and civic authorities to hold down other tax levies, as shown in the committee's report, would indicate that

Institution In Roseburg In House Committee's Request For Renovation

Money For Improvements Also Sought For Veterans Hospitals At Portland And Camp White

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee Sunday listed veterans hospitals at Portland and Roseburg as among 56 in the nation needing renovation.

The state's three veterans hospitals—there also is one at Camp White near Medford—are listed as needing \$4,191,560 in repair and modernization.

Postal Workers' Pay Boost Bill Faces House Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 150-million-dollar pay raise for postal workers headed toward a House vote today.

In advance of House action, President Eisenhower said he would view with "gravest apprehension" any further additions to the 7½ per cent average increase provided by the postal pay bill.

He noted that the postal increase will set the pattern for 1,300,000 civil service employees. This bill is still in committee.

The President's views, contained in a letter Saturday to Chairman Murray (D-Tenn) of the House Post Office Committee, clearly implied a probable veto of any bigger increase.

They also underscored a statement last week by Chairman Philip Young of the Civil Service Commission that the government cannot afford more. It already faces the need of financing government-wide employe benefits totaling more than a billion dollars a year, he said. These are raises and other benefits proposed and pending.

The House pay bill called for a minimum 6 per cent and an average 7½ per cent raise. It also reclassified pay schedules, with higher new pay grades for some 300,000 carriers, clerks and mail truck drivers.

The administration had proposed a 5 per cent minimum and 6½ per cent average pay hike.

But as the bill came before the House, strong opposition developed among other things a 10 per cent figure approved by the Senate Post Office Committee.

Court Upholds Husband In Tobacco-Flavor Kiss

CROWLEY, La. (AP) — City Judge Edmund M. Reggie holds a wife has no grounds for a fight when her husband tries to enjoy a goody kiss and a plug of chewing tobacco at the same time.

He found Mrs. Winona Bertrand guilty of committing simple battery on her husband and gave her a suspended sentence of \$15 or 10 days in jail.

Mrs. Bertrand testified she pushed him away in a spasm after her refusal to kiss him goody while he was chewing.

Leaders In Easter Seals Sale Move Slated At Kickoff

A couple of big names in the state's Easter Seal circles will be in Roseburg Tuesday night for a kickoff meeting of the annual drive for funds.

They are Ed White, head of the Easter Seal Society, and Dr. William A. Roeker, director of the Eugene Crippled Children's Hospital School. Roeker will bring with him a therapist from the school, who will speak on the care of the handicapped child.

Chairman Henry P. Sherlock Jr. for the county reports chairman from various towns of the county will also be present.

TV Set Snatched From Home As Owner Snoozes

DENVER (AP) — Alvin Vigil told police today he lay down on a bed at his home to watch television, dozed off and woke up to find both the TV set and the bedspread gone. A neighbor, Mrs. Martha Kimble, said she saw three men carrying a suspicious looking box down the street. A bedspread was draped over it, she added.

DRIVER CITED IN CRASH

A traffic accident Saturday morning at Jackson and Lane streets resulted in an estimated \$300 damage to two automobiles, according to city police. Officers cited Ernest G. Erickson, 30, of 418 S. Stephens St., for failure to yield right-of-way. Driver of the other car was Delbert S. Martin, 29, of 609 E. Lane St.

Circus Tent Collapses During Performance Gap

UVALDE, Tex. (AP) — Mothers screamed and frightened children cried but no one was seriously hurt when a windstorm Sunday collapsed a circus tent on 400 persons.

Snowy and heavy from lashing rains which accompanied the storm, the big Hagen Bros. Circus tent fell just before the lion and tiger act began—and just after other circus animals paraded around the arena.

Had the thunderstorm-spawned wind struck a moment earlier or later, the animals might have been freed among the spectators.

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