

Compromise Bill On Billboards Given To House

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SALEM (AP) — A compromise bill to regulate billboards on highways was prepared Tuesday by the Highway Committee of the Oregon House of Representatives.

It seeks to reconcile differences between the Oregon Roadside Council, which wants to ban all billboards, and the billboard industry.

On all highways except throughways, signs of 65 square feet or less would be at least 300 feet apart. Signs of more than 65 square feet could be 500 feet apart.

On throughways, the signs would be 750 feet apart, and would only be allowed within 2 1/2 miles of an access point.

The bill would be enforced by the state labor commissioner, and companies which now have signs would have five years to comply.

The bill also would set up sign standards, the purpose being to have only neat and attractive signs.

Rep. George Annala, Hood River, chairman of the subcommittee that drafted the bill, said one segment of the billboard industry still is dissatisfied.

"The billboard industry," he said, "has agreed to do two-thirds of the policing. If they don't, the next Legislature could get tougher with it."

Air Reservists Visit Coast, Issue Challenge

Eight Douglas County Air Force reservists traveled to North Bend airport Monday night for a meeting with members of Flight B, 9415th Squadron.

At the session, Capt. R. M. Beardsley of Roseburg, Flight A commander, issued a challenge to Capt. W. B. Flight B and Co. Flight C for a recruiting contest to run until Armed Forces Day, May 21.

The flight with the largest percentage increase will be hosted by the other flights at a picnic. Families of members will be invited to attend.

Capt. Conrad Clune, Roseburg, squadron recruiting officer, will be in charge of the contest, according to the squadron commander, Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak of Roseburg.

Flight A will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Air Force Reserve Training Center, 904 S. Stephens St., Roseburg.

Private Services Set For Infant Warren Girl

Private funeral services for Hope Warren, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Warren, who died at a local hospital Saturday, will be held at Long & Orr Mortuary, Thursday, April 7, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church officiating. Following services here her body will be taken to Eugene for cremation rites at Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Warren, formerly of Roseburg and who have recently moved to Salem following Mr. Warren's transfer to the Salem office of the State Unemployment Commission; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Warren, Eugene; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Erickson, Grandville, Idaho; and her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Erickson, Dayville, Ore.

Winston Churchill Quits; Anthony Eden To Succeed

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into old Downing Street as the Prime Minister left for the palace at 4:22 p.m.

Churchill was playing out his last role in the prime ministry he loved. A gray day had brightened into pale sunshine.

He posed for a full minute in the doorway of the historic home of prime ministers, so that photographers could record the scene.

The shouts and excitement seemed to catch some Britons by surprise. London newspapers were strike-bound and first news of Churchill's impending retirement had come over the British Broadcasting Corp. only Tuesday.

The general expectation was that the Queen would delay her designation of Eden until Wednesday. Press Assn., authoritative British news agency, said Churchill will remain in the House of Commons for a time as an ordinary member. He has served there 55 years. There had been speculation that he might be named to the House of Lords.

Friends said there was no possibility Churchill would take a Cabinet post in the Eden government.

HEARING CONTINUED

Hearing was continued Monday for Ira Lesley Royer, 46, who was arraigned in justice court in Glendale on a car larceny charge. Judge A. V. Mohr set bail at \$1,000 and remanded Royer to the county jail. State police made the arrest Saturday on complaint of C. L. Emerson.

Water Prospects Good In Umpqua River Basin, Snow Survey Discloses

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Many Southern Oregon farmers face a water shortage this year, forecasters said Monday at the annual water forecast meeting here.

Those having stored irrigation water may skim by, but shortages are probable for those depending on natural stream flow, the farmers were told.

As elsewhere in Oregon, a lack of precipitation last fall and winter and dry soil underneath the present snow pack makes the shortage probable.

W. T. Frost, snow survey leader, and Larry Zimmerman, weather bureau forecaster at Postville, reported one exception to the dry soil conditions. This is in the pumice and volcanic soils of the Umpqua River Basin. The land there is still holding water from the recent wet years, and underground water supplies are holding up well, they said.

Frost noted that the snow cover in the Rogue Basin is 79 per cent of normal in the Umpqua Basin it is slightly above average. A fast runoff is indicated, for the usual ice layers are lacking, Frost said.

The North Umpqua, measured below Lake Creek, is expected to carry about 150,000 acre-feet of water, compared with the 10-year average of 178,000.

The experts noted that the average of the past 10 years was wetter than the long-term average. They said the long-term average for the North Umpqua at that point was about 153,000 acre-feet.

Farmers depending on reservoirs for irrigation water were advised to get by as long as they can in the spring before drawing on the reservoirs.

Lohbeck Southern Douglas OEA Head

Harold Lohbeck, principal of the Tri-City School, was named new president of the Southern Douglas Oregon Education Assn., at the spring meeting Monday night at the Myrtle Creek High School cafeteria. Lohbeck succeeds Marlen Yoder, outgoing president.

Lohbeck will assume his duties at the first fall meeting, not yet scheduled, according to Myrtle Creek correspondent Ruth Evans. Other officers will be named at that time.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Elmo Stevason, president of Southern Oregon College, who spoke on "You Job," referring to the work outlined for teachers. Dr. Stevason stressed the importance of the teacher in the community and noted that the responsibility of the school lies in bringing the community together in a world that has "lost its neighborliness."

Marlen Yoder conducted the meeting which was concluded with refreshments served by the cafeteria personnel. No program was scheduled.

The Douglas PTA to hear music program tonight.

The Douglas High School PTA tonight will hear a music program presented under the direction of Mrs. Irene McLaughlin. Various clubs in the school also will be represented and reports of their purposes and activities given by student members.

The music program will feature the boys' octet and girls' triole trio, as well as solo numbers by Jim Miller, Ann Ferguson and Ellis Vance. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Ernest E. Johnson, 64, Dies At Vets Hospital

Ernest E. Johnson, 64, veteran of World War I, died Monday, April 4, at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was born March 27, 1891, in Denver, Colo., and was a former resident of Portland. There are no known survivors.

Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 11 a.m. at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. Chaplain Albert S. Feller will officiate. The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Brakeman Injures Back In Fall From Box Car

A Southern Pacific brakeman received a back fracture when he fell from a box car Monday morning, according to Douglas Community Hospital personnel. His condition was reported as fair.

Joseph Bernard Fennell, 33, received emergency treatment at Community Hospital. He was transferred to the Southern Pacific General Hospital in San Francisco Monday afternoon by Mohr Ambulance.

CAR THEFT CHARGED

Four juvenile boys, ages ranging from 13 to 17, Monday were sent to juvenile court by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff. They have been charged with the theft of an automobile Friday belonging to Joe Burr. All were arrested in Salem and were returned here by the Sheriff's Dept.

National Guard Training Test Plans Clarified

A wave of inquiries has prompted local officials of the National Guard to clarify the information released on the alert mobilization plan which is slated for that body soon.

The Defense Department announced over the weekend that all ground and air units of the guard will be mobilized soon in a surprise test of their readiness for action.

Maj. Frank W. Norton, executive officer for the first battalion of the 186th Inf. Regiment, stressed Tuesday at the Roseburg Armory that the plan is a training test.

"It is in the nature of a practice of a call such as the governor of Oregon might deem advisable to make in a local emergency situation, only on a national scale in this case."

He called it a "test" of those plans which have been on paper for some time as a part of the overall utilization of the guard. The test will be enacted without advance notice.

Members of Co. D, Roseburg guard unit, will participate in the training plan along with units from throughout the nation. No elaboration on what the training will entail has been made.

Providing the test is called on a weekday, Norton requested the cooperation of all employers whose employees are guard members to insure participation by those members.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Howard Brothers, Mrs. Donald Bliss, Roseburg.
Medical: Harry Gilvin, Mrs. Howard Thomas, Roseburg; Mrs. George Brinkworth, Canyonville.

Discharged
Frank Hurl, Canyonville; Mrs. Richard Kruse, Sutherlin; Mrs. Kathryn Lockwood, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. John Sooter, Roseburg.

Medical: Bernard Bean, Shuford Stanford, Shirley Holcomb, Kenneth Miller, Marie Eastburn, Roseburg; Linda Smith, Wally Parker, Winslow; Raymond Anderson, Tenmile; Mrs. James Tolmie, Dillard.

Discharged
Mrs. Alvin Gilbert, Mrs. Cecil Barnett, Camas Valley; Mrs. Mike Saus, Kathleen Saus, Mrs. B. O. Allen, Mrs. George Fiedler, Carl Arvidson, Daniel Hansen, L. O. Marshall, Beth Henderson, Hill Creek, Chester Yates, Roseburg.

Local News

Geneva Guild To Meet — Geneva Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the church parlors. Mrs. Harry Sanislo will give a book review.

Visit Here — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pugh of Portland visited over the weekend at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pugh, and family.

Wimberly Signs Order Convening Grand Jury

An order convening the Douglas grand jury Thursday at 9:30 a.m. was signed Monday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults said several criminal cases will be taken under consideration by the jury.

NO DAMAGE FROM FIRE
A fire at the home of S. D. Bolsinger, 1920 Mulholland Dr., caused no damage Monday evening, according to Roseburg rural firemen. The call came at 8:10 p.m. Firemen stood by as the fire burned itself out.

BAD CONDUCT CHARGED
William Dwight McFayden, 31, Riddle, posted \$100 bail Saturday after his arrest by police on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

Myrtle Creek Woman Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Vera Estelle Goodman, 43, Myrtle Creek, died early today at a Roseburg hospital after a long illness.

She was born at Calvert, Md., Sept. 15, 1911. During her childhood, she lived at Rising Sun, Md., and was married there Aug. 9, 1944, to Lawrence M. Goodman. They later lived for a year in Missouri before going to Myrtle Creek in May 1947.

Mrs. Goodman was an active member of the Methodist Church at Myrtle Creek and was secretary-treasurer for several years. Survivors include her husband, a brother, Leslie Reynolds of Penns Grove, N.J.; four sisters,

Miss Elsie Reynolds of Morris-town, Pa.; Mrs. Eva Gillam of Wayne, Pa.; Mrs. Dorothy Kearney of Chester, Pa.; and Mrs. Edna Fyle of Thornton, Pa.

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Wayne Brown will officiate. Vault interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek. Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

Council Votes Ordinance Establishing Setbacks

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ron Woodruff's request for a stay of enactment until the people affected may have a chance to form opinions.

The council acted on several other matters Monday night. It recommended one application for a liquor-by-the-drink license to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. Applicants were Jess and Pearl Brown, operators of the Idle Hour Tavern, 508 N. Jackson St. The council recommendation was in line with city policy of allowing nine over-the-bar establishments in the city, because the Skyroom on Washington Street recently folded, leaving room for one more license.

A petition by 23 residents of the Rice-South Jackson neighborhood to disallow further wholesaler or trucking business in that district was accepted. A produce firm in the section has announced its retirement from business in the area.

Claude O. Cramer's application for waiver of financial responsibility bond in his proposed scrap metal business on North Jackson Street was withdrawn, according to City Manager George Farrell. Cramer's petition was subject of much council discussion in two meetings in March. Unsoundness was a common complaint during the discussions.

In other action, the council: 1. Accepted petition for sidewalk from 22 residents in the 600 and 700 blocks on South Jackson Street.

2. Accepted petition against paving half street north of Harvard Avenue.

3. Adopted Farrell's "merit system" for grading and paying city employees. The system also sets up regulations for hiring, firing and conduct of employees.

4. Passed the second reading of an ordinance to rezone property west of the freeway to the back lines of lots on Harrison Street and south of Harvard Avenue from residential to business.

5. Accepted petition of six residents of Terrace Avenue for paving and concrete curb and gutter.

6. Tabled application of Miss Minnie Bell, 829 Reservoir Ave., for recovery of \$500 property damage claimed in other Terrace Avenue improvements.

7. Was told by Farrell that the State Highway Commission will have maintenance men check coordination of traffic lights along Stephens Street.

8. Was informed by Woodruff that corrections in the so-called "pinball" ordinance aren't completed and that a special committee-of-the-whole meeting may be necessary before next meeting on April 18.

9. Was asked by Harro O. Lindsey, 1000 Corey Ave., to speed his request to vacate the south portion of Corey Avenue.

10. Received bids on liability and property damage insurance. Farrell is to award the business to the low bidder — apparently Ken Bailey Insurance Agency for \$2,410.67, which is \$475 lower than the present figure.

LITTLE RAIN FORECAST
Little or no rain is forecast in the U.S. Weather report for the coming five days. Temperatures will average near or slightly above normal with maximums between 55 and 65 degrees and minimums ranging between 35 and 45 degrees.

New Councilman To Be Named At Myrtle Creek

The Myrtle Creek City Council will name a new councilman-at-large at its 8 o'clock meeting tonight in the Myrtle Creek School cafeteria.

The new councilman will replace Winton Hudelson, who was elected mayor in March. Other business on the agenda will include the consideration of petitions for annexation of east Myrtle Creek, and a filtration plant for the city.

GOP Advancing In Michigan Vote


DETROIT (AP) — A sudden late surge of Republican votes reversed Michigan's election trend Tuesday, holding off what appeared at one time to be a virtual Democratic sweep and leaving the final outcome in doubt.

An outstate, rural vote offset an early Democratic edge from industrial Detroit and Wayne County, which has completed its tabulation.

Two Republican candidates for state office pulled into leads. Others were cutting into Democrats' leads.

Earlier it appeared that Gov. G. Mennen Williams' Democratic Party had routed the GOP from almost all state administrative offices in a repetition of the Democrats' sweep last fall.


The upstate late votes pushed Republican incumbent Dr. Clair L. Taylor into the lead for state superintendent of public instruction.




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