

Sales Tax Approved By Committee

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR By Paul Jenkins



KATHLEEN WOLFE, nurse at Mercy Hospital, arranges the controls on a new oxygen tent presented to the hospital as a memorial to the late W. H. (Doc) Carter. Richard Hutton of Garden Valley, a patient there for the past six weeks, and pictured above, gave it initial try-out.

The memorial was an inspirational idea, originating during a conversation several of Doc's friends were engaged in with Mrs. Carter shortly after Doc's death last summer. "Let's build Doc a memorial," one of these said, "and set it up at the Fairgrounds, or some appropriate spot where he would have liked it to be." Doc was always great for the Fairgrounds, you know.

"If you wish to do something he'd really have liked," suggested Mrs. Carter, "why don't you buy an oxygen tent for the hospital? They were so good to him there, and the Sisters need more tents badly."

The idea caught on. It spread swiftly, by word of mouth, and loggers, ranchers, business and professional men and just plain old joe dooks everywhere, as they heard the word, dropped in their dollars for the fund. All were friends of Doc, everyone was his friend, and if they had been urged they'd have bought half a dozen oxygen tents (at \$600 per tent). That's how they liked Doc. How everybody liked Doc.

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Motorists Stranded By Heavy Snow

Drifts Pile Up Eight Feet Deep; Town Isolated

CLAYTON, N. M. (AP) — Snow carried on brisk winds was piled on highways up to eight feet deep here Wednesday, isolating the town and stranding hundreds of motorists.

The spring blizzard extended from Wyoming to Nebraska and south into the Texas Panhandle, where Dalhart, Tex., also was reported cut off from highway communications. Skies cleared over the area Wednesday and snowplows churned in towards the isolated towns.

A Greyhound bus with 15 passengers and two drivers aboard was dug out of eight foot drifts Wednesday morning after one of the drivers, H. D. Prater of Amarillo, Tex., staggered into a filling station at Capulin, N. M.

The storm covered an area composed of parts of Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma in what was apparently the final assault of a two-day blow.

Snow in the Clayton-Raton area was 8 to 10 inches deep, with drifts closing all highways up to 7 and 8 feet, Clayton police dispatcher Wayne Curry said.

He estimated at least 75 motorists were stranded in Clayton itself. Many others were spending the night in their cars on the highways.

National Guard crews worked out of Clayton and some of them were trapped by the drifts, Curry said. There were no reported injuries from the storm.



REV. GEORGE COULTER
Nazarene speaker

Nazarenes Host Delegates From 65 Churches

Delegates from 65 churches comprising central and western Oregon are in convention for the Oregon Pacific District of the Church of the Nazarene with the Roseburg church acting as host. Visitors will hear the Rev. George Coulter, D. D., of Santa Cruz, Calif., as the convention speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Coulter, superintendent of the Northern California district since 1948, is recognized throughout the denomination as an outstanding home missions worker. A native of Ireland, the Rev. Mr. Coulter has lived on the American continent since he was 11 years old. He is an active convention speaker and makes frequent district tours.

The convalescence is divided into two phases, the first of which is in session today. The district convention began at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Forrest Hill, district church president, presiding.

More than 300 visitors are expected to be present for the two conventions.

Molotov Sees Austrian Treaty Conclusion Hope

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said Wednesday he believed his current talks with Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab would facilitate the conclusion of an Austrian state treaty.

This would end the 10-year occupation of that country by Russia, the United States, Britain and France.

Asked whether the talks would definitely lead to negotiations in signing a treaty, Molotov replied: "Not everything depends on us. We would like something agreed among the four powers and Austria and we believe that what will be agreed on here with Austria will facilitate that ultimate objective."

Molotov chatted with Western reporters at a reception given by Austrian Ambassador Norbert Bischoff in honor of his visiting chief.

By saying "not everything depends on us" the Russian diplomat was referring to the need for agreement with the other occupying powers in order to conclude the treaty.

Asked if his talks with the Austrians were going well, Molotov replied: "I think so." Then he added:

"The talks are going on on the old basis but positions are being made more precise and there is a certain rapprochement."

No Signs Seen Of Red China Invasion On Predicted Date

QUEMOY ISLAND (AP) — Only two days short of the oft-rumored target date for the Communist invasion, Quemoy's soldiers and civilians alike said Wednesday they see no indication the Reds are coming — yet.

I visited this disputed island Wednesday and saw one of its almost daily artillery exchanges with the Communists a few miles away.

Nationalist guns coughed and in a couple of minutes I could hear the shell burst on the distant mainland or on the island port of Amoy.

The Reds fired back and the thump of the shells could be heard as they burst in the distance on this 50 square mile island. One shell crashed clear across the five-mile channel and as much of the island before it burst on a promontory a mile from the airfield when we were over it.

The Nationalists say there are few casualties from the shelling. The countryside is laced with ditches and dugouts. Father Bernard Druetto, a bearded priest from Marseilles, France, and the thump of the shells could be heard as they burst in the distance on this 50 square mile island.

Except for the shelling and the always busy defense deputies, Quemoy wore its usual deceptive air of peace, its nearest point less than five miles from the Red mainland.

The garrison commander, Lt. Gen. Liu Yu-Chan was absent on Little Quemoy (a satellite island near Quemoy) Wednesday. He was replaced by Col. Tien Shu-Sin, said the Communists have at least 2,000 craft of all types in this area and plenty of men and guns to try an invasion.

However, most defenders here (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

Rice Hill-Anlauf Paving To Start; Road Closing Set

Completion of paving of the Rice Hill-Anlauf unit of the relocated Highway 99 will start in a few days, and through traffic will be kept off the route.

Tom Edwards, division engineer for the Oregon Highway Commission, said his department will close off the route next Monday morning in order that paving operations can get into full swing.

Paving on the unit is about 40 per cent complete. Work was stopped for the winter before the project was finished.

Edwards said completion probably will be in mid-June. Portland, Ore., is contractor.

The northernly three of four miles of the unit also serves as a county road and local traffic will be allowed to travel on it.

During the winter, Edwards said, very little maintenance was needed on the section, though it was heavily traveled by through traffic.

Elsewhere on the relocated highway, grading has been resumed on Roberts Mountain and near Myrtle Creek.



NEW ASSISTANT—Donald W. Robertson this week was named Roseburg's assistant city engineer. He comes here from Portland, where his family is remaining until the end of school. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Dist. 4 Budget Hearing Tonight; Election May 3

The budget hearing of the proposed School District 4 budget for 1955-56 will be held tonight in the board room in the basement of Central Junior High School. It will start at 8 p. m. and will last one hour, Supt. M. C. Deller said.

The hearing is scheduled to allow interested persons to discuss budget estimates with the levying (school) board, according to Deller. He said there would be an opportunity for persons to be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy or any part of it.

Voters will be asked to vote on a figure of \$1,014,454.16 outside the 6 per cent limitation on May 3. Total estimated expenditures for the district next year come to \$2,300,655.99. Last year's total was \$2,102,720.96.

In the event of a large audience the meeting will be moved to a larger room, Supt. Deller said.

The budget hearing will precede the regular school board meeting. Among the items of business scheduled to come before the board is a request from the Roberts Creek Board of Education. The request asks that senior high school students in the Roberts Creek District be allowed to attend Roseburg High School next year as tuition students.

Other matters to come before the board include appointment of a committee to review the insurance policy of District 4, Deller said.

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Health Officials Across Nation Prepare To Give Salk Vaccine To Children

Doctors and health officials in communities across the nation, cheered by success of the Salk vaccine, today turned to the huge task of inoculating millions of children against polio.

Most local inoculation programs were expected to begin within about a week of Tuesday's announcement that the vaccine was 80 to 90 per cent effective against paralytic polio.

From city after city came reports that inoculations were scheduled to start Monday or sometime during the following week. A number of cities however, said they did not expect to begin until early May.

The earliest starting date so far came from San Diego, Calif., where authorities hope to begin inoculating by Saturday.

The first shipments of vaccine went out to state and local health organizations Tuesday night shortly after the federal government formally licensed it for general use. The official approval was given by Secretary Welfare Oveta Culp Hobby after Public Health Service scientists evaluated reports on last summer's vaccine field test.

Opinions varied on how long the vast inoculation job would take. Inoculations for nine million children are being provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which ordered its supplies long before the tests results were available. This vaccine is allocated to all first and second graders considered the age group most vulnerable to the disease.

The foundation's vaccine also will be given to children who took (Continued on Page 2 Col. 1)

Sweet Adelines Will Make Debut April 23

Roseburg will see its newest singing group unveiled April 23 at the annual Parade of Barbeshop Quartets in the high school auditorium.

It is the Sweet Adelines, the feminine counterpart of the Roseburg Barbeshop Chorus. The 28-voice women's chorus is directed by Bob Rains. The Sweet Adelines formed their organization last year and have been practicing faithfully for their debut at the Parade this year.

They will join the tops in barbeshop singing groups on the coast. Two other choruses, including the Roseburg edition, and several of the best quartets are scheduled. Tickets are now on sale for the event.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Episcopal news:
After exhaustive tests involving nearly two million children, the Salk vaccine against the polio virus has been pronounced SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND POTENT.

The report of the investigating scientists adds that there is no longer any doubt that children can be vaccinated successfully against polio.

The vaccine is officially declared to have been proved to be 80 to 90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio, and Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed it, says he is certain it can be potentially made almost 100 per cent potent in smashing polio's terror and tragedies.

What is a vaccine?
How does it work?
Well, in layman language, a vaccine is a substance that stimulates the human body to produce ANTI-BODIES. These antibodies attack and conquer invading germs and viruses. Just ANY antibody won't attack and conquer just ANY germ or virus. A SPECIFIC antibody is required to attack and conquer a SPECIFIC germ or virus.

The problem in the case of polio was to find the specific vaccine

Douglas Music Depts. Attending Conference

At least two of Douglas County's high school music departments have representatives at the Northwest Music Educators' Conference at Eugene, which opened today.

Going from Roseburg Senior High School were Wendell Johnson and Hallie Woodward, both music instructors, and Joan Phillips and Nancy Fromdahl, students. Douglas High School will be represented by Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, who is accompanied by students Carol Dowdy and Helen McGuire.

A number of clinics and concerts will be conducted as the conference continues through Saturday and the students will appear in an all-high school choir concert Saturday night.

Robert A. Choate, dean of arts at Boston University and president of the music educators' national conference, will be one of the speakers. About 5,000 high school students and teachers are expected to attend from five states.

Todd Building Bids Low On Warehouse Building

Todd Building Co., Roseburg, has submitted low bid for proposed alterations to a warehouse building on the Veterans Hospital grounds here, but the bid was nearly \$4,000 over the government estimate.

Todd submitted a bid of \$16,898 and S. Ferche, also of Roseburg, one of \$18,732. The government estimate was \$12,782.

It had been planned to convert the warehouse for drill space for an Army Reserve unit here.

Timber Sales Proceeds Described As 'Bumper'

A total of timber sale proceeds and volume shows last week's sales by federal agencies in Roseburg could be described as "bumper."

Combined sales by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service included a volume of 35,825,000 board feet. The timber brought more than 1 1/4 million dollars.

The BLM conducted one big sale of 22,720,000 board feet. The timber was finally sold after spirited bidding for \$855,384.20. This figure was 225 per cent of the appraised total.

Four Forest Service sales were staged during the week. Sold were 14,105,000 board feet of timber for \$417,624.75.

This brought total board feet sold during the week to almost 37 million and sales prices to a total \$1,273,008.95.

Timber sales are continuing to pick up as the warmer weather becomes more prevalent. (See story page 4).

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Dallas Bennett And Bloodhounds Assist In Search

Hopes were dimming that 20-year-old Henry Baker of The Dalles would be found alive somewhere on the snowy slopes of the Snowe Mountains near Goldendale, Wash.

Dallas Bennett and his two St. Hubert bloodhounds were thrown into the search Tuesday, but snow had stopped all efforts by him and his dogs to reach the scene of a Saturday crash of an airplane between the 3,000 and 5,000 foot level.

The plane crashed Saturday morning and Baker has been missing since then. A helicopter rescued pilot Jack LaRoque Sunday. But Baker had apparently struck out for help.

Bennett reported from Washington today that two attempts had been made Tuesday to take him to the scene of the crash, but snow had turned them back. He said a low ceiling had stopped a helicopter attempt, and 2 1/2 feet of snow had stopped a try in an Army "weasel." He said the track on the weasel had broken.

Bennett said he and the dogs were waiting today for the ceiling to lift. He said he hoped the ceiling would be able to take them in sometime today. He reported that between 40 and 50 men are making a search on foot, but even they have been unable to reach the scene of the crash. He said a foot of new snow had fallen since he arrived.

The former deputy sheriff arrived in Goldendale, the base of rescue operations Tuesday morning. He left Roseburg with little hope of his dogs picking up a scent because of the new snow. He now has a pair of Baker's shoes and sox to give the dogs the scent which he hopes may start them on a trail leading to the missing man.

A picture showing Bennett with his dogs at the scene appears in today's Oregon Journal.

Clyde Thrift Wins Fair Book Cover Contest

A 12-year-old Central Junior High School student was \$15 richer Wednesday and the Douglas County Fair Board had a new cover for its fair book.

Winner of the fair book cover contest was Clyde Thrift, 1213 Chatham St., Roseburg. He is a seventh grader. Fair manager Dick Turley said the young artist's winning entry depicted a map of the county complete with small scenes representative of fair activities.

Other winners in the contest were Janet Bliven, Myrtle Creek School, second place, \$10, and Lillie May Graham, Lincoln Junior High School, Oakland, third place, \$5.

Turley said the fair book is now at the printers. It will be printed in about a month.

Bill Would Be Referred To People

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM (AP) — The House Taxation Committee voted unanimously Wednesday to prepare a 3 per cent sales tax bill that probably would be referred to the people of Oregon at a special election next fall.

The committee members, saying that Oregon must find a long-range solution to its tax problems, agreed that the income tax increase only would tide the state over the next two years.

Rep. Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove, chairman of the committee, appointed a subcommittee to draw up a sales tax measure that would reduce income tax rates, and provide school funds on the state and county levels.

Members of the subcommittee are Reps. Ed Cardwell, Sweet Home, chairman; Ward Cook, Portland, and Charles A. Tom, Rufus.

In a poll of the committee, it tentatively agreed that the people next fall should vote on the sales tax and the income tax increase.

The House voted a 32 per cent income tax boost, but the Senate Taxation Committee indicates it wants to boost it about 50 per cent.

Cecil Posey, representing the Oregon Education Assn., told the House committee Wednesday that a long-range solution must be found if the schools are to be maintained on present standards. He said that almost 20,000 new pupils are being added each year, and that 25 per cent of the state's population now is in school.

Legislative committees gave approval to proposals to control the sale of comic books and to have driver training in the schools. The Senate Judiciary Committee, after studying the problem for three months, decided on its comic book policy. It would have comic (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

Akey Trades Jobs With Lutz; Takes CV School Post

The Camas Valley School District has traded administrators with Oakland.

Oakland correspondent Mrs. Edith Dunn reported today that J. Clyde Akey, grade school principal at Oakland, had been named superintendent of the Camas Valley district. He succeeds Guy Lutz, who has been named Superintendent of the Oakland district.

Akey was the center of a controversy with present Oakland superintendent, James M. Cummings, early this year that led to the resignation of both from the Oakland district. Their tenure ends at Oakland at the end of the school year. Lutz will succeed Cummings, and Akey will go to

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Williams Not Candidate, Nor Is He A Democrat
No further action concerning appointment of a successor to outgoing Sheriff Calvin H. Baird Sr. was forthcoming Wednesday. One man, however, emphasized he was "not interested in the position."
The man was Dep. Sheriff Paris Williams. Williams told the News-Review Tuesday he was not a Democrat. Earlier he gave the impression to a reporter that he was not a Republican. A story in Tuesday's newspaper said he was a Democrat.

A check with the Douglas County clerk's office showed that the deputy sheriff is not registered. Dep. Sheriff Williams was recommended to the County Court in a letter from a private citizen.
Just to confuse the issue slightly, the deputy sheriff will go to Carson, where he had always been a registered Republican since first voting in California.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Add to occupational hazards, entailing economic loss and mental disturbance: a gash over the eye during a prizefight.