

Justice Watson Assesses \$1,256 Overload Fine

What is believed to be the largest fine ever imposed for an overload in Douglas County — \$1,256 including court costs — has been handed to Sutherland trucker Richard George Bown.

District 4 Pay Schedule Altered by School Board

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was by Harold Hoyt, board member Robert Bashford was absent. Hoyt said his vote came because he morally felt it was wrong to change the schedule at "this last minute."

In other business the board accepted pre-qualification questionnaires from four contractors who will be bidding on the Hucrest and Joseph Lane construction works.

Board members discussed a matter of a class for mentally retarded students. No specific request has yet been presented to the board.

Supt. Deller reported on the remaining budget balances for 1954-55 and termed the district in "pretty good financial condition, although unable to meet all needs."

Considerable discussion concerning possible federal aid was tabled until the regular board meeting June 15 (when construction bids will be opened).

Sewers, Street Paving Projects Hit Snags

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valls, bid an unbelievably low \$3,547.68, but told the council his figures were faulty.

Cost of the Wharton Acres project in West Roseburg was estimated at \$5,828.55, and McAllister bid \$6,505.25, again letting him out.

The council accepted Bush's request and instructed City Manager George Farrell to re-advertise for bids.

City Engineer Kenneth Meng delivered estimates on two other projects to the council.

Work on proposed paving on Hamilton Street between Main and Rice streets will cost an estimated \$12,435.39. A public hearing was set for July 11.

A storm sewer on Terrace Avenue, where paving is planned, will be paid out of the city storm sewer fund, and Meng estimates it will cost \$2,920. Farrell was authorized to call for bids.

In other action, the council: 1. Authorized payment of May claims and bills.

2. Voted, on motion of Councilman Rudie Ritzman, to send a letter of thanks to residents of Bowden Street. Reason is that the people there have kept the side of the street next to the high school athletic field beautified at no expense to the city.

School Budget Given Approval Of Voters

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members as they met in special session to consider several items of business. (See other story.)

First precinct to report was Green at 8:23 p.m. with a count of 103 yes and 69 no. It was a hopeful sign to board members who recalled a much closer vote May 3 when 112 balloted yes and 94 said no.

Reports rolled in fairly rapidly until 8:45 p.m. when the Senior High precinct reported 305 yes and 166 no. It was the seventh to call in. Only Melrose was left. That called came to the board at 9:03 p.m. It was 29 yes and 67 no which did not alter the already apparent voter approval.

After a final check by Clerk V. J. Micelli, board members happily canvassed the vote.

The 1955-56 budget totals \$2,212,948.17. Tax rate on the approved levy has been estimated at 36.5 mills.

MAN FINED \$25

Melvin Leroy Pittman, 38, Roseburg, was fined \$25 in district court Monday after pleading guilty to being drunk on a public highway, according to Judge Warren A. Woodruff. Pittman was arrested Sunday by state police.

Striking Britishers Accept Peace Plan

LONDON — Striking locomotive engineers and firemen Tuesday accepted a five-point peace formula aimed at settling Britain's 10-day old railway walkout.

The acceptance by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen opened the way to possible direct negotiations with the British Transport Commission, which runs the nationalized railway system.

Leaders of the powerful Trades Union Congress, meantime, were conferring with Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton in an effort to get government approval for the final peace talks even while the strike is still on.

Prime Minister Eden's government and the Transport Commission have insisted until now that the 67,000 strikers must return to work before talks to break the deadlock over wage differentials could begin.

Unemployment Drop Reported By Sec. Weeks

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Commerce Weeks announced Tuesday a "substantial" drop in unemployment, and he predicted 1955 will be the nation's most prosperous year—given "industrial peace in our key industries."

He told reporters that new employment and unemployment totals show improvement greater than normal for the season.

"Last month seems to have been the biggest May for jobs in our history," Weeks said. "Unemployment also has declined further."

Figures later released jointly by the Commerce and Labor Departments showed May employment at a record 62,703,000—1,018,000 above April and about 1 1/2 million above the May level of last year.

Unemployment for May stood at 2,489,000—a 473,000 drop from the previous month, described by the departments as "one of the largest declines ever recorded for the month."

Weeks reported total national output has climbed to a new peak in the "best month of the year" shown since the first quarter, when production of goods and services remained the record rate of 370 billion dollars in mid-1953.

He said official production figures will not be available until after this month, but it is evident "we have caught up after the post-Korean let-down that we had to go through."

Roseburg Police Report Four Cars, Light Damaged

Roseburg police Monday found that four cars had been damaged and a traffic light torn down. They made three separate traffic investigations in the afternoon.

James Edward Benfield, 30, of 2825 N. Stephens St., was cited for violation of basic rule after a collision at Rose and Washington streets at 5:05 p.m., officers said.

Witnesses said he was driving his car on Washington at an estimated 40 miles per hour. His car struck another driven by Edward Theodore Williams, Winston, broadside at the intersection, police said.

Williams' car received an estimated \$500 damage, while Benfield's took \$300 worth of dents.

The traffic light came down at the intersection of North Stephens Street and Second Avenue South at 6:45 p.m. A John Sexton Construction Co. truck pulling a power shovel cut a corner too close while turning onto Stephens and a piece of the machinery caught the post of the traffic light. The truck was driven by Ernest Lovgren, Hillsboro.

The third accident occurred on a grocery store parking lot on Harvard Avenue near Shenandoah Avenue. A light truck driven by Russell Eugene Wolford 105 Clover Lane, backed into a car driven by Mrs. Dale Woodruff, 1255 Clover Lane, police said. Mrs. Woodruff was cited for having no operator's license on her person.

Council Votes Resolution Dissolving City Library

The Roseburg City Council Monday night cast a unanimous ballot for a resolution dissolving the city library in order that it can be combined with the newly formed county library.

But the council must go through the same procedure against next June. Ordinance requires that the second affirmation for dissolution must come more than a year after the first.

It is anticipated that the combination of the libraries will be made on July 1, 1956 — start of the 1956-57 fiscal year. The county library has space reserved in the new east wing of the courthouse now under construction.

GM Vitrally Concerned With Ford Settlement

DETROIT — Nobody was more interested in the Ford auto labor settlement terms than General Motors Corp., next target of the CIO United Auto Workers Union for a guaranteed wage contract.

GM had runners scouting copies of texts of the Ford settlement from the downtown Detroit hotel site of the Ford bargaining with the General Motors Building four miles away.

Other GM aides telephoned the same texts to battery of stenographers in the GM Building.

Harlow Curtice, GM president, flew back to Detroit Monday night from New York to be in close touch with the intensifying GM bargaining.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Jo Ann and Ronald Colton, Winston; Robert Schortgen, William Schneider, Roseburg; Mrs. Clifton Crader, Sutherland.

Medical: Royce Alexander, James Hennessy, Winchester; Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, Patricia Reidy, George Cooper, Roseburg; Mrs. Hudson Behrens, Winston.

Discharged: Mrs. Frank Buell and daughter, Susan Marie; Mrs. Joel Smith, Barbara King, Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Mrs. Samuel Grandinette and baby, Bonnie Lee, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted: Surgery: Terry, Richard and Doris McCord, Roseburg; Mrs. Ted Vile, Dillard.

Medical: Mrs. Wendell Knapp, Sutherland; Mrs. Henry Frank, Winchester; Mrs. Hurstle Strunk, Rex Quinton, Walter Thompson, Mrs. Robert Graves, Roseburg.

Discharged: Mrs. Francis Watkins, Novia Landreth, Mrs. LeRoy Evans, Alice Dalton, Arthur Olson, Mrs. Robert Fite, Mrs. Donald Jones, Mrs. Richard Gasten, Roseburg; Benjamin Glanville, Glide.

Roseburg's City Budget Vote Slated Wednesday

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includes classification of employees. Also budgeted is \$7,000 ticketed for purchase of a 123-acre tract of land declared surplus by the Veterans Administration at the VA Hospital here.

The city has chance to purchase the property for park purposes. The item is included in the budget for parks and recreation.

That department's budget has been increased from \$24,680 to \$36,486, and provides for the hiring of playground supervisors during the summer.

Other new items include \$2,500 to set up machinery for modernization of city ordinances and \$3,500 for a bookkeeping machine in the office of the recorder-treasurer.

Also, \$20,000 is being reserved for construction of storm sewers in West Roseburg.

Polling places follow. A map showing location was published in last Friday's News-Review.

WARD 1: Benson School; For voters living in Benson election precinct. Courthouse; For Lane and Deer Creek precincts.

WARD 2: 3 Almond Ave.; North Brown precinct voters living in Hucrest. West Side Christian Church; North Brown voters living south of the river.

High school; Wharton and Laurelwood precincts. Salvation Army; Umpqua precinct.

WARD 3: Fullerton School; Brown, Fairhaven and West Roseburg precincts. Roseburg Hotel; Harvilton and Woodward precincts.

WARD 4: City Hall; Roseburg precinct. Rose School; Miller, Caro and Herman precincts.

L. A. Rhoden Dies After Lingered Illness

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daughter HMB Elaine Rhoden in the Waves, Corona, Calif.; a brother, T. F. Rhoden, Los Angeles, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Friday, June 10, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Ellsworth Tibbon of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial services will be conducted under auspices of Laurel Lodge, concluding services and interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations to the Cancer Fund. Donations may be left at the Douglas County State Bank or at the Long & Orr Mortuary.

Lumber Companies Plan To Build Kraft Mills

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day. Cost of the project is estimated at 6 million dollars.

The protests from the farmers and resort owners came from the Five-mile Creek, Fiddle Creek and Ada Station areas, where rich farmlands would be flooded by the inundation of the water in the lakes.

Collins said he'd take the problem before the County Park Board for further action. Unreited discharges from power mills often prove damaging to river waters, and Collins said he would want to insure that preventative plans are being made by the companies so that no harmful effects would result in the Umpqua River.

Fresh Salmon May Have Put End To Local Dog

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Fresh salmon may have taken the life of "Smokes," a doberman wincheser, but owners Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plumlee of 4305 E. 2nd Ave., N. Roseburg, still hope the dog is alive.

The black and brown year-old dog became ill last week after accidentally eating some of the fresh fish. Saturday morning the dog ran away from the house and has not been seen since.

The two owners and their friends have been searching for the dog since. They have asked that if the dog is found, they be contacted at OR 2-2908. They have offered a reward.

COMMISSION TO MEET

Members of the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission will meet in regular session Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Roseburg at the welfare office, 325 N. Main St.

Sees More Hope In World Picture Secretary Dulles

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday Russia may now be willing to loosen the reins somewhat on its Eastern European satellites.

In a discussion of Big Four meeting prospects and decreasing world tensions, Dulles also told a news conference that shooting has stopped in the Formosa area and the situation there is less dangerous and hazardous than it was three months ago.

He spoke of the situation as one in which a cease-fire exists in effect without formal agreement.

Dulles linked his hopes of greater freedom for Eastern European Communist nations with last week's visit to Yugoslavia by top Soviet leaders who accepted Yugoslavia's independent status.

That Communist state broke with Russia in 1948.

Dulles said it seems to him that the attitude of the Soviet Union expressed in this action and in the recent signing of an Austrian treaty after eight years' delay may indicate a changing Soviet attitude toward all of Eastern Europe.

All But Four Of 42 Lost Rodeo Tickets Found

All but four of 42 rodeo tickets lost this week by one of the queen contestants have now been recovered, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Byrd said the tickets, lost on a street, apparently were picked up by a man who then went around trying to sell them at a cut rate.

The man was located in the city jail, where he had been taken on a drunk count after arrest by city officers. Most of the tickets were recovered.

The man, Alvin Earl Gehri, about 50, who lists his address as Roseburg, was fined \$35 in municipal court for drunkenness, then committed to jail in lieu of payment.

Douglas Included In Highway Tour

Douglas County will be included twice in a 1,000-mile inspection trip by the State Highway Commission of the Coast and Pacific highways and parks and waysides along the way.

Accompanying the commission on its five-day tour will be members of the Legislative Highway Interim Committee, the advisory committee on state parks, commission engineers, reporters and members of the Oregon Automobile Assn.

The caravan will be in Roseburg Thursday, June 16, and will call lunch here after a quick trip from the south. The stay will be relatively short. The caravan will arrive at 12:30 p.m. and at 2:30 will leave for Eugene.

On Tuesday, the inspection party will drive through western Douglas County on its way from Tillamook to Coos Bay.

A meeting with a local delegation is expected to be arranged here soon.

CORPORATION FORMED

Incorporation papers were filed in Salem Monday for the Tokete Lumber Corp. of Idleveld Park, with capitalization of \$50,000.

Incorporators were: Loyd A. and Ruth Pauline Gilbert and Alton H. Lenhart. The Gilberts own the Gilbert Mill at Idleveld Park. They recently purchased a California Oregon Power Co. mill at Tokete.

COMPLAINS OF BEATING

Harold W. Ness, 33, of 1314 Cochran Lane, Monday evening was booked on a charge of disorderly conduct after his wife complained that he came home and beat her and her 14-year-old son. He was to appear in municipal court this morning.

Winston's City Budget Is To Be Resubmitted

Winston budget committee and school board members voted Monday evening to resubmit the proposed city budget as is to voters at the polls Monday, The United States, Britain and France suggested four days of talks. The satellite issue is to be brought up in that session.

A formal invitation to a top level meeting of the Big Powers, to start at Geneva July 18, was delivered to the Soviets Monday. The United States, Britain and France suggested four days of talks. The satellite issue is to be brought up in that session.

Harrison said the new ballot wording of the vote only on the proposed special levy outside the 6 per cent limitation — \$12,323.72. June 1 residents defeated the proposed budget by the close vote of 55 no and 45 yes. The vote then was on the entire proposed budget of \$60,908.40, Harrison said.

Bill Schell presided over the session in the City Offices. He is budget committee chairman.

An election date will be set to night when the council holds its regular meeting.

Workers, U. S. Steel Start Pay Maneuvers

PITTSBURGH — United States Steel Corp. and the CIO United Steelworkers began wage negotiations Tuesday with both sides expressing hope for a "peaceful and equitable settlement."

Vice President John H. Stephens, who heads U.S. Steel's negotiators, said: "I hope for a speedy and friendly conclusion to these negotiations with a settlement that will be fair not only to the employees of the corporation but to the stockholders and the public as well."

Earlier, David J. McDonald, president of the 1,200,000-member union, said his union is determined to win "a substantial wage increase." But he also expressed hope the settlement could be reached in advance of June 30 the date the union would be free to strike if no agreement is reached.

SCHEDULE BROADCASTS

Both Roseburg radio stations have scheduled broadcasts of a report on the Salk anti-polio vaccine by U.S. Surgeon Gen. Leonard Scheele.

KRNR will carry the network broadcast tonight at 8:15, and KRXL will retune the broadcast for local airing Wednesday morning at 9:45.

ROSEBURG PRESENTS DOUGLAS COUNTY VALUE DAY

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