

Proposed Merger Of BLM Units Approved

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may purchase timber in the South Umpqua unit, the timber can't be moved from the marketing area.

The same situation holds true for mills in the South Umpqua area in the purchase of timber in the Douglas area.

The board reasoned that the regulations are "discriminatory," since both units and areas are "integral" parts of the inland Umpqua Basin.

Mills in the Roseburg, Dillard, Myrtle Creek and Canyonville areas are in both master units and marketing areas.

Consolidation of the small administrative units into larger ones, Watts explained, would simplify management and statistical work in the Roseburg office.

To Simplify Operations As it stands now, a calculated allowable annual cut is figured for each of the 15 small units.

By merging, Watts said, the BLM will gain "greater flexibility of operations."

The third recommendation is to "examine the appropriateness of the present location of the southern boundary of the Douglas marketing area."

Part of the headwaters of Cow Creek now is in the BLM's Medford District. The timber in the watershed had been eyed enviously by some lumbermen and loggers in the Douglas marketing area, but can't bid on it because the timber can't be moved from the Medford District.

In effect, Glendale and Grants Pass mills hold an advantageous position in bidding on the timber, approved on Watts' request. The other recommendations were independent actions of the advisory board.

The recommendations will be sent to Virgil Heath, state supervisor, who will present them to the BLM State Advisory Board.

Clarence W. Cothrell Dies At Cottage Grove

Funeral services for Clarence Winter Cothrell, 47, owner of the Cottage Grove - Eugene Freight Co., were held today at Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove.

Cothrell, who was married in Roseburg in 1929 to Jessie Ritter, died at his home Monday. He was born in Montana May 5, 1908.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, LeRoy and Mary, both of Cottage Grove; his mother, Mrs. Mary Cothrell, Eugene; two brothers, Richard L., Springfield, and Frank C., Portland; and four sisters, Mrs. Eula Olbekson, Mrs. Ruth Norris, Mrs. Marguerite Brudick, all of Eugene, and Anna Rose Morgan, Roseburg.

Fellowship To Offer Program At Green

The National Missionary Youth Fellowship youth department of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will present a program of sacred music, chalk drawings and messages at Green Community Church Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

A variety team composed of graduates and students of the Ft. Wayne Bible College will participate. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Robert Floch, Umpqua; Mrs. Wilbur Rose, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Roseburg; Mrs. Dwayne Hutchins, Sutherlin.

Medical: Mrs. Sheldon Seehawer, Mrs. Thomas Bidwell, Sutherlin; Mrs. Manley Huntley, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Howard Richmond, Lynn Surgeon, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Bernard Reeseem, Richard Dennis Parson, Roseburg; Mrs. Minnie Ohl, Winston; Father John Larr, Mrs. John Tavener and baby, Timothy Leon, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. James Loper, Oakland.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Oren Burnett, Estel Shike, Ardie Scott, Roseburg; Mrs. Hiram Hash, Canyonville; William Blakeley, Sutherlin.

Medical: Douglas Dietrich, Myrtle Creek; Edward Esselstrom, Mrs. Paul Nott, Roseburg; George Carter, Winston.

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Mrs. Louis Lee, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Roy Pettey, Mrs. David Welborn, Josephine Jenkins, William Johnson, Mrs. Caro Curtis, Mrs. C. E. Howe, Roseburg; Mrs. Richard Holcomb, Judy Larsen, Sutherlin; Mrs. Garry Moore, Robert Swan, Tenmile; Gerald Turner, Ingleswood, Calif.; Mrs. Archie Perry, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Millard Stewart, Winston.

Russ Anxious To Ease Tensions, Ike Reports

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four points raised by one or all of the Big Four:

1. The problem of German unification itself, with particular reference to the necessity of assuring the security of all European countries.

2. A possible security pact covering all or part of Europe.

3. Limitation of armed forces in Germany and neighboring countries and creation of a control and inspection system.

4. A possible demilitarized zone between East and West.

The Western delegations said they were not too discouraged by the deadlock.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower reported to Congress Thursday that Russian leaders at the summit talks in Geneva are anxious to achieve concrete results in seeking to lessen East-West tensions.

Carrying out a promise to keep the lawmakers informed, the President called his own observations on progress at the conference to the State Department and Vice President Nixon. These observations, in turn, were relayed to top Senate and House leaders.

Eisenhower said he is convinced the Russians do not want the Geneva session to end without some accomplishment that they and the world will regard as an improvement.

The President was careful to avoid forecasting a quick solution to major problems such as German unification and rearmament, but Congress leaders who read the report said he feels there has been improvement of the chances for solving these problems.

The President said he is doing everything possible to convince the Russian leaders of the United States and its allies have no plans for aggression against Russia or the Communist world.

U. S. experts are convinced the Kremlin's fear of U. S. nuclear power and air bases is genuine and that this has controlled their past negative policies.



HAROLD WITHNELL ... from fish to timber

New Band Coordinator's Background Impressive

School District 4's new high school band instructor and elementary band coordinator comes to Roseburg with an impressive musical background, according to Principal Harry Jacoby.

There were four high school students who attended the Dgrena Church camp from the Wells Creek Church of Christ. Donna Compton was voted the best all-around girl camper. This is the second time she has received the honor.

There will be a Silver Coffee given by the Rebecca's Tuesday at 8 p.m. Each member will make an apron and model and sell them during the program. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Kathleen Belpap was the speaker at the Interchurch Fellowship meeting held at the Assembly of God Church recently. Miss Belpap was the pastor of the Assembly Church in Elkton 18 years ago. She has been serving as missionary in Cuba. She spoke of her work and showed slides.

The American Legion of Elkton has purchased the theater in Elkton and is planning to reopen it immediately. They have painted it and put in some new equipment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Coos Bay visited at the Guy Cutlip home recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollock, Marjaly and Charlene, of Portland were visitors Friday at the W. H. Blombergs. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blomberg and family spent Sunday in Roseburg at the Jack Radin home. Fred Radin returned home with them to spend two weeks.

Gerald Riley and family visited at the Clara Riley home recently. Mrs. Ted Lewis, sister of Mrs. Wade Henderer, is visiting at the Henderer home. She is from San Francisco.

The Lion's family picnic was held at the Beckley picnic grounds. Forty were present. The time was spent playing horseshoes and outdoor games.

Plans For School Additions Changed At Myrtle Creek

The Myrtle Creek School Board Wednesday night directed that several revisions be made in plans for the proposed industrial arts addition to the high school, according to Mrs. Ruth Evans, News-Review correspondent.

The revisions would provide more floor space to the addition. They were given to Van Svarvud, resident architect for Freeman, Hayslip and Tuff, Portland, architects for the district.

The new plans are to be submitted to the board at a future meeting.

The addition would be financed by a \$35,000 bond issue to be voted on in the district Aug. 1. A second bond issue, for \$40,000, for construction of a multipurpose room at Tri-City School will be on a separate ballot on that date.

The board also accepted the resignation of R. L. McClintic, music director in the district. He has accepted a position at North Salem High School. Supt. Al Neel said he expects to have all teaching positions filled in a few days. Three teachers were hired Wednesday night: Mrs. Dovey Overstreet, Truth or Consequences, N. M., and Clois and Ozella Hunt, Verden, Okla. All are elementary teachers.

John Meier, newly appointed school board member, took the oath of office during the special meeting.

Well-Baby Clinic Held In Elkton

By MRS. ARIEL HUBBARD

The Well-Baby Clinic was held last Tuesday. Thirteen babies were present. The clinic is for the purpose of helping in the supervision and guidance of mothers in the habits and diets of their children.

Immunization for various diseases are available and conferences with Doctor Cutts and Mrs. Neva Siller, the County Health nurse, on problems of the children.

The women helping with the clinic this week were: Dorothy Pullen, receptionist; Mickey Hubbard, monitor; Dorothy Binder, and Lillie Garrison, weighing and measuring; and Pauline McNeil and Frances Price who acted as clerks for the nurse and doctor.

The clinic is sponsored by the Rebecca Club and they want all mothers to bring in their babies for periodic checkups and make use of the help available at the clinic.

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Missing Girl's Body Found Buried Near Cabin

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unearthed personal effects of the girl in the unpaved cellar. Abbott insisted he had no idea how they got there.

An ironic twist of fate made Abbott's wife eligible to apply for the \$2,500 reward posted by Stephanie's parents.

The reward was offered for information leading to her discovery. In Berkeley, police agreed the key information that led to the body was Mrs. Abbott's discovery of Stephanie's purse.

The body was found on a steep hillside about 60 feet from the cabin by reporter Ed Montgomery and photographer Bob Bryant of the San Francisco Examiner, and the two ranchers.

Montgomery, a 1950 Pulitzer Prize winner for exposing federal income tax rackets, followed a hunch that led to discovery of the girl's body.

Montgomery, feeling that a search by officers around Abbott's mountain cabin, had not been wide enough, persuaded Harold Jackson, one of the ranchers, to bring his dogs into a search. The reporter said he and Bryant had noticed an "odd odor" on a manzanita-covered ridge near the cabin Tuesday.

He and Bryant had to wait until Jackson got through work late Wednesday before they could make the search with the dogs.

The remote cabin is near Hayfork on the Trinity River, 50 miles west of Red Bluff on Highway 101. The clothing on the body looked like those Stephanie was wearing the day she vanished on the way home from school.

In Berkeley, Abbott's arrest at his home was the first time he actually had been taken into custody in the case.

He had appeared voluntarily for questioning and taken two lie detector tests.

Abbott has shown a cooperative attitude throughout, according to police, and told newspapermen he was as anxious as anyone to "get this thing cleared up so I can go back to normal living."

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Hood River Police Draw Criticism From Grand Jury

HOOD RIVER (AP) — A grand jury lectured Hood River police Wednesday for the way they treated Robert Easley, 48, harvest worker from Klamath Falls, who died after a fight here July 9.

The grand jury said police picked Easley up without arresting him on a proper charge, and, after a cursory medical examination, kicked him out of town and told him not to come back.

"This was a basic violation of Robert Easley's constitutional rights and is a practice that cannot and will not be tolerated," the report said.

Easley died July 10 in a hospital at The Dalles from a punctured lung. The grand jury earlier indicted another harvest worker, Doss Matchen, on a manslaughter charge, accusing him of kicking and beating Easley here.

The grand jury said police were called after the fight in which Easley was injured. They took Easley to the Hood River Hospital, where a nurse and an extern examined Easley beside the police car, the report said.

Red Cross Chapter Dates Officers' Installation

Ira Byrd, new chairman of the Douglas County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be installed in office Friday in Roseburg at 8 p.m.

Installation of new officers and board members of the local chapter is expected to highlight the board meeting, which is open to the public. Past chapter chairman Leo Young will officiate.

The meeting will be held in RC offices in the Roseburg Armory.

PLEADS INNOCENT

William F. Holak, 18, Myrtle Creek, Wednesday night pleaded innocent to reckless driving in Roseburg Municipal Court. It was a charge lodged against him by Roseburg police Tuesday.

Randolph Slocum set trial for next Wednesday evening, and Holak was freed on \$75 bail.

VOTED TO OFFICE

Myrtle Creek School Supt. Al Neel was elected regional representative of the Oregon Assn. of School District Superintendents in a recent meeting held at the University of Oregon, according to Mrs. Ruth Evans, News-Review correspondent.

HEAVY DAMAGES SOUGHT

Leland Ewing has filed suit for \$85,000 general and \$3,725.52 special damages for injuries received June 15, 1954, when hit while crossing Stephens Street at Cass in Roseburg. The plaintiff seeks judgments from the E. J. Bartells Co. and C. E. Benner, driver of a company vehicle which struck Ewing.

ARTICLES FILED

Articles of incorporation for Browning Lumber Co., 500 shares value, Sutherlin, were filed with the State Corporations Commission in Salem this week. Signers were Ellis V. Olive and R. J. Brownrigg.

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denied they kicked or otherwise hurt Easley.

A motorist picked Easley up on the highway later, and took him to the hospital at The Dalles.

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Four Douglas County educators took an active part in the annual summer conference of state school superintendents held this week in Eugene.

County school superintendent Kenneth F. Barneburg was a featured speaker at the initial evening session Monday. His topic was "The County School Superintendents' Program."

District superintendents M. C. Deller, Roseburg, Byron Evans, Glide, and Fred Pilling, Reedsport, were members of a morning panel Tuesday. They questioned Salem Supt. Walter Snyder on the matter of "Promoting Profession Growth Among Teachers."

Two of America's most prominent educators attended the two-day session to talk to and with the superintendents. They were Dr. William H. Burton, Harvard University, and Dr. Harold Spears, superintendent of schools in San Francisco.

Dr. Burton is an accepted authority in the school supervision field. Dr. Spears' specialty is school administration.

Jobless Compensation Changes To Be Explained

Dr. H. Cameron, supervisor of contributions of the Oregon State Unemployment Commission, will meet with accountants and other interested persons at 8 tonite in the council chambers in City Hall.

The meeting is sponsored by Roseburg accountants. According to spokesman Leo Young, Cameron will discuss important changes in the unemployment compensation law made at the recent session of the state legislature.

FIRE DAMAGES AUTO

Fire which started in wiring under the hood of an automobile on East Sixth Street Wednesday night caused about \$50 to the vehicle, according to Roseburg firemen. The car was registered to Jack Cantua, 435 E. Second Ave. N.

ROSEBURG RURAL FIREMEN CONTROLLED A GRASS FIRE

near the Pine Motor Drive-In Theater, Alameda Street, Wednesday morning. It spread from an unattended trash burner, firemen said.

Advertisement for Miller's sewing machine featuring three children in different outfits and a list of fabric prices. Text includes 'I'm Bates Disciplined Cotton', 'I'm Pendleton Wool', 'I'm Milliken's Lorette', 'sew your own and save', and 'VISIT OUR COMPLETE NOTIONS DEPARTMENT'.

Advertisement for Petersen's Family Shoe Store featuring 'SUMMER CLEARANCE CONTINUES HOT VALUES' and 'WOMEN'S TRIM TRED (DRESS AND CASUALS)'. Prices range from 1.99 to 8.99.

Advertisement for Kier-Crooch Plumbing Company featuring 'FRIDAY and Saturday SPECIALS' and listing various plumbing services and prices.