

Roseburg Bypass Will Be Opened On Saturday

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gineers guessed 45 per cent of the traffic moving through the state capital would be routed around the city. The actual figure was nearer 50 per cent, Edwards said.

The estimates made both here and for Salem were reasoned from statistical records kept from other instances where cities had been bypassed.

Access to and egress from the city will be possible at four interchange points — Shady, Harvard Avenue, Garden Valley Road, and Winchester. Two minor interchanges for local residential traffic are spotted between Harvard Avenue and Shady.

Edwards said he believes that many workers in mills south of town will use the freeway in going to and from their jobs.

Featured along the new freeway section are three river crossings, two of the South Umpqua and one of the North Umpqua.

The North Umpqua structure is at Winchester, where a 1,637-foot bridge was completed last spring. It carries over the Southern Pacific tracks.

The South Umpqua span near the Veterans Administration Hospital in West Roseburg has been in use by local traffic for nearly a year. It's 714 feet long.

The other South Umpqua bridge is near the southern end of the bypass at Shady. It also crosses the Southern Pacific tracks, the present route of Highway 99 and the road to Green and is 946 feet long.

Four lanes of traffic have been built between Garden Valley Road and the vicinity of the county fairgrounds and at the Shady and Winchester interchanges.

State traffic people have anticipated a strain on the capacity of the Oak Street Bridge to move vehicles on and off the Harvard Avenue interchange. That led Edwards to appeal:

"It's our hope that people living on the west side with business north and south of town will use the freeway to relieve the load on the bridge. We further hope that people entering town from the north and south will use the Garden Valley and Shady interchanges."

A misuse of the Harvard Avenue interchange during the past few weeks, when the new highway was unofficially open to local traffic, is to be rectified, Edwards said.

It seems motorists have been making U-turns across the freeway at Military Street. Temporary barricades are being put up by highway crews and later will be replaced with a 6-foot wire-mesh fence to bar vehicular and pedestrian crossings of the highway there.

Edwards asked for cooperation of the public in proper use of the interchange lanes at all points.

Edwards said the highway commission, in opening the new highway has a plan to point out entries to the city to motorists. Billboard-type signs, 10 feet wide and 14 feet high, will be placed at each end of the bypass — at Winchester and Shady.

On each, a map of the new and old routes, location of interchanges and tourist accommodations will be shown brightly by highly reflective paint to tourists and other out-of-towners.

Beneficiaries are to be hotel and motel owners and other business people dependent on out-of-town trade for their livelihood.

Egypt Accepts Russian Offer Of Munitions

LONDON (AP) — Egypt has informed Britain that she has accepted a Russian offer to supply her with arms and military equipment, the Foreign Office said Tuesday.

Foreign Secretary MacMillan will discuss this development with U.S. Secretary of State Dulles during his meetings now taking place in New York, a spokesman told a Foreign Office news conference.

The United States, Britain and France are bound under a 1950 declaration to maintain the military balance of power—and to prevent an outright arms race—between the Arab countries of the Middle East and Israel.

The foreign office spokesman said he could not give the precise nature of Russia's offer or of the arrangement which Egypt has accepted.

British officials said they assumed that French Foreign Minister Pinay will be brought into the discussion between MacMillan and Dulles in New York. All three are attending the U.N. Assembly and are preparing for the Big Four foreign ministers conference in Geneva next month.

The Big Three Western powers will reconsider their own policy of supplying arms to Egypt in the light of Russia's entry into the Middle East scene, the British official said.

The Arab countries, including Egypt, are still technically at war with Israel, although in a state of armistice.

The Foreign Office spokesman's disclosure came only 24 hours after the State Department confirmed that the United States had offered to sell weapons to the Egyptians.

Readying the requests for a decision by voters.

City Attorney Paul Geddes also recommended that a charter amendment be submitted to voters at the same time as the request for a bond issue. The amendment would outline the sewer service charge.

Meanwhile, Councilman George Luoma requested that the Citizens Sanitary Committee begin immediately informing people of the need for such a new sewer facility. He pointed out that the present facilities are not big enough to handle the present population let alone future population growth. He also pointed out that 22 other cities in Oregon are using the sewer service charge. (Only Roseburg and Lebanon are not.)

Mayor Ernest M. Barker Jr. voiced his support. "The hour is late," he concluded.

Sutherland Mothersingers Elect Slate of Officers

New officers have been elected by the Mothersingers of Sutherland. They are: Ethel Dies, president; June Kirkpatrick, vice president; June Hutchins, treasurer; Louise Shepard, secretary; Mary Alice Whitteburg, librarian; and Mrs. Georgia Clarke, director.

They will meet each Thursday evening at the Sutherland High School, reports News-Review correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

2 Local Boys Face Charges Of Burglary

Two 16-year-old Roseburg boys Monday night were arrested by Roseburg police and charged with burglary.

The boys admitted they broke into the Western Distributing Co. warehouse, Sykes and Short streets, to steal beer about 11:15 p.m.

But a transient, 43-year-old Albert John Webster, Milton-Freewater, spotted the two and phoned police headquarters, officers said.

Police found one of the boys' 1952 model car at the warehouse. Later the two were arrested in the same vicinity, from which they said they fled when they saw a patrol car approaching.

Both signed statements admitting they had broken into the building.

Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff today remanded them to juvenile court Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

Plans Announced For New Vertical Flight Airplane

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Coming in for a landing, the pilot would return power from the jet exhaust to the tail rotor, the blades would fan out again to provide a helicopter lift, and the craft would lower gently to the ground.

E. Burke Wilford, wealthy Philadelphia hacker of the design, said the craft is designed to reach speeds of up to 1,150 miles an hour as a jet plane, yet could land safely, with power off and rotor blades auto-rotating, at only 30 miles an hour.

Wilford is president of Wilford Aircraft Co., Merion Station, Pa. Several other companies have manufactured or are developing slower planes which take off vertically.

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Grass And Brush Fires Continue To Plague Firemen

Grass and brush fires continued to plague Douglas County fire fighters Monday.

Biggest blaze reported burned over 10 acres of brush and grass just north of the Drain city limits in mid-afternoon. Douglas Forest Protective Assn. crewmen from the Elk Creek station joined citizens of the area to put it out. Firemen said someone inside the city limits had been burning trash in a barrel. A spark ignited the brush. No damage was reported.

In central Douglas, Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. members reported two grass fires. They were recalled to an old blaze in grass and shavings on Garden Valley Road and Vinegar Road at 1:38 p.m. At 3:45 p.m. they put out a grass fire in Cloverdale on Todd Street. No damage from either was noted.

Meanwhile, in the Diamond Lake District, Ranger Gordon Sanford's crews were busy burning slash. The U.S. Forest Service men will burn 11 units, according to Fire Control Officer Ray Hampton, Roseburg. Each unit comprises from 40 to 60 acres of cut-over land.

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Attorney General's Ruling Slows Down Mail Service

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the state licensing code to cover the new system of highway transport of mail. Thornton ruled that since the vehicles were not carrying paying passengers, they are trucks and must be regulated as trucks.

One of the drivers on the Roseburg-Portland run said this has raised a considerable handicap since the 55-mile limit allowed the Roseburg "highway post office" to interlock its schedule with mail service in other states. He said, however, that the 45-mile limit has completely dicated the schedule. He contends the run from Roseburg to Portland arrives too late to catch runs to Seattle and Bend and also too late for air mail service east of Oregon and south to California.

Rep. Ellsworth of Roseburg said Monday he is working with the Post Office Dept. and the state to have the vehicles "reclassified" temporarily until the State Legislature can enact a law to cover them.

He said Thornton had based his decision on a "flimsy technicality," which he said was "doing nobody any good."

He admitted Thornton's ruling was technically correct, but was not in the best interests of the people. "From what I have seen," he said, "the attorney general has bent over backwards to hamper the mail service."

Ellsworth said he was investigating to see if the law can be lifted temporarily to allow "reasonable and quick service for the people." He said he would ask for a temporary license on a special basis for the vehicles.

Wilbur Community Club To Meet Friday

The Wilbur Community Club will meet Friday at the Wilbur School for a 6-30 potluck dinner. Each family has been asked to bring a meat dish, a salad or vegetable and a dessert. The first meeting of the year will follow the dinner.

Everyone in the community is invited. Parents of children attending the Wilbur School are especially urged to attend.

Attempt To Free 'Punchy' Bailey Made By Attorney

An attempt to free Donald E. (Punchy) Bailey from Alcatraz Federal Prison by a writ of habeas corpus has been promised by convict's attorney, Charles O. Porter, Eugene.

Bailey last month was transferred to the maximum-security prison in San Francisco Bay by orders of Warden Clarence Gladden, whose authorization was drawn from a new state law.

Porter contends Bailey was sent to Alcatraz before the new law took effect and termed Gladden's act "unconstitutional" in an appeal to the State Board of Control, which has condoned the warden's decision.

Bailey, sentenced to 25 years for an armed robbery in Portland in 1948, was a tenant for a time last year in the Douglas County jail, where he was held as a maximum-security prisoner.

His detention here set off a court battle in which Porter claimed the convict was being held incommunicado in violation of his rights. Bailey, in the midst of the affair, was wished back to Salem under guard and the attorney's arguments were thrown out of court.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued
CHEESMAN - DEMOREST — Vernon Cheesman and Lidith P. Demorest, both of Riddle.
ALLEN-SANBORN — Robert P. Allen and Dorothy Sanborn, both of Florence.

Divorce Suit Filed
JONES-HOLMASON — Conrad C. Jones, Roseburg, and Jean A. Holmason, Portland.
MOON — Kenneth Bruce vs. Phyllis K. Moon, Married Aug. 11, 1955, at Reno, Nev. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

Annulment Sought
ANGLAND — Georgia Nancy vs. Johnny Angland, Married May 10, 1946, at Vancouver, Wash. Plaintiff seeks custody of three children, one unborn, and half interest in real and personal property.

Divorce Granted
HINER — Eddie G. from Hadia June Hiner.

Big Four Powers Ready Talks For October 27

NEW YORK (AP) — U. S., British and French foreign ministers began strategy talks here today aimed at getting concrete results from the Big Four meeting with Russia starting in Geneva Oct. 27.

They will be joined for consultation Wednesday by West Germany's foreign minister, Heinrich von Brentano, who flew into New York Tuesday from Bonn.

Von Brentano handed newsmen a prepared statement that termed German reunification the "central problem among all those which divide the East and West." Lasting peace "can not be attained on the basis of a divided Germany," he said.

U. S. Secretary of State Dulles came back from talks in Canada on U.S.-Canadian trade and economy last night to join British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay for at least two days of concentrated talks.

Episcopal Guild Meet At Sutherlin Scheduled

The next meeting of the Episcopal Guild of the Church of the Holy Spirit is scheduled at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, reports Sutherlin correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

At the last meeting at the home of Donna Dean Blakeley in Sutherlin, it was voted to change the meeting nights from Tuesday to Wednesday.

It was also reported a bazaar will be held in December by the Guild. And a baked food sale is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 1. Mrs. Charles Parsons has crocheted a lace tablecloth and it will be sold for the benefit of the church. It was also decided at the meeting that all rummage left over from the sale last year will be given to the Eagles for distribution to needy families. Eight members were present at the meeting.

DISCUSS MEETING PLACE
Umpqua Unit 16 of the American Legion Auxiliary met recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur Midland to discuss a meeting place. The next meeting will be at the home of President Mrs. Walter Ulrich.

Woman Makes Torch Of Self After Quarrel

YAKIMA (AP) — A Yakima woman who police said admitted making a human torch of herself after a quarrel with a boy friend was in serious condition in a hospital here Tuesday.

Doctors said Mrs. Kay McMillan, 28, was being treated for first, second and third degree burns on her face and body.

Police Chief Harold Robinson said Mrs. McMillan admitted in a signed statement she set fire to a house and to herself after a weekend quarrel with Carl Howard, whom she described as her boy friend.

Robinson said Mrs. McMillan told this story:

After the quarrel she found Howard's car parked behind the home of another woman. When her knock went unanswered she went to the rear of the house and set fire to waste material near a five gallon can of fuel oil.

The house caught fire but was extinguished by occupants after considerable damage.

Mrs. McMillan's statement said she later returned to the house, this time taking along some gasoline, and when Howard refused to see her poured the gas on her shoes and dress and threatened to set fire to her shoes unless he left with her.

The statement said she struck a match when Howard refused to leave and was enveloped in flames. Howard ripped off the flaming clothes and called police who gave her first aid and took her to a hospital.

9,310 More Employees Off Federal Payroll
WASHINGTON (AP) — The government announced Monday that 9,310 federal employees quit or were fired under the administration employee security program through last June 30. This was an increase of 431 since the last previous report on March 31.

Philip Young, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, told a Senate civil service subcommittee that 182 of those leaving between March and June were fired as security risks.

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