

Sewer Committee Proposes Rates

MEET Your NEIGHBOR
By Paul Jenkins



RAY PEARSON cleans the shield of a car he is servicing at the Chevron station he owns in Canyonville. Prior to its purchase, just two months ago, he had been with the Tire-Service Company on Stephens Street in Roseburg. A veteran service station operator, he started with Standard Oil in 1936. "I've wanted this station I now have," he told me, "for the past 10 years and now I have it, I am very happy."

Marjorie Smith Takes Stand In Attempt To Clear Charge Of Masterminding Murder

MCMINNVILLE, Ore. — Mrs. Marjorie Smith was to resume testimony Saturday aimed at clearing her on the charge that she masterminded the fatal bombing of her husband.

Jaycees Have Plan To Keep Spooks From Invalid Homes

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce has plans to keep spooks away from the doors of invalids and certain other persons on Halloween night, Monday.

Placards are being prepared pointing out to children that doorbells shouldn't ring in houses where the markers hang. The "kids" were informed of the plan in their classrooms Friday.

Persons wishing the service may inquire by telephoning OR 3-5942, the number of Jack Gamet, who is chairman of Monday's Newellish Parade in downtown Roseburg. Meanwhile, about 150 small merchandise prizes have been put up by Roseburg businesses as awards for best costumes for grade-school children.

About 1,000 youngsters are expected to participate, according to Gamet, and each will be supplied with apples and crackerjacks, with merchants again aiding in purchases.

Trophies will go to the two schools with the highest proportion of enrollment represented in the parade. There will be one each for the schools under 200 enrollment and those over 200 enrollment.

The Roseburg High School band, directed by Harold Withnell, will lead the parade through downtown streets and will go through intricate maneuvers at each intersection along the parade route. The participants are to assemble at Central Junior High School at 6:30 p.m.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Leading officials in Washington say the Middle East has become the most critical area in the world-wide cold war.

There are growing fears that Middle East tensions might flare at any time into a full-scale shooting war between Israel and the Arab countries.

If the United States and Russia could be sincerely UNITED in the determination to build a better world —

There are so MANY things we could do to keep the peace in the historic powderkeg that we know as the Middle East. We could knock the Israelis and the Arabs' heads together and tell 'em to be good — or else! Or we could throw a quarantine around the area, shutting off all war material and letting 'em fight it out with their

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The Weather

Showers and partial clearing to night. Sunday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 65
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 50
Highest temp. any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. any Oct. 20
Precip. last 24 hours .20
Precip. from Oct. 1 2.72
Precip. from Sept. 1 3.72
Deficiency from Sept. 1 .44
Sunset tonight, 5:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:45 a.m.

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Big Four Ministers In Session Again

Views Are Still Far Apart Over German Unity

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
GENEVA — The Big Four ministers met Saturday the third time to try to bring nearer together their apparently irreconcilable views on how to reunite Germany and achieve European peace.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Britain's Harold MacMillan and France's Antoine Pinay assembled at 10 p.m. in the Palace of Nations.

Russia and the three Western powers presented each other Friday rival programs for solution of Europe's problems. Diplomatic quarters said the two plans were almost as far apart as they ever have been.

Saturday, the foreign ministers will see what they can do to find at least some common ground between the two plans. There were many fears, however, that they faced a stalemate. Best opinion was that their arguments now would be directed not so much at changing each other's minds, but toward rallying public support, particularly in Germany.

The three Western ministers conferred at MacMillan's villa in the morning to map strategy, but diplomats here believe the differences are so great they doubt practical negotiations can be undertaken in the near future.

Saturday's session lasted four hours, including a half hour break for refreshments.

The state's chief prosecution witness, Victor L. Wolf, has pleaded guilty in court to the slaying. He said Mrs. Smith plotted her husband's death so that Wolf and Mrs. Smith could share his estate and begin life anew in Alaska.

The attractive 34-year-old brunette, charged with first degree murder, appeared nervous as she began her testimony. She clutched at a pair of white gloves which contrasted with the black suit she has worn since the trial started last week.

As she progressed in her testimony (Continued on Page 2 Col. 8)

U. S. Plywood's Bids Win Tract

A tract of 15 million board feet of Umpqua National Forest timber Friday was sold to the U. S. Plywood Corp. of Eugene at more than \$200,000 over the appraised price.

The tract was appraised at \$455,800 and sold for a total bid of \$670,000. It contained 12 million board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$29.15 per thousand; 2 million feet of pine appraised at \$48.05; and 1 million feet of hemlock and other species appraised at \$9.90. Douglas fir sold for \$47 per thousand and the other species at the appraised prices.

Other bidders on the 208-acre tract 47 miles east of Roseburg in the North Umpqua Ranger District were: Roseburg Lumber Co., Douglas Veneer Co., Youngs Bay Lumber Co. and Umpqua Plywood Corp., all of Roseburg; and Martin Bros. Box Co. of Oregon, Oakland.

Nebraska Man Receives Treatment For Injuries

A Lincoln, Neb., man received first aid Friday afternoon after he ran his automobile into the rear of a logging truck near the Roseburg Lumber Co. log dump, according to state police.

Police said the truck, driven by Lester Simon Grasser, Roseburg, had nearly completed a left turn across the highway when it was overtaken by a car driven by the Nebraska man, John F. Upson.

The front of Upson's car was heavily damaged, and Upson was taken to the lumber company's clinic for treatment of cuts and bruises. No citation was issued, police said.

J. Craig Pleads Guilty To Drunken Driving

James Craig, 22, Myrtle Creek, pleaded guilty Friday morning to drunken driving and Myrtle Creek Municipal Judge G. D. Myllybeck fined him \$125 and sentenced him to five days in jail.

A passenger, Ralph W. Hazeltine, 23, Gold Beach, was charged with vagrancy and he was fined \$25 and sent home by the judge when he pleaded guilty. The arrest was made by Myrtle Creek police Friday morning.

HIT-RUN ACCIDENT

Miss Mary Jane Warden, 433 NE Boston St., complained Friday evening to Roseburg police that her car was struck by an unknown driver.

Princess, Peter Holding Private Discussion Today

By TOM OCHILTREE

UCKFIELD, England — Police, aided by walkie talkies, cloaked in complete privacy Saturday the rendezvous of Princess Margaret and Peter Townsend in the heart of the Sussex Downs. British newspapers called it a "weekend of decision."

The pretty 25-year-old Princess and the air hero talked at Uckfield House, the home of Lord Rupert Nevill. Reporters and photographers played a good-natured game of hide and seek with police and detectives patrolling the boundary of the 75-acre estate. Police won every game, even against photographers with World War II commando experience.

By mid-afternoon, with the number of reporters and cameramen increasing by the minute, the police brought in reinforcements, doubled their patrols and operated their screen by walkie talkie orders.

Townsend came here from Eridge Castle, 12 miles away. That is the home of the Marquess of Abergavenny, a brother of Lord Rupert. The Marquess has been Townsend's host at a Knightsbridge flat in London.

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26th Traffic Death Occurs At Scottsburg

A traffic fatality early today near Scottsburg on Highway 38 brought the number of highway deaths to 26, equaling the number killed during all of 1955, according to Coroner L. L. Powers.

A sailor coming home on a 72-hour pass was killed on impact when his car failed to negotiate a turn near Scottsburg at 1 p.m.

The Navy sailor was Norman Jerry Love, 21, Reedsport. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Love of that town and was going home from Whidby Island, Wash., where he was stationed. Riding with him was Hallie Henning, another sailor also of Reedsport. Henning was unhurt.

Last year at this time, 19 people had died in traffic accidents. By the end of the year, the total had climbed to 26. This was the second fatality on the county's highway this week. On Monday, Luke Dean Miller, 44, Portland died 18 miles north of Roseburg on Highway 99.

Love's body has been removed to Unger Funeral Home in Reedsport.

Israel, Egypt Exchange Charges Of New Violations

JERUSALEM — Israel and Egypt exchanged charges today of new troop violations of the tense El Aja demilitarized border zone, which U. N. truce officials strove to neutralize last month ago.

Israel officials here said two companies of Egyptian troops, totaling about 200 men, penetrated Israeli territory along the El Aja-Nizana border, about 45 miles from Gaza, Friday. The Israelis said the set up an outpost in the zone in retaliation for the alleged Egyptian incursion.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying the two Egyptian companies reinforced two other Egyptian units that already had set up strongpoints in the zone. They said the moves were made "in disregard of the armistice agreement and or promises by Egypt."

Israel sent Burns a note asking him to call on Egypt to withdraw from the position it allegedly had taken and promising a simultaneous withdrawal by the Israeli force.

Egyptian officials declared the Israeli troops had reoccupied a position in the zone, partly on Egyptian territory, which they had evacuated last month on orders from Burns.

Young Republicans Meet To Discuss Convention

Young Republicans from Douglas County were slated to meet with Jim Hatfield, Salem, and Margie Wooten, Portland, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua, Roseburg.

The two flew in to discuss with local GOPers the state Young Republican convention set for Portland, Nov. 11-13. Hatfield is the state federation's national committeeman.

In the past Eisenhower has warmly defended Benson, who comes to Douglas today in the wake of published reports—denied by the White House—that some of his fellow Cabinet members tried to oust him from his agriculture post.

The storm raging around Benson is linked to falling farm prices—a decline for which he contends the Eisenhower administration is not responsible. Only yesterday the Agriculture Department reported that the index of prices received by farmers dropped another 2 percent in the month ended in mid-October.

The farm price issue is shaping up at this point as a key one of the 1956 presidential and congressional campaigns.

The President, awaiting his meeting with Benson, today entered the sixth week of his convalescence from a heart attack with cheering new word from his physicians.

Crummy Tumbles Over Embankment; Two Loggers Hurt

A tree growing beside a South Umpqua Road embankment Friday afternoon prevented possible recurrence of a traffic mishap which injured 11 loggers near Tiller a year ago.

This time, only two of 11 loggers riding in an Umpqua Plywood Corp. crummy were injured, neither seriously, apparently. The accident happened about 2½ miles east of Tiller, according to Mrs. Ruth Evans, Myrtle Creek. All the loggers have addresses at Myrtle Creek and vicinity.

In Forest Glen Hospital were Denzil Kimble, who suffered a possible back injury, and William Younce, possible chest injuries.

The crummy driver, J. C. Bumgarner, 39, said he attempted to pass a logging truck as he brought the men from the woods. The logging truck, driver unidentified, pulled out to pass a plywood truck, and the crummy was bumped over the bank.

It rolled for about 25 feet, coming to rest on its top against the tree, which prevented it from rolling farther down the slope. The crummy was heavily damaged.

A passing pickup driver working for Umpqua Plywood radioed the company truck shop at Myrtle Creek and an ambulance and another crummy were sent to the scene.

On Aug. 9, 1954, a similar wreck involving an Umpqua crummy injured 11 loggers.

Others in the Friday accident were H. C. McClure, J. L. Parker, Cline Roane, Donald Shelton, Harry Stimson, John Thompson, Bob Watts and Leo Clinton.

Explosion Destroys Printing Equipment

MIAMI, Fla. — An explosion early Saturday destroyed \$25,000 worth of printing presses and equipment belonging to Miami Life, a controversial weekly newspaper.

A flat bed press and a typesetting machine were destroyed, several other pieces of equipment badly damaged, plaster was knocked down and papers sent flying by the heavy blast which occurred about 1:30 a. m.

Part of the roof of the building was blown off and the editorial room wrecked.

Reubin Klein, the publisher, who is noted for swinging his editorial club at almost any head which pops up, characteristically blamed his trouble on "either the Dolita gamblers or people who resent our fight against integrated schools." He even hinted that perhaps friends of the sheriff may have done it. Klein is an arch editorial enemy of Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly.

Chamber Of Commerce To Discuss Financing

Monday's membership forum of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce will be devoted to a request for "adequate financing" of the chamber and a proposed amendment to the by-laws providing a 50 per cent increase in the annual minimum dues.

President Leroy Hiatt has urged that as many members as possible attend. An open discussion is scheduled on both subjects.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager of the chamber, was recommended by a volunteer committee. Members of that committee, J. F. (Si) Dillard, H. C. (Doc) Wells, Floyd Moore, Russell Cary and Tom Fargeter, made an analysis of the chamber income from dues in relation to current demands for service in 1955 as compared to 1944 when the present dues were established, Hickerson said.

Farrell Will Attend Air Pollution Meeting

The chief of the federal air pollution control program will be in Portland Nov. 3 to confer with city and state officials on local problems, and Roseburg City Manager George Farrell indicated today that he would attend the meeting.

The program, headed by A. C. Stern, was authorized by the 84th Congress and placed under the administration of the U. S. Public Health Service. It offers aid in research.

Farrell said that while no problem currently exists here, he expects to obtain information which might forestall recurrence of any air pollution here.

New TV Station Construction Ready To Start

Construction on Roseburg's new television station is scheduled to start the first of next week.

The announcement was made Friday by C. H. Fisher, president of the Southwest Oregon Television Broadcasting Corp., and S. W. McCready, manager of KVAL-TV Eugene. Roseburg's station KPIC-TV will go on the air as a satellite to the Eugene station. At the same time, the two men announced selection of a manager for the new station.

The announcement that construction would start came Thursday shortly after the Federal Communications Commission notified the company it had approved the new site of a transmitter.

The company applied for a change of site from Mt. Nebo to Mt. Baldy, a 1,700-foot elevation approximately between Newton Creek Road and Rifle Range Road. The tower will rise to 170 feet.

The two men report the transmitter is already in Roseburg and work will begin immediately in putting it into shape. Meanwhile, the target date for the first television signal from KPIC-TV is still uncertain. McCready said the date would probably be set next week.

Originally, the date had been Dec. 1, but this had to be changed because of the time it took for FCC approval of the change of site.

Managing the new station when it goes on the air will be Gene Pierce of Eugene. He is currently an account executive with station KVAL-TV.

Act Of Vandalism Backfires On 3 Roseburg Youths

An act of vandalism backfired on three Roseburg High School boys Friday when they were taken into district court to face charges of defacing a building.

The youths, two 15 and one 14, were remanded to juvenile court by Judge Warren A. Woodruff after arraignment on a complaint filed by R. R. Brand, principal of Joseph Lane Junior High School.

The boys allegedly smeared paint on the driveway and parking area, and on the school and printed five-foot letters on the north end of the building.

They told a deputy sheriff they thought their actions would cancel the junior high principal to cancel the school's activities, including football games.

The boys, who attended the school last year, said they were angry with the coach. Apparently he had previously reprimanded the youths when they went to the school to see some girl friends, officers said.

Times Says Stevenson To Enter Primaries

NEW YORK — The New York Times said today Adlai E. Stevenson plans to "enter" several state primaries in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In a dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., the Times said two of these primaries would be in Minnesota and California. It added that five or more other primaries would be selected on a regional basis, out of 19 such contests to be held.

"Further plans may be given when Mr. Stevenson makes known formally his candidacy in Chicago Nov. 13," the newspaper article, written by William M. Blair, continued.

Remaining States Return To Standard Time Sunday

NEW YORK — Forty million persons in nine East Coast states and some Midwest municipalities gain one hour of sleep tomorrow as daylight saving time gives way to standard time.

The clocks move back in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Delaware. Also returning to standard time are some cities in Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, including Philadelphia and Chicago.

Three states, the District of Columbia and 800 cities across the nation which had been on daylight saving time, moved their clocks back on the last Sunday of September.

GOING UP

A tabulation of school enrollments in the last four years by the Riddle News shows school enrollment in the Riddle district has increased 70 per cent since 1951.

\$2 Minimum Suggested To Pay Cost

The Roseburg Citizens Sanitary Committee Friday night decided to recommend a rate schedule for sewer service charges and a date for an election on a \$1,100,000 sewer construction project. The recommended rate schedule has a \$2 base.

The two recommendations will be made Monday night at the meeting of the City Council.

One other major decision was that the sewer service charges would only be made on those residences or businesses which are either connected or in position to be connected to the city's sewers.

City Attorney Paul Geddes stated the proposal to assess the charge on all residences or businesses in the city whether connected or not. He said the charge could not be assessed unless the service were actually available to a business or residence.

In the light of this legal report, the committee decided to set up the service charge only on those served and add the charge to each residence or business as the sewer becomes available to it during the course of construction. City Manager George Farrell estimated between 700 and 800 residences would not have to pay the charge initially.

If the rates are accepted by the council for retirement of construction costs, the committee will ask immediately that a date be set for an election in the city to allow a \$1,100,000 bond issue. It will recommend a date sometime during the week of Dec. 5.

For a detailed report on the rate structure for sewer service charges recommended by the sanitary committee, see Page 2.

Dynamite Victim's Identity Established As Robert Ross

Identification of the body of Robert Ross, who apparently killed himself in a dynamite explosion Oct. 18, was completed Friday afternoon, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd and Coroner L. L. Powers.

The sheriff received a reply from Washington D.C., where the FBI had checked out the man's fingerprints.

Information gives the man's age as 35, that there are no known relatives and he had no military service. Apparently he was a transient, with no permanent address.

Ross had worked in California and Nevada in recent years. He was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Oct. 4, 1920. FBI records show he was picked up for murder at San Bernardino, Calif., in September 1943, but was released after a preliminary hearing, the sheriff was informed.

An autopsy report sent to the coroner Friday indicates Ross had suffered from a bad heart and had had a heart attack about a year ago. He was taking pills to relieve the pain.

The pathologist making the report said Ross apparently took a stick of dynamite put in a stocking, wrapped that in a towel and

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Power Facilities Work Goes Ahead

Construction of new power facilities by California Oregon Power Co. in the Roseburg area is progressing well, according to H. C. (Doc) Wells, manager of the local office.

He reports that the power poles have been set on the new power line from Carnes to Winchester. When completed the line will stretch 12½ miles and carry 66,000 volts. Wells said this project will allow a dual supply of electricity to the rapidly growing West Roseburg area. He said wire for the new line has been strung to the Garden Valley Road.

Meanwhile, on another Copco project, a 60,000-volt line from Carnes to Winston, the right-of-way has been cleared and holes are now being dug for the power poles. Wells said this line would relieve the load on the Carnes substation, which is now pushed to capacity.

Seven Cases Of Polio Reported In Portland

PORTLAND — Seven cases of polio were reported by city health authorities in Portland for the week ended Friday.

That is the highest number of cases in any single week this year and brought the total number of cases for 1955 in Portland to 63. Last year at this time there were 28 cases of the disease.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The larger nations could live in harmony with each other if they didn't have to concern themselves so often with the quarrels of the smaller ones.