

Junior Chamber Expresses Favor Of Sewer Bond Issue; City Panel Discusses Plan

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce gave signs of strong support Monday night after hearing a panel report from city officials on the forthcoming sewer bond election.

One Jaycee cited it as a "protection of investment." He said the property of the city will lose its value if the sewer facilities are inadequate.

Another urged the city's voters not to stop the "wheels of progress."

One member of the panel, City Atty. Paul Geddes told the Jaycees they should look on the two charter amendments to be voted on Dec. 8 as "a package." He said it was not feasible to approve one and turn down the other, although they appear as two separate ballot titles.

One title calls for approval or rejection of a \$1,100,000 sewer system. The other furnishes the method of paying off the bonds through a sewer service charge arrangement. Under this sewer service charge, one schedule calls for payment of residential charges starting at \$2 per single unit residence per month. The other is for commercial usage of the sewer based on the amount of water used by any establishment.

City Councilman Rudy Ritzman told the Jaycees "the future growth of Roseburg depends on it" (a new sewer system).

Councilman George Luoma said the method of assessing service charges to pay off the bonds was "not unique." He said most other

comparable cities in the state use "some type of sewer charge."

City Manager George Farrell said the installation of this portion of the system as recommended by engineers would serve as a base system which would "virtually never become too small." He predicted that if the two measures are approved by voters, another sewer bond election would never be needed.

Argentine Paper To Be Given Back

BUENOS AIRES — Argentina's famed newspaper La Prensa, silenced and enslaved by dictator Juan D. Peron in an act condemned around the world, is on the verge of being returned to its exiled owner-editor.

Provisional President Pedro Aramburu in his first meeting with the press last night did not say outright his government would give La Prensa back to Dr. Alberto Gaiña Paz. But he said his regime had "resolved" the celebrated La Prensa case and that this would "repair the outrage committed against this great newspaper."

There appeared no other interpretation of his words. Paz had control of the paper would shift from the General Confederation of Labor (CGT) back to the Paz family which since it founded La Prensa in 1889 had built it into one of the Western Hemisphere's leading journals.

Public Meeting Called To Talk W-D Bond Issue

Residents of Winston-Dillard's School District 116 will receive information concerning the proposed \$150,000 bond issue for the district at a public meeting Wednesday night.

On hand to delve into all corners of the matter will be the district's school board, Supt. William Bromley and H. Glazer, architect for the proposed junior high which the bond issue would finance.

The session in the Douglas High School cafeteria will start at 8 p.m.

As explained by Supt. Bromley, the bond issue, if approved Dec. 13 will finance a "starter unit of a future junior high." Glazer, architect for the Portland firm of Douglas & Heims, will have floor plans to show.

The proposed unit would contain 12 rooms. It would house between 300 - 350 students. Present plans would place in the structure students in grades five and six at Dillard, possibly sixth graders from Tenmile and the seventh grade from Douglas High.

Bromley said it would eliminate the double shifting now in progress at Dillard and would get the students out of the hallways and entranceways at Douglas.

The 12-room unit would contain eight classrooms, an eventual library which would house two classrooms and an office area which would be used as two classrooms now.

Indians Shorted On Timber Scale, Probers Are Told

SEATTLE — Low prices received for timber sold by the Bureau of Indian Affairs drew the lion's share of attention Tuesday as a special congressional committee probing federal timber policies opened the Seattle phase of its sessions.

The three members of a joint congressional subcommittee on federal timber sales policies brought with them their Aberdeen sessions charges that "the Indian not only gets skinned on his price but gets shorted on his scale as well."

The charge was made by Bruce Bishop, editor of the CIO International Woodworkers of America's official publication, the International Woodworker. He appeared before the subcommittee Monday at Aberdeen.

Bishop told the committee he knew one case of Indian timber in which the scale, the number of board feet in log or logs, "shrank" from 5,000 on a truck at the landing scale to 4,000 at the check scale.

Bishop also charged that Indian timber commanded prices much lower than timber purchased on the open market.

He said hemlock sold by the Indian Bureau brought \$147 per thousand board feet. He said the figure for Douglas fir was \$10.85.

On the other hand, he said, the open market price of hemlock was \$18 and Douglas fir \$31.

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.), a member of the subcommittee under the chairmanship of Rep. Chudoff (D-Pa.), commented he had the "feeling the Indians are just not getting enough money for their timber."

Under questioning by Neuberger, another witness, John Libby, forest manager for the Quinalt district of the Indian Bureau, said the higher cost of logging and transporting some of the Indian timber might be the answer to the lower price it commands.

Libby said he was not qualified to answer when Neuberger asked him if the lower prices might not be the result of a lack of competition for Indian timber.

Neuberger said it was his understanding Indian timber sometimes sold for one-third to one-half the price private timber won for.

Sutherland Awards Sewer Contract, Settles Dispute

Sutherland city council members resolved two weighty business items at their special meeting Monday evening.

They awarded a sewer connection bid contract to Fred Stubbert, Springfield contractor. His low bid of \$32,228.25 was \$15,231.75 less than the bid of Jesse Brothers, Eugene, which had totaled \$47,460. Only two bids were received.

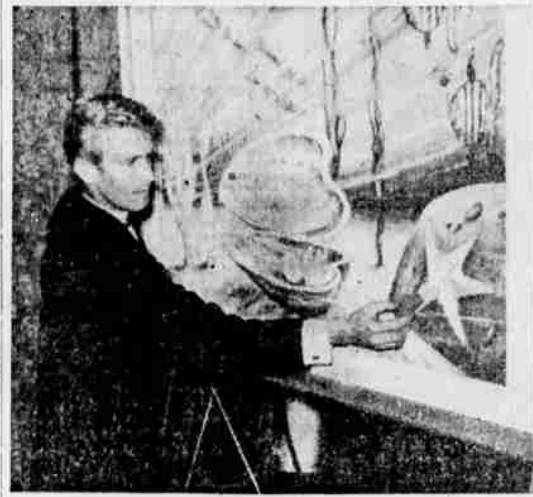
And the council arrived at a settlement with Roseburg contractor Jack Isaacson, according to City Manager Hugh McKinley. Since 1949 the Sutherland council and Isaacson have been unable to compromise a claim by the Roseburg man that he was owed additional money for work done on the city's water treatment plant.

Isaacson arrived by plane Monday and the council approved a compromise settlement of \$4,500. According to McKinley, the payment met with the contractor's approval.

Next session of the Sutherland council will be held Monday.



CAUGHT IN REHEARSAL for Glide High School's production of "Meet Corliss Archer," are Greg Kuykendall and Cora Lynn Collison. The play will be presented at the school Saturday at 8 p.m. A chili supper sponsored by the PTA will precede the play at 6:30 p.m. Baby sitters will be provided. The play is being directed by Donald Brand, social science instructor and drama coach at Glide High School.



MR. AND MRS. BOB WILLIAMS, former Canyonville Bible Academy students, are appearing at Canyonville High School in an assembly Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. The public is invited and no charge is being asked, according to O. J. Monger, superintendent of schools. Williams, above, is an artist and his wife accompanies his "drawings" with vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are in Canyonville to begin four-day revival services at CBA. Services will be held Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the Gospel Tabernacle at Canyonville.

Rexford Mack, 67, Myrtle Creek, Passes

Rexford A. Mack, 67, Myrtle Creek, died Sunday evening in a Roseburg hospital.

He was born at Canby on March 6, 1888. He was a member of the Christian Church of Canby, and a former member of the Masonic Lodge and Shrine Club of Portland.

He was a retired civil engineer and worked for the Bureau of Public Roads for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife Abbie, Myrtle Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Howard and Miss Nora Mack, both of Portland; and two brothers: Fred, Portland, and Earl, Walla Walla, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Gans Mortuary, Myrtle Creek. Rev. J. L. Nash of the Tri-City Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery at Canyonville.

Picket Line Dispersed At Hanna Nickel Plant

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Portland, was to meet with company officials today, according to R. S. Taylor, personnel manager. Bank and local officials talked Friday night, but nothing was resolved.

Deputies were on the scene for the fourth straight day. Today, as in the past three days, the officers were called to the scene from Roseburg by men who were stopped at the plant entrance.

Presumably company and union officials are in a stage of arbitration. The third step in arbitration is talks between the company and international representatives, Taylor said.

Pickets said there is no "picket line." But they admitted readiness to turn back cars trying to enter the plant.

Police were at the plant entrance at about 8:30 a.m. today. A few workers inside the smelter area stayed there until deputies arrived, then drove out.

About 150 men remained at or near the plant entrance and parked cars lined the county road near the entrance. None were attempting to enter.

The strike, apparently "wildcat" in nature, included an undetermined number of AFL craftsmen employed by the Bechtel Corp. of San Francisco, which is installing new furnaces at the smelter.

The Bechtel employees refused to cross the picket line pending a ruling by officials of their unions.

Production at the plant still is halted, but Taylor said the operation is kept in readiness for settlement of the dispute.

About 40 maintenance men, members of the union and employed by Hanna, reported for work, but few production workers showed up.

Office employees also are on the job.

Taylor said the company is making no effort to get the employees to return to work. "We don't encourage it and we don't discourage it," he said.

Taylor said the issue still is over four men who walked off their jobs because of the "belligerence" of a foreman. Taylor, however, said the foreman issue doesn't enter into the situation.

The company had proposed Saturday that the men be penalized, although not discharged. Union officials refused.

Then the company suggested that the matter be submitted to channels leading to arbitration.

Recordings Used As Evidence In Court Martial

FT. LEWIS, Wash. — An Army board taking evidence in the court martial of Lt. Col. Paul V. Liles Monday heard recordings of Communist propaganda broadcasts the Army says the Birmingham, Ala., career soldier made while a prisoner of war in Korea.

The recordings, and transcripts prepared by radio monitor James T. Kashiwaha of Chevy Chase, Md., were submitted as the Army continued efforts to prove Liles collaborated with the enemy in POW camps.

The board accepted the exhibits subject to their being connected with Liles.

Kashiwaha said the broadcasts came from Radio Pyongyang in North Korea and included:

An appeal to the five great powers to sign a pact for world peace.

An appeal to President Truman and Gen. MacArthur to stop the "barbarous bombing of Korea" and withdraw United Nations forces.

A denial of "lies" about mistreatment of American prisoners by their Korean and Chinese captors.

The prosecution also submitted a transcription of a propaganda speech the Army said was made by Liles in which he praised his Chinese captors for their kindness and courtesy.

Actress Struck By Heavy Weight

NEW YORK — Actress Nanette Fabray was knocked unconscious when hit on the head by a falling 75-pound scenery weight backstage at a television show last night.

Two doctors revived her in an ambulance on the way to Doctors Hospital.

Miss Fabray plays comedian Sid Caesar's wife in the NBC TV show Caesar's Hour.

Preliminary X-rays, it was reported, indicated there was no skull fracture or concussion. Doctors said Miss Fabray, 33, would be kept in the hospital several days for observation.

A spokesman for NBC, which broadcasts the program in which Miss Fabray was injured, said Tuesday after checking the hospital that she was in good condition, was resting quietly and had slept well. He said Miss Fabray would be examined further.

Representative Says Russians Dominate Berlin

NAPLES, Italy — Rep. Edward P. Boland (D-Mass.) said Tuesday that his weekend brush with the Communists in East Berlin convinced him of "Soviet predominance over the phoney German democratic republic."

Boland arrived by plane Monday night from Frankfurt after he, Rep. Harold G. Ostertag (R-N.Y.) and Mrs. Ostertag had been held by Red German police in East Berlin for four hours.

The East Germans said the Americans' car, an Army sedan, had a two-way radio in violation of an East German law. The Russian deputy commander for East Berlin, Col. J. A. Kotsiuba, finally ordered the American party's release but supported the German police position on the radio.

"Obviously," said Boland Tuesday, "we were released only after the Russians had given the word. They rule and run the place lock stock and barrel."

Boland said the ease of his detention by the police now is in the hands of the U. S. Army headquarters at Heidelberg and that he did not intend to bring it before Congress. Maj. Gen. Charles L. Dasher Jr., U. S. Commandant in Berlin, is handling a strong protest to the Russians over the incident, which allied officials considered might signal a move to wipe out special allied rights in the four-power city's Soviet sector.

Convention Inducements, Industry Need Told

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free. "Letters (of invitation) are not enough," he pointed out.

The speaker listed three ways to help the search: Hospitality, advertising and good will representatives visiting "ideal plants."

"Don't be discouraged by a slow start," he advised.

Cary, who has investigated the possibility of industrial expansion "because I'm interested in it," listed two fields which might interest others: Wood waste and hard woods.

To persons afraid of stream pollution from wood waste firms, Cary offered a bit of advice. "Let's get the industry here and have the Oregon State Sanitary Authority take care of stream purity." He expressed belief that the authority would be more than able to deal with the matter.

The speakers were introduced by President Lenoy Hart.

Next Monday chamber members will hear the second of two forums concerning the city of Roseburg's proposed bond levy for new sewers.

President Calls Security Council Meet Thursday

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — President Eisenhower Tuesday called the National Security Council to a meeting on Thursday at Camp David near Thurmont, Md. The White House said no particular emergency lay behind the decision.

This will be the second meeting of the defense strategy planning group to be held at the President's Maryland mountain retreat in two weeks. Both the NSC and the Cabinet are scheduled to meet there next week.

"There is not any particular emergency," said James P. Hagerty, White House press secretary, adding that the council regularly meets on Thursday. He said the meeting was being shifted from Washington to the nearby camp because the President wants to attend.

Hagerty also announced Eisenhower will see Budget Director Rowland Hughes earlier Thursday to continue a discussion on the 1957 budget.

The Cabinet will meet as usual in Washington Friday but Eisenhower will not attend.

Churchill Will Be 81 Wednesday

LONDON — Sir Winston Churchill observes his 81st birthday tomorrow.

In the seven months since he bowed to age and resigned as prime minister, Churchill has made only one appearance in the House of Commons, where he spent more than half a century. That was to be sworn in after the May elections as a Conservative backbencher—an ordinary member of Parliament.

But outside the glare of world attention, the veteran statesman has kept busy.

He spent two months this fall vacationing on the French Riviera. Much of his time there was devoted to writing and painting.

Now in the peaceful solitude of his country home, Churchill dictates and polishes a few more pages of his book on the history of the English-speaking people. It is scheduled to be published next year.

Mother, Three Children Burn To Death In Home

CASTLE ROCK, Wash. — A mother and her three children—the youngest only 10 days old—burned to death early Tuesday when fire destroyed the family home on the outskirts of Castle Rock.

Volunteer firemen said the fire broke out about 12:13 a.m., and the house "went up faster than you could click your fingers."

Mrs. Margie Matson, 24, and her daughters, Judith Elaine, 4; Donna Diane, 18 months; and Barbara, 10 days, died in the blaze.

The father, Charles Matson, was only slightly burned. He was treated at a Longview hospital and released.

Cause of the fire was not known. Matson said the family used a wood heater but the fire was almost out when they went to bed.

Firemen found Mrs. Matson's badly burned body in a bed. Bodies of the children were not recovered immediately.

Federal Disaster Loans For Freeze Damage Asked

PORTLAND — Oregon growers of truck, nursery and fruit crops are considering applying for federal disaster loans as a result of damage suffered in the November freeze.

Officials of the Farm Home Administration said Monday they already had held preliminary discussions with some grower groups.

If the region is designated a disaster area, growers would be able to obtain one-year government emergency loans at 3 per cent interest to cover next year's operating costs.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Northwest Nut Growers Assn. reported that freeze damage to walnuts was not as heavy as expected.

Five Teenage Slayers Of Matron In Custody

AKRON, Ohio — Five girls who left an elderly matron dead behind them in an escape from the Summit County detention home Sunday night were back in custody Tuesday. The prosecutor was preparing to seek murder indictments against them.

The last of the five teenagers, Mrs. Zelia De Cost, 16, surrendered Monday night after hiding countless dollars in and near the detention home in below freezing weather. Two others surrendered a few hours after the escape and two were captured.

Perfect Circle Strikers Vote To Accept Contract

NEW CASTLE, Ind. — Striking CIO United Auto Workers voted 86-72 Tuesday to accept a new contract and end their strike-punctuated, four-month strike against Perfect Circle Corp. here.

The acceptance came as a force of 83 National Guard troops remained to guard against any riot in which eight non-striker and strikers were wounded at the piston ring foundry.

The new contract was negotiated in Chicago.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

PORTLAND — The body of Mathilda Schweiger, 61, was found inside the stove in her gas-filled kitchen Monday.

Deputy Coroner Ross Howard said the flame on the gas burner had apparently been extinguished by a tea kettle that boiled over. Death probably occurred Saturday or Sunday, Howard said.

An autopsy is planned.

State Completes Sherry Fong Case

PORTLAND — The state wound up its case Monday against Sherry Fong, accused of first degree murder on the January, 1951, death of Diane Hank.

The state contends that Mrs. Fong and her husband, Wayne Fong, killed the 16-year-old Portland high school girl because she knew too much about the narcotics racket.

Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dubson, Monday denied a motion by Mrs. Fong's attorney for a directed verdict of acquittal.

This is the third time Mrs. Fong has faced trial on the charge. She and her husband were convicted in the first trial, but Judge Dubson set aside the verdict on the ground that the jury had not given the case adequate consideration.

The second trial was declared a mistrial because prejudicial statements were made by both the defense and the prosecution in questioning jurors.

Fong is to be tried later.

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Psychiatric Examination Ordered For R. Kennen

DALLAS, Ore. — Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker Monday ordered a psychiatric examination for Robert Scott Kennen, 31, Salem, arrested after a holdup attempt in which a companion was fatally shot.

Wallace Cunningham, 35, was killed by a rifle shot by Herschel Greenwald, 24, at the Rickard Tavern, Nov. 20. Greenwald, a National Guardsman, had been deputized by a state policeman to help stop the holdup. Kennen surrendered after the shooting.

Kennen's attorney, Ray Rhoten, Salem, asked for the psychiatric examination. District Attorney Walter Foster said Kennen had been in the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Indian Club, a booster organization for Roseburg High School, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the high school gymnasium. All members are requested to attend. On the agenda will be a discussion for raising funds for new band uniforms.

PAIR RELEASED

Alfred Durrell Martin, 18, and Bobby Glennis Holland, 22, both of Sutherland, have been released under \$250 bail bonds after being charged by state police with hunting during a closed season.

Heart Attack Strikes Rev. Joseph Smith

The Rev. Joseph Smith of Roseburg is reported in fair condition at a Springfield hospital following a heart attack.

The 63-year-old minister was stricken last Thursday, reports Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clevenger, Roseburg friends. The Rev. Mr. Smith was working for the highway department at present. He had just delivered a short sermon Thanksgiving Day when the attack occurred, Mrs. Clevenger said.

The stricken man has been in an oxygen tent most of the time since Thursday. It is expected he will have to remain in the hospital two or three weeks.

Faure Again Staking Government On Vote

PARIS — Backed in a corner after nine months of adroit parliamentary maneuvering, Premier Edgar Faure prepared to stake his government's life today on a vote of confidence on his demand for early elections.

The general expectation at the National Assembly was that Faure would be voted out. The Assembly ballot was due early tonight.

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Cold Wave Sweeps Eastern Portion Of United States

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An arctic cold wave completed its sweep Tuesday of the eastern two-thirds of the nation. An accompanying blizzard virtually paralyzed highway transportation in the sprawling industrial city of Buffalo, N.Y.

A snowstorm that built up drifts four feet deep south of Buffalo left thousands of workbound persons stranded on street corners and in cars. Roads leading to the city were blocked by stalled automobiles. Seven buses also were stalled, and a number of passengers took refuge in nearby factories.

Four deaths in the Buffalo area were attributed to the storm. City schools and all downtown department stores were closed. Many suburban schools also were unable to open. Up to 16 inches of snow fell in Buffalo itself, and the storm was heavier in the outskirts.

The strongest and coldest surge of polar air so far this season tumbled temperatures to the freezing mark as far south as northern Florida, the Gulf Coast and southern Texas.

Chill winds curled the mercury to 16.8 degrees in metropolitan New York, lowest for the season. Newark, N.J., had its lowest Nov. 29 on record, 15 degrees. Atlantic City's 17 was the lowest for the date in 82 years.

Temperatures were below zero in eastern Montana, the western Dakotas and parts of New England.

Russia Offers To Stop Testing Nuclear Weapons

LONDON — Russia offered again today to stop testing nuclear weapons if the United States and Britain promise to quit also.

The offer, broadcast by the Moscow radio, came only three days after the Kremlin announced the Soviet Union had exploded its most powerful hydrogen bomb.

Today's broadcast said: "We cannot discontinue the production and testing of nuclear weapons so long as both the U.S.A. and Britain manufacture such weapons and test them."

"Proposals which the U.S.S.R. put before the United Nations stipulate a total ban on nuclear weapons and their removal from national armaments."

"And as one of the first moves to disarm, the U.S.S.R. suggests that countries which possess nuclear weapons pledge to discontinue their testing. We are ready to do so here and now if the other powers possessing such weapons agree to do the same."

Both Britain and the United States plan to hold new tests next year.

Reyes' Murder Trial Will Open On Dec. 6

CORVALLIS — Martin B. Reyes' first degree murder trial will open here Dec. 6.

Circuit Judge Fred McHenry Monday turned down the request of the 23-year-old Seattle man's attorneys that the case be tried somewhere else because of "local widespread opinion against the defendant."

Reyes is accused of shooting James R. Applegate in an attempt to avoid recapture after breaking out of jail at Eugene.

Judge McHenry said he thought Reyes would get a fair trial in Benton County. News coverage of the event was widely circulated throughout the state and conditions would not be much different anywhere else, he said.

Some 45 prosecution witnesses are expected to be called at the trial.

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