

Pinball Device Given Air By Councilmen

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abandon. The matter was described alternately as "a political football" and "a dirty shirt handed down from the previous administration."

Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. called for action on the present ordinance which makes free games illegal in Roseburg. He said he felt the ordinance goes beyond what is demanded by the state. "I think if we conform with the rest of the state, we're in line," he said.

Barker later withdrew a motion, however, to set up an ordinance "parallel state statutes." His withdrawal followed the discussion which led to the proposed request for the attorney general's opinion.

Although Geddes has no voting powers on the council, his personal opinion was asked and he took a stern stand against lifting the free game clause from the present ordinance. He said it would open up "a field of racketeering on a small scale." He opined enforcement problems would be increased because the so-called "free games" would actually be paid off "under the counter."

He concluded "that the police have enough trouble without adding another burden."

The present chapter of the pinball, which has popped into the limelight at regular intervals for years, was launched, in October when three representatives of the Sunset Automatic Music Co. requested a revision of the ordinance.

In November, they presented a proposal of a license fee schedule for amusement devices and requested erasure of the free game clause. Both proposals were tentatively approved.

In another development, the Rev. Arthur Kelstrup, representing the Roseburg Ministerial Assn., wrote a letter to the council asking the ban continue on free games. He said the free games could lead to games that pay off. He said lifting of the ban might also be detrimental to the youth of the community.

Two Missionaries Given Release By Chinese Reds

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The Chinese never made public any charges against them but the doctor said he was told last October they were accused of spying.

With the emergence of the Bradshaw from behind the Bamboo Curtain, 13 other Americans whom the Chinese had promised to free "conditionally" were believed still in Red prison.

Bradshaw was wearing an old GI long coat with knitted cap, earmuffs, and pink slacks. For a while he wore a thin black coat, coarse brown cotton stockings, and a faded blue Chinese dress. Her face was drawn and a sickly white.

"It's good to breathe the British air again," he exclaimed as he crossed into the colony.

The ambulance took them to the hospital compound, where more than 100 newsmen and photographers were lined up. Mrs. Bradshaw was frightened by the photographers' flashbulbs and spoke incoherently about flashing lights.

The doctor said he and his wife were separated on March 3, 1951, the day after their arrest at their hospital home in Kwangtung province. He saw her again briefly—but could not talk to her—when they were brought to Canton the next January, and then did not see her for almost four years, until they were reunited two days ago.

At their reunion, he continued, "she recognized me and there were tears in her eyes. But she doesn't realize even now that she is in free territory. She doesn't realize anything."

Dr. Bradshaw said he was not told until last October that they were accused of espionage—of maintaining radio contact with stations in Hong Kong, Manila, Tokyo and the United States.

"I took quite a number of rolls of movie film during my 20 years in China," he added. "This was supposed to be espionage."

In 1952, he went on, the Communists hinted that he would be released fairly soon if he admitted that he was a spy posing as a missionary.

He refused to sign any such statement.

State Police To Use Radar Early Next Year

The Oregon State Police will be using radar early next year as an aid in traffic enforcement, Sgt. P. A. Holley, traffic sergeant here, reminded drivers today.

The radar speed meters will be installed in regular patrol cars operated by uniformed policemen.

The devices also will be used to gather traffic statistical data.

Warnings to out-of-state drivers will be posted at all highway entrances to the state.

Weyerhaeuser Workers Accept Wage Contract

PORTLAND — Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. CIO International Woodworker employees accepted a new contract by a margin of more than 9 to 1, the balloting committee reported Tuesday. It includes a company-paid pension plan, one of the first in the industry.

The committee said, too, that the plywood section of the union had the Weyerhaeuser settlement, covering some 7,000 men in Oregon and Washington mills, is retroactive to Dec. 1. It is a package of money and benefits which the union values at 23 1/2 cents an hour. The company has announced no cash value for the fringe benefits.

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The committee also accepted a new contract.

This is the Weyerhaeuser settlement, one of the series proposed by various employer groups well in advance of the spring contract expiration. A pay increase of 4 1/2 per cent for all employees, a company-paid pension plan which becomes effective June 1, 1957; reduction of 200 hours in the requirement for vacations; improved holiday pay; and a wage reopening June 1, 1958, with wage reopening June 1, 1957.

The union estimates the 4 1/2 per cent pay increase at 9 cents an hour, on an industry-wide average. The committee said 92 per cent of votes cast favored acceptance.

The plywood settlement extends the contract to April, 1957, calls for more pay, job classification increases and a re-evaluation program for all jobs in the industry. The union puts a value of 10 cents an hour on this package.

Longest Tunnel Contract Award Let For Lane Co.

A low bid of \$616,461 was tentatively approved by the Oregon State Highway Commission Monday when it will take the title of having the longest highway tunnel in the state away from Douglas County.

Gibbons and Read, Salt Lake City, Utah, put in the bid for construction of a 1,400-foot tunnel in the heavily-timbered Siuslaw area on the Mapleton-Richardson Road, 5 1/2 miles east of Richardson in Lane County.

The two-lane tunnel is to be on a new route. The Eikton tunnel on Highway 38 between Drain and Reedport is the state's longest at present.

Three Roseburg firms were tentatively awarded contracts for commission work in three counties. Steeek Electric Co. was awarded a \$12,957 contract for illumination of six intersections near Central Point, Gold Hill and Rock Point on the Rock Point-Medford section of the Pacific Highway. Trowbridge Electric Co. won two contracts, one for \$8,000 for installation of six pedestrian-activated traffic control signals on the Hunsacker Lane-Fir Lane Section of Junction City-Eugene secondary highway and the other for \$5,100 for installation of traffic control signals on east Springfield section of the McKenzie Highway.

Tom Lillebo of Reedport won a contract for construction of a 26-foot concrete bridge over Little Nestucca River on the Little Nestucca Highway. His bid was \$72,675.

Westinghouse Stands Pat On Contract Offer

PITTSBURGH — Westinghouse Electric Corp., standing pat on its offer of a five-year contract and declining to submit disputed issues to a strike to arbitration, today stopped up its program of lending \$100 to each of its 10,000 employees to help tide them over Christmas.

Clerks from the payroll department were present at the big east Pittsburgh works—where more than 10,000 are idle—to hand over checks. Similar arrangements were made at other idle Westinghouse plants throughout the nation.

The loan program began yesterday at a few plants. At Sharon, Pa., the company reported it loaned \$168,000.

Members of the striking International Union of Electrical Workers crossed their own picket lines—with union sanction—to pick up the checks.

IUE and company negotiators recessed their talks yesterday with no report of progress as James B. Carey, IUE president, arrived to take part in today's negotiations.

Joseph Queen Passes Today

Joseph Wilburn Queen, 49, 4440 N. Stephens St., died suddenly this morning at a local hospital, due to a heart condition.

He was born Sept. 8, 1906 at Mosier, Colo., and came to Oregon in 1926, residing at Bend. He was married there July 2, 1928, to Dorothy Breedlove. Later he made his home in Portland and came to Roseburg in 1945.

He was a self-employed logger until he retired because of ill health about a year ago.

He was a member of Laurel Lodge 13, AF & AM.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, Roseburg; one son, Lt. Norman Queen, U.S. Army, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; a grandson, Gregory Joseph Queen, Ft. Lewis, and two brothers, Elmer Queen, Arlington, Wash., and Willis Queen, Portland.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary, Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Ritualistic services will be conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, with interment following in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations to the Heart Fund. Gifts may be left at Long and Orr Mortuary.

Arab Mob Rips Down American Flag In Riot

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free prisoners arrested in earlier riots.

The French consulate also came under attack. Staff members fled to the rooftop as the troops scattered the demonstrators.

By noon the situation appeared to be calming somewhat after cars with loudspeakers announced that Premier Nazza of Majali had resigned. Dissolution of Parliament automatically caused the fall of the government.

The rioting flared in Amman after the King's action became known. Security police clashed with the crowds and several casualties were reported.

(A report received at U.N. headquarters in Beirut said a mob tried to march on King Hussein's palace in Amman but was repelled with several casualties.)

The Turkish consul general fled to Israel-controlled Jerusalem. His building in the old city suffered no damage.

Resentment against the Western-sponsored five-power Baghdad Pact boiled up in other parts of Jordan.

In Ramallah, demonstrators marched through the streets shouting slogans against the government of El Majali, who had wanted to put Jordan into the alliance.

The crowds were apparently incensed because the King's announcement said the ministers under El Majali would remain in office until a new Cabinet is formed.

Toppling of El Majali's government was the second Cabinet crisis in less than a week. Premier Said El Mufli resigned last Wednesday after Britain offered to supply Jordan with new heavy arms and jet fighters if the country would join the Baghdad Pact.

No date was set by the King for the new elections, which would be supervised by the caretaker cabinet.

SYMPHONY BOARD MEETS

Directors of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra Society will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. to appoint four new board members. Three vacancies have been caused by expiration of terms according to President Avery Thompson. A fourth was caused by the resignation of one director some time ago. The board will meet at the Roseburg School of Business.

Traffic Surveys For Two Oregon Cities Approved

PORTLAND — The State Highway Commission agreed Monday to participate in traffic surveys at Eugene and The Dalles.

The commission, the city of Eugene and the University of Oregon will share equally the estimated \$2,100 cost of the survey of 13th avenue at Eugene.

The commission will contribute \$5,000 toward a traffic and bypass study at The Dalles. Wasco County, the city of The Dalles and The Dalles Port will contribute jointly a similar amount.

The commission tentatively awarded contracts to low bidders on projects considered Monday.

Approved the proposal of State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock for paving approximately 15 miles on the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada secondary highway in Malheur County with the federal government sharing in the cost.

Approved expenditures of \$153,000 for a new route for an approach for U. S. Highway 20 from Hines to Burns.

Agreed, at the request of the Cascade Ski Club, to recommend that the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads provide an underpass or overcrossing for the proposed limited access highway in the Government Camp area of Mt. Hood. This access would permit motorists to cross the road to reach different skiing areas.

Funeral Services Held For Michael Preston

Funeral services for Michael Lee Preston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Preston, Hildie, were held Monday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Gantz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek.

Interment followed in the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Wayne Brown of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church, officiated.

He was born Dec. 9 in Myrtle Creek, and died in Eugene Dec. 16, due to a congenital heart condition.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Noralou and Sara, and two brothers, Charles and William.

Portland Man Pleads Self Defense In Court

PORTLAND — Leonard Cloman, one of two men accused of disregarding a traffic signal and running across an intersection, pleaded self defense when he appeared in municipal court Monday.

"Self defense," asked surprised Judge J. J. Murchison. "Was that light chasing you?"

"No, but that man behind me with the big knife was," Cloman replied.

Officers said yes, there was another man running behind him, but they hadn't seen a knife.

Cloman was freed on the traffic charge but paid \$20 on a drunk charge.

The other man forfeited \$25 bail on charges of drunkenness and disregarding the signal.

C. E. Fenters, 64, Dies In Hospital

Charles Elmer Fenters, 64, died Monday at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was born Dec. 12, 1891, in Fort Scott, Kan., and came to Roseburg 36 years ago to make his home.

Surviving are his father, Myron L. Fenters, Ashland; four daughters, Mrs. Earl (Anita) Shield of Browley, Calif.; Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Nash of Idanha, Ore.; Mrs. Delbert (Elsie) McLean of Roseburg and Mrs. Royal (Shirley) Gregg of Corvallis; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Hendrick of Charleston, Ore.; Mrs. George Server of Eugene; a brother, Theodore Fenters of Klamath Falls; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of The Roses Wednesday at 11 a.m. Chaplain Nathaniel Wallin will officiate. Interment will follow in the Roseburg Veterans Cemetery.

Blanket Of Warm Air Brings Rain, Floods

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Air and rail traffic resumed normal operations Tuesday, although air traffic through Portland International Airport was hampered by icing conditions caused by frigid winds roaring down through the Columbia Gorge.

The Weather Bureau in Seattle forecast rising temperatures during the next few days and the prospect of a White Christmas west of the Cascades seemed to be remote.

With only 11 days to go until the new year, the Weather Bureau in Seattle said a new record—the average temperature of the year—may be in the making for the Northwest.

The average temperature through Monday, the bureau said, was 44.5 degrees. The coldest average temperature for a year since the bureau started keeping records was 1884, when the average was 45.4.

In British Columbia, Sunday's snowstorm was followed, in order, by rain and freezing temperatures, which left streets glazed with ice Monday.

Parts of the Fraser Valley suffered a silver thaw.

The warm air—moving over Western Washington and Western Oregon—was expected to bring relief to British Columbia Tuesday.

Senator George Plans To Seek Re-nomination

VIENNA, Ga. — Sen. George (D-Ga.), 77, announced Tuesday he would seek re-nomination in Georgia's Democratic primary next year.

The announcement squelched rumors that the veteran congressman, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, would retire after 33 years in the Senate, paving the way for former Gov. Herman Talmadge, 43, to succeed him.

Talmadge has announced he will seek George's seat.

Two Non-Injury Traffic Accidents Listed By Police

Two non-injury traffic accidents were reported to Roseburg police Monday afternoon.

The most serious occurred at Diamond Lake Boulevard and Northeast Stephens Street when a car driven by Raymond Lee Marsh, 16, 2040 NE Stephens, hit the rear of one driven by Barbara Ann Pond, 18, Sutherland.

Officers cited Marsh for following too close. They said the Sutherland driver stopped as a traffic light turned red, and Marsh's car slid into it.

In another mishap in which less damage was done, Helen Adeline Small, Rt. 1 Box 1342, was starting to park her car when a pickup parked by Cliff Howard, Rt. 1 Box 520, rolled forward and hooked the fender and bumper of the Small car.

The accident occurred on Cass Avenue near Stephens about 5:20 p.m. Howard was cited for failing to park his vehicle securely.

Season's Coldest Weather Strikes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The coldest weather of the season, with temperatures plunging as far as 33 below zero, stung the East Tuesday.

It was the same old, cold story in the central portion of the nation—still icy but not as bone chilling as Monday.

Polar air surged into the East. Temperatures toppled.

Mt. Washington, N.H., had -33. The lowest official overnight reading in New York State was -23 at Lowville, south of Watertown in the northern part of the state. Watertown, had -17.

An unofficial reading of -28 was recorded near Hickman in central New York and at Bloomingdale near Saranac Lake. Utica had -14, Syracuse -6 and Albany -4.

The cold spread farther north. Boston's 8 above was the coldest since Feb. 3. Temperatures fell to -4 at Pittsfield, Mass., to -16 at Greenfield, Mass., and Newport, Vt.

In New Jersey, the season's lowest marks were reached, with a zero reading at Stokes State Forest, 8 above zero at Washington Valley and 14 at Newark.

Prime Minister Eden Meets With Cabinet

LONDON — Prime Minister Eden met with his cabinet ministers Tuesday in what was believed to be his last time together before he gives many of them new jobs in a major government reshuffle.

The reshuffle—expected to be announced within 24 hours—is reported to include:

The shift of R. A. Butler from chancellor of the exchequer to deputy prime minister; Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan to move into the treasury post; Butler has held for four years and Selwyn Lloyd, now defense minister, to take MacMillan's job.

But the usually well-informed Daily Telegraph said Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton may move into the post of minister of defense.

Councilmen Finance Thanks Program On Radio Station

In an unprecedented move Monday night, members of the Roseburg City Council took money from their own pockets to finance a message of thanks and Christmas greetings to Roseburg voters.

Each member of the council paid \$1.50 to finance a half-hour program on station KRXL Sunday. The council will take a portion of the program to thank voters for approving the recent \$1,100,000 sewer bond issue and to wish a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

The program, starring Pat O'Brien, is entitled "Christmas Lane." It will be aired Christmas day from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

In other action, the council in a Committee of the whole meeting:

1. Called for an attorney general's decision on proposed revision of the city's amusement device ordinance. (See other story)

2. Moved to take no action on a bus franchise until after the middle of January. Roseburg Transit Co. has been operating without a franchise since October.

3. Heard a report from Councilman George Luoma that a study was continuing on "complaints and compliments" involving management of the Roseburg Airport.

4. Heard another report from Luoma that a draft of a new telephone franchise agreement may be ready for the next regular council meeting Dec. 27.

5. Heard a report from Councilman Robert Harris that study was continuing on billboards in the city and an offer from two representatives of Foster and Kleiser, a sign-board company, to help in any way it can. They asked that the company be informed when any decision reaches the ordinance stage.

6. Discussed consolidation of the city and county library. (See other story)

All Addresses Within City Have Been Compiled

City Manager George Farrell reported today the city has compiled a list of all addresses in Roseburg. The list was compiled to aid in locating addresses under the new street naming and renumbering system which went into effect in October. Streets have been listed in alphabetical order. Following each street in numerical order are both the new addresses and old. As many names as possible of families will be included. Also to be included are names of all businesses in the city.

Some addresses which may still be changed will be included in a supplementary page to be printed later.

At present, the city has only a master copy, but it is now taking orders from anyone interested to determine how many to have printed. The lists will sell for one dollar. They may be ordered by calling OR 3-4457. Lists will be given to churches if representatives of the churches will pick them up at the City Hall.

City Councilmen Favor Joining County Library

Roseburg City Councilmen in a meeting as a committee of the whole Monday night still appeared to favor a consolidation of the city library with the county library which is expected to go into operation July 1.

However, there may be some reservations. The council may request that it have a member on the county library board. (The present chairman is Gordon Carlson, a Roseburg attorney.) It may also ask for a consolidation of a name such as the "city-county library" or Roseburg-Douglas County Library.

The council in June voted for the consolidation of the two libraries, but state law demands that another vote be given 12 months later before the Roseburg Library can be dissolved.

Committee Chairman James Knudson said one of the biggest reasons for consolidation is the prospect that the present city library will expand. He said it already has one of the "largest circulations per capita in the state" and will probably continue to grow.

British World War II Tanks Shipped To Egypt

LONDON — The Foreign Office said Tuesday 15 British World War II tanks have been shipped to Egypt by private Belgian dealers despite official efforts to block their export.

The tanks were loaded Monday at Antwerp aboard the Egyptian vessel El Khira. They were World War II Valentines and had been reconditioned by a commercial firm in Belgium for military use.

A Foreign Office spokesman told a news conference the tanks were shipped out of this country as scrap. He said the British government was tightening up its licensing procedures to prevent further unauthorized shipments.

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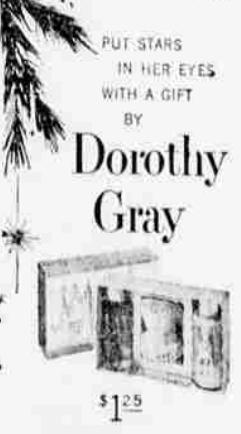
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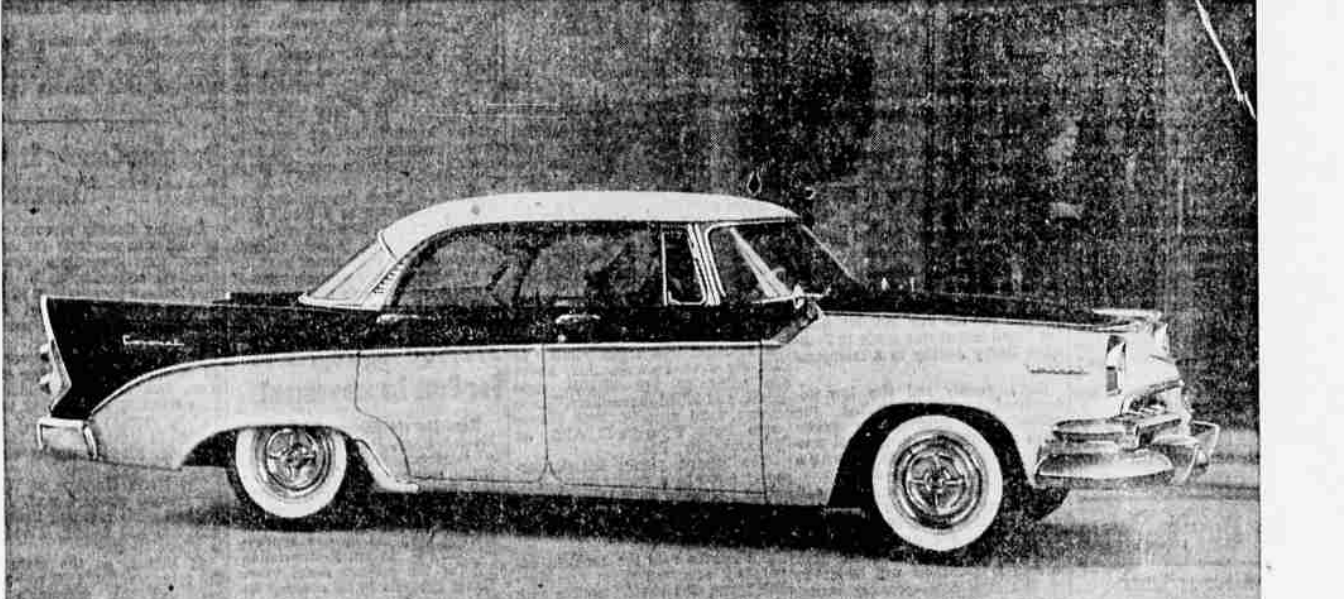
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