

### Canyonville Plans To Solicit Bids On New School

Supt. O. J. Monger of the Canyonville school district said today he hopes bids can soon be solicited for construction of a new elementary school in the district late in February.

Voters last fall approved a bond issue of \$100,000 for construction of an eight-room school. Plans for construction were being held up because of problems of securing suitable properties on which to build.

However, the district now has exercised its option on 14 acres purchased from Hamlin, Fitzpatrick and Bronson across Canyon Creek. The option, held since last summer, had been approved by the State Board of Education. The district hopes to have the school ready for occupancy by next fall.

Access to the property has been arranged through the Fred Hayes property via Fifth and Canyon streets, according to Canyonville correspondent Virginia Proctor.

The school district has also made arrangements to purchase a steel-decked truss bridge from the State Highway Dept. It will measure 19 feet 6 inches by 61 feet 5 inches when in finished position across Canyon Creek.

The bridge is now stockpiled at Blackwell Hill in Jackson County. The highway department has offered it to the board at a cost of 5 cents a pound. It will cost a total \$2,400, a saving of \$9,600, according to Supt. Monger. The bridge was examined recently by Monger and school board members Paul Strahan and Roger Head, who determined it can be hauled to Canyonville without difficulty, Mrs. Proctor said.

### U. S. Security Tops Budget's Outlay Items

#### Soil Bank Plan, Aid For School Buildings Also In Ike's Agenda

WASHINGTON (AP)—In his budget message, submitted to Congress today, President Eisenhower earmarked \$63 million dollars, or almost two-thirds of the increased spending he proposed, for national security programs.

He said most of this increase would be used for the latest weapons, including guided missiles, which could be brought to bear on an enemy.

He laid new stress on continental defense through a radar fence to catch any attack on the wing, provided by a nuclear-powered Navy cruiser and a sixth joint Forrestal class aircraft carrier.

He highlighted the administration's soil bank plan for cutting down surplus agricultural production, getting rid of present surplus crops owned by the government and abetting conservation as a major home front program.

He said the soil bank plan would cost \$40 million dollars the first year. But he forecast a drop of 12 million dollars in overall agriculture spending, due to a decline of 485 million dollars in crop price support costs. In part, this was attributable to a forecast that the government would realize much more from disposal of its surplus.

**Millions For Schools**  
Eisenhower proposed to spend 150 million dollars next year to help the states build new schools.

He called for a quick start on his 10-year program to build 40,000 miles of highways, but assigned only a \$4-million dollar increase to highway building. That seemed to indicate he contemplated that the cost of any expanded roads program would be met by higher taxes.

The budget proposed an 86-million-dollar increase in spending on veterans services, to a total of \$1,879,000,000. Any major revisions of veterans services or benefits should await the report of a special commission due late this year, Eisenhower said.

Eisenhower asked Congress to increase postal charges by enough to bring in 350 million dollars additional money in fiscal 1957, but he did not specify what increases he had in mind. His budget counted this 350 million dollars as a decline in government costs. If Congress should not increase postal fees as requested, most of the projected \$350-million-dollar surplus for the year would vanish.

**Small Cut For Farmers**  
The farmer would benefit from the one small tax cut—a proposal to refund to farmers the two-cent federal tax on gasoline used in farm operations. This, he said, would cost the government an estimated 60 million dollars next year.

Eisenhower said Secretary of Welfare Folsom is working out a plan under which insurance companies would pool risks to "extend and improve health insurance for the public." If this is not successful, he said, federal underwriting of health insurance should be reconsidered.

Speaking of international affairs, Eisenhower reiterated that this country seeks a just and durable peace, and he voiced regret "that the Soviet leaders have not as yet given any tangible evidence of an intention to agree upon a plan of disarmament that can be verified by adequate inspection."

"Until they do so," he said, "we must follow the course reflected in this budget of steadily strengthening the defense of the United States and its allies."

### Homes' Modernization Aim Of New Govt. Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—Housing administrator Albert M. Cole Monday proclaimed 1956 "Home Improvement Year" and formally launched a nationwide housing fix-up.

In remarks prepared for a kick-off luncheon to which government officials, industry and labor executives were invited, Cole urged a 15-billion-dollar effort to improve 20 million existing homes. President Eisenhower has endorsed the program.

Cole said the country has not been protecting its 200-billion-dollar investment in middle-aged dwellings. "We have been letting a vast national asset depreciate," he said.

The Housing and Home Finance Agency (HHFA) which he heads will cooperate in the drive with more than 50 industry organizations and firms, Cole announced, by recommending to Congress easier terms for federal mortgage insurance on home improvement loans.

If the campaign succeeds as expected, Cole estimated, households will step up their outlays for modernization and upkeep this year by 25 per cent from the 12 billion dollars spent in 1955.

### Thailand Missionary To Speak At Glendale

A Presbyterian missionary, on furlough from Thailand, will be guest speaker at Glendale's Olivet Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

He is the Rev. Forrest C. Traylor, a director of a cooperative farm in Thailand. The missionary made his initial visit to that country in 1938. He began his missionary work as an evangelist, reports Correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

### Local News

**To Meet**—Daughters of St. Anne of St. George's Episcopal Church will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Deming Bronson on Chadwick Street.

### Assaulted Beauty Queen, Hubby On Honeymoon

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—A beauty queen and her bridegroom, who last week captured a man charged with twice raping her, were honeymooning today after eloping to Las Vegas, Nev. They are Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Brett. The bride was Miss California in last year's Miss Universe contest. The bride is 19 and the bridegroom 24.

Sheriff's deputies said that Jack J. Walker, 25, a married jobacker, whose wife is expecting a second child, admitted raping the beauty, the former Donna Schurr, last March and again last Tuesday. To newsmen he repudiated the admission.

Walker was captured by Brett after a high-speed auto chase.

### Liberace Well-Received Here In First Movie

By L.F.R.  
Appearing in his first movie, "Sincerely Yours," to be shown for the last time at the Indian Theater tonight, in the dual role of pianist and actor, Liberace is at his best in musical versatility and equally entertaining in the major role in a companion love story.

His offerings at the piano ranged from the heights of classical compositions by Tchaikovsky and Chopin down to the lowly and biting "Beer Barrel" polka. Even his feet, ordinarily used exclusively for operating the instrument's pedals, cavorted in a jig as the finale to a well received program, the nicest-balanced type that appeals strongest to the average pleasure-seeking American audience.

To the theater management, congratulations for one of its best top-notch bills; to Liberace, our nomination for an Oscar.

### TRAIN DERAILED

WHITEFISH, Mont. (AP)—None of the 123 passengers or 12 crew members was hurt Monday in a derailment of five of the 12 cars of the Great Northern Railway's eastbound Empire Builder.

O. E. Fisher, Whitefish, trainmaster of the Kalispell division, said a broken rail is believed to have caused the accident 13 miles east of this division point near Glacier National Park.

### JACOBY ELECTED

Harry Jacoby, principal at Roseburg High School was elected Saturday as a new member-at-large on the executive committee of the Oregon Assn. of Secondary School Principals.

The election took place at the University of Oregon in Eugene where some 200 principals gathered for the meeting. Elected president was Roland Parks, principal of Ashland High.

### FIRE DAMAGE

About \$50 damage was done Sunday afternoon when a defective fuse caused a fire in a clothes closet at the Fred Schroeder residence, 150 SE Hamilton St., Roseburg firemen said Monday.

On another weekend, an overheated oil stove at the Joe Guse home, 1351 SE Mill St., caused no damage Saturday afternoon.

### CAR MISHAP REPORTED

A car driven by Franklin Clarence Hogmire, Wheeler, Ore., scraped a parked car owned by Herben Olaus Kravig, 1118 SE Cass St., Monday morning near the Ross Hotel, Roseburg police said. About \$150 damage was done to the Kravig vehicle, and about \$20 to Hogmire's car.

### ANTENNAE BROKEN

Radio antennae on two cars, owned by Bob McMullen and his father-in-law, were broken off by vandals, McMullen reported to Roseburg police Saturday. Officers are investigating.

### MATERIALS STOLEN

Ray Layman, 348 SE Jackson St., complained to Roseburg police Sunday that someone stole about 2,000 feet of lumber and 200 fire bricks from 1475 SE Cascade St.

### Feud In Church Climaxed As Competing Clergymen Clash At Sunday Services

NEW YORK (AP)—A long-standing church feud brought two clergymen into open competition Sunday before the altar of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Brooklyn.

One of the clergymen was the Rev. William Howard Melish, acting rector of the church for seven years and recently removed from that job by a vote of the vestry.

Disregarding advice from his bishop, and the vestry's efforts to lock him out of the church, the Rev. Mr. Melish was determined to conduct Sunday services as usual.

His rival at the altar was the Rev. Robert Thomas, appointed by the bishop of Long Island to conduct services at the church until a newly nominated rector has been installed.

The Rev. Mr. Melish had already started the early morning communion service, slightly ahead of schedule, when the Rev. Mr. Thomas arrived. The two clergymen, officiating at separate altars, conducted separate services for two small groups of parishioners.

At the 11 o'clock service the two ministers encountered one another before the main altar, both men read opening portions of the service. After several minutes, the Rev. Mr. Thomas was heard saying, "You're out of order, Mr. Melish."

Confusion threatened when the two ministers announced different psalms to be read alternately by clergymen and congregation.

At this point the Rev. Mr. Thomas announced, "I refuse to make a mockery of this church and religion in general," and strode down the aisle. About 50 persons from the congregation of approximately 250 followed him out of the church.

**How It All Started**  
The controversy over the Rev. Mr. Melish began in 1949 when his alleged left-wing activities caused the removal of his father, the Rev. Dr. John Howard Melish, as rector of Holy Trinity. The son was serving as his father's assistant at the time and had been named chairman of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Efforts of a pro-Melish vestry to have the son named later as his father's successor were blocked by the Rt. Rev. James P. DeWolfe, bishop of Long Island.

The bishop refused to approve the Rev. Mr. Melish as rector and the vestry refused to name anyone else. Under this stalemate the Rev. Mr. Melish remained acting rector of the church until last week when four members of the seven-man vestry voted to end his employment and nominated a new rector.

To keep the Rev. Mr. Melish from continuing to conduct services, the vestry majority changed the locks on some of the doors of the church and adjoining buildings. Sometime before the Sunday morning services, however, one of the doors was forced.

The Rev. Mr. Melish said he planned to continue living at the rectory and conducting services at the church unless forced out by legal action.

When asked about his alleged left-wing activities, Melish, who has repeatedly denied being a Communist, said:

"I'll support any organization that is for peace and that has a Christian objective."

### County Court's Action Given Taxpayers' Okay

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specifics were pinpointed in charges "we would get the facts."

In answer to a question from Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (R) concerning the matter that lay at the heart of the court's action, Judge Hill concurred, adding he had not thought it wise for two members to run the court over the head of the third.

Judge Hill said judicial matters had taken up three-fourths of his time during the past four-and-a-half years, making it necessary for him to spend that time in the courthouse.

He spoke briefly on the "probable doubt" cast on the court by the former commissioner's charges, that was the reason, he said, for the court's wish to secure a good, administrative engineer to come in and take an impartial survey. A request that a State Highway Dept. engineer make the survey was denied by that department on the grounds it did not have such a man and did not want to enter into public politics. Subsequently, the court contracted other reliable engineering firms, Judge Hill said. He expects an answer soon from several, including the Stanford Research Bureau.

The two-hour session in the circuit court room in Roseburg brought out several matters, including charges by Gen. Beecher that the Southern Pacific Co. was endangering life and property by dumping dirt into rivers and streams.

And, a discussion of school finances took up many minutes, after D. B. Boone, Rifle Range Road, requested information concerning indebtedness of School District 4, County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg said it totaled \$2,478,750 on June 30, 1955, leaving them a bonding capacity of \$1,611,910.

Audience member Dudley Walton, also a district 4 school board member, discussed the matter of school finances, adding that persons with questions concerning school finance should make known their ideas.

### CLUB TO MEET

The Douglas High Dads Club has scheduled a meeting in the high school Wednesday at 8:15. Prior to the meeting, at 7 p.m., Douglas High wrestlers will grapple with Myrtle Creek in the gym.

Dads are particularly invited to this meet. Admission will be a dad club ticket. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.



**HAPPY AWARD WINNERS**—These three men were honored Saturday night at the Junior Chamber of Commerce First Citizen's Banquet for doing most to further the causes of the Jaycees during 1955. From left, they are: Jack Gamet, outstanding first year man; District Judge Warren Woodruff, outstanding project chairman; and Robert Rafensperger, key man. (Paul Jenkins picture).

### S. P. Dirt Dumping Evokes Complaint From Gen. Beecher

A prominent Oregonian Saturday charged the Southern Pacific Co. with "polluting" the river by dumping dirt into it, and with endangering life and property by dumping dirt into rivers and streams.

Speaker Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (ret.) specifically charged the private utility with taking from the people of the county "land belonging to the county." He cited as example the "dumping of hundreds of tons of dirt" into the South Umpqua behind his property in the Winston area to provide base to build another railroad track.

Gen. Beecher told Douglas County Taxpayers League members Saturday that he could find no appropriate state law to stop the procedure, which he said was also "polluting" the river. He said if such practice was going on "where I live, it occurs elsewhere."

"Private people can't fight it," he emphasized. "It's got to be public opinion." The general made his comments at a special league meeting in Roseburg.

"It's an absolute crime to think what Southern Pacific is doing in our own county," he thundered. "And I think the people should know this!"

**Urges Halt On Practice**  
The Winston man, who was a member of the Governor's state

water resources board, said he believed anything jeopardizing others' or private or public lands should be stopped. He said flood hazard in his area had been increased. He told of a fellow land owner who had suffered great loss to his orchard from the recent floods, "more than in 1950," and intimated the loss came because of the fills in the river.

The general's comments following reading of a letter written by Rep. John Amacher by Le a g u e Chairman H. L. Goodmanson. Amacher had requested that the league investigate allegations against the county court (see other story) and that the league recommend to the county court that it bend every effort to help carry out a study under way in the Umpqua Basin of water resources. The study is state-sponsored. Judge Carl C. Hill pointed out that the county is already assisting the study of county water resources with allocation of more than \$20,000.

The League members favored continuance of the present court program.

### Gov. Patterson Repeats To Fill 1st Record Book

Gov. Paul Patterson showed great restraint with the demands of the press Saturday night while being interviewed by Bill Lynch, an announcer on station KRNR.

He agreed to give Lynch a recorded interview after the First Citizen's banquet. Then, after recording for about 15 minutes, Lynch discovered he had set the recording machine wrong and not one word had been taped "for posterity," according to Patterson.

The governor laughed after saying he had given "one of my best" interviews, and then graciously went through the recording again. This time, the recording was good. It will be heard over station KRNR Wednesday night at 9.

### San Francisco District Extends Priorities Here

The San Francisco Ordinance District today extended its priority procurement program for six more flood-stricken counties of Nevada and 12 in Oregon.

The Oregon counties affected are Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk and Washington.

Fifty-one flooded California counties previously were certified by the Office of Defense Mobilization to the Department of Defense for possible industrial relief.

### Hospital News

#### Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Melvin Penney, Sutherlin; Lana Burr, Mrs. John Lorek, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Clyde Wallace, Gilie Driver, Mrs. William Wescott, Randy Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. John Hess, Mrs. Ralph Wirth, Gerard Alexander, Roseburg; Mrs. Roger Marsh, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. James Payne, Sutherlin.

#### Discharged

Mrs. Lee Jensen, Mrs. E. E. Fullerton, Mrs. Donald Snyder, Mrs. Lowell Smith, Mrs. Earl Oldfield and baby, Carol Jean; Mrs. Lee Holmes and baby, Nancy Lee; Mrs. A. S. Coen, Mrs. Bruce Melis, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Ralph L. Russell, Lyle Hestwick, Mrs. Raold Stroop, Mrs. William Knaggs, Roy Cooper, O. M. Berrie, Roseburg; Mrs. Harry Todd, Winston; Jerry DeMuth, Jim Bradley, Robert Blanchfield, Sutherlin; John Edmond Serby, George Patrick, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. M. E. Pfaff, Willbur.

#### Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Floyd Shaw, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Charles Weythman, Oakland; Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. Donald Rome, Mrs. Leon Teller, Mrs. Donald Mellow, Kenneth Howell, Billie Leger, Mrs. Kenneth Hoover, Esther Baker, Everett Daback, Mrs. Donald Peckham, Mrs. Bert Mehlhng, Mrs. James Hart, Roseburg; Glenn Cox, Idley Park; Bonnie Atkinson, Winston; Thomas Corber, Glide; Mrs. Clarence Larson, Myrtle Creek.

#### Discharged

Mrs. George Kovacevich, Mrs. Stephen Clark, JoAnn Willis, Mrs. Walter Bagshaw, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. James Youtsey, George Arvidson, Mrs. Edwin Kleinhans, Irvin Carlton, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Henry Ensz, James White, Mrs. Charles Whitaker, Mrs. Odie Stringer, Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. James Fueston, Greg Dickinson, Gladys Rupp, Roseburg; Mrs. William Burlingame, Mrs. Kenneth McCard, Sutherlin; Mrs. Kenneth Redifer, Willbur; Frankie Davis, Cynthia Snyder, Winston; Mrs. John Creighton, Brockway; Mrs. Lloyd Clark, Powers; Mrs. Thomas Mason, Canyonville; Francis Byrd, Dillard.

#### Road Department Plan Told By Judge Hill

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would be built, because that is a policy matter.

#### Duties Summarized

Under the organization of the department, the engineer (hired for no more than four years at a time) would direct a shop superintendent, a maintenance supervisor, a construction superintendent and a bridge superintendent. Each of the four men would supervise their operations.

The maintenance supervisor would oversee general maintenance crews, and district patrolmen who in turn would oversee the district maintenance crews. The construction superintendent would oversee construction and drill crews. The bridge superintendent would handle his crews.

With such an organization, the judge pointed out, there would be no way in which one court member could give an order directly without consulting the other two.

Judge Hill said the court was now working as rapidly as possible on a long range road program. The three-year program would concern some 1,000 miles of road within the county.

He noted that a survey of the proposed Sutherlin "short route" has been completed. He said it would take at least two weeks before a compilation of costs, lengths and grading of the route was finished.

#### Kilches River Yields Body Of School Girl

8 GARIBALDI, Ore. (AP)—Police are investigating the death of Theda Silk, 18, Garibaldi high school girl, whose body was found in the Kilches River Saturday.

Dist. Atty. John Hathaway said two of the girl's friends told him it was an accident that she fell into the river in the dark early Saturday.