

Green Sanitary Dist. Issue Continues Unsolved, Despite Proposals, Counter Offers

The surging battle over a sewer district in Green waxed at full strength this week.

The district was in another stalemate after series of proposals by the closely pitted forces.

Chairman Warren Engdahl of the Green Sanitary District board introduced a proposal for resolution

by which a seven-man board would be selected to make an investigation and make recommendations.

In a neatly worded parry, the opposition to the board, which has its own board for dissolution of the district, rejected the plan.

The sanitary board's plan called for appointment of three residents by the legal advisor of the district and three by the legal advisor for the opposition. It called for a seventh person to serve as chairman. He or she would be a neutral from outside the district but "informed and experienced in the practical legal and financial phases."

Under the recommendation, the

seven-man committee would then investigate the projected costs of the sewer district to property owners, study the proposed methods of financing the project, determine the beneficial effects of a sewer system in the district, consider population areas of the district with a view toward determining which areas should be initially serviced by the project and to introduce any other pertinent information.

Finally, the committee would make public its findings and make any recommendations it deemed advisable to the Green Sanitary District board.

In the preamble to the board's suggestion, it was pointed out that the principle opposition appeared to be based on costs. It said that continued costs of elections and publicity resulting from such elections were "working to

the disadvantage of all residents of the district."

The Green Dissolution Committee rejected the proposal, but said, through Chairman Gerald Lane, that it believed the sewer board members were sincere in their desire to "arrive at an early and peaceable solution to our common community problem."

The committee rebutted with a counter-recommendation. It asked that the sewer board "take it upon themselves (if it is legally possible) to dissolve the sanitary district."

The committee's statement said such action would "regain the goodwill and cooperation of those now opposing installation of sewers in Green... at these proposed costs."

When this is done, the committee statement continued, a general assembly could be called and a new district formed with boundaries drawn on a smaller scale. With a smaller district, "it appears likely that a sewer could be had for those who wish it," the statement said.

The dissolution committee also

had an alternative suggestion if this was not acceptable. That was complete abandonment of the district for five years, from this Feb. 20 to Feb. 30, 1961. It called for prohibition of any meetings of a "public or official nature by the sewer board during this period."

To complete the five-year dissolution, no engineering surveys or work of any kind on sewers would be allowed and the present secretary, attorney and engineering firm would be discharged.

Finally, an accounting of all debts would be made and a general levy be imposed on the entire district to satisfy any unpaid debts.

Citing the reason for the latter proposal, the statement said: "It is our belief that by holding the district in abeyance for the five-year term, the district will continue to grow; that assessed valuation... will have increased considerably, therefore making a sewer in the district possible at a cost attractive to all. The two counter-proposals were signed by dissolutionists Calvin C. Stroup, Owen A. Palmer, Jim Jolly and Albert H.

Turnage.

The sanitary board rejected the counter-proposals. About the alternative dissolutionist proposal, Edw. Murphy, attorney for the sanitary district, said it was not legal. As for the proposal for making a smaller district, he said the sanitary board's proposal for a seven-man advisory board could study it.

Board member James McCarty indicated work on the district would go ahead as planned. "The board has shown it is trying to satisfy both sides, but if the dissolution group won't cooperate with or accept any of our plans, or suggestions, there is not much we can do but go right ahead and work," he said.

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Plane Bomber Faces New Exam; Suicide Try Fails

DENVER (AP)—Doctors at Colorado Psychopathic Hospital Monday began a new series of examinations for John Gilbert Graham, the 24-year-old Denver man accused of blowing up an airline killing 14 persons.

A hospital spokesman said the tests are expected to last between 7 and 10 days.

Graham was returned to the hospital Saturday afternoon after he attempted suicide in his Denver County jail cell Friday night. Authorities strapped him in a straitjacket for the cross-town ambulance trip.

Graham underwent 30 days observation at the hospital between Dec. 9 and Jan. 9. Psychiatrists later reported in court Graham was sane at the time a United Air Lines plane exploded and crashed near Longmont, Colo., last Nov. 1.

Graham has pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity to murder charges in the death of his mother, 54-year-old Mrs. Daisie E. King of Denver, who was one of the crash victims.

EXCHANGE FIRE

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Defense Ministry said Chinese Nationalist units on Little Quemoy Island exchanged artillery fire with Communist forces at Amoy before dawn Wednesday. The announcement said the Reds fired 38 rounds. It added that Little Quemoy had been the target of Communist artillery daily since Sunday.

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HEU Scholarship Applications Due Before March 1

Applications for the Douglas County Home Extension Unit scholarship, awarded to a graduating senior, should be made before March 1.

The \$190 full fee and tuition scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior planning to attend Oregon State College.

The student, boy or girl who will be a college freshman in the fall, may secure application forms and additional information from their high school principals, according to home extension agent Helen Chandler.

Bases for awarding of the scholarship are: Scholastic achievement, school and community activities, financial need and general character. Those applying for the award must fill out a regular OSC scholarship application as well as the application approval form of the HE units. The winner may select a course of his or her own choosing.

This is the third such scholarship to be awarded by the county units. First winner was Jack Couch, Milo, Miss Dorothy Holbrook, Roseburg, received the scholarship last spring. She is attending OSC. Money for the scholarship is raised by the 29 HE units, Miss Chandler said.

Women Of The Moose Schedule Rummage Sale

The Roseburg chapter of the Women of the Moose have scheduled a rummage sale Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at the Roseburg Episcopal Parish Hall.

Each chairman or a member of her committee must be there to take charge of her own work booth. Co-workers are asked to take items for sale to the parish hall Friday night.

Lower South Umpqua Dist. Makes Strides In Forming Resources Advisory Group

The Lower South Umpqua District of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory group made great strides in the first public meeting this week.

Not only did it select a representative for the areas around Roseburg and Winston, but it made nominations for candidates for the subcommittees which will form the foundation of the advisory system.

The district chairman and subcommittees will form a voluntary work base for the survey to be made in the county by the State Water Resources Board. The county is the first in the state to be surveyed by the state board.

Gen. Curtis T. Beecher's name will be the only one recommended to the county court for district chairman of the Lower South Umpqua area. His name was unanimously approved at this week's meeting.

Beecher is a former member of the State Interim Committee on Water Resources, which formed the present powerful State Water Resources Board. He has been extremely active in water resource matters.

Nominations were also received for subcommittee members. Those present named candidates for the four recommended subcommittees—on agriculture, recreation, municipal government—and also added a subcommittee to be called the homeowners subcommittee.

Following are the candidates and their committees:

Agriculture—Joe Brumbach of Deer Creek; John Lander of the Winston-Dillard-Green area, H. L. Norfath of Olalla; Marion Krebs of Brookway; Neal Meyer of Lookingslass; Alton Owens of Dillard and Fred Albertus of Green. Krebs was named subcommittee chairman.

Recreation—Bruce Yeager and Bert Oar of Roseburg. The two were authorized to select additional members for the subcommittee. No chairman was selected.

Industry—Paul Hult of Dillard and Clifford Bryden of Roseburg. These two were authorized to name other members. They subsequently added the name of Robert G. Norton.

Municipalities—Roswell Myers, Roseburg; O. T. (Bud) Carter, Roberts Creek Water District; C. C. Fosback of the Winston-Dillard Water District; Frank True, city of Winston; George Farrell, city of Roseburg and George Soliman of Green. Myers was elected chairman.

Homeowners—Mrs. Vernon Neustell, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Kerby Masters, Charles Beery and

George Forrest, Mrs. Neustell was named chairman.

Meetings for other districts of the county have been scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Tuesday night, the second in a series of three meetings was held at Glendale in the Cow Creek District. Harry Davenport of Riddle is one of the three candidates to be named for nomination as district chairman. Others will be named for the Glendale area and for the district at large. The third meeting in the series is scheduled at Azalea Grange Hall Friday at 8 p.m.

Tonight, meetings are scheduled at the Scottsburg Grange Hall for the Lower Umpqua District at 8 p.m. and at Canyonville Youth and Community Center at 7:30 p.m. for the Upper South Umpqua District. Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Elk Creek District will meet in the Drain City Hall.

Nominations for district chairmen will go to the county court which will select the six chairmen.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted

Surgery: Patricia Strong, Roseburg.

Medical: Jack Claiborn, Dillard; Mrs. Calvin Fagus, Winston; Mrs. Emerald Brunette, Myrtle Creek; Howley North, Mrs. W. C. Callison, Mary Couey, Mrs. Clarence Horton, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, Anna Carus, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Richard Castleman, Tugmile; Mrs. Lawrence Rausch, Sutherlin; Bobby Helms, Winston; Mrs. Ray Emery, Winchester; Mrs. Olive Barth, Camas Valley; Mrs. Merton Hatcher, Mrs. Ransom Winer, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. George Updegraff, Dillard; Mrs. Wallace Hunnicutt, Hildath Thomson, Roseburg.

Medical: Curtis Monger, Mrs. Frank Dixon, Mrs. Clarence Berg, Matthew Yeltinghoff, Mrs. Richard Eastman, William Cardiff, Mrs. John Carlisle, Mrs. Bob Bell, Clifford Smith, Donald Starmer, Roseburg.

Discharged

John McCreary, Glide; George Godfrey, Dillard; Mrs. Loren Dow, Winston; Juanita Diaz, Mary Derryberry, Mrs. H. M. Monroe, Earl VanBuren, Mrs. Lloyd Eaton, Mrs. Boyd Bryant, Mrs. Hawk Jensen, Roseburg.

ATTENDING COURSE

Navy Lt. (jg) Larry Crawford is attending a nine-day course in submarine familiarization and tactical operations for aviators at the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crawford of Roseburg, and husband of the former Miss Gloria Lunday of Mobile, Ala.

Lt. Crawford is a member of Airship Squadron 4, based at the Weeksville Naval Air Facility, Elizabeth City, N.C. He was detached from the squadron January 20 to attend the course and upon completion of his studies will resume his duties with the squadron.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Crawford reside at 721 Elcinoea Dr., Elizabeth City.

IN SAN DIEGO

Jesse B. Griffin, seaman, USN, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Griffin of Roseburg, arrived in San Diego early this week aboard month cruise with the 7th Fleet in Far Eastern waters.

Between task force exercises during which she steamed 60,000 miles, the Boxer visited Pearl Harbor, Guam, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Subic Bay and Manila in the Philippines, and the Japanese ports of Yokosuka and Sasebo.

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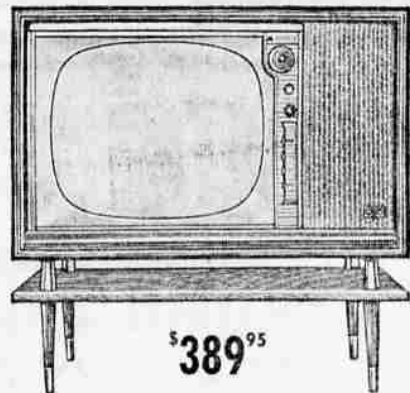
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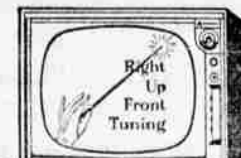
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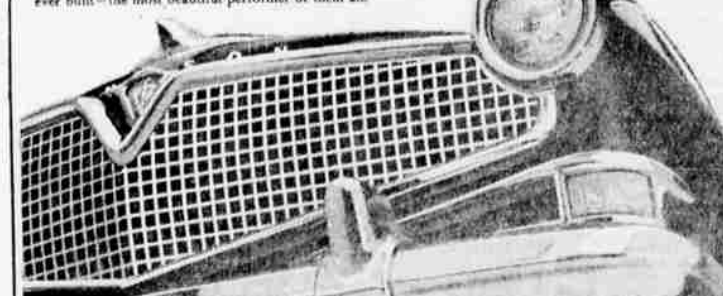
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