

Council Acts On Numerous Issues Wednesday Night

The Roseburg City Council Wednesday night approved a telephone franchise, called for a vote on fluoridation of the city's water, approved an election for increasing the tax base and turned down an election for a vote on a county library levy.

These were highlights of a staggering stack of work the council cleared during the regular meeting.

The council also:

1. Received a letter from Luther Ellison requesting a conference for purpose of studying possibilities of obtaining the city's bus franchise. Roseburg Transit Co. has applied for renewal of its present franchise.

2. Voted to send a representative of the Roseburg Planning Commission to the March 26 meeting of a burgeoning move to build a youth center in Roseburg.

3. Waived bonds for establishment of the following businesses: Christensen's Trading Post at 1648 SE Stephens by Carl W. Christensen (cars, boats, etc.); Pavi's Shoe Store at 530 SE Jackson by David and I. Alma Weisman; and Roseburg Surplus Sales at 629 SE Cass Ave. by Archie Weinstein (service surplus).

4. Approved change of ownership and beer license from Sherman Morris, former owner of Morris Thrift Market, to Victor Bean and W. M. Gadoway, new owners who have changed the name to

City States "Straw" Vote On Fluoridation

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harmless nor has it been proved definitely harmful," Dr. Kring said the society had never approved fluoridation but had gone on record in 1950 requesting further investigation.

On the council itself, Councilman Rudie Ritzman took a dissenting stand on another point. He said he didn't feel the city should make it "mandatory" that people outside the city abide by a decision which they have no voice in making. He said roughly a third of the Oregon Water Corporation's users were outside the city limits. "I think we should respect the rights of others," he said.

Chairman Robert Harris of the fluoridation committee reported that he thought the result of a vote inside the city would "generally represent" the feeling of people outside the city.

Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. told the council the Oregon Water Corp. would take no steps to fluoridate until the issue was voted on, but he said, if the issue is approved by both voters and council, the company would install equipment and furnish the chemical at no cost to the city.

Under the "straw vote" method of the vote scheduled May 18, the decision will not be binding on the council, but will serve only as a weather vane.

Harvard Street Market 1030 W. Harvard Ave.

5. Approved payment of bills.

6. Decided to order the city manager to notify all gasoline dealers in the area that bids will be opened for city gasoline March 26.

7. Approved a request by William Evans to allow construction of a building on city property on China Wall to house the Roseburg Amateur Radio Club.

8. Approved several recommendations of the Roseburg Planning Commission. (See other story.)

9. Turned over to a committee-of-the-whole the matter of a requested lease from the Municipal Airport Lease from Shirley Wardle. A meeting of the committee-of-the-whole will be scheduled when transcripts of the March 5 public hearing are received by the city.

Rites Saturday For John Doty

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. for John Bee Doty, who was killed in a traffic accident March 10.

Services will be at the Assembly of God Church, Sutherlin, with Rev. Herbert Brown officiating. Interment will be at Fair Oaks Cemetery.

Stearns & Little Mortuary is handling arrangements.

Council Gives Approval To Phone Co. Franchise

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ment to the city for franchise rights \$10,300 or 2 per cent of the gross income from telephones in the city, whichever is greater. The franchise would be effective 10 years.

After the vote, McGuire expressed "personal appreciation" for the work and "courteous audience" the council had given the company since negotiations began in November 1954. (The company has operated under a gentlemen's agreement without a franchise since April 1955.)

"I don't think people realize the time and effort spent in getting the franchise," McGuire said. He continued that he had a great deal of time on the agreement himself, but he said, "I get paid for it." (Council members get no pay.)

He concluded that the agreement "leaves some things to be desired" but was generally "fair and equitable."

MEETING POSTPONED
The University of Oregon Mothers Club meeting which was to be held on March 19, has been postponed until Monday, April 16. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dave L. Taylor in the evening.

State Dept. Backs Armistice Chief In Palestine Area

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department declared Thursday its "utmost support" for the present United Nations armistice chief in Palestine and denied that any plan to curtail his authority is being considered.

Press officer Lincoln White said he can find no one in the State Department "who has ever heard of" a reported plan for creation of a new U.N. commission to operate in the Israeli and Arab states.

The armistice chief is Canadian Gen. E. L. M. Burns.

White's statements were in comment on a report published by the New York Times that the United States was drawing up proposals for a watchdog U.N. commission to rove through Israel and the Arab states.

Asked whether there was any consideration of imposing new authority over Burns, White said U.S. policy provides for "the utmost support we can give to Gen. Burns in his effort in this area."

White said also that "we and a lot of other people are thinking seriously of what as a practical matter could be done by the United Nations in this situation, but there has been no decision on what would be feasible and practical."

The United States has been conferring with Britain and France on how to deal with the Middle East crisis.

President Eisenhower has indicated, too, that the whole range of U.S. policy toward Israel and the Arab bloc is under study.

Joseph Murphy Dies Wednesday

Joseph (Joe) Murphy, 79, well-known Roseburg timber cruiser, died at a local hospital March 14 following a sudden illness.

He was born Dec. 6, 1876, near Quebec, Canada, and came to the United States when he was 15 years old. He resided in Minnesota where he learned the occupation of timber cruising. In 1904 he moved to Roseburg where he has made his home since that time.

He was married to Gladys Brown at Reno, Nev., on March 29, 1935. He was a member of Roseburg Lodge 326, BPOE.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys of Roseburg, and two brothers and one sister who reside in Flours Village, Quebec, Canada.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Following services here his body will be taken to Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene for cremation rites.

BODY TO MOSCOW
LONDON (AP) — The body of Bolshevik leader, 64, Communist leader and former president of Poland, was brought to Warsaw Wednesday, the Warsaw Radio said. Bierut died in Moscow Monday. Four days of official mourning were proclaimed in Poland.

Israelis Claim Egyptian Bands Penetrate Strip

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (AP) — An Israeli army spokesman charged Thursday that within the last 48 hours groups of Egyptian civilians penetrated three times into Israeli territory east of the Gaza strip.

He said three Egyptian soldiers crossed the frontier in another incident in the same area.

In all four cases, Egyptian positions across the truce line opened fire at Israeli patrols and outposts, he added.

"The infiltrators were forced back and Egyptian fire was returned," the spokesman said, adding there were no casualties on the Israeli side.

GAZA, Egyptian-Held Palestine — Egypt protested to the Mixed Armistice Commission Thursday an "aggression" it said was committed by an Israeli patrol in Khan Yunes, south of Gaza, Wednesday.

Merwin E. Green Dies Thursday

Merwin (Merv) Ernest Green, 40, resident of 161 W. Cardinal St., Roseburg, died Thursday at a local hospital, following a heart attack.

He was born June 17, 1915, in Astoria, Ore., and came to this community a short time ago to make his home. He was married Dec. 5, 1937 to Jean Roberson in Walla Walla, Wash. A former resident of Portland and Lakeview, he was a member of the Christian Church of America and of the Elks Lodge of Portland.

Surviving are his wife, Jean, Roseburg; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Portland; two sisters: Mrs. G. J. Turner, Pomona, Calif.; and Mrs. J. Saunders, Larkspur, Calif.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Roth, Portland.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Succumbs Wednesday Mrs. Mable Patterson

Mrs. W. O. (Mable) Patterson, 75, well-known resident of Roseburg, died March 14 following a prolonged illness.

She was born in Pennsylvania on April 20, 1880, and moved to Colorado with her parents when she was 3 years old. She was married at Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 10, 1910, to Wilbert O. Patterson.

She later resided in Wyoming before coming to Roseburg in 1922. She was a former member of the Roseburg Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are her husband, W. O. Patterson of Roseburg; a brother, Rudolph Good of Omaha, Neb.; and a nephew, Byron Hasket of San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Henry I. Fox of the First Baptist Church officiating. Cremation rites will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park in Eugene.

Grace V. Summerfield Dies At Local Hospital

Mrs. Ray E. (Grace Viola) Summerfield, 44, 317 SE Lane Ave., died at a local hospital March 14 following a short illness.

She was born at Gower, Md., Sept. 10, 1911, and came to Portland in 1936.

She was married to Ray Elmer Summerfield at Vancouver, Wash. March 4, 1936, and came to Roseburg in May, 1955.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Ray E. Summerfield; five children, Raymond R., Jerald B., Donna Colleen, Linda Louise and Larry Eugene, all of Roseburg; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holmes of Redmond; four brothers, Howard D. Holmes, Robert Holmes and Larry Holmes all of Redmond.

Her body has been removed to Long and Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Myrtle Creek Rural Firemen Called Twice

The Myrtle Creek Rural Fire Dept. was called twice to flue fires within an hour Tuesday morning.

The first was at 8:30 a.m. at the John Walin home on North Myrtle Road. There was no damage.

The second was at the Jim Elliott home on East Broadway in Hermann's Addition. Some plywood around the chimney was scorched, assistant fire chief Tom Frentress told Mrs. Ruth Evans, News-Review correspondent.

Riddle Will End Double Shifting In Schools Monday

By ERMA BEST

The Riddle School Board this week voted to end the double shift of classes in the elementary school on Monday, when the first four rooms of the new addition will be ready.

The contractors were granted until April 30 to complete the remainder of the building due to delays caused by adverse weather conditions.

The late date, coupled with lack of proper playground facilities and the short time left in the school year, will result in grades 5 to 8 remaining in their present rooms the rest of the year.

Twenty-six teachers were offered new contracts for 1956-57 and two resignations were accepted at the school board meeting.

The list included 19 elementary and seven high school teachers. Resignations were tendered by Miss Mamie Lou Carroll, English instructor and librarian, and A. W. Loy, science instructor.

Three teachers, all in the system for three years, were granted three-year contracts by the school board on recommendation of Principal Al Barnhart and Supt. Kenneth Stuart. They are all elementary teachers: Mrs. Irene McMillion, second grade; Mrs. Winnifred Cassidy, fourth grade; and Mrs. Jeannette Teisma, seventh grade.

Other business in the meeting included payment of bills of \$3,003.10, and authorization of purchase of additional land for the athletic field from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brockway.

A down payment of \$1,000 was made from the federal aid funds recently received by the district. The remaining \$500 of the purchase price will be paid when clear title has been completed.

Three Riddle school administrators, Barnhart, Stuart and Principal Donald E. Brown, were in Eugene Wednesday to interview prospective school teachers.

Primary purpose of the Wednesday interviews was for possible selection of high school coaches for football, basketball and track.

Three high school instructors are needed to teach science, English and physical education. A sixth-grade teacher is needed in the elementary school.

Stuart continued on to Portland to attend the Oregon Education Assn. convention and to search further for teaching candidates.

Kefauver Assails Minnesota's DFL

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) lashed out last night at Minnesota's Democratic Farmer-Labor party for its endorsement of Adlai Stevenson in the state's presidential primary.

"Outside of those in Minnesota, I've done more for the DFL cause than anyone else," Kefauver told an audience of about 700 here. "I came to Minnesota in 1952 on behalf of the DFL candidates."

"But when they gathered and selected the other candidate (Stevenson), I wasn't given a hearing or an invitation."

It was the first time he had assailed the DFL in his campaign swing through Minnesota. It was believed inspired by the fact that Ray Henneman, state DFL chairman, Tuesday ruled against a joint appearance by Kefauver and Stevenson at a celebration in Moorhead Saturday afternoon.

Ike's Statement Foreshadows Nixon's Position

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's statement that "I would be happy to be out any tickle" with Vice President Nixon was interpreted by senators of both parties today as foreshadowing Nixon's renomination.

"That ought to end any rumors the President might have another running mate," Sen. Mundt (R-SD) told an interviewer. He said the Republicans are now in a position to push ahead with their campaign "while the Democrats don't even know who their head man will be."

Eisenhower made the statement, and accompanied it with fresh praise for Nixon, in commenting at his news conference yesterday on the New Hampshire primary in which more than 22,000 Republican voters wrote in Nixon's name for GOP vice presidential candidate.

Eisenhower said the vote indicated "lots of people" in New Hampshire "agree with what I have told you about Dick Nixon."



NEW SUTHERLIN CHURCH—Ground breaking ceremony for the Church of the Holy Spirit was held this month in Sutherlin. Construction on church will start immediately. Ceremony brought honored guest, Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell, Portland, Diocese of Oregon, center. Church is second new Episcopal church started in county in past two years. From left: William Mordin, junior warden; Father Alfred S. Tyson, St. George's Episcopal Church, Roseburg; Bishop Dagwell; Mrs. Fred Dietrich, guild president; Russell Cooper, senior warden. (Photo Lab.)

Heart Fund Drive Proceeds Second Highest In Oregon

The generous heart of Douglas County residents was exemplified this week when initial reports of the recent statewide Heart Fund drive were released.

Douglas residents contributed \$2,606.01 to the fund. The sum was second only to Marion County folk with \$4,887.82.

Similarly, the first Heart Sunday returns as compiled at the Oregon Heart Fund Assn. office in Portland listed the following amounts: Drain—\$228.80; Glide—\$217.64; and Roseburg—\$1,412.42. An additional sum of \$73 came from residents who were not home during the Sunday drive.

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because of "a lot of little jobs well done!" Both chairmen thought the sums could be doubled next year. They said much of the campaign's success came through the "tireless efforts" of Mrs. F. L. Crittenden, Heart Fund secretary.

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Money collected during the monthlong campaign is used for research and education, Lincoln said.

New Surrender Terms Offered To Guerrillas

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP) — Chief Minister Prince Abdul Rahman Thursday offered new surrender terms to Malayan Communist guerrillas.

They are aimed at those Reds who wish to disassociate themselves from the Malayan Communist Party's "senseless fighting."

Under the new terms, guerrillas who surrender "will be treated fairly and will be helped to regain their freedom, and be reunited with your families or, if you prefer, repatriated to China."

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