

Roseburg District Gets Federal Funds

The Roseburg School district today received word that for the first time it has received entitlement to federal funds under public law 874 for school districts with influxes of enrollment directly attributed to governmental projects.

The U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare approved entitlement to the district for fiscal 1956 of \$18,896.80. A telegram to the district said a check for \$12,282 of the amount will be sent immediately. The rest will come later.

Meanwhile, a report from Rep. Harris Ellsworth said another bit of federal assistance may be forthcoming when supplemental appropriations are made covering another request. The district had requested that money be allowed for new construction because of the same increase of enrollment because of government projects.

Ellsworth said: "Confident funds will be approved."

Much of the basis for both requests was because of National Forest and Bureau of Land Management activities in the district, according to Asst. Supt. Arthur Judd.

Supt. M. C. Diller said the entitlement reported today would cover maintenance and repair in the district, but he said its actual use will be "up to the school board."

Judd, who was highly instrumental in getting the entitlement because of his long hours of gathering information on the necessity, said the entitlement was equivalent to about one mill of tax money. He said it would allow work that could not be done in next year's budget and would have to be paid for through taxes later. Judd received high praise for his work from Supt. Diller.

Funeral Services Set For Elmer Bushnell

Funeral services will be held for Elmer E. Bushnell, 70, Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Roses, The Rev. Eugene Gerlich of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

Bushnell was born Nov. 30, 1884, to pioneer parents, Edmond L. and Mary Prichard Higgins Bushnell, in Olalla, Ore. He lived in this community his entire life.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Bushnell, Roseburg; two brothers, Richard of Portland and Archie of Tenille; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Swan, Brockway; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will follow in the Tenille Cemetery.

Better Schools Assn. Backs Budget, Evaluation

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association recognizes the need for money to do a thorough job, however, Young noted, the committee sees the proper selection of a "good representative citizens' committee" as the first important step.

"We feel that if the school board selects a good representative evaluation committee, the statement reads in part, 'and permits this committee to act independently of the school administration and school board, and provided all school personnel and laymen then give the evaluation committee, acting as a steering group, open-minded cooperation, as is requested, and without prejudice, that then a proper evaluation can be accomplished in accordance with the now announced purpose of the school board.'

As to the budget, Ray Doerner, association executive and school budget board worker, pointed out that he believes other things could have been cut before resubmitting the budget, but that a snag involving "policy" was encountered.

In the formal statement of position on the budget, association officers say "That this is not our budget was reflected by the statement of the school superintendent when the News-Review quoted him on April 28, 1956, when he stated that any cuts would entail a change of current school policy and changes would require school board action."

But, the audience of about 10 at Monday night's meeting was told that the association committee believes more long-range good for the community and schools can be done without an attempt to change policies at this time. "So, we shall vote for the new school budget and recommend others to do the same although we realize that many people, at this time, may feel that some school policy improvements could even have been made without eliminating any school courses or services or reducing any salaries."

Resides Conn, Young and Doerner, association leaders attending the session were George Luoma and Darley Ware.

Pageant Session Attendance List Disappointing

Final attendance figures for the Pageant of Progress held last weekend were released today by Phil Waters and Bob Perkins, promoters.

Waters said that 4,263 persons attended the four-day show, and he was "disappointed in the attendance." However, the promoter said that the success was substantial enough that plans were already under way for a second Pageant of Progress in the spring of 1957.

Both men expressed appreciation to Richard Turley, Douglas County Fairgrounds manager, and all other organizations which helped with the show. Waters said he complimented the work of the garden clubs who had a "tremendous show."

Meanwhile, the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce reported that \$299 had been contributed to the Jaycee playground fund. Donations were left in the wishing well at the pageant.

The following persons were winners of model homes at the pageant: Thursday night, Mrs. Thelma Carper, 2816 W. Gary Ave., Roseburg; Friday night, John E. Putnam, 260 NE Garden Valley Rd., Roseburg; Saturday night, Richard L. Geer, 1953 SE Main St., Roseburg; and Sunday night, Mrs. E. O. Radtke, the former Emma Lou Dismann of Roseburg, now Dunsmuir, Calif.

Jaycee chairman of the wishing well project, Mervin Hisei, said that the donations would be used to further the playground project in an area in northeast Roseburg.

California Man Dies Monday In Canyonville

A 69-year-old Anaheim, Calif., man, Harry William Scott, died at Canyonville Monday, apparent victim of a heart attack, according to Coroner L. L. Powers.

The man arrived in Canyonville Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkie after driving from Bend. He had been on a trip to the East, Powers said. Scott was to take care of the Wilkies auto court for a few days while they went on a short vacation, it was reported.

Monday afternoon, Scott was stricken with pains in his chest. A doctor was called, but he died in about 15 minutes, the coroner said.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth W., Costa Mesa, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Bird, West Los Angeles. The body was removed to Dr. J. Mortimer Myrtle Creek, pending shipment to California.

Green Sanitary District Mulls Steps For Future

The Green Sanitary District board Monday night took no action on the future of the district, but announced it is attempting to arrange a meeting with the sanitary engineer from the Federal Housing Authority and the engineer from the State Sanitary Authority.

A meeting will be scheduled with them when they can come to Green and discuss the district's problems with the board.

It had been recommended by the engineering firm in its report just before the Green Sanitary District dissolution election that the district become dormant if a heavy majority did not vote in favor of retaining the district. Dissolution was overruled, but only by a slight margin.

All three board members and approximately 12 members of the audience were present at the meeting Monday night. A general discussion by the visitors with members of the board took place, but no action was taken by the board.

Inquiry Ordered Into Collision Of 2 Freighters

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Coast Guard opened an official inquiry here today into the collision of two freighters near Monterey. One sank with the loss of four lives.

Main question is how the two ships, sailing in smooth, familiar waters in clear weather, happened to collide yesterday.

The southbound Marine Leopard, a 10,000-ton cargo ship under charter to the Luckenbach line, was en route from San Francisco to East Coast ports with a heavy load. The Howard Olson, a 2,477-ton coastwise lumber schooner out of San Pedro, was northbound in ballast for Coos Bay, Ore.

The Leopard cut the Howard Olson in two just off Point Sur at 2:19 a.m. The stern section went down within a few minutes. The bow section wallowed in the swell for four hours before sinking.

Mrs. James Metcalf Of Riddle Succumbs

Mrs. James W. (Ida Mae) Metcalf, 56, Riddle, died early Monday evening. She was born at Riddle, Mo., April 13, 1900, and moved to Riddle five years ago from Hornersville, Mo.

She was a member of the Baptist Church at Newport, Ark. Survivors include her husband three daughters, Mrs. Troy Erwin and Ruby Metcalf, all of Riddle, and Mrs. Dewey Yarbrough of Myrtle Creek; seven sons, Leslie, Coy, Jimmie, Calvin and Martin, all of Riddle, and Laurence of Winston and Denver of South Berlin, Mass.; two brothers, Clarence and Jim Gilmore, two sisters, Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. Elvie Tidewater, all of Bradford, Ark.; her mother, Mrs. C. E. Coter of Riddle; one stepson, Glen Metcalf of Riddle; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Bradford; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Garay Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, with the Rev. Novis Thompson of the Church of the Open Bible, Riddle, officiating. Interment will follow at the Masonic Cemetery at Canyonville.

Stephen Krewson Dies In Salem

Stephen Krewson, 79, Drain died at a Salem hospital last Saturday. Krewson was born in Scotts Valley, July 18, 1876, and with the exception of a few years spent in Idaho he had lived his entire life in Douglas County.

He was married Dec. 27, 1897, in Mount Idaho, Idaho, to Dolly Kowery who preceded him in death in 1902.

Surviving are two children: George Krewson of Yoncalla, and Mrs. Opal Tracy of Cottage Grove; five sisters: Cora Todd Hunter, and Mrs. Bertha Landis both of Spokane; Mrs. Lucy Brookhart, Mrs. Mamie Mattoon and Mrs. Beas Ritter, all of Drain; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Drain Church of Christ Wednesday 2 p.m. with Sherwood Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the old Drain cemetery. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

Three Apply For Job As Manager Of Airport

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38 names asking the city to investigate cost of paving and putting in curbs and gutters on a two-block stretch of West Union Street from Harvard to Myrtle avenues.

2. Received an acceptance of the terms of the franchise agreement between the Pacific Telephone Co. and the city by the company.

3. Approved a Class A liquor license for Jess Brown for the Idle Hour Cafe and Deer Creek cafes.

4. Approved exemption of construction of a carport by Leonard Riley at 2613 NE Douglas Ave. from the setback regulation after no remonstrances were heard at a public hearing for the purpose.

5. Went on record in approval of a \$500 item in the next fiscal budget for helping defray costs of a 6-acre area in north Roseburg for a city park. The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is working on a project to secure it for that purpose. It is the old Assembly of God property between NE Beulah Ave. and the city limit.

7. Approved a request by the city manager to allow weekly payment of all bills under \$150 each but reserved the right to turn any bill down at time of audit.

8. Set June 25 as date for public hearing on request to vacate the end of Southeast Burke Avenue near the railroad tracks.

9. Approved bills for April.

10. Set Saturday noon as the time for canvassing city votes on issues of fluoridation and increase of tax base.

11. Heard a report on sewage disposal plant sites. (See other story)

New System Set To Help Halt Bad Check Passing

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ed that no print be put on the front of the check. Only the right thumb print will be taken.

Olson said the system, which he wants to see go into operation immediately, will serve a two-fold purpose. It will (1) act as a deterrent to anyone trying to pass a bad check and (2) will aid law enforcement officers in apprehending those passing bad checks.

He pointed out the system would certainly not be a cure-all. He said it "will not eliminate the possibility of passing a worthless check," but it will deter attempts to pass the check in the first place.

In summing up the problem of bad checks, Olson said: "We are getting so many, we can't handle them."

Vondis Miller Sees More Wood Pulp Production

Production of wood pulp in the Great Lakes states is expected to double within the next few years, according to Vondis Miller, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest. Miller was one of two supervisors from the Pacific Northwest, Region 6, to attend a research program review at the U. S. Forest Service research laboratory in Madison, Wis. Kenneth Blair, supervisor of the Wenatchee National Forest was the other representative from the Northwest district.

Information gathered at the laboratory, Miller said, shows that pulp plants now in process of construction or in the planning in the Great Lakes area will approximately double pulp production. New processes, making possible the use of hardwoods in manufacture of paper and plastics, are encouraging installation of pulp and paper operations in a region short of saw timber supply, Miller reports.

He returned to his home in Roseburg Saturday after spending a day in the experimental station at Madison, followed by an inspection trip into three national forests of northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Molver Elected Grand Pup Tent Vice Commander

Mickey Molver of Roseburg has been elected junior vice commander of the Grand Pup Tent of Oregon, Military Order of the Cootie, and Mrs. Opal Callahan of Roseburg was elected royal lady firefly in the Royal Order of Lady Bugs.

The full state of state officers will be installed at the annual VFW convention in Roseburg, June 27-30.

Other top Cootie officers for the coming year are Fred Corn of Hillsboro, commander, and Hal Franks of Portland, senior vice commander. Report of the election at the annual state scratch at Coos Bay last weekend was announced locally by A. E. Williams, former state commander.

Others who attended from Roseburg were Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callahan and Dorothy Cherrholmes.

Molver has come up "through the ranks" to the state office. Williams pointed out. Molver served as VFW post commander here, was team squirrel in the local pup tent, and for the past two years has been state hospital chairman.

Plans also were made for a big kickoff dance sponsored by the Cooties for the evening of June 27 to get the VFW convention underway. The dance will be held in the Roseburg Elks Ballroom.

Council Agrees To Widen Street At Courthouse

The Roseburg City Council Monday night took action on what may prove at least a tiny step toward alleviating the city's parking problems.

It agreed to a cooperative action with the Douglas County Court in widening the Southeast Douglas Avenue in front of the Douglas County Courthouse between Kane and Main to allow diagonal parking.

City Manager George Farrell said the court had agreed to share costs on relocating the curb and sidewalk back 25 feet from their present location, thus narrowing the spacious courthouse front lawn.

Under the agreement, the city would set back the curb and sidewalk and replace its meters from city funds. The county would pay the cost of paving the widened street.

Farrell estimated the cost to the city would be about \$2,000. But he said meters on the block could easily return the cost to the city within a year.

More important, according to Councilman George Luoma, parking spaces would be doubled. Cars would park at a 90 degree angle with plenty of room for 31 cars. Room now allows about 15 parallel parked cars.

Nebraska Vote Today Eyed Over Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Nebraska residents vote today in a primary election that assures presidential preference victories for President Eisenhower and Sen. Estes Kefauver.

In Wyoming, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York picked up support for the Democratic presidential nomination, which he says he is not actively seeking.

President Eisenhower is unopposed in the Nebraska GOP presidential preference balloting and Kefauver had the field to himself on the Democratic side. Write-in votes are permitted, but no organized appeal has been made for them.

Any rural dissatisfaction with administration farm policies could appear in a marked variation from the usual 2-1 Republican margin in recent primaries, but even Sen. Kefauver's supporters said they expect no such results.

The preference voting is not binding on the 18 Republican and 12 Democratic convention delegates to be selected.

In Wyoming, Democrats yesterday elected a 14-vote delegation to the national convention. Eleven delegates with 5 1/2 votes said they favored Harriman for the presidential nomination.

Eleven other delegates said they were undecided, four said they are for Kefauver, one was for Adlai Stevenson and one for Sen. Symington of Missouri. None of the delegates was instructed by the convention. Each has half a vote.

Harriman, who made the keynote address for the Wyoming convention, repeated that he is not an active candidate for the nomination, but said "I'd be mighty proud" if people of Wyoming wished to support him.

Stevenson Attacks Farm Policy Of Eisenhower

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pected 200,000 Democratic voters to pencil in their choice for president.

At Hillsboro the former Illinois governor, who mentioned he operates a corn-hog farm in his home state, said farmers believe the Eisenhower administration is "paralyzed when it comes to handling the farm crisis."

Going back to the 1920s, he said the Midwest farm depression began long before the general depression. But he said, "The Republican administration did nothing."

On another favorite target, Stevenson said many thoughtful Republicans share the Democratic conviction that "what Mr. Nixon does best is not good for the country."

At Lebanon, Stevenson rebuked Eisenhower in a discussion of educational problems. He said the President once defined an intellectual as a man who uses more words than necessary to tell less than he knows.

Saying "this sort of derision is a sad thing," Stevenson urged his largely student audience from Lebanon High School to keep inquiring minds and to resist pressures to conform.

Misspelled Names Of Write-Ins To Be Accepted

If the intent of the voter is clear, write-in votes on Friday's ballot will be recorded even if names are misspelled or abbreviations are used, according to County Clerk Charles Doerner.

Doerner pointed out that the secretary of state also has reminded that an "X" need not be placed in the space at the left of a write-in name. However, the name must be written in, not merely pasted "or otherwise affixed."

It also was noted that election boards will strike the name of Angus Gibson, now deceased, as candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention.

Doerner said Monday that all ballot boxes are now filled with papers and supplies needed by the boards. The boxes were placed in the custody of the sheriff for distribution.

As to write-in votes, Doerner also said that such a vote for a candidate outside the voter's party will not count in tabulation unless the number exceeds that of the candidates of the voter's own party, which is very unlikely. Where a candidate is unopposed, however, write-ins from the opposite party could result in nomination from that party as well as the party to which the candidate is affiliated.

In the general election, then, the candidate could list himself as Republican-Democrat nominee, for example.

Otherwise, a write-in for some outside the voter's own party would be little more than a protest against his own candidates.

Dulles Welcomes Soviet Cut Of Its Armed Forces

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he said, was in the manpower of their armed forces.

A reporter said Dulles seemed to imply he would rather see the manpower continued in uniform.

Dulles said that in fact he would rather have the Russians standing around doing guard duty than making atomic bombs.

Dulles said a special group has been set up within the government to study the implications of the manpower reduction in Russia. He did not define the group's membership.

In Congress, Sen. George (D-Ga.) said he thought the Russian announcement was possibly encouraging.

George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he felt the Soviet announcement "ought not to be hastily dismissed without careful evaluation."

"We shouldn't let our guard down, but we ought to be quite willing to make a careful examination which will take time," George said.

George Monday night accepted President Eisenhower's invitation to work with the administration on expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

CASE CONTINUED

The case of George Glen Lane, 31, Shady Cove, was continued to Thursday, with bail set at \$500, by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff Monday. Lane was charged by state police with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Symphony Concert Highly Pleases Local Audience

By LEROY INMAN

It isn't necessary to go out of town to find talent. There's plenty of it at your own back door.

This was aptly demonstrated here Monday night when the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra, featuring pianist Karen Haddad, violinist Glenn Radford and the Roseburg High School and a capella choir, presented its third concert of the season in Central Junior High auditorium.

The concert association did go out of town, but only to Myrtle Creek, to get the talented Mrs. Radford, who is a regular member of the symphony, to play the solo part in Mozart's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D minor.

Both Mrs. Radford and Miss Haddad were roundly applauded for their playing in unison with the orchestra renditions.

Miss Haddad performed with calm self-assurance. Bach's Concerto in D minor for piano and orchestra, and left little doubt in the audience's minds as to her musical qualifications.

The capella choir, singing first with the orchestra in three prepared selections, also gave an encore, a negro spiritual, without accompaniment, and featuring Jim Coen as soloist. The program numbers were: "With a Voice of Singing," Shaw; "Crucifixion from the Mass in B Minor," Bach, and "The Last Words of David," Thompson.

The orchestra opened with Beethoven's overture to "Egmont." Op. 84. The able direction of Wendell Johnson, conductor, illustrated what can be done when the mediocre talent of community artists who love to play is welded together in a concerted effort to entertain.

Kefauver Asks Cleanout Of Interior Department

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which endangers not only our wildlife refuges but our magnificent national parks."

Two weeks ago here Stevenson centered a similar attack on McKay, leveling charges of "giveaway" of natural resources. McKay quit the interior department to run for the Republican senatorial nomination in Oregon in the hope of upsetting Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse. Morse too has frequently raised the "giveaway" charge.

Kefauver said that under McKay the interior department had "circumvented the public preference clause" which seeks to give public agencies first claim to federally produced electric power; had "failed to take one step to increase the power production of this area," and "the present acting secretary of the interior Clarence A. Davis as undersecretary under McKay, put through the notorious Al Sarena deal."

The Al Sarena company holds mining claims on Oregon national forest land. Democrats have charged that timber, not minerals, was the goal in patenting the claims.

Kefauver's Tuesday schedule, starting under a bright sun, was to carry him through Southern and Southwestern Oregon. It was to end with a joint sharing with Stevenson of a platform at night on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene.

Chamber Hears Pros, Cons On Fluoridation

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ed to fluoridation. He intimated medical society opposition was not solid. "To say the medical society is against it is not correct," he said. He said he knew every one of the members who had voted against fluoridation and that those opposed do "not have a singleness of purpose."

He said some of the doctors were opposed because they were afraid of the "bureaucracy of the Public Health Dept." Others had some doubt as to its toxicity (poisonous effect). Still others, he said, classify it as "socialized medicine."

Jeppesen interjected in his comments later that a majority of the local medical society had supported this chapter's opposition.

Jeppesen built his report in opposition to fluoridation on what he called "principle arguments for fluoridation of the public water supply." He took five of these and pointed out what he contended as fallacies for each.

He said it was "generally accurate" that available statistics reveal a lower incidence of dental caries in children raised in an area where fluoride is in the water supply. He said the statement, however does not mention that 10 per cent of the youngsters in areas with the recommended concentration of fluoride "will develop obvious mottling of teeth." Nor does it mention what effect continued exposure may have on the population over 12 years, he said.

On the second point that fluoridation in the recommended concentration (one part per million parts of water) was harmless, Jeppesen contended there was no such proof. He said very possibly chronic fluorosis could be present in a population and not be recognized.

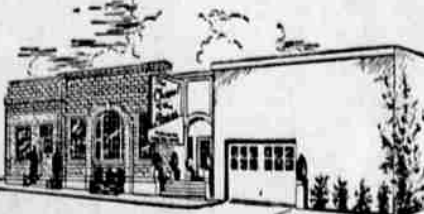
He cited as a third contention made by the proponents that "fluoridation is not mass medication because it is preventive medicine." He said there is no difference "in principle" between the use of fluoride to prevent dental caries and the use of chloroquin to prevent malaria in certain tropic areas.

The fourth contention he said was that fluoridation is no different from chlorination of water supply. He said, however, that chlorine is added to treat the water; fluoride to act upon the person who consumes the water.

He pooh-poohed the alleged contention the fluoridation of public water supplies is the only practical means of getting fluoride into the diet of children. He said the simplest method he knows is addition of analytical reagent sodium fluoride to one gallon of water.

Finally, he said that "basic therapeutic principles" have been violated. In the first, he said, "If only children are benefited, why treat the entire population? The second is that the dosage cannot be adjusted to the individual patient. Thirdly, he said, it is impossible to employ the "most accurately measured and pure form of active medicine."

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