

Summer Band Program Approved By School Board

Approval of a proposed summer band program in Roseburg for interested district 4 students was given this week by school board members.

A survey of interest in the program will be made Monday and Tuesday in the grade schools, according to high school band director Harold Withnell. As outlined to the board Wednesday evening in a session following the regular meeting, the program would start June 11 and end July 6. Withnell would be instructor of the morning classes held in the high school band room.

To be eligible, a student must be a fifth grader next fall. Members of all other classes beyond the incoming fifth grade are eligible.

A registration fee will be charged and students will be asked to purchase their own music. The music cost is estimated at about \$1. Registration charges would be made as follows: One student per family—\$5 for the four-week course; two students per family—\$4 each; three or more students per family—\$3 each. The fee will go toward the cost of instruction.

Director Withnell says he believes at least 40 students will be needed to make the program possible. He said interested parents

may contact him at the high school.

Purpose of the summer program is multi-fold. It includes maintaining student interest, starting beginners, providing extra help and work and eliminating "dead space."

In a written report to the board Withnell said a daily morning schedule includes: 8:45 - beginners; 9:45 - sectional for beginners; Brass Monday and Wednesday, reeds Tuesday and Thursday, percussion on Friday; 10:10-45 - intermediates; 11:11-45 - intermediate sectionals: Brass Monday and Wednesday, reeds Tuesday and Thursday, percussion on Friday.

Withnell said plans now definitely call for weekly meetings of a summer marching band. The once-a-week sessions are planned to enable students to participate in summer parades. The month of July will be free of meetings, Withnell concluded.

Charles C. Arney Dies Suddenly At Work Today

Charles Carlyle Arney, 59, of Lookingglass, was working for the Decker Logging Co. at Umpqua early today when he suddenly became ill.

He was taken to a Roseburg hospital for treatment, but was declared dead on arrival. Cause of death has not been determined.

Coroner L. L. Power said an autopsy will be performed to determine cause of death. The body was taken to the Chapel of the Roses. Funeral services will be announced later.

Surviving Arney are his wife, Violet of Lookingglass; a son, Leon of Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Cherry Ann Weeks of Lookingglass; two grandchildren; a brother and a sister; and his mother, Mrs. Anna Arney of Tacoma, Wash.

Circuit Court

Suits Dismissed

State Highway Commission vs. Joseph E. Fitzpatrick and others. Suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. William Sinclair (Bill) Moffitt, doing business as W. S. (Bill) Moffitt Ceramic Tile. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Derwin L. Oberman, doing business as D. L. Oberman Logging. Plaintiff to receive \$125.65.

Default Order
Robert E. Erickson vs. Ellis V. Browning, Olive C. Browning, Browning Lumber Co. and Holmberg Lumber & Supply Co. Defendant Browning Lumber Co. in default.

Default Judgment, Decree
National Life Insurance Co. vs. Walter and Genevieve M. Rowe. Mortgage on real property foreclosed.

Senate Votes To Cut Feed Wheat Sales Price
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livestock feed" and lower prices for corn, oats, barley, rye and grain sorghums were senators from states producing grains other than wheat.

Supporting the proposal were Senators from wheat producing states and states with dairy, poultry and livestock industries.

The Senate accepted by voice vote another Young amendment that could prevent a drop in price support for wheat, corn and peanuts for next year.

Originally the Senate Agriculture Committee had approved a freeze for 1957 and 1958 in the parity formula that determines support levels. When Young agreed to limit this to next year, Sen. Allen (R-Vt) who often speaks for the administration, dropped his opposition and the provision was accepted.

Also approved without dispute was an amendment by Sen. Mundt (R-SD) which allows normal crop production on government land used for wildlife refuges.

This was added to a section banning production of crops in surplus upon government-owned lands.

Earlier, Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) said a report he will ask the Senate to revise three sections of the bill "to improve our relations with other countries."

Lions Hear Report On Coming Rodeo, Meet Queen, Court

The Roseburg Lions Club members Thursday night were introduced to the queen and her court for the forthcoming Douglas County Rodeo and were told by Rodeo Assn. President Bill Tipton that prizes this year had been upped to encourage top cowboy participation.

Introduced were Queen Carolyn Jackson and Princesses Judy Strode and Carolyn Whitson.

Speaking at the meeting also were Robert Tripodi, a Junior Chamber representative, and Allen Clark, a Lions Club representative on the Douglas County Rodeo Assn. committee.

Tipton discussed his attendance last fall in Denver of the Rodeo Cowboys Assn. session, where the problems of rodeos, small or large, were thrashed out. He said no group was too small to be heard, and he was very much impressed by the attitude of the association.

One of the recommendations to Roseburg was a larger purse for the contestants to encourage top cowboy talent to participate here. Prizes have been upped to \$4,000, to put Roseburg among the top shows of the west for the two-day event.

Tripodi discussed plans for special events, and reported the theme will be "Bigger & Better Than Ever Before." Improved extra features, including a "Frontier Town," are planned. He also told of improvements at the fairgrounds and the arena.

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South Oakland Interchange Job Listed For Bids

The State Highway Commission has announced construction of the South Oakland interchange, linking Oakland with relocated Highway 99, on its list of contracts to be let in Portland June 4-5.

The job will be let in one contract to include both grading and paving. The link will run from Oakland about a mile west to the highway. Part of the link exists now as a county road.

The first contract on improvement of Highway 225 between Sutherland and Elkton also is due. It will be for grading and paving of 1.9 miles of the Kellogg Bridge-Yellow Creek section about 12 miles northwest of Sutherland.

A job will be let for correction of the slide area on Highway 38 about a mile east of Reedsport. The section kept the highway closed for several weeks during heavy rains last winter. The slide correction job is on the west unit of the Reedsport-Deans Creek section of the highway.

A fourth contract for a Douglas County task will be for grading and paving 1.9 of a mile of the Oakland-Sandy Highway, just north of Oakland. Still another will be for grading and paving a truck turnoff roadway on the Pacific Highway at the south Wilbur truck scale site, six miles north of Roseburg.

A Coos County contract will be to produce 13,000 cubic yards of crushed rock for Highway 42 and the Powers Highways.

No Explanation Given To Coos County Blasts

COQUILLE, Ore. — Police still had found no explanation Friday for three explosions reported in Coos County Thursday.

Sheriff's deputies said residents in Powers, Bandon and Coos Bay areas said the explosions seemed to be aerial bursts at high altitudes. No damage was reported.

Sheriff Charles M. Strawn said there was speculation that naval maneuvers off the Southern Oregon coast were responsible, but the 13th Naval District office at Seattle said there were no maneuvers in the area.

The Coast Guard here also had no knowledge of any exercises.

Bob McCrary of Powers told police the Powers explosion came about 2:30 p. m. He estimated it was 10,000 to 12,000 feet up. Some residents said there was a burst of smoke.

Rural School Budget Given Approval By Big Majority

Rural school board members have reason to be pleased this week.

Their elementary and high school levies outside the 6 per cent limitation were approved by better than 2-1 margin and the May 11 election drew a larger vote than usual.

A total of 789 persons balloted on the elementary measure seeking \$231,722 outside the limit. It was approved 582-207. The rural elementary budget totals \$1,504,741.

The high school levy seeking \$73,231 outside the limit drew strong approval with a 640-225 vote. Total budget here is \$844,769.

The measures failed in only two districts — Camas Valley and Curtin.

In Camas, residents barely defeated both by a 36-37 count.

In Curtin the margin was less close, 12-16 on both levies.

There was no rural school district vote in 1955 because the amount requested was inside the 6 per cent limitation. The 1954 vote found both levies approved: Elementary, 366-158; high school, 374-163.

County school Supt. Kenneth Barneburg and Deputy-in-charge of Rural School District Affairs W. M. Campbell stressed the figures are unofficial. They'll be canvassed next week by the board.

District by district the rural drew the following votes:

District	Elementary	School High
Oakland	35 9 34 10	
Canyonville	44 12 43 13	
Gardiner	11 3 11 3	
Days Creek	33 12 33 12	
M. Creek	105 58 105 58	
C. Valley	38 37 38 37	
Drain	15 3 15 3	
S. Valley	12 4 12 4	
Yoncalla	40 7 40 7	
Elkton	27 2 27 2	
Rob. Creek	6 1 6 1	
Umpqua	24 4 24 4	
Curtin	12 16 12 16	
Riddle	65 18 64 19	
Gunter	23 2 23 2	
Tiller	16 8 16 8	
Ash	11 1 11 1	
Sutherland	67 10 66 11	
Reedsport	— 64 14	
	582 207 640 225	

Public Invited To Visit Armed Forces Exhibits

Army M. Sgt. Floyd Kerschner issued a reminder today that the public is cordially invited to take part in Armed Forces Day observances Saturday. Kerschner is coordinating area reserve activities for the day.

The Army - Air Force building near the south entrance to the Veterans Memorial Building will be open to the public, and movies will be shown there in the afternoon.

The local National Guard company will display equipment at its rifle range just east of Roseburg on the North Umpqua Highway in the afternoon, and about 7:30 in the evening, a firing demonstration will begin at the range. The guard also will conduct a parade at 2 p. m. in downtown Roseburg. Three Air Force cargo planes are scheduled to sweep the city about 11 a. m., Sgt. Kerschner said.

Meeting Set Tonight For Douglas Barracks

A regular meeting of Douglas Barracks 178 is scheduled at the Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road tonight. Special entertainment has been slated because it is the barracks' birthday party.

It was voted at the last meeting to cancel the second meeting of the month each month until fall. The one regular meeting will be scheduled the first Friday of each month.

Meanwhile, the Douglas Barracks has called a special meeting and potluck dinner at the Veterans Memorial Building Sunday. If weather permits, the meeting will be adjourned to Umpqua Park.

Some department officers are expected to be present. Some national officers may also be present. The meeting is being sponsored by the barracks and auxiliary, but it is not necessary to be a member of either to attend.

Thursday night, the Douglas Barracks and auxiliary attended an election and installation of officers for the South Umpqua Barracks 575 at Tri-City.

Japanese Mountaineers Climb 3rd Highest Peak

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—Japanese climbers say they have finally reached Mt. Mansalu-third highest unclimbed Himalayan peak—after convincing superstitious Nepalese they would not disturb the mountain gods.

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The city will raise an estimated \$375,118 from sources other than taxation, and that amount would include the above-mentioned sewer service charges.

The amount which would be raised within the 6 per cent limitation would be \$122,810.14. Total to be raised through taxes would be \$252,300.04.

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But based on last year's valuation, millage would be about 24.2 compared to 23.2 this year.

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Proposed City Budget Approved By Committee

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Hot Sun Causes Snow Melt, Rivers Rising Rapidly

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blazing sun, which sent temperatures spiraling to record highs Thursday, sent several rivers in the Pacific Northwest surging toward flood level.

The Kootenai River in Northern Idaho was rising at the rate of about three feet a day and the Weather Bureau office at Bonners Ferry said the stream would reach flood level by Sunday.

In the Yakima area, high temperatures started a snow meltoff which started the Yakima and Naches Rivers on the rise. The river forecaster at Portland said the Yakima could be expected to reach flood stage by Sunday.

The hottest spots in the Pacific Northwest were The Dalles, Ore., and Longview, Wash. Both sweltered at 97 degrees. It was the hottest day ever recorded for May at Longview.

Two other Oregon cities, Salem and Roseburg, had 95. Pendleton and Medford both had 90 and it was 89 at Portland.

Readings in Washington included: Yakima 92; Ephrata and Walla Walla 91; Olympia 90; Ellensburg 88, Omak 87; Seattle, Spokane and Hoquiam 85. It was the hottest May 17 on record at several points.

A low pressure area lying over the Gulf of Alaska was expected to start cooler air moving in over the Pacific Northwest Friday, with temperatures west of the Cascades expected to be in the 70s. Continuing high temperatures were expected east of the mountains Friday.

Republicans, Democrats Choose Nominees Today

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test, Justice Hall S. Lusk is a heavy favorite to beat L. B. Sandblast, Portland.

Oregon's four members of the U. S. House of Representatives either are unopposed for renomination, or have weak opposition. But they face heavier opposition in the fall.

Rep. Walter Norblad, Stayton, who originally decided to run for governor and then decided to seek re-election, is the only one who has an opponent in the primary.

Norblad hasn't bothered to campaign. His primary opponent is R. F. Cook, Silverton, a turkey grower, who opposes foreign aid and farm subsidies.

Rep. Edith Green, Portland, the only Democrat among Oregon's House delegation, is unopposed in the primary. But four Republicans seek the nomination in her heavily Democratic district.

The two other House members, Republicans Sam Coon of Baker and Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, have no primary opposition, either. But there are Democratic contests in their districts: Charles Porter and Dave Shaw in Ellsworth's and Al Ullman and Earl Glidewell in Coon's.

Control of the Legislature is at stake this year, with the resurgent Democrats having a chance to win the state House of Representatives for the first time since 1937. They need only to pick up another six seats in the 60-member House to win control.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

HOSKOT — To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoskot, Box 112, Winchester, May 14, a daughter, Kim Alison; weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Parnell Services To Be Saturday

Funeral services for William Parnell, 65, Riddle, who was killed in an oil drilling operation Wednesday, are scheduled at 11 a. m. Saturday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

The Rev. Wayne Brown of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church will officiate. Following services, the remains will be taken to Coos Bay where graveside services will be held at 3 p. m. at Sunset Cemetery.

Parnell was born at Ft. Smith, Ark., Sept. 29, 1892. He lived at Paisley, Ore., from 1942 to 1948; then moved to New Mexico before moving to the Riddle area.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Paisley.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle, of Riddle; eight children: Chester, Arthur and Marlin, all of Sutherlin; Jesse of Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. Sam Humphries of Riddle; Mrs. Edward Murphy of Paisley; Mrs. Lucille Reynolds of Lakeview; and Mrs. Helen Hibdon of Coos Bay; 35 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Floyd Grecian, Roseburg; Mrs. LeRoy McCracken, Myrtle Creek.

Medical: Mrs. Isadore Bean, Cindy Smith, Roseburg; Howard Picken, Oakland; Mrs. Michael Mann, George Beecroft, Mrs. Carl Harris, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Robert Robertson, Mrs. James Conn, Mrs. Andrew Hoskot and baby daughter, Kim Allison; Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. Warren Koehn, Roseburg; Mrs. Irvy Lawman, Camas Valley; Mrs. Ralph Bates, Mrs. Ray Kobel and baby son, Norman Richard, Sutherlin.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Andrew Winship, Roseburg.

Medical: Manson Young, Norman Fisher, Mrs. Charles McFerron, Gerald Pippin, Roseburg; Ellen Grant, Winston; Mrs. Grady Golden, Oakland.

Discharged

Mrs. William Hunter and baby, Susan LaVern; Mrs. Roland Shelman, Andrew Winship, John Cox, Mrs. Robert Madden and baby, Jeannette Edith, Roseburg; Harold VanKuren, Sutherlin; Archie Avotkin, Glide; Gladys Damon, Yoncalla.

Local Toastmistresses Slate Next Meet May 22

The Roseburg Toastmistress Club has scheduled its next meeting May 22 at 8 p. m. in the Harlequin Club.

Anyone interested in attending has been asked to call Donna Raymond at OR 2-1390 for reservations.

At the last meeting Nell Morgan presided and Mrs. Ilyne Schmidt was toastmistress for the evening. Mrs. Ann Hatch delivered her "ice breaker," the first speech one makes in the club. It is always autobiographical.

Other events in the program included a report from Mrs. Donna Raymond on the International Toastmistress Conference in Seattle and a "buzz session" on speech organization.

Margaret Way, 81, Dies On Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Margaret Way, 81, well-known resident of Myrtle Creek, died Thursday afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued

KROHN-HINCH — Albert Herman Krohn, Roseburg, and Thelma Ruth Hinch, Tennille.

GILKISON-COLE — Richard W. Gilkison, Sutherlin, and Barbara J. Cole, Oakland.

McCAULEY-COOK — Johnny B. McCauley and Jo Ann Cook, both of Myrtle Creek.

Divorces Granted

SEBESTA — Paul Philip from Magdalena Sebesta. Defendant awarded custody of two children, \$50 per month for their support.

ROCKWOOD — Wesley from Gayle H. Rockwood.

SMITH — Jean from Charlie Ray Smith. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children, \$30 per month per child.

EDMONDS — LaVerna M. from Charles K. Edmonds. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child, \$50 per month support, mortgage on real property, promissory note, household property.

Divorce Suits Filed
LEWIS — Lou L. vs. John V. Lewis. Married Aug. 29, 1943, at Riddle. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks custody of two children, \$50 per month support, title to household furnishings and requirement that defendant pay debts. Plaintiff would agree to award of car and trailer to defendant.

DAVIS — Kay Francis vs. Charles William Davis. Married Jan. 17, 1955, at South Bend, Wash. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks restoration of maiden name, Flory.

\$19,000 Forest Insect Study Grant Given OSC

A \$19,000 grant has been given to Oregon State College to study ways to control forest insects.

The grant was provided by the Foundation for American Resource Management. It is a five-year study with \$3800 provided each year.

Announcement of the grant was made by W. F. McCulloch, OSC dean of forestry.

Research work on testing various insecticides on forest insects will be done in the forest experiment station under the direction of Dr. Julius Rudinsky, project leader. A \$35,000 insect laboratory at OSC is scheduled to be completed this fall.

This is the only research of its kind in the nation. The Pacific Northwest Forest Pest action committee, a regional group of foresters, made possible the foundation's donation.