

Council Transacts Many Items Of Business At Meet

What the Council Did

1. Agreed to a meeting with the Douglas County Historical Society to discuss a possible lease of the Roseburg Library as a museum unit. The council directed City Manager George Farrell to clear details leading to such a meeting.
2. Waived a bond on establishment of the business of Crown Radio and Television Service on the request of owners Milo Schmelzer and Richard C. Counts at 910 SE Washington Ave.
3. Approved a Class A liquor license for the Timber Room (formerly the Grand Cafe) at 732 SE Cass Ave. on the request of Charles E. Moore, C. D. Albright and Paul K. Ryan.
4. Referred to the planning commission a request by Henry Bailey for a change of street line and relocation of the site for a garage he is going to build.
5. Renewed the lease of property at the airport with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce for the U.S. Weather Bureau from July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957.
6. Indicated by vote that it was in favor of negotiations for an access road across city property to future owners of 16 acres of surplus federal property at the Veterans Administration Hospital. A request of such an indication was requested by the General Services Administration.
7. Approved vacation of the end of Southeast Burke Avenue near tracks after a public hearing in which no remonstrances were made.
8. Deferred until June 11 discussion on applications for Roseburg Airport manager to allow further screening of the four applicants. (See other story).
9. Deferred until June 11 discussion on a sewage disposal plant site to allow committee members to contact owners of property in the two sites west of Roseburg which have been recommended.
10. Set budget election date. (See other story).
11. Approved a public vote on a continuing levy for construction of a new City Hall. (See other story).
12. Requested the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to pave the way for fluoridation of the city water supply. (See other story).
13. Heard the announcement that Carl E. Rump of Mountain Home, Idaho, had been selected as police chief to replace Stanley Olson who has resigned. City Manager Farrell said the appointment would become effective June 15.

Public Hearing Slated On West Roseburg Zoning

The Roseburg City Council set June 11 as a date for public hearings on two changes of areas in West Roseburg to commercial zones.

On the request of the City Planning Commission, the council approved a hearing for rezoning in an area north of West Harvard Avenue from the relocated highway west to Fir Street to Commercial. The zone would be 300 feet deep and would include the county home property and Douglas Community Hospital on the area.

It set the same date for a hearing on rezoning to commercial the area from Lookingglass Road to West Berline. The rezoning is dependent on dedication of an extension of Berline south of Harvard.

Two other recommendations by the planning commission were either deferred or turned down. The council turned down a recommendation to make a commercial zone on the north side of Harvard from Berline to Hickory. No businesses now exist on the area.

The council asked City Manager George Farrell to prepare a map of setbacks and zoning of the length of Harvard before acting on the fourth proposal by the commission. The commission asked that the city hire a planning consultant at a cost of \$6,000. But the council deferred such a move until the mapping was done and in the words of Councilman R. D. Myers "we can see how the money will be used."

It was explained that the consultant would aid the commission in zoning work all over the city, not just in West Roseburg. It was also explained that the zoning listed had been recommended because it would allow property owners to continue with plans while an overall plan is being formulated as directed by the council.

Soviets Execute Former Satellite Boss, 3 Helpers

MOSCOW (AP)—The former prime minister of Azerbaijan and three other top officials of that Caucasian republic have been executed for treason and counter-revolutionary activity, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The four officials were accused of being accomplices of former Soviet police boss Lavrenty Beria, which reached Moscow Tuesday, said they had been charged with "terroristic acts."

The chief defendant in the trials, which the newspaper said were held publicly in Baku between April 12 and April 26, was identified as M. D. Bagirov, former secretary of the Azerbaijan Communist Party and the chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic.

Mir Dzafar Bagirov was made an alternate member of the Presidium of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in March 1953, immediately after Stalin's death. But Bagirov, long considered in the Soviet Union to be a close collaborator of Beria, fell a few weeks after Beria himself was arrested.

On July 18, 1953 Moscow Radio announced that he had been dismissed as premier of Azerbaijan. The public announcement of his removal at that time did not connect him with Beria—but simply said he had been guilty of gross bureaucracy.

Confirmation Of Seaton By Senate Is Anticipated

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local, private and public interests join with the federal government in hydroelectric power projects. Asked specifically if he intends to carry on McKay's policies in the Interior Department, Seaton replied:

"I can't speak specifically to that. But, so far as the Eisenhower power policy and water policy are concerned, I plan to carry them on. That includes partnership—I think it makes sense and progress."

Davis announced Tuesday he will stay on the job under Seaton, although he previously had told associates he would not remain if someone else were chosen for secretary.

Seaton said Monday he had asked Davis to continue as under-secretary.

BIRTHS

Forest Glen Hospital
FARLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Farley, Myrtle Creek, May 26, a son; weight 10 pounds 7 ounces.
SUTTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sutton, Days Creek, May 27, a son; weight 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.
CLARK—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Sunny Valley, May 26, a daughter; Debra Marlene; weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.

Stiles Managing Local Vehicle Division Office

Everett B. Stiles, district supervisor of the State Motor Vehicle Division, is managing the Douglas County office at 642 S. E. Kane St. until a successor is appointed to replace Ernest M. Peterson, who recently was transferred to the office at Tillamook. Peterson was moved to Tillamook after two years in Roseburg.

Stiles reports the division will appoint a local resident to manage the office and activities, providing a person with suitable qualifications is found.

Father Shoots His Son During Quarrel Over Car

CINCINNATI (AP)—Police say a two-day-old quarrel between a father and his son over use of an automobile they owned jointly resulted last night in the fatal shooting of the son.

Officers said Charles Miller Jr., 23, was shot to death as he scuffled with his father Charles Sr., 49, over a gun which the father said he fired once into the floor. The shooting occurred in the elder Miller's home, next door to a bait and sporting goods shop he and his son operated in suburban Radcliff.

Presbyterians Urge Wider Evangelism Use

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The 168th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. today was urged to carry on a wider program of evangelism at the grass roots level.

The church's National Commission on Evangelism, reporting on the sixth day of the assembly's seven-day meeting, said, "There has been a distinct change in the religious climate in the last 10 years."

"Church membership and church attendance have increased," the commission said. "There is a willingness to listen, if not necessarily to respond, to the message of the Christian church."

Along with this "heightened religious interest," continued the commission, there has come a return to evangelism.

"Evangelism is being restored to the heart of the church and, while in some quarters grave doubts are held as to its legitimacy and effectiveness, the tempo of our times and the dilemma of the church are forcing a reconsideration of the nature of evangelism and its place in the life of the church. There is still much apathy but the old hostility has almost disappeared."

The assembly passed two major milestones this week—approval of a merger with the United Presbyterian Church and the admitting of women to the ministry.

Center Parties Take Strong Lead In Italy Election

ROME (AP)—Italy's moderate center parties held a strong lead Tuesday in returns from the nationwide provincial elections, but a leftist surge in late reports from northern industrial centers cut in to the centerist total in municipal races.

Almost half the vote cast Sunday and Monday for provincial council members had been tabulated and 27.7 per cent of the ballots for city and town councils.

Stalin prizewinner Pietro Menin's Communist-allied Socialists polled heavily in Milan, Genoa and other large cities. The leftists' total vote in the municipalities so far was 30 per cent above their showings both in the 1953 national election and the 1951-52 local voting.

In the provincial races the center coalition dominated by Premier Antonio Segni's Christian Democrats held a lead of approximately a million votes over the extreme left and right combined.

Lowell Paget Finally Lands In Tenth Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lowell Paget, whose vote for delegate to the Republican national convention has kept him in and out of tenth position for more than a week, on Tuesday finally landed in tenth on the basis of a recheck of all unofficial returns.

Ten are elected at large and Paget thus nosed out John F. Steelhammer.

The final tally gave Paget 62,968 and Steelhammer 62,711. By the recheck, Paget trailed by 14 votes.

The final unofficial vote shows these Republican at-large delegates in the order of their vote: Gov. Elmo Smith; Earl T. Newberry; R. W. Clayton; Robert A. Elliott; Jess Gard; Howard Belton; Wendell Wyatt; James F. Loneragan; Gordon Orput and Lowell Paget.

Republican district winners: First District, Mark Hatfield; Second District, W. Charles; Second District, W. Lowell Steen and George Stadelman; Third District, Tommy Luke and Francis L. Smith; Fourth District, Ed G. Boehnke and Rodney Keating.

The Democratic at-large delegates in order: Sen. Neuberger; Rep. Green, Monroe Sweetland; Joseph K. Carson Jr.; Walter Pearson; Alfred H. Corbett; M. James Gleason and Jason Lee.

The Democratic district winners: First District, Jan Bauer and Roy Hewitt; Second District, Gene B. Conklin and Lloyd Rea; Third District, Jack Bain and Austin Flegel; Fourth District, Hugh R. Kirkpatrick and Walter H. Dodd.

Elmer McClure Retained As Oregon Grange Head

MILWAUKIE (AP)—Elmer McClure will continue as master of the Oregon State Grange for the coming two years.

Grange headquarters here announced his re-election Monday. He defeated Ralph Rogers, Eugene, 4,116 to 2,671.

All other top Grange officers also were re-elected. They are: William G. Howes, overseer; Della Johnson, lecturer; Roscoe Roberts, steward; Arnold Tarbell, assistant steward; Glen Adams, treasurer; Mildred Norman, secretary; Lennie Harlderson, gatekeeper; Elsie Wheaton, lady assistant steward; and Bertha J. Beck, Ray W. Gill and William G. Ross, executive committee members.

Rosa Meeker, Mona Rydell and Jean Kiser were elected to the ritualistic posts of Ceres, Pomona and Flora.

Request To Acquire Three More County Park Sites Made

A request for \$67,500 for acquisition of at least three new county parks is included in the County Parks Dept. budget as proposed to the County Budget Board.

If the amount is granted and the three sites purchased, the county would have 22 parks in the system, regarded as one of the finest in the United States.

The most appealing of the three is a 117-acre tract, now in two ownerships, plus 25 acres of federal land at Whistlers Bend, between Wilbur and Glide on the North Umpqua River.

Charles S. Collins, the county parks director, said there is a considerable demand for acquisition of the site by Boy Scouts, YMCA, Camp Fire Girls and other groups.

Negotiations are under way now to secure option, Collins noted in a letter to the County Court.

There would be about two miles of frontage on the river, with easy access from Roseburg and Glide and possibly the Sutherlin-Oakland area in the future.

A second site is 15 acres, known as the Olive Placer Claim, which included Steamboat Falls on Steamboat Creek. The county now holds a \$1,000 option to purchase the site by July 30.

The third area is 20 acres — the Booth Ranch property in Garden Valley. It includes a quarter-mile frontage on the Umpqua River just below Singleton Park, which is located at the forks of the river. Collins said negotiations also are under way on this tract.

Collins also has asked pay raises for the regularly employed people in the department, plus cash for improvements to existing parks. The amount for snow removal at Taft Mountain Winter Park would be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 if the department requests are approved.

Total expenditures proposed are \$110,530.

Mary Mattoon Passes At 83

Mrs. Mary Beckley Mattoon (Mollie), who died at her home in Portland Monday, she was born June 6, 1874, in Elkton to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckley. Beckley was a Douglas County commissioner and state senator, and a pioneer in this area.

Her husband, Orange Mattoon, who preceded her in death several years ago, maintained one of the first stages between Elkton and Scottsburg. Upon his retirement they moved to Portland from Elkton.

Surviving are a son, Dale Mattoon of Klamath Falls; one brother, Orval Beckley of Elkton; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Thursday in Elkton at the Christian Church at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Elkton Cemetery.

2 Greek Cypriots Shot By Gunman

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Two Greek Cypriots were shot to death Tuesday by a gunman lurking among a crowd of mourners at the funeral of a Turkish policeman in a village near Nicosia.

Other demonstrations by Turkish Cypriots were reported in Nicosia as the smoldering conflict between islanders of Greek and Turkish blood flared into violence.

Crowds of Turks turning from the policeman's funeral smashed their way into an oxygen-bottling factory owned by Greeks and set it afire. Police said two employees of the factory were injured.

Earlier Tuesday a Greek truck driver was killed and a companion was wounded seriously by four men who halted the truck and opened fire.

Bullet Grazes Former Actress Mary Pickford

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mary Pickford, sweetheart of the silent screen has disclosed that a bullet grazed her head when a pistol was accidentally discharged on her estate.

The former actress made light of an incident she said took place Saturday night as she and her husband, producer Buddy Rogers, were returning home with Marion Davies and the latter's husband, Capt. Horace Brown.

Mrs. Pickford said yesterday that Brown, formerly of the merchant marine, was showing his pistol to Rogers when he slipped in a spot of oil in the driveway.

The gun discharged, she reported, and the bullet ricocheted from the driveway to her forehead. Dr. Eliot Corday said he treated Miss Pickford for a slight abrasion.

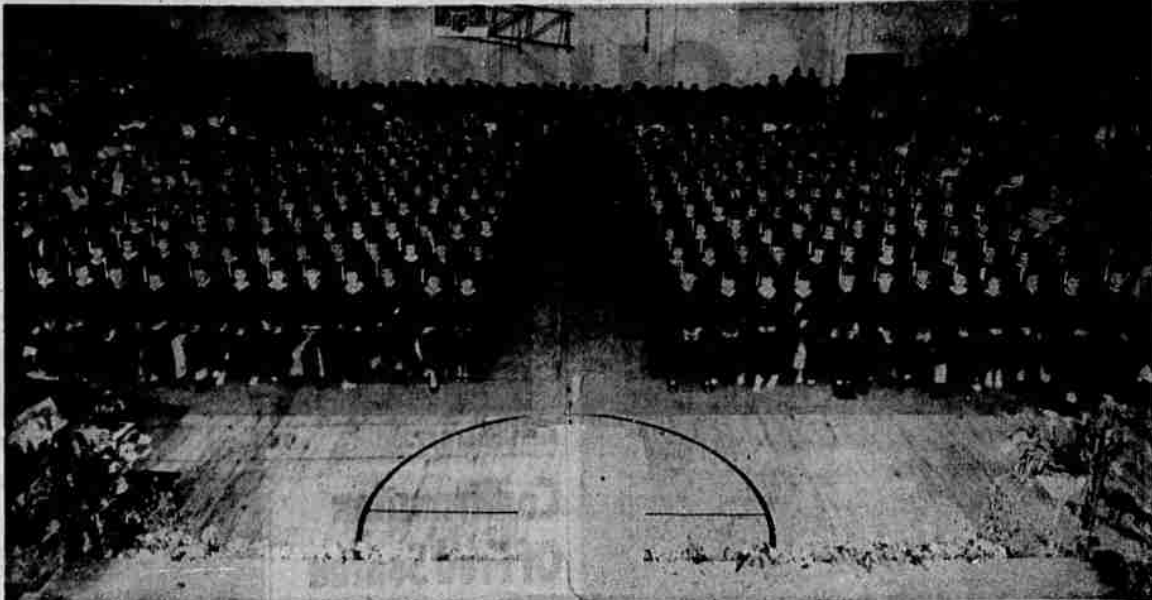
PICNIC POSTPONED

Cub Scout Pack 45 of Dixonville will hold a 12:30 p.m. hobo picnic at the Welton home on Buckhorn Road Sunday. The picnic was previously scheduled for Wednesday, Memorial Day.

Cub Scouts may bring a salad or dessert.

DRIVER SENTENCED

Howard E. Newport, 26, Roseburg, was sentenced to five days in the city jail and fined \$35 Monday when he pleaded guilty in Roseburg Municipal Court to driving while his operator's license was suspended. Newport was arrested by Roseburg police Sunday.



BIG NIGHT—The 1956 graduating class of Roseburg High School received diplomas Monday evening. More than 3,000 persons watched the ceremony in the school gymnasium. Commencement speaker was Dr. O. Meredith

Wilson, president of the University of Oregon. The graduates numbered 238. (Koop's Modern Photography & Art Gallery).

Flood Waters Said Receding In Central States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dry, warm weather Tuesday hastened the recovery of flooded areas of Indiana and Illinois.

A hot sun began to dry out the Speedway at Indianapolis — and thus assured the running of the 500-mile automobile race there Wednesday.

Indiana floods was placed under a state of flood emergency Monday by Mayor Phillip L. Bayl Officials called out more than 2,100 civil defense workers and ordered policemen to remain on duty.

The flood troubles of Illinois and Indiana were caused by torrential rains during the weekend, and in some areas again on Monday.

But the skies began to clear Tuesday. The Weather Bureau said there was a chance of a few scattered thundershowers in both states, but no general downpours were in sight.

More than 1,500 families were forced to evacuate their homes yesterday in Indianapolis and surrounding Marion County after weekend rains of 6 to 7 inches submerged much of the area. Twenty-one schools were closed as main highways blocked off the east and north sides of the city at the height of the deluge.

Heavy weekend cloudbursts dumped as much as 9 inches of rain on some sections, washing out highway bridges and undermining railroad tracks. Swollen creeks led to the drownings of two boys and a 15-year-old girl.

Farmer City, in DeWitt County, absorbed a 9-inch fall.

Tornadoes flirited about three widely separated states yesterday but caused only minor damage.

One twister knocked down trees at Ely, Iowa, while three others were sighted near Cedar Rapids.

Another tornado hit Kress, Tex., in the Panhandle area and knocked out communications.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. William Guenzel, Roseburg; Mrs. Victor Crittenden, Sutherlin.
Medical: Carl Kite, Winchester; Donald Emrich, Mrs. Orville Richardson, Mrs. Keith Keller, Mrs. Fred Weber, Alfred Gilley, Mrs. Thomas Siegel, Roseburg; M. S. Edward North, Idley Park; Mrs. James Gertson, Dillard; M. S. Niles Castor, Sutherlin; Betty Lucas, Redding, Calif.

Discharged: John Lynch, Fred Strelbe, Eugene; Dewey Marshall, Mrs. Alfred McMurry, Mrs. Ivan Caswell, Lois Murray, Mrs. Clifford Fite and baby, Katherine, Roseburg; Arthur Smith, Dillard; Faye Pafford, Mrs. Ray Pritt and baby, Randal Craig, Winston; James J. Jenson, Wilbur.

Mercy Hospital
Admitted: Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. John Ferguson, Roseburg; Charles Martensen, Myrtle Creek.
Medical: Mrs. Floyd Fenley, Fields, Ore.; George Madison, Oakland; Mrs. Dan McEllan, Wilbur; Mrs. Jimmy Bohnstein, Charles Booher, Roseburg.

Discharged: Mrs. Harold Burgin and baby, Hallie Marcell, Days Creek; Marlene Alspaugh, Glide; Robin Benson, Winston; Dean Gill, Oakland.

Public Offices, Most Businesses Close Wednesday

Federal, state, county and city offices, except fire and police departments, will be closed Wednesday, Memorial Day.

Banks also will be closed, and there will be no mail deliveries. Most businesses in Roseburg will close, in line with traditional observance of the legal holiday, according to Chamber of Commerce Sec. Harold J. Hickerson.

The News-Review will not publish, but highlighting local observances will be the 9:30 a.m. services at the Veterans Hospital in Roseburg. State Sen. Mark Hatfield of Salem will be the featured speaker.

Clear and warm weather is predicted by the weather bureau, and it is expected that highways will be crowded with motorists making one-day excursions.

Morning fog is possible along the coast, but beaches should be sunny later in the day, weathermen predict. Highs of 69-70 on the coast and 75-85 inland are forecast. Wind along the coast should be 10 to 20 miles per hour with some higher gusts in the afternoon.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Lee Harry Sanislo, 20-year-old logger who lists his address as Winslow, Ariz., is scheduled to appear in district court Friday on a non-support charge. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on a court warrant Monday. He went before Judge Warren A. Woodruff, but there case was continued after Sanislo asked time to see an attorney.

HELD TO ANSWER

Oscar Eldon Bilby, 33, Tokete Falls, was held to answer in circuit court by Justice of the Peace Woodruff on Monday at arraignment on a grand larceny charge. Bail of \$2,000 was continued on Bilby, who was returned to the county jail. The man was the object of an 18-mile chase Sunday night after he allegedly stole a car belonging to Jack Thomas Stovall of Sutherlin.

Kootenai River Floods Over 950 Additional Acres

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP)—Army troops and civilian volunteers abandoned efforts Tuesday to save another 950 acres of farmland near here from flooding and it appeared the swollen Kootenai River would rise even higher.

Flood fighters surrendered the 950-acre Nyström tract to the river and concentrated efforts elsewhere in 80-degree weather that threatened to bring down more of the heavy mountain snowpack.

The Kootenai stood at 35.5 feet here Tuesday, more than four feet above flood stage, and was almost stationary upstream at Libby, Mont. The Weather Bureau said it feared a gradual rising was in prospect.

Work on dikes along the Nyström tract downstream near the Canadian border was given up as useless Tuesday morning.

The decision to give up there released manpower and equipment for use on diking districts No. 6 and 8 which contain more than 5,000 acres of farmland in the Kootenai Valley.

Russell Tongay Adjudged Insane

RAIFORD, Fla. (AP)—Russell Tongay has been ruled insane and will be transferred from state prison to the Florida State Hospital.

The former Miami swimming instructor, serving 10 years for the death of his 5-year-old daughter, Kathy, is a mania-depressive with suicidal tendencies, according to the order committing him to the hospital.

County Judge S. B. Brooks signed the order Wednesday after a hearing suggested by Gov. Leroy Collins. The news did not become known until yesterday.

Warden DeWitt Snelcar said Tongay, now 39, has been a "very troublesome prisoner" since being confined at state prison after his conviction on manslaughter at Miami in 1954.

Collins gave Mrs. Tongay permission to visit her husband Sunday after he had a letter smuggled out of the "maximum security" block saying he was being abused by guards and prisoners.

Mrs. Tongay told newsmen that she found her husband had suffered "obvious abuse" and needs medical care. She said a "very broken arm and cuts in the neck and forehead."

YOUTH FINED

A Myrtle Creek man, Gordon Edward Peters, 18, was fined \$50 and costs in the South Douglas justice of the peace court at Cannonville by Judge Nina Pietzold for carrying a concealed weapon. Peters pleaded innocent to a disorderly conduct charge.

Importance Of Tourist Industry Told By Dana

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gon Journal's editorial page calls such expenditures "capital investments for recreational visits." He noted need for more spending in national forests, picnic areas and winter sports areas.

"To facilitate handling of tourists, Dana would not mind turning services over to commercial interests if they were well supervised and the areas were guarded against defacement. "I hope we can turn the administration of recreational resources (commercial part) over to private interests. . . . Likewise, here Tuesday, more than four U. S. Engineers would "find a way" to let commercial concessioners handle areas around reservoirs. He thinks it would serve and attract more visitors.

"Dana is not worried about timber depletion. "We have turned the corner and will have trees forever." The frank statement was explained. The turning, he feels, comes "partly due to common sense" by loggers and lumbermen who see trees as a crop "not an exhaustible resource." Signs of this are tree farms (rapidly increasing), he says, calling them "insurance for the future."

Man, Dana concluded, has forged far ahead in scientific fields, even into the "great ocean of the air," but is still far behind in conservation: "He is still in the first grade learning how to conserve the resources nature provided."

"Water is to be the controlling factor in America's national economy, if Dana is correct. He hopes for a national water policy, which he says is "needed." Speaking simply, Dana said he was not alarmed at change. "There is no stability without change."

He was introduced by Harold Schmeer, manager of the Roseburg branch, U. S. National Bank. His introduction Schmeer said Dana's one job is "to help in those things that will help Oregon." It is a wonderful assignment, he continued, "Marshall makes it that!"

Green Truck Driver Killed, Passenger Hurt

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—A Greek truck driver was killed and his passenger seriously wounded Tuesday by four men who halted the truck, then opened fire.

The wounded man said their assailants talked in Turkish to each other. The killing took place on the main Nicosia, Famagusta road six miles outside Nicosia.

Greek-Turkish violence has broken out on Cyprus in recent days.

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