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Fast Action Asked On Water Survey

Faster action on the U.S. Corps of Engineers survey of the Umpqua River basin will be urged Tuesday by members of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee at a meeting in Portland.

Chairman Ben Irving, Gen. Curtis T. Beecher and Ernest Seaton will attend the meeting with the State Water Resources Board and the Engineers.

The decision to press for faster action was made at the committee's meeting Thursday night after it was learned that the Bureau of Reclamation had released its feasibility study of the Umpqua basin.

The group expressed the fear that if the survey is not completed soon, the bureau's report will become obsolete. The committee will request the completion of an up-to-date comprehensive survey of the basin and other streams in the state.

Gen. Beecher, who represents the Lower South Umpqua District, told the committee that the county planning commission had agreed to go ahead with work gathering data on the river basin, its characteristics and potentialities.

"This is just a small part of the tentative outline for a Plan for Water Control, Development and Use in the Umpqua Basin."

Irving also announced plans for field trips for all chairmen on the committee. The trips, which will cover the entire basin, are planned to acquaint the committee with all the various areas. It is hoped that this can be done before the middle of September, he said.

Eugene Woman Named Year's Catholic Mother

PORTLAND (AP) — Mrs. Nellie Franzwa, 75, Eugene, was named Thursday night as Catholic Mother of the Year by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Franzwa, who established a unit of the Catholic Daughters at Eugene in 1906, the first west of Nebraska, received a gold medal at the closing session of the organization's national convention.

A native of Carroll, Ia., Mrs. Franzwa came to Oregon shortly after the turn of the century. Now widowed, she brought up five children, three of them still living.

The award was presented to her for the example she has set and for her service to the organization.

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Robert Jones, manager of the Glendale Telephone Co., said 10 telephone lines had been put out of service. Repairmen were working on them today.

The Roseburg office of the U.S. Weather Bureau said two separate storms hit the area, one starting at about 6 p.m. and the other shortly after 9 p.m. Lightning started late Thursday over the southern Cascades and ranged south over the Siskiyou. The thunder occurred in both storms.

Rain was noted about five miles south of Roseburg about 9 p.m. in heavy showers.

In its five-day forecast, the Weather Bureau reports cooling trends with maximums averaging about five degrees below normal and ranging mostly from 75 to 80 maximums to 50 minimums. A few more scattered showers and possible thunder showers are expected.

Smaller amounts came from placing public utilities under the corporation excise tax for the first time, Smith said. Many corporations with probable tax liabilities have not filed returns, but the audit section of the commission is giving this matter its immediate attention, he said.

Three runaway juveniles, a boy 17, and two girls, ages 16 and 17, were arrested Thursday by Roseburg city police on South Stephens Street. They were charged with vagrancy and lodged in Douglas County jail.

The trio were remanded to county juvenile authorities and are being held for parental arrangements. According to juvenile authorities, they had come from the Portland area and claimed to be looking for work in the Umpqua valley.

A 16-year-old Winston boy was fined \$20 and \$5 court costs Thursday in district court for displaying an automobile operator's license that was not his own. He was arrested earlier the same day.

Money Sought For Major Highways In Douglas

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ager George Farrell and Percy Croft, representing the chamber, made the trip.

The state highway engineers, in proposing the new South Umpqua Bridge, estimated its cost at \$2,655,000. It would connect the downtown one-way grid system with the relocated Highway 99 and would carry four lanes of traffic.

The north unit of the Rose Stephens couplet would cost \$260,000, the engineers estimated. Function of the couplet would be to speed northbound and southbound traffic through the edge of the business district.

The couplet, if constructed according to state plans, would carry southbound traffic on Stephens Street between the intersections of Diamond Lake Boulevard and Lane Avenue. Rose Street would handle northbound traffic.

Tentatively, plans are to take off all curbside parking on Stephens Street south of Lane if the job is approved and completed. That would allow four-lane traffic to run on Stephens. Stephens would be widened on the grade at the north limits of the city to handle four lanes of traffic.

Much of the cost in both projects would be in acquisition of right-of-way, engineers estimate.

N. Umpqua Objective Stated The North Umpqua projects requested include the surfacing of the road between Steamboat and Apple Creek and the grading and realignment of the route between Apple Creek and the grading and realignment of the route between Apple Creek and Coepland Creek.

It had been understood that the Bureau of Public Roads was to have let a surfacing contract on the Steamboat - Apple Creek section this month, but Judge Hill said that apparently isn't to be done, according to information he has from the U.S. Forest Service.

The request for work on the mountain highway actually is a plea for a cooperative effort with the Forest Service and BPR to get the work on the two sections completed.

Judge Hill said he understands the BPR has let a contract to gravel the highway between Steamboat and Apple Creek.

PORTLAND (AP) — The speedup in road-building, to result from federal aid, will start in Oregon next month.

The state Highway Commission, now in session here, said up to 2 1/2 million dollars in road projects can be up for bid next month because the federal road bill turned out to be larger than the commission had expected.

W. C. Williams, deputy highway engineer, said there also will be about 50 million dollars for road projects in Oregon next year, of which 38 millions will be federal money.

All this means an expansion in the staff of the state highway department. Williams said the number of engineers would have to be increased to 170, about a 20 per cent increase.

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Revival Services Set By Local Church

Revival services will be conducted at the Roseburg First Southern Baptist Church, 2152 NE Vine St., Sunday, July 15, through Sunday, July 22, at 7:30 each evening. The Rev. Roland P. Hood will be guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Hood is superintendent of the missions department in the Baptist General Convention of Oregon and Washington. He has been with the department for several years and will be speaking from experience in home mission and evangelistic work, according to the Rev. Ralph Branum, minister of the local church. The Rev. Mr. Hood is a native of Texas.

The public is invited to the services.

Red Cross Chapter Elects New Officers

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ing a buffet supper and short program at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bradley, canteen chairman.

Main speaker was Mrs. Ceila Day, registrar at the Veterans Administration Hospital here. She pointed out that the American Red Cross has become an "integral part" of the American way of life.

More Improvement Urged But, she stressed, the organization must continue to improve and to meet the many new challenges before it is to hold its place in the esteem of the American people.

She warned that it will take "a lot of hard work" for the Red Cross to meet the problems of an aging population, serious disasters, more people, increased leisure time and the continual threat of war.

Executive secretary of the Douglas County chapter, Mrs. Mildred Herman, expressed the thanks of the group to the many volunteers who have donated their services during the past year.

Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, and chairman of the Red Cross blood program, presented plaques to those hospitals participating in the program. Receiving plaques were Douglas Community Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Forest Glen Hospital of Canbyville, and the Myrtle Creek Health Center.

A highlight of the evening was the showing of colored slides with narration by Leon Bates and Herbert Smith. The slides showed some of the activity carried on locally during the past year.

Entertainment before the program was provided by Helen Casey and Alice Ueland with a quartet of songs.

John Sutherland, field representative for western Oregon, paid his official visit to the chapter at the annual meeting.

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