

Relief From Icy Grip Is Predicted

Glide School Declared Safe; Rotten Wood Issue Aired At Board Meeting Monday

An unhappy Glide school board Monday night went about setting the record straight on whether or not the high school pupils there were in danger because of a blight of dry rot which has attacked the building.

On hand for the meeting beside the board were members of the Douglas County Citizens Committee, Chairman O. J. Fett Jr. of the Douglas County Planning Commission, Building Inspector C. H. Bonjols and his assistant Chester Hamm and two members of an architectural firm.

The subject of this hottest phase of the meeting was the result of a piece of rotten wood shown last Wednesday at a meeting of the planning commission by Fett. The wood had been taken from an inner wall of the new high school at Glide. He also said rot had attacked the new school at Curtin.

Fett claimed at the time that the possibility of such rot occurring would be remote in the future if a building inspector is on the job.

Two days later, the Citizens Committee, which is dedicated to the abolishment of the planning commission and building inspector's office, held a meeting and released a statement demanding that Fett "prove his condemning contention."

Planning Chairman Strikes Back At What He Considers 'Sinister, Rabble-Rousing'

O. J. Fett, introduced at Monday's Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum in the Umpqua Hotel Gold Room, came out swinging at critics of the Douglas County Planning Commission over which he presides.

"Sinister, scheming, rabble-rousing," he yelled.

Man Arrested In Post Office At Sutherlin

Victor Henry Plouvier, 21, Box 244, Sutherlin, was arrested by Sutherlin police at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Sutherlin Post Office while sheriff's deputies and the state police stood by.

Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said Tuesday that Plouvier was arrested by Sutherlin Police Chief James Crumal and an officer when they discovered Plouvier hiding under a counter in the post office. Plouvier was booked into the Douglas County Jail on charges of burglary pending the arrival of a postal inspector from Eugene Tuesday.

State police reported Tuesday that the inspector was en route to prepare charges against Plouvier for the federal government.

Sheriff Byrd said a night clerk at the Sutherlin Hotel, next door to the post office, heard a window break and called the Sutherlin police. After the state police and sheriff's deputies arrived, Chief Crumal and the officer moved into the post office and made the arrest, the sheriff added.

MEETING OPENS

PORTLAND — The Western Regional Technical Soil Survey Work Planning Conference opened its third annual meeting here Monday to discuss conservation techniques.

Fifty men from 11 Western states attended the opening session.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Rugged weather notes: No break in Oregon's cold weather is visible today, although temperatures this morning (Monday) were slightly warmer than those of Sunday — when new records were set all over the state.

Portland reports it hasn't had a temperature above the freezing point since Jan. 18. The Columbia River is full of ice, and tugs have to pinch-hit as ice breakers in order to deliver oil fuel to The Dalles.

The worst winter storm in eight years hits Southern California — with snow jamming traffic in suburban Los Angeles.

The City of Angels itself had icy rain, sleet, hail and a light snow that melted quickly.

Hmmmm.

One can't help wondering about these weather sharps who have been telling us the tropics are moving northward — hurrying 400 miles farther north in the Gulf of Greenland, possums moving up into Canada, and so on.

D'ya reckon their faces may be

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The Weather

Cloudy with slowly rising temperatures into Wednesday. Occasional rain or snow showers Wednesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	30
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	9
Highest temp. any Jan.	71
Lowest temp. any Jan.	0
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from Jan. 1	2.41
Deficit from Sept. 1	2.9
Sunrise, 7:48 a.m.	
Sunset, 5:28 p.m.	
Starlings, 9:25 a.m.	

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Middle East Policy Review Demanded

House Votes Against Any Change In Plan

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON — The House voted Tuesday against allowing any changes in President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution.

WASHINGTON — The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees voted unanimously Tuesday to conduct a complete review of U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East over the last 11 years.

The vote was 30-0.

Senate GOP leader Knowland (Calif.) and Sen. Wiley (Wis.), ranking Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the White House and State Department had no objection to the inquiry.

The action apparently cleared the way for ultimate Senate adoption of a resolution giving President Eisenhower authority to use U.S. forces to combat any Communist aggression in the Middle East. The Eisenhower resolution would also authorize 200 million dollars of aid to Middle East nations.

The vote by the Senate committees came as the House began debate on the Eisenhower program with prospects of its approval in that body Wednesday.

Republican leader Martin (Mass.) said he thought there was a chance, in fact, of a House vote late Tuesday.

After the vote by the Senate committees, Sen. Green (D-RI) read a letter from Secretary of State Dulles, setting out certain conditions under which confidential documents would be made available to the senators.

Green is chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Dulles wrote it was his understanding that in its review of documents the committee will not seek to breach the confidence of other friendly governments.

Knowland told reporters earlier an original proposal advanced by Fulbright (D-Ark.) was not acceptable to the administration. Fulbright called last week for a review of American policy in the Middle East in advance of any Senate committee action on the administration's Middle East program.

Knowland noted that the Fulbright resolution has been amended to carry the proposed inquiry back to 1946, when the Democrats were in power.

Amended Complaint Filed Against Stumbos

The Oregon State Highway Commission filed an amended complaint against the Stumbo family Monday in the latest round over the Stumbo's 16 1/2 foot section of U. S. Highway 99 near Astoria.

The amended complaint named new defendants, Ray M. and Lavinia Patterson, Low R. and Helen M. Cranston, and Patricia and John Doe Cranston, on the grounds that the parties claim an interest in the property in question.

In the complaint the commission once again asks a jury to be empaneled to "determine the compensation to be paid by reason of appropriation of the property" and a decree that the Stumbos will not be allowed any right of way or access of any nature to the new highway.

The commission alleges in its complaint that it sought to acquire the property through negotiation with the Stumbos, but that it was unable to reach an agreement with the defendants with respect to the compensation to be paid.

Jack Norman Groves Enters Guilty Plea

Jack Norman Groves, 40, Coos Bay, pleaded guilty in district court Monday to the charge of petty larceny. He was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff.

Groves was arrested Aug. 23, 1956, and charged with burglary. Held to answer to the circuit court, he was subsequently indicted on the charge by the grand jury. Judge Woodruff allowed Groves to count the several months he has been in jail against his one year sentence.

FLU DOWNS MORSE

WASHINGTON — A case of flu has confined Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) to his bed.

Morse's administrative aide, Bill Borg, said he hoped to return to work Tuesday. Morse became ill while making a speech on the Senate floor Friday.

Seal Blocks Traffic

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. — Traffic was blocked for nearly half an hour on busy highway 101 by a seal. The animal crawled onto the highway and brought traffic to a screeching halt. Police, the street cleaning department and passerby caught him, finally, and dumped him back in the ocean.

Portland Bank Robber Nabbed By Employees

PORTLAND — George Nicholas Jarvis, 27, a man who wasn't fleet enough of foot, was booked on a federal bank robbery charge here Monday night. Police took him into custody in the afternoon, finding four bank employees sitting on him.

In a money bag was \$365. That was the precise amount stolen from the Metropolitan Branch of the United States National Bank minutes before Jarvis was tackled and pounced upon by pursuing bank employees. They had cornered him in a parking garage under the bank.

In Jarvis' pockets police found 15 cents. That, he said, was the extent of his funds. He had left his pregnant, rail-thin 17-year-old wife shivering in their car, parked some blocks away. FBI

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Canyonville Studies Budget; Hires Teachers

The Canyonville school board Monday night started working on the 1957-58 budget and re-elected all teachers and administrators. Truman Ellis, Winston Tascab, operator seeking a license to operate in Roseburg, appeared again at the meeting and presented the mayor and council with an additional 12 letters favorable to his case. Mayor Arlo Jacklin said the council had already received 12 letters on the subject.

Ellis asked city attorney Paul E. Geddes to clarify what action the council could take to grant him a license.

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Michel Awaits Grand Jurors On Shooting

MEDFORD — A charge of assault with a deadly weapon Monday brought Clarence Edward Michel III, 23, of Roseburg, before Dist. Judge Rawles Moore, who held him to the grand jury. Michel is charged with shooting a highway snowplow crewman who showed reluctance to help Michel free his car, which had overturned in a snowdrift on the Tiller-Highway Friday.

The highway worker, Burse H. Cathey, 36, of Eagle Point, remains in serious condition in a Medford hospital, the judge was told. He was wounded by a .22 caliber bullet.

Because of Cathey's condition, the judge said, bail of \$10,000 was set.

Michel waived right of counsel and preliminary hearing.

Mothers' March Slated In Winston Section

A Mothers' March on Polio will be held in the Winston Section Thursday afternoon and evening. The march will be held in the West Winston Section from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and the East Winston Section from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Two women will cover the west section and five will cover the east section. Chairman of the project is Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Industrial Developments Of Douglas Co. Discussed At Roseburg Chamber Meet

Although the scheduled speaker at Monday's Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum was not present, chamber members were at no loss to discuss among themselves another topic, that of industrial development here.

The scheduled speaker, Robert Miller of the Drain Chamber of Commerce and a director of the proposed crippled children's hospital at Hoswell Springs, was unable to attend.

President Tom Pargeter took first cracks at the challenging issue. He told the small gathering that two things stand foremost in the future of industrial development here: construction of a free-way-type road from Coos Bay through Roseburg to the east and establishment of a "sustaining industry."

Pargeter spoke of a road development which would carry to the east through Diamond Lake, Bend and eventually connect with U. S. Highway 30 or at Boise, Idaho.

Complaint Hits Placement Of Power Poles

Roseburg's city council transacted routine business at its regular meeting Monday night with the major highlight coming on a public hearing on proposed assessments against property owners on West Harrison Street.

Two residents of the street appeared, not to contest the proposed assessments to defray the costs of paving the street, but to complain on power poles being planted "right in the middle" of a new sidewalk on the street. They stated that the poles were placed in such a way as to block the sidewalk so that two persons could not walk past them without one going ahead. It was also pointed out that the poles were an "eyesore," and a "hazard."

City Engineer Kenneth Meng pointed out that California-Oregon Power Co. did not "put the poles in according to the stakes."

A third resident, Ivan P. Edwards, 545 W. Harrison, also complained about the poles and in addition to the fact that he had been blocked by a sidewalk when there had been one located on the ground previously. City Manager George W. Farrell said that the city had had to move the sidewalk two inches to bring it in line with the street when it was paved. He added that the city should, in this case, bear the cost of the new sidewalk.

Councilman Ross Myers moved that the hearing on West Harrison Street be continued until the next regular council meeting and that City Manager Farrell report on the power poles and complaints that were voiced.

No one appeared to contest assessments on pavements concerning West Balf Street and Southeast Hamilton Street and Terrace Drive. Truman Ellis, Winston Tascab, operator seeking a license to operate in Roseburg, appeared again at the meeting and presented the mayor and council with an additional 12 letters favorable to his case. Mayor Arlo Jacklin said the council had already received 12 letters on the subject.

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4 Ku Klux Klan Members Jailed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Four men jailed after a scuffle with city detectives for possession of a prisoner wanted in a Ku Klux Klan shooting face police court trials Thursday.

All four made bond a few hours after the melee yesterday. So did the object of the struggle, 30-year-old Harold McBride.

McBride is one of four men charged with shooting two men Tuesday night at a KKK meeting at the Citizens Council headquarters of Asa E. Carter.

Charges of interfering with an officer, disorderly conduct and inciting a rescue were placed against McBride's attorney, R. B. Jones; Asa Carter, 32; Carter's brother James, 24, and George White, 33, a friend of Asa Carter. All made bond of \$400 each.

The struggle took place in the Jefferson County sheriff's office when McBride arrived to surrender to two counts of assault with intent to murder. Jones said he already had arranged with Sheriff Hoyt McDowell for McBride's surrender, and therefore McBride already technically was under arrest.

Referring to the dispute over whether the governor has authority to fire officials who had been appointed to fixed terms, Holmes said he hopes "that this Legislature will clarify the law on dismissals of all public officials."

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Two Fugitives Caught At The Dalles Tuesday

THE DALLES — Two fugitives from the Washington State Prison at Walla Walla were captured east of here Tuesday.

Oregon State Police said they nabbed the pair at 3:05 a. m. in an automobile that had been reported stolen from Walla Walla.

The two arrested, identified by state police as George Wellington Glover, 24, and Ronald LeRoy Beard, made their getaway from the Washington prison Monday.

Glover and Beard are held at the Wasco County jail here pending removal to Walla Walla.

Harvard Street Section Changed To Business

The south side of West Harvard Avenue from the present Fairhaven district westward to Stanton Street was changed from residential to business zoning in an ordinance adopted by the Roseburg City Council Monday.

The ordinance was adopted after an emergency clause was attached to allow three readings of the measure at the one meeting. The six council members present voted unanimously.

Thousands Laid Off Because Of Cold In Northwest Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands of men were temporarily out of work in the Pacific Northwest Tuesday as a power shortage cut sharply into industrial production and cold weather caused layoffs in some lumber and construction fields.

Concern also was growing about the effect of the weather on crops — particularly spring cauliflower in the Roseburg area.

Hardest hit by a power shortage was the region's aluminum plants. They lost all their interruptible power loads and had to cut production about one-third.

Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Co. announced it was laying off 500 men at its Spokane plant and 50 at Tacoma.

Aluminum Co. of America sent some 170 workers home at its Vancouver, Wash., and Wenatchee plants.

And the Reynolds Metals Co. reported it laid off 300 at its Troutdale and Longview plants.

Bonneville's other 13 interruptible power customers also had to absorb power cuts and reduce their labor forces.

The contractor building the The Dalles Dam on the ice-blocked Columbia River, furloughed some 500 men because of the cold. Closure of other industries in the region idled 250 more.

At Albany in the Willamette Valley mills shut down Monday because logs were too brittle to turn on the lathes. Production difficulties also were caused by sheets of green veneer freezing together in stacks.

An estimated 1,000 were temporarily jobless in the Albany area because of the cold.

Everywhere lumber mills were plagued by frozen log ponds and allied cold weather troubles that caused many to close.

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Winn Draws 5-Year Term In State Prison

Sixty-seven year old Forrest L. Winn, found guilty of manslaughter by trial jury last week, was sentenced to imprisonment not to exceed five years and fined one dollar by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich in a brief session this morning.

Winn will remain at the Douglas County Jail until Thursday, then will begin serving his time at the state penitentiary. Under law, he will be eligible for parole in 20 months.

He was convicted by trial jury Friday night in the death of 72-year old Eugene Donald (Doc) Wood after a fight between the two men in the Monarch Card Room last November led to Wood's death.

Defense Attorney Harrison Winston indicated after sentencing that there would be no appeal of the verdict reached in a week-long trial last week. The manslaughter verdict was the lesser of two charges by which the state had brought Winn to trial. He had also been charged with second degree murder.

In imposing sentence Tuesday morning, Woodrich said that he took three mitigating factors into consideration, besides the nature of the offense. These were the convicted man's age, no known previous record.

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Clarence F. Hyde New Commissioner For Real Estate

SALEM — Clarence F. Hyde, 68, who has been in the real estate business in Eugene since 1920, was appointed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes Tuesday as state real estate commissioner.

Hyde succeeds Ragnar Johnson, who said after Hyde was appointed that he does not plan to resist Hyde's taking over the office.

Gov. Holmes announced Monday that he had told Johnson he was being replaced, but Johnson disputed the governor's authority to replace him until his term expires March 31, 1958.

Hyde served in the state House of Representatives in 1935 and 1937, and was defeated for state legislator in 1938 and 1942. He has taken an active part in Democratic affairs.

As real estate commissioner, Hyde will also be chairman of the state Real Estate Board, which gives advice on licensing and regulating Oregon's real estate brokers and salesmen.

Hyde is a past master of Crow Grange in Lane County, and was secretary-treasurer of the Springfield flax plant during World War II.

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Kansas Track Star's Wife Reported Missing

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Mrs. Sue Lawrence, 22-year-old wife of a University of Kansas track star, disappeared after she left Lawrence for a weekend trip to Kansas City last Friday.

Police were asked yesterday to search for her.

She is the wife of Bill Nieder, who holds the national collegiate shotput record and placed second in the 1956 Olympic shotput.

Her father, Ray T. Lawrence, insurance man, went to Kansas City yesterday and checked hospitals and major hotels.

O'Brien Waives Hearing On Non Support Charge

DONALD O'Brien, 28, Box 661, Winston, waived the right to a preliminary hearing in district court Monday on a charge of non-support. He was held to answer to the circuit court on the charge by Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff.

Judge Woodruff set bail at \$1,000.

FLUE FIRE PUT OUT

Firemen of the Winston-Dillard Fire Dept. answered a call to put out a flue fire Monday about 4:45 p.m. at the home of A. J. Rice of Rice Creek. There was minor damage to the roof and some smoke damage inside the house.

Roseburg Has 9 Degrees Temperature

Most Schools Reopened, But Industry Still Suffers From Cold

The loosening of the icy grip which has bound Douglas County for the last four days appeared in sight today.

The Roseburg station of the U. S. Weather Bureau reported that the outlook is for "moderating temperatures, rising slowly tonight and Wednesday." The predicted low tonight is 30 degrees.

The report indicates a "general warming" over western Oregon and Washington. "The extremes appear to be over," the bureau said. One of those extremes was reached again early today. The temperature for the second straight day fell to 9 degrees, the coldest mark in 20 years.

The lumber and logging industry over most of the county was still paralyzed with ice clogged ponds, frozen pipes and machinery.

The temperature again dipped even lower at Glendale and Astoria. Correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox reported readings of 2 above in these areas.

She reported the Dollar - Patterson sawmill remained closed. Company officials said mill ponds were covered by 2-inch crusts of ice. They indicated the mill would not reopen until Wednesday night at the earliest. A total 130 men work at the mill.

Other mills in the area are operating but with difficulties.

At Canyonville, both the Keystone Lumber Co. and Herbert Lumber

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Cold Widespread Across Nation; Rains Cause Floods

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A scatter-gun blast of snow, cold, freezing rain, thunderstorms and fog peppered the nation Tuesday.

Hardest hit was Barbourville, Ky., where the rain-swollen Cumberland River surged over its banks. Many of the streets in the town of 3,000 population were under six feet of water.

Mayor W. C. Asher said he had called for the Kentucky National Guard to aid in evacuating citizens. About 30 per cent of the community was under water.

Two other small Kentucky towns, Corbin and Neon, also were flooded.

Southern California was hit again by frigid winds, snow flurries and torrential downpours.

The eastern half of the country was under a blanket of bad weather.

Snow fell from northern Oklahoma and eastern Kansas eastward into New England. The fall ranged from 1 to 2 inches in most of the snow belt but about 4 inches of new snow was on the ground in southern New England.

South of the snow belt, a narrow band of freezing rain reached from northeastern Oklahoma eastward across northern Ohio and Pennsylvania to the Atlantic Coast.

Farther south, rain fell. Thunderstorms rumbled in Kentucky and Tennessee.

A pall of fog covered much of northern and eastern Texas, causing delays in air travel early in the morning and adding dangers to highway travel.

A wave of cold air rolled into the central section. Temperatures included -36 at International Falls, Minn.; -34 at Blismack, N.D.; -17 at Helena, Mont.; -16 at Casper, Wyo.; and -2 at Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The Pacific Northwest also continued to feel the sting of intense cold. Spokane, Wash., had -12 and Boise, Idaho, -6.

Snow was reported again in Southern California. Traces of snow were seen in scattered suburbs of Los Angeles. Snow fell at Point Mugu, north of Los Angeles.

Accident On Dole Road Places Man In Hospital

A car driven by Lewis Marcey, Prineville, rolled over an embankment along Dole Road near Myrtle Creek Monday afternoon, state police reported Tuesday.

The police said Marcey's car apparently was northbound on the road when it skidded on a slight curve and plunged over the edge. Marcey was removed to Douglas Community Hospital where a spokesman said Tuesday he was progressing satisfactorily after receiving bruises and contusions of the body.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Well and good to find jobs in Oregon for refugees, but at the same time give a thought to this: During 1956, the state had 51,000 unemployed drawing compensation, and thus far during the current month, 6,000 new claims have been filed. Supply your own comment.