Lions Auxiliary Holding Rummage Sale Here

A rummage sale being staged by the Roseburg Lions Auxiliary started today and will continue through Saturday.

Doors opened at 8 a.m. today and will open again Saturday at the same time at the Episcopal parish hall. The sale will feature clothing, clean rags, bundles of comic books, paperback pocket books, juvenile furniture and electric appliances.

The proceeds from this annual sale will be used to support the summer institute for parents of pre-school, visually handicapped children in Salem. The institute is held each June. Part of the money will also be used to provide "extras" for children attending the Oregon Blind School in Salem, such as clothing, playground equipment, etc.

Chairman of the sale is Mrs. Harold Stein, assisted by Mrs. Merle Winn and Mrs. Pat Manning.

Cattle Found Grazing Near Winchester Homes

The owner of the 16 head of cattle ranging at large in the Pleasant Street district, Winchester, has been located, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said today.

The sheriff's office received several complaints Thursday from local residents on the cattle. Byrd said the owner, Dr. William L. Miller, Roseburg, had assured him the black Angus cattle had been removed from the area.

Sheriff Byrd warned that in the future complaints would be filed against persons allowing their cattle to run at large in a closed range district.

District Court Civil Trial Ends In Non-Suit

A jury trial civil case in district court Thursday never reached the jury.

In the case of Harrison Folk and the Farmers Insurance Exchange vs. the Southern Pacific Co., Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff granted a defense motion for judgment of involuntary non-suit.

Folk and the insurance company sought $382.62 for damages arising out of a collision at a Southern Pacific crossing in Drain, April 25, 1955.

FIREMEN CALLED

West Roseburg firemen stood by during a flue fire in the M. E. Rowe home, 3344 W. Harvard Ave., Thursday night. The firemen were called at about 11:12 p.m. No damage was reported.

CORRECTION

In our Thursday ad the following appeared: Lillys and Portland plants. This is incorrect. It should have been . . .

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House Approves Legislation Allowing Officials To Keep Jobs Pending Investigation

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon House of Representatives Thursday approved legislation to permit state and local officials to remain in office when there is a judgment against their bonds.

Under present law, the governor is required to remove such officials from office. The bill, which goes to the Senate, would give the governor a choice whether to remove the officer.

The bill is the outgrowth of a case two years ago when former Multnomah County Sheriff Terry Schrunk had a judgment against his bond because of the failure of one of his deputies to serve a subpena for a Grants Pass woman.

The late Gov. Paul Patterson refused to remove Schrunk. The judgment against the bond later was reversed by the Supreme Court.

Rep. Berkeley Lent (D), Portland, told the House that the Umatilla County sheriff now is in danger of losing his job under the present law because there's an attack on his bond pending in Multnomah County.

The proposed compact under which Washington and Oregon plan to establish a new boundary along the Columbia River struck a snag in the House.

The bill to ratify the compact, already approved by the Senate, was sent back to the House State and Federal Affairs Committee after a possible error was discovered.

The compact would change the indefinite boundary, now designated as the main channel of the river, to 191 points of longitude and latitude.

The referral to committee came after several members contended that these points of longitude and latitude were incorrectly designated.

The Washington Legislature already has voted to ratify the compact.

After the Oregon Legislature approves, then the people of Oregon and Washington must change their state constitutions.

The final step would be approval by Congress.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to permit county courts to vacate county roads that haven't been used by the public for 16 years. It would make possible the abandonment of many such roads.

The Senate sent to the House a bill enacting a complete new code governing operation of cooperatives.

The House Forestry Committee recommended passage of a bill to repeal timber marketing areas.

It would eliminate a provision allowing the Forestry Board to designate areas where timber from state forests would have to be processed within the marketing area.

Actually, no such marketing areas ever have been set up. The U. S. Bureau of Land Management is thinking about doing away with similar marketing areas on the Oregon & California grant lands in Western Oregon.

Busenbark Tells Rotary About Trip To Hawaii

David Busenbark, fruit grower and senior active Rotary member, told of a trip he and his wife took to Honolulu, T. H., at a Roseburg Rotary Club luncheon in the Hotel Umpqua Thursday.

John Runyan, building contractor and Rotary member, told about Rotary Clubs he visited during a trip to California and Arizona.

"Honolulu is spread over a wide area, from the waterfront to the hills, but the city has a very good transportation system," Busenbark said. He went on to say that "Waikiki Beach is perhaps 1½ miles long. All the beaches are man made and sand has to be hauled in."

While Busenbark and his wife were in Hawaii, "there were 12 inches of rain in five days," he said. "The islands have a lot of wind and rain," he added.

VARIETY SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 p.m. the Riverside "Rambles" will present a variety show using the theme, "The Roaring Twenties." It will be held in the Riverside school gym with Johnny Huddleston as master of ceremonies.

There will be dancing, instrumental and vocal entertainment along with the variety show.

This is a money making project of the Riverside PTA.

2 Major Bills Close To Death In Legislature

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next Jan. 1. Gov. Holmes has appointed Rep. Robert J. Steward (D), Keating, to become agriculture director when the Legislature ends.

Three of the five fair commission members have resigned.

Supporters of a maximum $600 bonus for veterans of the Korean War scored a victory when the House Military Affairs Committee voted to recommend passage of a proposed constitutional amendment to pay the bonus.

The amendment calls for 15 million dollars worth of bonds. The bonus would average $250, and be paid to 14,000 veterans who entered the armed forces between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953.

If the Legislature passes it, the measure would be on the November, 1958, general election ballot.

The amount of the bonus would be based on length of service. The individual payments would be the same as those made to World War II veterans.

The Senate Judiciary Committee indicated it would approve a bill to restore the one-third time off for good behavior for penitentiary inmates.

The one-third was given until last year, when Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled that only one-fourth should be given.

Warden C. T. Gladden told the committee he favors restoring the one-third off. He said he has 150 prisoners who now could be released under the one-third rule, but they must serve until three-fourths of their sentences have expired.

Tree Planting Program Set By Lower Umpqua

The Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce and mills in the area will sponsor their annual tree planting program at Weatherly Creek March 29, according to Fred E. Pilling, chamber president.

The tree planters will be students in the Lower Umpqua grade schools. School busses will leave Reedsport at 9 a.m. and reach the Weatherly Creek burn, near Scottsburg, later in the morning.

Gasoline Price War Problems Told Committee

By HECTOR L. FOX

SALEM (AP) — Gasoline dealers by the hundreds descended on the capitol Thursday to tell a legislative committee why they do or don't like a bill designed to end price wars in Oregon.

Proponents and opponents were so numerous that the House Highway Committee moved the hearing to a large conference room in the highway building. The crowd overflowed into a corridor.

The Oregon Gasoline Dealers Assn. through its spokesman, Sheldon Baker of Portland, blamed major oil companies for the rash of price wars in recent years in Oregon.

He said the companies haven't varied the "posted tank wagon price" more than a cent a gallon between them for years, and that the companies always act together in increasing the price.

This, Baker asserted, forced retailers to post a price substantially below the average retail price. But to compensate dealers for below-cost selling, Baker said, the oil companies rebate on the wholesale price.

The rebate, however, usually goes to a select number of stations, Baker asserted, with some benefitting but most suffering from the practice.

A provision of the bill would require rebates to all stations served by an oil company in its area. The measure also would prevent the major companies from owning retail outlets.

Baker contended dealers want to be free of company ties and exclusive contracts which forbid dealers from selling products other than those distributed by the oil company serving them.

Ed Chappelle, Portland, told the committee that he was forced out of a $25,000-a-year service station business last fall by a major oil company after he had increased his business 800 per cent. He said that when he protested a rebate to a competitor that was not given to him, the company refused to renew his lease.

He said he complained to the FBI that a company official had coerced and threatened him.

Howard Bobbitt, attorney for the association and former FBI agent, said Chappelle's testimony was true.

Fred Davis, Monmouth service station operator, blamed trading stamps for gasoline price wars in his area. He said gas wars have been almost continuous in Monmouth, the present one being in its third year.

L. E. Dick Jr., wholesale distributor in Morrow County, said the bill might correct some inequities, but he believes most difficulties are of local origin. He said the dealers he services are satisfied with existing conditions.

Paul Olson, Portland, executive of Time Oil Co., which serves independent distributors, said the bill threatens their existence. He said his company has to control its retail outlets for survival, and that the proposed ban on ownership of retail outlets by distributors is aimed at the independent marketeer.

Proponents recalled that the government has taken steps to curb pricing and ownerships by major gas companies, but that it might be years before the suits are settled. They said that the threat of government crackdown hasn't deterred the companies from dictating "how long a man can stay in business."

The committee indicated it might hold another hearing.

Youth Center Slates 2 Dances On Weekend

A Youth Center dance will be held at the "Rec" tonight from 8 to 11 p.m., Mrs. Charles Brown, secretary and advisor for the center, said.

Admission to tonight's dance will be by membership card or a small admission by non-card holders, Mrs. Brown said. Students buying membership cards tonight will be admitted to the dance free. The Six-Pack College Band will play for the event.

There will also be a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at the "Rec" Saturday night, Mrs. Brown added. Admission will be by membership card.

Navy Reservist Posts Achievement Record

William K. Smith, member of the U.S. Naval Reserve Electronics Division 13-7, Roseburg, distinguished himself when he recently scored the highest grade achieved in recent years within the unit in his examinations for promotion from seaman apprentice to seaman.

Smith, who lives at 536 W. Baliff St., Roseburg, scored 3.56 out of a possible 4.0.

The examinations of the objective type are both lenghty and detailed, covering all subjects in the Navy's basic seamanship manual.

$5 TAKEN FROM HOUSE

Mrs. Crystal Baldwin, 820 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg, reported the theft of $5 in change from her kitchen table Thursday to the Roseburg police. Mrs. Baldwin told the police the change was lying in a bowl on the table and that when she left the house, all doors were locked. Police when investigating found that a window was opened in the room.

Huge Shortage In Funds Of Teamsters Stressed

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tion showed accounts receivable at the end of 1953 as $7,422.89 but the next annual statement showed accounts receivable of $257,422.89.

Bellino said this was the first notation he could find in Teamsters organization accounts reflecting anything about loans to Beck.

Bellino said Internal Revenue started investigating Beck's affairs in January 1954 and interviewed him in March that year.

The staff accountant said the union building association's cash receipts book then reflected a $200,000 repayment from Beck in August, 1954 and a later $50,000 payment.

Bellino testified after Brewster testified he had no knowledge of any loans by the Western Conference to Beck.

And, he said, "I would disapprove" if Beck borrowed several thousand dollars of union funds without interest or security.

Beck has said publicly that he did borrow—but has since repaid —$300,000 to $400,000 of union money without paying interest or offering security.

Brewster said he regularly paid interest and provided security for his own loans from the union.

He said he saw nothing wrong in union officials borrowing from union funds if interest was paid and security provided.

"How long," asked McClellan, "has this practice of officials borrowing money from union dues money been going on?"

"I guess it's been going on for some time," Brewster said.

Asked if he thought it was wrong Brewster said no, not if interest was paid and security provided, as he said was done in his case.

Brewster said he himself had borrowed $80,000 to $90,000 and had paid interest on it.

As of the end of 1956, he said, he owed $77,000 and has consolidated what he owed the Western Conference and Local 174 into one sum owed to the conference.

Recently, in the past month or so, Brewster continued, he gave the Western Conference a warrant deed "on enough property, including my own home" to assure full repayment.

"This was after this investigation started, wasn't it Mr. Brewster?" McClellan asked.

"Yes," Brewster replied, but added that "I'd been thinking about it for some time."

Brewster was asked specifically whether Beck talked with him about union money which the Senate committee says went to Nate Shefferman, a Chicago public relations consultant identified as a close friend of Beck's. Brewster said he didn't remember.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said there were payments amounting to $146,678 to John Lindsay as a contractor employed by the Western Conference during the 1949-1952 period.

Questioning by Kennedy and McClellan brought testimony that Lindsay built for the union one building valued at $35,000.

Brewster was asked if he could recall the reasons for payment of $91,840 in union funds to Lindsay for work in 1951 and $54,838 for work in 1952.

"I cannot," he answered.

"Did you know," Kennedy continued, "that Mr. Beck was doing construction work on his own home at that same time?"

"I know that construction was being done," Brewster replied.

Earlier Friday Brewster pleaded innocent to a contempt of Congress indictment stemming from his refusal to answer questions in a prior Senate probe.

Residents Of Winston To Mull Sewer Charges

Winston residents will gather in the community club building Monday night at 7:30 p.m. to discuss a proposed ordinance fixing sewer service charges and proposed sewer assessments.

The meeting has been called and will be conducted by the Winston City Council.

Public Welfare Funds Okayed

Funds totaling $283,000 for a quarterly period ending June 30 were approved recently by the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission, Mrs. Lois V. Baker, welfare administrator, said.

The Douglas County proportion of the total is $51,884. Also approved at the recent commission meeting was a supplemental budget for the quarter ending March 31. The supplemental budget amounted to $7,200.

To meet the needs for the remainder of March, Mrs. Baker said, an appropriation of $2500 was made in the General Assistance catagory, $400 in the general assistance medical category, $500 in foster care and $200 in the blind grant.

The commission announced that effective April 1, there would be a 20 per cent increase in maximum rates for nursing homes and convalescent hospital care and a 15 per cent increase in maximum rates for homes for the aged. These increases will affect rates paid to the Roseburg Riversdale Sanitarium and the Douglas County Home.

Miss Barbara Davis, child welfare consultant with the State Public Welfare Commission office at Portland, spoke to the commission concerning a proposed child guidance clinic for Douglas County.

She said that if proposed plans for the clinic are put into effect, it can receive federal funds through the mental health program. A full-time psychiatric social worker might be employed through the Douglas County Health Dept. and the services of a psychiatrist and psychologist could also be included, she said.

Firemen's Efforts Fail To Revive Man In Medical Clinic

Roseburg firemen tried for 40 minutes to revive a 39-year-old Winchester man Thursday evening, but the valiant effort failed.

Coroner L. L. Powers said Nathan William Crum left his job at the Green Valley Lumber Co. to report to a local medical clinic because he didn't feel well. He collapsed at the clinic.

Firemen used their resuscitator for 40 minutes in the effort to revive the man. Powers said an autopsy may be performed to determine cause of death.

Crum was born March 27, 1917, at Spencerville, Okla., and had been a resident of Winchester for the past two years.

Surviving are his wife, Faye, Winchester; a son, Vernon Ray Crum, Winchester; three daughters, Mrs. Earl (Rose) Rowland, Edna Ellen Crum and Connie Sue Crum, all of Winchester; his mother, Mrs. Lilly Crum, Antlers, Okla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Dennis Allen of Roseburg, Mrs. Lonzo Mann of Winchester and Mrs. Gene Perry of Roseburg.

The body has been removed to The Chapel of the Roses, and funeral services will be announced after the arrival of his mother.

Rehabilitation Hospital Board To Meet Saturday

The board of directors of the Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Hospital for Crippled Children will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday at Boswell Springs, site of the proposed hospital. Plans for the project will be discussed.

E. G. High, Roseburg, one of the organizers of the plan, said he is compiling a list of as many crippled children in Douglas County as possible. He asked parents to write him a letter, telling each child's name, address, and nature of his crippling condition. Letters should be sent to him in care of Box 1088, Roseburg.

Special Scientific Study Group Declares Definite Link Of Cancer, Cigarettes

NEW YORK (AP) — A study group of seven scientists declared in a report made public Friday that "scientific evidence establishes beyond reasonable doubt that cigarette smoking is a causative factor in the rapidly increasing incidence" of lung cancer.

"Lung cancer occurs much more frequently (5 to 15 times) among cigarette smokers than among nonsmokers, and there is a direct relationship between the incidence of lung cancer and the amount smoked," the report said.

"It is estimated that on a lifetime basis, 1 of every 10 men who smoke over two packs a day will die of lung cancer. The comparable risk among nonsmokers is estimated at 1 out of 275."

The seven scientists were organized into "the study group of smoking and health" last June at the suggestion of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Assn., the National Cancer Institute and the National Heart Institute to review the effects of tobacco smoking on health.

Both the cancer society and the heart association stressed in statements Friday that neither had studied nor evaluated the study group's report.

The cancer society, however, made the report public to the press generally after a story on the report already had been printed in the Atlanta Constitution.

The Tobacco Industry Research Committee said through its chairman, Timothy V. Hartnett:

"This report apparently offers no original evidence but is another review of studies made by others and places heavy reliance on statistical assoiations that have been widely publicized for several years and widely questioned by other scientists as to their significance.

"This serves once more to emphasize the importance of careful and thorough research on the basic and complicated questions of what causes cancer. The tobacco industry research committee has appropriated $2,200,000 to date for a wide range of research projects to help provide the necessary answers."

The Atlanta paper said the report "establishes the most positive cause-effect link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer by a scientific group to date."

Methodist Church Plans Dedication Of Building

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290 each Sunday.

Jack Gamet, Roseburg, is chairman of the Commission on Education, which directs the school.

There are now about 800 members in the Roseburg Methodist Church and the 350-seat hall is filled almost every Sunday through the year. A new associate, the Rev. Asa Mundell, who moved here from Coburg, was added to the staff in September. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton is pastor.

Methodist Bishop Raymond Grant of Portland will be the featured speaker at the main celebration. Development of the new unit, according to the Rev. Mr. Tilton, is the first step in future plans for expansion which also include replacing the present church building sometime in the future.

George Churchill of Glide is chairman of the centennial observation committee.

Roseburg Resident Passes In Hospital

Mrs. Otto H. (Eina May) Nelson, 61, a resident of Douglas County for the past 41 years, died at a local hospital Thursday.

She was born at Harrisburg, Ore., May 28, 1895, and moved to Sutherlin in 1916. She was married there July 21, 1917, to Otto Henry Nelson.

They made their home at Sutherlin until 1937, when Nelson was transferred by the Southern Pacific Co. to Roseburg.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving besides her husband are her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kelsey, Harrisburg, and three stepsisters, Mrs. Gussie Slitt of Lodi, Calif., Mrs. Gladys Hill of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Empire.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson of St. George's Episcopal Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Fair Oaks Cemetery east of Sutherlin.

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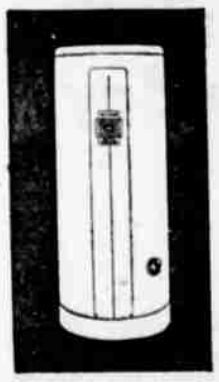

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