

Water Resources Advisors Plan Get-Acquainted Meets

The Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee Monday night launched plans for two get-acquainted meetings outside Roseburg.

These will be the first official meetings outside Roseburg since the committee was formed over a year ago.

The meetings have tentatively been scheduled April 22 at Tri-City and May 13 at Dr. The purpose of the meetings is to acquaint more people of the county of the efforts being made by the advisory committee to solve the water problems of the county. Secondly, it is hoped the meetings will bring about more support in future efforts by the committee.

One of the major projects being mulled is that of getting the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to recognize more "reimbursable" items to be considered in determining feasibility of erecting dams. One such discussed was Monday's meeting was that of acquainting a non-reimbursable, Charles Collins, supervisor of county parks, pointed out its importance by reporting Salmon Harbor boosted the county's economy an estimated million and a half dollars last year.

The county government realized \$18,000 from it, Collins said. He said the Game Commission had estimated 50,000 angler trips were made to the harbor.

Any efforts to secure a revision of the Corps of Engineers' feasibility scale must be done soon, since the Corps is currently conducting a survey of the county's streams. It is planning to make

the report of its findings available to Congress in 1958. "We have to do everything possible to get a favorable feasibility report," said Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, chairman of the Lower South Umpqua District.

Ben Irving, chairman of the committee, indicated that special efforts should be made to draw city governments into more active participation in such a committee project. He said a member of the State Water Resources Board at the last meeting, had been slightly critical of the failure of cities of the county to give more active

support to the efforts to better the overall county water problem.

In the only other news during the meeting, the committee went on record favoring the formation of a district for the Elk Creek area near Dr. The district would parallel that being formed at Sutherlin.

Irving also announced that the county had installed two more rain gauges and another flood level gauge in the last month. The rain gauges were set up at Sutherlin Creek and Camas Valley, and the flood control gauge at Myrtle Creek.

Sewer Project Plans Get Council Approval

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the city was notified that the federal government had okayed \$250,000 toward the project.

Roderick discussed the three phases of the project which are ready to be advertised when the green light is received. These cover interceptor sewers, trunk lines and the disposal plant.

He told the council the specifications provided for alternate bids on two types of pipe to give the city more leeway in bidding. Both types are good, he said, and described the difference between pipe using a grouted "gunited" joint and the other using a rubber ring joint.

The engineer said the rubber ring joint had the advantage of flexibility and, in addition, allowed closer bidding by contractors. Because it takes less labor to install, Roderick told the council, the higher material costs are offset.

Sewer plant bids call for a lump sum of equipment which call for a lump sum of equipment. Roderick explained this prevents eliminating bidders by tying them down too closely.

It will take approximately 15 months to construct the disposal plant, Roderick estimated. The sewer sections will take less, probably six to eight months, he said.

Bid Openings Delayed
Bid openings for the plant should be delayed at least 30 days after advertising to give contractors time to get the equipment supplier. Roderick told the council.

In other action the council:

1. Approved the purchase of lights and other softball equipment from the Roseburg Softball Assn. for \$860.20. The equipment presently located at the County Fair grounds and will be moved to the new city park near the Veterans Hospital.

The action was taken after Councilman Sidney C. Moon Jr. told the council the offer had been made by Fred Schermer of the association. Moon said the equipment was in good condition and was worth from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

2. Approved the purchase of 166 baked enamel street name signs for downtown streets from Traffic Safety Co. at \$1.20 each. Bids for supplying the signs were received from six other firms.

3. Referred to the budget committee a recommendation that the city planning commission that Roseburg participate in a program of the League of Oregon Cities for planning and coordinating the forthcoming highway improvement program as it pertains to cities on the system.

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Central Douglas To Be Surveyed For Pulp Mill

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the study in a report for the promotion of a new industry.

The commission said it would circulate the Sandwell preliminary report broadly in the pulp industry. The company, it pointed out, engineered new plants at Albany and Toledo.

The other seven areas designated for further study included: Harbors on the Willamette River; the Rogue River Valley; Klamath Falls; Tillamook or Astoria; the middle Columbia River at Hood River or The Dalles; the upper Columbia at Unalakleet; and the Snake River north of Ontario.

North Umpqua Highway Will Be Reopened

The North Umpqua Highway above Rock Creek will be opened to heavy hauling again Wednesday morning.

The announcement was made today by Floyd Montgomery, engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads at Hill Creek. He told Glide correspondents Mrs. Arthur Selby said repairs have been completed to the point where logging trucks can again be allowed. He ordered the road closed to such traffic March 15 because of deterioration.

Sewer Service Charges Meet Held In Winston

Approximately 150 Winston residents attended a meeting Monday night to hear a proposed ordinance on a sewer service charges and sewer assessments explained by Winston City Atty. Carl Felker.

Amount of the assessments will be based on the number of units in each plot of property. The exact amount of the assessments have not been established, because the ordinance is not in its final form. Mrs. Ted Peterson, News-Review correspondent, said. At the present time, the plan calls for a \$2.50 minimum monthly assessment charge.

Felker said 20 statements will be sent out semi-annually and cover a ten year period. People who wish to pay cash for the assessments may get a 3 per cent discount if they pay the amount within 60 days from the time the assessments go into effect.

Residents may hook up to the sewers at the present time. There will be a \$75 connection charge for a single house, Felker said.

Persons who wish to hook up to the sewers should get a permit from City Recorder H. J. Kieve. If possible, a description of the property should be taken to the recorder's office, Felker said.

Key District Plan Battle Looms Friday

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They accused the majority of "railroading" the bill without considering other plans.

This measure probably is the second most important piece of education legislation. The most important would increase the amount of basic school aid 50 per cent. This bill is in the Ways and Means Committee.

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MRS. HENRY DARBY models a suit she will wear in the second annual Xi-Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority fashion show which will be held in the Elks Club ball room at 8 p.m. Friday. Tickets for the event can be bought at the Miller Mercantile Co., 548 SE Jackson St., or at the door. (Staff photo.)

Xi Tau Chapter To Present Second Annual Style Show

Twenty-two women will model clothes at the second annual fashion show of Xi Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Mrs. Bert Griffin, president, said.

The show will be held in the Elks Club ball room at 8 p.m. Friday. A dessert supper will start at 7:30 p.m. and after the style show, women may participate in card games.

Proceeds from the show will be given to the Roseburg High School uniform band fund. Approximately 225 people are expected to attend the event, Mrs. Griffin said.

Clothes to be modeled include sportswear, formal, cocktail dresses, suits, coats, cottons and casuals. The theme for the show is "The Hit Parade of Fashions." The theme will be carried out with gray and orange place mats and table centerpieces.

Mrs. Morris Bowker will act as commentator for the show. She is writing a short description of articles of clothing which will be modeled.

Modals will include 3-year-old Louise Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griffin, and seven-year-old Janet Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent.

Tickets for the show can be purchased at the Miller Mercantile Co., 548 SE Jackson St., or at the door Friday.

Roseburg's fourth bicycle-car accident in eight days took place at 5:30 p.m. Monday on West Harvard Avenue and Fair Street.

A boy, 12, was injured, Roseburg police said, when his bicycle collided with a pickup truck. He was taken first to Douglas Community Hospital and then on the Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene, where his condition was reported today as "fair."

A spokesman at Sacred Heart said that Fix received head injuries in the accident.

Roseburg police learned from George Henry McEwing, 29, R. 4 Box 1299, Roseburg, that the boy rode his bicycle between two westbound cars on Harvard and into the left side of his eastbound pickup truck. McEwing told the police he blew his horn to warn the boy. Three witnesses made separate statements to police officers which agreed with that made by McEwing.

Two youths injured in an auto crash three miles north of Canyonville on U. S. Highway 99 at 1:30 a. Monday, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said.

Malone Edward Pankey, 16, received a fractured pelvis, a possible skull fracture and lacerations on the head, face, right and left leg, a Forest Glen Hospital spokesman said today.

Pankey's friend and the lone passenger in the car, James Conley Deweerdt, 15, received lacerations of the head and body, the spokesman said. She added that Pankey's condition was fair and Deweerdt's satisfactory.

Car Reported Stolen
Sheriff Byrd stated that the car was reported stolen by the state police in Medford last Wednesday. The car swung wide around a sharp curve on the highway, he added, and crashed almost head on into a hauling truck carrying a D-6 cat.

The driver of the truck, Donald Wayne Carpenter, Clackamas, was not injured, the sheriff noted. The car driven by Pankey was described as "totally wrecked."

Five highway points and a stop sign were ripped off by a pickup truck at Glendale Junction on U. S. Highway 99, state police reported.

The police said that Lester Shoemaker, 22, Grants Pass, was following a car down the highway through the junction when a second pickup edged out into the highway. The driver of the second truck was Ray Albert Powelson, 60, Glendale, the police stated.

Shoemaker tried to take his truck around on the left side the once added, and took out the posts en route. The damage to his pickup was estimated at \$1,000 by the police.

William Peterson Pleads Guilty To Drunk Driving
William C. Peterson, 37, Box 401, Canyonville, pleaded guilty in district court Monday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$155 including costs and sentenced to five days in the county jail by Dist. Judge Warren Woodruff.

Peterson was arrested by the state police just south of Canyonville Sunday morning.

Beck Invokes Fifth Amendment At Hearing

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er he had signed the AFL-CIO code.

Beck first said he could not recall, then said he didn't sign it, and had fought it vigorously. He is a member of the council.

Kennedy asked whether Beck intended then to resign either as president or from the council.

"I certainly do not ever intend to resign when I'm exercising a constitutional right," Beck said, his voice rising a bit.

"I certainly do not agree with the code," Beck said, contending that "it violates constitutional rights."

After the hearing recessed for lunch Beck told newsmen he would have "no comment" on Meany's call of the Friday council session. Asked whether he would attend it, Beck said "I don't know, I may be here."

The going between Beck and the senators was hot and heavy at times.

But at the luncheon recess, it had settled into a relatively mild routine of Robert F. Kennedy, the committee counsel, asking Beck a series of questions as to whether he had taken various sums from union treasuries at different times for his personal use.

To these questions, Beck returned the stock reply of refusing to answer on constitutional grounds.

A statement by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) at the outset of the hearing indicated that Kennedy's overall total, when finally reached, would be \$320,000.

McClellan told Beck that evidence in the committee's hands indicated the "cameras president" "may have misappropriated" that amount.

Aside from the question as to the financing of Beck's home, specific queries put by Kennedy—and which Beck declined to answer—included whether he "took" \$26,000 of union funds to pay off "personal loans at a bank" in 1946, and \$83,119.92 from 1949 through 1953 to pay his "personal bills."

Some of the warmest exchanges Beck had with the senators stemmed from his challenging the jurisdiction of the senators to investigate either his affairs or those of the union.

McClellan asked whether Beck did not feel that union members had a right to know what their officers had done with their money.

Beck argued that any member who felt "aggrieved" could take it up through established union procedure.

A million and a half Teamster Beck said at one point, "I would like to know whether you regard the Fifth Amendment protection of yourself as transcending your duty to them."

"Doesn't your spirit of patriotism nudge you just a little to provide the information," McClellan asked at another point.

Beck retorted that McClellan had "no right in the slightest degree to impugn my motives."

"If anybody is impugning your motives," McClellan replied, "it is you, Mr. Beck."

Beck, leading the Constitution's protection under the first three articles and under the Fourth and Fifth Amendments, Beck insisted "I'm not hiding behind anything."

He was, he shouted, just exercising his rights as a citizen.

Beck, under a intense questioning from McClellan, also said he honestly believed that turning his records over to the committee would tend to incriminate him.

McClellan pressed Beck to say whether he honestly believed that. "Yes, I think so very definitely," Beck finally replied.

"So you think it would tend to incriminate him?" McClellan asked.

"Yes sir," said Beck.

The 61-year-old Beck, dapper and well turned out in a conservative gray suit and tan necktie, came before the senators in response to a request and without a formal subpoena.

But when he refused to turn over his financial records, he was served with a subpoena on the spot. Still invoking the Fifth Amendment, he refused to comply with the subpoena's demand for his records.

Spectators jammed every bit of space in the marble-columned Senate caucus room, scene of many other famous Senate hearings in the past. Hundreds of others queued up outside, hoping for a chance to get in.

Whenever the chance appeared, Beck pulled the name of former Sen. James Duff (R-Pa) into his replies to committee questions. Repeatedly Beck told the senators he was acting on advice of Duff, his chief counsel who did not, however, attend the hearing.

In explanation of his position, Beck said at one point:

"When I go to the hospital and hire a doctor I intend to follow that doctor's advice; when I hire a lawyer I intend to follow his advice."

Duff has taken the position that he should not, as a recent former senator, appear before his colleagues in behalf of Beck although

Twining Named To Chairman Chiefs Of Staff

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WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower, in a major reshuffle of key defense jobs, Tuesday nominated Gen. Nathan F. Twining to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He will succeed Adm. Arthur W. Radford on Aug. 15.

The President also:

1. Accepted the resignation of Reuben B. Robertson Jr., as deputy secretary of defense and nominated Secretary of the Air Force Quarries to succeed him, effective April 25.

2. Named James H. Douglas, now under secretary of the Air Force, to succeed Quarries as secretary.

3. Nominated Gen. Thomas D. White, now Air Force vice chief of staff, to be chief of staff, succeeding Twining.

4. Nominated Adm. Arleigh A. Burke for a new two-year term as chief of naval operations.

The fourth member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army chief of staff, still has until June 29, 1959 to serve before his term expires.

3-Time Premier Of France Dies

LYON, France — Edouard Herriot, three times premier of France and honorary president of the National Assembly, died Tuesday after a long illness. He was 84.

Herriot was the "grand old man" of the French Radical Socialist Party, which despite its title is a conservative political group.

Herriot first became premier in 1924 and remained in power less than a year. He formed his second government in 1926 but it toppled in 48 hours because of financial problems.

In 1932 he came back into power but he was shortly overthrown because of insistence that France pay a World War I debt installment to the United States at the appointed time.

Then, too, men are eligible to attend Army training schools, and would bring back their learning to the city. There are technicians even in a rifle company such as Roseburg's, Moore said, including snailmen and mechanics.

He described the Army Reserve program as being the best of any. Young men with no military experience must serve six months' active duty, then return to their home units to complete a six-year enlistment.

Those between 17 and 18½ may be deferred a year for schooling; those 18½ to 25 for 120 days. The Army Reserve will sign up eligible men between 17 and 35.

When a young man returns from active service, he is delayed from draft so long as he keeps his record clean with the local unit.

Although Kerschner will leave in three weeks, Capt. Moore said he'd stick around Roseburg until the guaranteed 50 are signed up. The men are seeking some extra enlistees because of the transient nature of the population here.

The roster is in a continuous state of flux because men move in and out of the area frequently.

The unit might be called a southern Douglas County company. Kerschner said that about half of the reservists are from the Canyonville - Myrtle Creek area, although some come from Dillard and Sutherlin. A minor percentage are from Roseburg.

Great Plains States Dig Out After Storm

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spring calves were lost in the storm.

A New Mexico state policeman, Bennie Trujillo, said after accompanying road clearing crews in the Raton-Clayton area that dead cows and calves dotted the highway.

One entire herd of 300 was wiped out as it huddled in a pasture, Trujillo said.

At Springfield, Colo., Under-sheriff Dale Deweerdt said of livestock and drop losses, "It's awful, just awful."

Deweerdt said the "terrible blow" would mean bankruptcy for many of the farmers in that area.

"We've had reports from some ranchers that as many as 200 head of cattle froze to death in one spot during the storm."

Former Tammany Hall Man Dies In Hospital
LONG BEACH, N. Y. — James J. Jimmy Hines, 80, onetime power in Manhattan's Tammany Hall who went to prison in 1940, died in Long Beach Memorial Hospital today of a kidney ailment.

Hines had been in the hospital since March 12.

The veteran political leader broke with Tammany to support Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1932. Tammany had been sold for Al Smith.

Hines later became dispenser of federal patronage for Manhattan. But in 1939 Hines was convicted on charges of conspiring to protect policy rackets in the city. He served 3 years and 11 months in Sing Sing Prison.

7 Roseburg High Students To Enter Speech Contest

Roseburg High School will have seven entries in the state speech contest April 12 and 13 at Oregon State College.

The announcement was made today by Neil Fuller, high school speech coach.

The seven qualified for the state meet last weekend by taking four first places and four second awards at the district tournament at North Bend.

The Roseburg team carried off more than its share of honors at the North Bend meet.

Carleen Felker, a senior, will be going back to the state contest for the third time in the serious interpretation division. She won second place at the district meet. Last year, she was also second in the district in the division but went on to capture first in the state.

Miss Felker also captured a first place in the district in poetry over the weekend.

Another senior, Dorothy Atwood, won first place in panel and second in poetry.

The district debate division was won by two juniors, Bob Fies and Bob Johnson. Roseburg retired the district debate cup. It was the third successive win in a row for the Roseburg school.

Another third place was captured by another junior, Gayle Geddes. She retired the serious interpretation cup for Roseburg. Carleen Felker won it in 1955 and Judy Bell in 1956.

The other second place finishes were scored by Jean Gibbons, a junior, in humorous interpretation, and Ted Sohn, a sophomore, in oratory.

First and second places in the district contest allow entry to the state contest.

Others taking part in the meet from Roseburg were: Judy Barnhart, Carolyn Jackson, Corinne Foss, Joellen Lyda and Sharon Ueland.

FLOWERS ON HIS GRAVE

"See that old woman at the cemetery? Every year at this time she comes to put flowers on old man Packard's grave," said Sue.

"Yes," Sue explained, "you see, when she was young, with a house full of children, her husband died, and she was about to lose her home. Mr. Packard loaned her the money to save the place."

"But not everyone would show their thankfulness like that," said Sally.

How right you are, Sally. Some people don't even show their thanks when someone dies for them. How do we know? Take yourself, for instance.

[Mrs. Christ died for you. What do you do to show that you are thankful? Don't we all forget about His love?]

To help us remember, our church observes Lent, with special sermons and songs about the suffering and death of Christ.

It's one way of saying our thanks, and it's also a way of keeping close to God.

Why not worship with us at our next Lenten service?

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