

Russians Again Reject West Offer

Dist. 4, County Reach Agreement On Robin Dale

Roseburg School Board members agreed Wednesday night to a contract allowing the school district to operate Robin Dale School under contract with the county court.

Robert Davis, attorney for Robin Dale, presented the contract to the school district at a board meeting Wednesday night. The contract establishes the name of the school as the "Central Douglas County School for Exceptional Children."

Under terms of the agreement the enrollment of the school will be limited to 30 students and the total operating budget of the school for the year 1957-58 will be limited to \$18,000. The county court has agreed to pay the Roseburg School District a lump sum of \$9,000 for operation of the school during the 1957-58 school year.

Financing Set Up

School districts throughout the county are eligible to send students to the school under a tuition contract with the Roseburg district. The per pupil cost of education of each student at Central Douglas will be determined by deducting \$9,000 from the overall cost of operation of the school and dividing the balance by the number of students served by the school as determined by the average daily attendance records.

The Roseburg School District and county court agreed that funds for the transportation of pupils are not available and that as a condition precedent to the admission of students, parents shall be required to provide or secure transportation for their child to and from the school without cost to the public.

Before March 15, 1958 the court and school district will meet to consider the advisability of continuing the program for the following school year. The present agreement is a pilot program, making it necessary to place an arbitrary limitation upon the number of students to be admitted and the amount of money to be expended.

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Beginning Drivers Must Have Person With Them At Least 18 Years Old

Beginning drivers of the state from now on will have to be accompanied by licensed motor vehicle drivers at least 18 years old. The bill of Police Vern Murdoch Jr. said today.

A bill passed by the 1957 Legislature took effect Aug. 20. Under its provisions, no driver under 18 years old will be permitted to teach another person how to drive.

Chief Murdoch said he had instructed his officers to begin checking for possible violations of the new law. He said his officers issue warnings only until he feels the public has had time to become familiar with the law.

Other law enforcement agencies of the county were expected to follow the same policy of warnings.

Six Grass Fires Cause No Damage

Six grass fires blazed Wednesday but caused no damage. Two were caused by children.

The Roseburg Rural Fire Department stopped an eight-acre blaze north of the Roseburg Airport at 1:35 p.m. It apparently was caused by a smoker. They answered another alarm for a grass fire which burned one lot on North Stephens Street at 3:40 p.m.

A fire in slash at the logging operation of Hugh Wahl southeast of Sutherlin was held to 3½ acres by a Douglas Forest Protective Assn. crew. The agency also put out a two-acre fire on Red Hill northeast of Oakland.

Two small boys playing with matches caused a small grass fire on Roseburg Road west of Stephens Street, according to Roseburg firemen. Another fire on a lot on Tokay Street in Winston, was also caused by children, according to the Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Department.

FINE, LICENSE SUSPENDED

Appearing in Roseburg municipal court Wednesday on a reckless driving charge, Virgil Clarence Smiley, 16, Sutherlin, received a suspended \$20 fine. Judge Randolph Slocum also ordered Smiley's driver's license suspended for 30 days.

The Weather

Clear weather tonight and Friday with mostly sunny skies Friday. Little temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 78
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 42
Highest temp. any August — 106
Lowest temp. any August — 39
Precip. last 24 hours — .30
Precip. from August 1 — 30.05
Deficit from Sept. 1 — .41
Sunset tomorrow, 6:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:35 a.m.

Loggers Fire Weather — Fire danger high in west and central Oregon, diminishing some Friday. Threat of afternoon lightning in Cascades. Lowest humidities in interior of northwest Oregon above 30 per cent.

Douglas Veneer Workers Ballot Against Strike

Workers from Douglas Veneer Co. who have been out of work for over two weeks voted Wednesday not to strike against the company. The vote was 42-33.

"It was a big mistake," said Henry Weber, business agent of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 2949. "The guys figured that if they struck, they would be beat out of unemployment compensation, but they would probably not get it anyway."

The company closed when workers at Roseburg Lumber Co. went on strike and was unable to open because of picket lines against the Roseburg Lumber pond and dump on the same premises. About 105 union men are employed at Douglas Veneer.

Ruling Awaited

A ruling from the State Unemployment Compensation Commission is still pending on claims from the Douglas Veneer workers.

Several key men from Roseburg Lumber and Douglas Veneer are moving out or taking other jobs, according to Weber.

Over half of the 1,200 union members eligible have received their \$10 strike relief from the union this week.

Weber claimed that the union has been denied access to the Roseburg Lumber Co. plant to remove money from milk machines which are operated to finance a welfare fund for sick and injured employees.

No one is being allowed in the plant during the strike. Eugene Card of the company reported. The union has "at most \$10 in the machines," and the company has offered to get it for the union if they will turn over the key, Card explained.

The sawmill at Round Prairie Lumber Co. at Dillard closed down Tuesday night, leaving the planer and dry kiln still operating. About 14 of the 30 men on the payroll work in the mill. The mill is one of 7 that have signed agreements on new wage scales with the union.

Charges Against Journal Reporter Are Dismissed

PORTLAND — Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding Wednesday dismissed an indictment against Brad Williams, Oregon Journal reporter, which charged him with conspiracy to obtain wiretaps.

The judge said the law intended to prohibit interception "from voice to ear" rather than forbidding getting copies of existing wiretaps, with which Williams was charged.

Similar charges, also stemming from a raid in which wiretaps were seized, also were filed against Mayor Terry Schunk, Oregon Teamster chief Clyde Crosby, Sheriff's Deputy George Minnelly and former Dist. Atty. William Langley.

At Salem, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said he would move for dismissal of these.

The wiretaps, seized at the home of Raymond Clark, were used in the federal court wiretap trial of Clark and gambler Big Jim Elkins, both of whom were convicted.

The charges against Williams and the others, resulting from the seizure raid, were brought in state court.

Thornton said he was "gratified" that Judge Redding dismissed the indictment against Williams. "That ruling," Thornton said, "confirms to the original position taken by our office on this particular point."

"I originally opposed these indictments because they never did constitute a crime."

Copter Crash Casualty Flies To Michigan Home

A Michigan youth who was injured in a helicopter crash on Aug. 6 which killed one man left Wednesday night with his leg still in a cast to return to his home.

Michael D. Moore, 18, left by plane shortly after he was released from a Roseburg hospital. He has only a broken ankle, which is healing, to show for his ordeal in the mountains near Steamboat. He will return to Michigan State University this fall as a sophomore in forestry.

He was injured when a helicopter that was bringing him in to establish a Forest Service survey party missed a landing and crashed near Lake Rock. The pilot was killed.

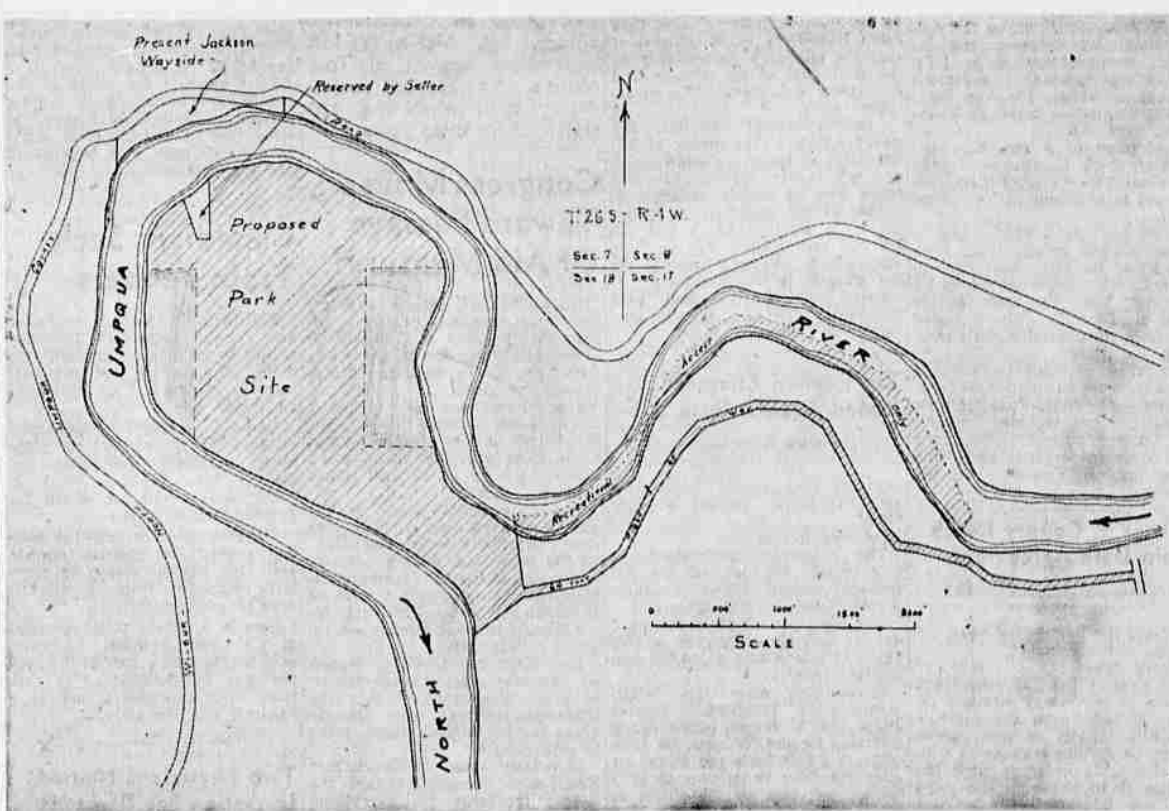
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WHISTLER'S BEND has long been eyed as a park site by recreational-minded Douglas County residents familiar with the area. At last, it is being acquired by the county for just such use. Orders authorizing the purchase have been signed by the County Court and development plans are being discussed. This map prepared by the County Park Dept. shows the land to be utilized in the park. The

area shaded by lines includes the portion bought and rights-of-way for road and recreational access to the river. The two small areas that are shaded and bounded by broken lines are public domain being sought by the county. The small white area has been reserved by one of the sellers for use as a homesite. Eventually the county hopes to buy this piece.

County Acquiring Whistlers Bend Property For Future Park Purposes

Years of dreaming of having a public park at Whistler's Bend on the North Umpqua River have come true. Douglas County is acquiring the land enclosed by the bend of the river.

For about two years, the County Parks Dept. has been negotiating for the land. Negotiations are completed. One parcel of land has been purchased and an option on another taken. Two other small parcels — public domain under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management — are to be obtained at a bargain price. There are 25 acres in the two pieces.

Approximately 40 acres of timbered land will be purchased from Mrs. Clarence (Thelma) Tester. When the option is picked up in November, the county will pay the balance of the purchase price of \$25,000. In taking an option on the land, a \$250 payment was made.

Purchases Made

Already bought are 160 acres from Mr. and Mrs. Harris T. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allenby for a price of \$20,000. In addition, the county obtained from the sellers rights — of way for an access road to Whistler's Bend.

Second Missile May Be Fired

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Reports that a second missile may be shot from here this week circulated today in the wake of the test-firing of a projectile with a range of 1,500 miles.

The Defense Department would not comment on whether the firing was a reply to Russia's claim that Soviet scientists have tested successfully an intercontinental missile able to deliver a hydrogen bomb load anywhere in the world.

Neither would officials at Washington or at Patrick Air Force Base near here disclose whether the missile fired yesterday was a Thor or a Jupiter. Both have ranges of 1,500 miles. The Jupiter was developed by the Army, the Thor by the Air Force.

The long, slender missile rose slowly at first, climbing almost vertically with a needle of flame streaming from its tail. It gathered speed and disappeared from the view of watching newsmen in 40 seconds. The roar of its passage could be heard for almost two minutes after it vanished into a gray cloud bank.

Two Men Change Pleas, Fined For Bad Conduct

Two men who appeared in Roseburg municipal court Wednesday to stand trial on disorderly conduct charges changed their pleas from innocent to guilty and were handed fines.

Johnnie William Moorehead, 1620 SE Main St., arrested May 31, was fined \$20 by Judge Randolph Slocum. Gilbert William Harvey, 1238 NE Grove Lane, was fined \$25. He was arrested by city police June 3.

will be the site of a summer cabin to be moved there from another location on the park site. The county has obtained a first option to purchase the land from Mrs. Tester.

Sen. Thurmond Continues Filibuster Against Measure

WASHINGTON — Sen. Thurmond (D-SC) got a brief respite Thursday after more than 16 hours of his one-man filibuster against the civil rights bill but quickly resumed after William Proxmire was sworn in as Wisconsin's new senator.

Thurmond sat down while the oath was administered to Proxmire, but he did not leave the chamber.

The break was for only a few minutes, but it was a little longer than the few sit-down chances Thurmond had gained earlier by yielding for questions.

As soon as Proxmire had taken the oath, Thurmond went doggedly on. He was haggard and at times spoke in an almost inaudible voice. But he showed no signs of a quick end.

It took unanimous consent agreements for the interruptions if Thurmond was to get a chance to sit. Under strict enforcement of Senate rules he would have lost the floor otherwise.

There was such an agreement for the Proxmire ceremony. In one exchange with Sen. Langer (R-ND)—without the latter's agreement—Thurmond forgetfully sank

into his chair. But he was up in a flash.

Thurmond had not been out of the chamber for nearly 12 hours as he ran into his 17th hour.

Thurmond was showing some flashes of temper as he went past 15 hours, but he could still act at times like a man with his second wind.

Indicating he was not about to quit, Thurmond promised he would "discuss at some length" the protections he said South Carolina voters get under state laws. He proceeded to do just that.

The flashes of temper appeared as other senators conferred, in whispers, on the floor.

At one point Thurmond called for order in the chamber when a clerk whispered something to Sen. Yarborough (D-Tex.), who was presiding at the time.

Thurmond kept his talk going in the face of word from Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, that it was all futile.

The last all-night Senate sitting was an 85-hour and 49-minute run, with one 24-minute recess, on an

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Tax Evasion Charges Levied Against Beck

TACOMA, Wash. — A second multiple indictment charging evasion of income taxes—this time totaling \$184,000—faced Dave Beck today. His son and four others are accused of aiding him conceal his earnings.

The seven count charge covering the years 1951-53 was returned here yesterday by a federal grand jury and quickly denied in Los Angeles by the partly head of the Teamsters Union. It culminated a four and a half week investigation by the jurors who indicted Beck May 2 on charges of evading \$36,000 in taxes in 1950.

Others Named

Named in the indictment were his son Dave Jr., Fred Verschueren Sr., an auditor for the Teamsters Union; Nathan Shefferman, a Chicago labor relations consultant; Shefferman's son, Shelton; and Norman Gessert, a Teamsters Union organizer who is a cousin of Mrs. Beck Sr.

The jury accused Beck and his wife of declaring an income of \$49,944.83 for 1951 when it actually should have been \$166,035.61, paying a tax of \$18,692.62 instead of \$100,701.39.

In 1952 the Becks reported income of \$31,991.75 and paid a tax of \$22,202.22. The indictment says the actual income was \$109,211.21 and the tax should have been \$110,670.24.

The following year they paid \$30,005.72 on a declared income of \$63,730.21 when, the indictment

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Pentagon Admits Spare Parts Dug From Grave At Base

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon admitted Thursday it has recovered "graveyard" parts at a Newfoundland air base and returned to stock \$18,500 worth of spare parts that someone had cast off and buried as useless.

The testimony came from Perkins McGuire, assistant secretary of defense, in a statement filed with the Senate Investigations subcommittee.

McGuire gave the subcommittee credit for disclosing that 44 million dollars worth of spare parts had accumulated since the start of the Korean war at nine Far North air bases in Greenland, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Parts Found

He said he has found 14 million dollars worth of spare parts in excess of needs still on hand at Harmond Air Force Base, Newfoundland, and an estimated \$20,680,000 worth still on hand at six other Northern bases. The Defense Department announced previously that it already has brought back to this country 20 million dollars worth.

McGuire announced he has been assigned to investigate inventory practices at U. S. air bases around the globe as a result of disclosures by the subcommittee.

McGuire told the subcommittee that Pentagon investigators have opened a burial place they discovered at Harmond and recovered from it \$33,700 worth of spare parts.

The subcommittee heard Wednesday that thousands of dollars worth of parts had been buried for use as ballast to control erosion at the Sondrestrom base in Greenland, and that some of it may have been "good stuff."

9-Year-Old Mother, Son In Good Condition

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A 9-year-old mother and her premature son Thursday were reported by physicians to be in good condition at the University of Arkansas Medical Center.

The 2½-pound baby, born Wednesday, was given a good chance of survival. It was born almost two months prematurely.

Hospital officials said the mother, a Negro, was the youngest in their records.

The names of the mother and all other details about her except race and age were withheld. Dr. Eva Dodge, who delivered the baby, said the mother's birthdate had been verified as March, 1948.

MILL TO REOPEN

COOS BAY — Donald G. Baxter, manager of the E. K. Wood Lumber Co., announced Wednesday that the company's Reedsport mill will reopen Sept. 3 on a week-to-week basis.

The mill, which employs about 150 men, has been idle since Aug. 1. Market conditions will determine whether it continues in production through the fall, Baxter said.

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Package Deal Fails To Get Russian Nod

Soviet Leader Says New Proposal Doesn't Contain Anything New

LONDON — The United States and its Western allies presented Russia Thursday a package disarmament plan which would halt the East-West atomic arms race and could cut military burdens.

The Russian reply was a turn-down and a statement by Soviet Delegate Valerian Zorin that it contained nothing of "genuine value," a British informant reported.

Zorin delivered his verdict shortly after the United States, Britain, France and Canada submitted a package plan designed to dispel the shadows of nuclear war.

In a 50-minute speech, the Russian declared that the West's working paper "can not be considered as offering anything of genuine value."

Plan "Practical"

A statement issued at Washington covering presentation of the 11-point plan at the disarmament talks here called it a "practical, workable plan for a start on world disarmament."

The United States originated the proposals but they were worked out jointly with Britain, France and Canada and cleared with the rest of the NATO allies.

Each of the Western delegates spoke in support of the proposals when they were presented at the 133rd meeting of the U. N. subcommittee.

Although there seemed little chance the Russians would accept the 3,000-word plan unless it was changed basically the Western powers, nevertheless, decided to submit it in the long-shot hope the Russians might reconsider their previous position.

Youth Arraigned For Fatal Attack On The Dalles Girl

THE DALLES, Ore. — Larry Zink, 14, stood with tears in his eyes as he was arraigned Wednesday on a charge of fatally bludgeoning Mary Matthew, 9-year-old neighbor girl.

Preliminary hearing was set back to Sept. 4 by Justice L. M. Martin, at the request of William E. Hurley, attorney for the boy.

Dist. Atty. Harry Hogan, who had filed a first degree murder charge against the boy, agreed to the delayed hearing.

The boy's father, auto mechanic Glen Zink, appeared emotionless. But the boy's mother was visibly shaken.

Attacked While Sleeping

The attack occurred as the Matthew girl slept in the back yard of a girl friend the night of Aug. 16. She died the next day.

The Zink boy was arrested after his handwriting was matched with that in a note found last week. It said a hobo had committed the crime and was taking his own life with an overdose of sleeping pills.

State police found the boy's handwriting among scores of samples checked from school records after the note was found to be written on school art paper.

Hogan said the boy confessed not long after he was arrested.

Signs Statement

In a signed statement the boy said he saw the girls sleeping in the yard after he became restless and went on a neighborhood stroll. The boy said he went home, got an ax, then returned and beat the girl with the butt end of it.

Sheriff Ernest D. Mosier said Wednesday, "I don't think he knows why he did it."

The Zink family has lived here several years. Larry, an only child, was born at Tacoma. The husky, red-haired boy's school marks were good.

Residents of The Dalles felt strongly against the killer, but when they learned a young boy had been arrested they were stunned.

Sheriff Mosier said, "Everyone is kind of numb."

Two-Auto Collision Results In Citation

One motorist was cited for following too close Wednesday night following a traffic accident in downtown Roseburg.

Receiving the citation was Floyd Harold LaBonte, 21, Glendale. According to the report made by a Roseburg policeman who investigated, LaBonte's 1957 car was traveling north on Stephens Street when it struck a 1953 sedan driven by Lee Clifton McCater, 30, 880 NE Prospect St. McCater was stopped on Stephens waiting to make a left turn.

The left rear of McCater's car was damaged as was the right front of the LaBonte vehicle. No estimate of the extent of damage was made.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Hint to traffic scofflaws: Court-ey could avoid court-day.



SAFE DRIVER — R. W. Lange, who has been driving for about 15 years and never had an accident, is this week's Roseburg T-Man Softy Squad driver of the week. A self-employed logger, Lange has lived here for about 12 years. He's with Roseburg Patrolman V. L. Bridges. (Paul Jenkins)

'Vag' Charge Against Marine Is Dismissed

A vagrancy charge against John Raymond Berg Jr., 19, of 1006 Fullerton St., Roseburg, was dismissed today after the youth, on leave from the U. S. Marine Corps had spent four days in jail.

The youth was arrested near the Umpqua River in Roseburg near the scene where gasoline was being siphoned from a dairy truck. He was specifically charged with being out at "late and unusual hours."

Trial had been set for Dec. 18 at 9:30. Berg was held in lieu of payment of \$100 bail.

PAROLEE JAILED

Booked at the Douglas County jail as a parole violator is Ronald E. Cheshire, 21, Umpqua Hotel, Roseburg. He was brought to jail by Stanley Coleman, Oregon parole officer.