

State Emergency Board Will Be Asked For \$85,000 To Help Fight Field Mice

BEND, Ore. — The state Emergency Board will be asked to put up \$85,000 to help fight the field mouse infestation in southern Oregon.

Representatives of five counties decided at a meeting here Thursday to make the request next month. They named a five-member committee, one from each county.

Members are Ira Coren, Klamath County; Clyde Carlson, Deschutes County; Harry Fowler, Crook County; Wiley Cooney, Jefferson County; and Jack Nicol, Lake County.

The state money is needed for poison and other control programs, committee members said.

Hatfield Speaks

A speaker was Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, who outlined the procedure for seeking state emergency funds. Earlier he advised against applying for federal aid, urging that all state facilities be used first.

Donald A. Spencer, biologist of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service research division at Denver, predicted the mice would be reduced to normal numbers by spring.

"The die-off is inevitable in the

spring when breeding starts," he said.

Spencer said field mice increase about every four years, but exceptionally good weather in Oregon and other regions of the North American continent as far north as the Arctic circle led to an unusual increase last year.

Spencer supported the proposal to poison the mice if farm crops are endangered or if the natural reduction does not take place within three months.

Cautions Against Poison

Spencer cautioned, however, against promiscuous use of poisoned grain, lest it harm wild life. He said wild life would not be damaged if the grain is spread properly.

Several other officials spoke, and arrived at an estimate of 160,000 acres which have been infested by mice in the five-county area of Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Lake and Klamath counties.

On the subject of county funds available, a Crook County representative said his county was not prepared to finance a poison program. He thought a special levy would be necessary.

Deschutes, Jefferson and Lake representatives said emergency funds were available and a Klamath County representative said his county court was making \$10,000 available for control.

Speakers said no health problem for humans yet had developed, but the potential is there. Frank W. Prince, of the U. S. Public Health Service, San Francisco, said of 200 dead mice he examined from the Klamath County 80 per cent of them had tularemia, a disease sometimes known as rabbit fever.



MASONIC INSTALLATION — Shown above are new officers of Laurel Lodge No. 13, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at a recent public installation. Front row, left to right; Ray B. Hampton, installing marshal; Don A. Doyle, senior deacon; Harold I. Pugh, senior warden; Donald R. Smith, junior warden; L. D. Bloom, worshipful master;

Alvin L. Butler, junior deacon; and Roy Hiatt, installing worshipful master. Back row, left to right; Ralph B. Cooper, marshal; Durward Owens, secretary; L. L. Patterson, senior steward; Andrew Broddus, treasurer; Neal O'Brien, junior steward; Walter H. Bridges; and Truman A. Ellis, chaplain. (Koop's Photography)

Elaine Soule Shows Signs Of Strain At Murder Trial

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Elaine Soule began to show signs of strain Thursday during the fourth session of her murder trial.

She is charged with killing her roommate and has pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

The 29-year-old Freeport, N.Y. typist showed the first trace of emotion during the testimony of the parents of the dead girl, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Elvins of Seattle.

Previously Miss Soule had maintained a stony stare. But her eyes brimmed with tears as Mrs. Elvins told of a visit she made to the two girls in May when they had begun rooming together in an apartment at nearby Burlingame.

Body Found July 24

The body of Catherine Elvins, 19, was found in the apartment July 24. A physician has testified she had died of five stab wounds — among 20 inflicted with a kitchen knife — and 31 head wounds believed inflicted with an electric iron.

After that testimony Catherine's parents took the stand. Both said they had known of no discord between the two girls.

Both said they thought the endorsement signature on two checks they had sent their daughter — for \$10 and \$100 — were not her's. A handwriting expert, Donn E. Mire of Los Angeles, later testified that the signatures were Miss Soule's.

Mrs. Elvins testified that Miss Soule, during her visit here, had been "solicitous and kind" to her only daughter.

Youth Bludgeons Daughter In Family Which Took Him In

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — A teen age court ward used a ball bat Thursday to bludgeon the 15-year-old daughter of a family that gave him a home. He said he and the pretty girl had argued about Elvis Presley.

Carol Taylor was in "very critical" condition Friday.

Cordie Lee Pendleton, 15, hiked through heavy rain to Hillcrest Juvenile Home, and surrendered himself, mud spattered and soaked.

He had left a note for Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor, at their ranch home (two miles west of here. "I sorry — bye, for good."

Young Pendleton, one of four children from a broken home, was carrying a rifle when he turned himself over to Chief Probation Officer John S. Cowgill at the county facility he had left a year ago.

Cowgill said he was not belligerent. He said the boy admitted the bludgeoning and told him he had gone to a neighboring house afterward, that no one was there and he picked up the rifle.

Dimick's Candidacy Poses Complexity In Case Of Win

A complex situation seemingly would arise should state Sen. Dan Dimick, Roseburg, be elected to the post of circuit court judge, creating a vacancy in the senate.

Dimick announced several weeks ago that he will file as a candidate for the court position.

Reliable sources in Salem, in answer to a News-Review query, said this week that Dimick's senatorial successor would be appointed by the county court should Dimick resign after winning in the November ballot.

However, if the senator resigns after winning in May, a different situation would exist. In this case, Oregon statutes dictate that Dimick would be replaced by popular vote in the general election after candidates had been chosen by the county central committees.

All the confusion arises from a statute enacted in 1970 which provides for special elections to fill all legislative vacancies. The statute, however, is repeated — at least by implication — by a 1947 law providing for filling vacancies by county courts.

Salem sources reported that the county court method of filling vacancies consistently has been used recently when similar situations came up in other counties.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital admitted

Surgery: Cynthia Krohn, Mrs. Grady Mankins, Roseburg.

Medical: Sonja Hatt, Mrs. Harold Couey, Laurence LeBlou, Roseburg; Mrs. Walter Browning, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Gorton Quellette, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Melanie Kay Boling, Mrs. George Howell, Mrs. Eugene Oren, Leo Farnworth, Mrs. Joseph Pinar, Roseburg; Larry Owens, Sutherlin; Mrs. James Pollard, Winchester; Harold Tegan, Oakland; Ola Alexander, Winston; Daniel Talcott, Glendale.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: James Barker, Roseburg; Richard Moore, Leslie Anderson, Winston.

Medical: Nancy Bearden, Carl Gordon, Debra Weseman, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Hassell, Sutherlin; Mrs. Joe Reeder, Winston.

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Mrs. Samuel Sutter and baby, Vicki Rae; Mrs. Floyd Warner, Mrs. Robert Holm, James Perone, Roseburg; Mrs. Douglas Duffey and baby, Ann Estelle, Winston; David McCrary, Springfield; Linda Robinson, Sutherlin.

Mrs. Anna Fair Dies At Age 94; Service Saturday

Mrs. Anna Jane Fair, 94, who lived with her daughter Mrs. J. M. Gant of Roseburg, died Thursday.

She married Alfred Fair in 1885. They lived in Kansas a number of years until they moved to Portland in 1939. Mr. Fair died in 1926.

Mrs. Fair was the daughter of Samuel and Catherine Eisenhower Pyke and was born near Harbist, Ia., May 22, 1864. Her mother was a sister of President Eisenhower's grandfather, Mrs. Fair, with the exception of a nephew, was the only surviving member of a group of Eisenhower families who moved to Abilene, Kan., in 1878.

She married Alfred Fair in 1885. They lived in Kansas a number of years until they moved to Portland in 1939. Mr. Fair died in 1926.

Mrs. Fair was a member of the East Gate OES of Portland.

She is survived by one son and three daughters: George Fair and Mrs. Alice Meffert of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Charles Kapp of Emporia, Kan.; and Mrs. Gant; two grandchildren, Bruce and Jeanece Fair of Oakland; and several nieces and nephews.

The body will be taken to Portland, where services and vault interment will be held on Saturday at 11 a. m. in the Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum. Dr. Ward Davis of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. The Chapel of the Roses until 9 p. m. Friday.

BIRTHS

Mercy hospital

BOLING — To Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Boling, Rt. 4 Box 1195, Roseburg, Jan. 6, a daughter, Melanie Kay; weight 8 pounds 5 ounces.

HORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Horn, 573 W. Chatham, Roseburg, Jan. 7, a daughter, Julie Lynn; weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

FRANKS — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Franks, 1235 SE Booth, Roseburg, Jan. 8, a son, Lance; weight 5 pounds 4 ounces.

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Boardman, Ore., more than 100 miles to the northwest. The men then abandoned the police vehicle and stole another car at Boardman.

Thursday that car was spotted just east of here by state patrolman Roy Barnes. After Barnes ordered one man from the car, the other began firing a pistol.

Barnes retreated to his vehicle and emptied his pistol at the gunman. Moments later the pair commandeered a car that had stopped at the scene, ejected its occupants and fled again.

Several hours later police checking backwoods roads saw the car and the fight at the deserted house followed.

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Polio Vaccine Available At Elkton Tuesday

Polio shots will be given at the Elkton grade school Jan. 14 at 10 a. m. for school children.

Pres-school children will be taken at 11 a. m. and adults from 4 to 6 p. m. The Polio Foundation is providing the vaccine for school children and the county health nurse will be in attendance.

Elkton Lions Club is sponsoring the adults vaccine and services of Dr. Imboden of Drain, reports correspondent Mrs. C. W. Heenderer.

Three Men Killed In Oregon Highway Accidents Thursday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three men, including two from Pullman, Wash., were killed in Oregon highway accidents Thursday night.

A head-on collision of two cars on Highway 30 east of Hood River took the lives of Charles T. Webb Jr., 33, and Charles E. Webb, 51. State police said papers on them listed their address as 606 Hill St., Pullman.

Police said another automobile crashed head-on into the Webb vehicle after passing a freight truck, which skidded to a halt before filing into the tangled cars.

Four persons in the second car were injured. They were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rich and Jimmy L. White, all of Hood River, and Airman 1-C William L. Schlotthauer of Illinois. They were taken to a hospital in The Dalles, where their conditions were listed as good.

The accident scene was just east of Mosier, about halfway between Hood River and The Dalles.

John W. Hines, 41, Eugene, was killed after his car skidded on rain-swept pavement 10 miles west of Eugene. Coronor Fred Buell said Hines was thrown out and the car rolled over him as it left the road.

The accidents increased the Associated Press total of traffic deaths to 10, for the year in Oregon.

Young Bride Rescues Tot

FORT WORTH, Tex. — A quick-thinking bride rescued a 2-year-old boy from a 15-foot abandoned well in suburban River Oaks yesterday.

The child, Henry Eugene Dickson Jr., who suffered from a slight heart murmur, tumbled into the well as he played behind his grandmother's home.

Mrs. Alma Stoeppelman, a newlywed who lives two doors away, was alerted by her stepson Johnny, 13. She raced to the scene with a 50-foot length of hose, formed a loop with it and lowered it to the bottom of the well.

"The little boy was crying and screaming for several minutes, but I managed to calm him down finally, and he grabbed the hose with both hands," she said.

"He held on real tight."

Her husband grabbed the boy after Mrs. Stoeppelman hauled him up.

Landscaping Plans At Glendale School Approved By Board

Tentative acceptance of landscaping plans for Glendale High School was given by the school board at a Wednesday meeting, News-Review correspondent Mrs. George Fox.

Drawings and prospective plans for improving the school grounds were presented by the Glendale Federated Garden Club. They were okayed with the provision that necessary funds should be raised by the club since no money for landscaping has been budgeted.

A proposed offering for sale of several school-owned Glendale lots was tabled until it can be determined if there is any demand for the property at this time. Queries about the lots are to be directed to Mrs. Vera Kemp, school clerk.

Budget Study Soon

Slated for the next meeting is a report on the school district's insurance needs for the next fiscal year. At that time, the final draft of the board's recommendations for the 1958-59 school budget will be completed.

Marlen Yoder, superintendent, said today it is hoped that a meeting of the budget committee can be held late in January or early February to consider the recommendations.

The board also discussed replacement of several typewriters and blacktopping the letter ball field at the grade school.

Yoder read the secondary school standardization report from the State Board of Education. The report indicates that Glendale High School meets secondary school standards.

Maintenance Okay

Yoder also reported that maintenance work is being conducted satisfactorily.

Plans were made for the school board to attend the South Douglas school board meeting at Myrtle Creek Jan. 16. Also discussed, and left to the decision of the administration, was a proposed shift from the Rogue River league to the Umpqua league.

The next board meeting will be Jan. 21.

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Duties Of Employment Service Are Outlined

Frank Riley, manager of the Roseburg office of the Oregon Employment Service, told Rotary Club members at their regular weekly meeting Thursday that he is proud of the job of work placement done by the agency during the past year.

Riley said that although 1957 "was not as good a year as we have seen in the past," the service placed 1,415 workers to fill 1,311 orders from employers. He said an additional 227 workers placed in agricultural employment boosted total placements to 1,572.

Riley summed up the agency's work by dividing its services into six categories: placement of job seekers, special service to veterans, employment counseling and selective placement, labor market information, industrial services and cooperation with community groups.

Dixonville March Of Dimes Drive Underway

Mrs. Jean Radcliffe, community chairman for March of Dimes in the Dixonville area, reports that posters and MOD cards have been distributed at the Deer Creek school.

Coin collectors have been placed in the Dixonville and Collins stores. Mrs. Doris Wadsworth will be captain for the Mothers' March this year with Mrs. Marceline McCormack assisting as co-worker.

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LUTHERAN WOMEN TO MEET

The Women's Guild of Faith Lutheran Church, 1130 NE Malheur, will hold its quarterly meeting, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. at the church.

The program, "The Church and Family," will be presented by the Bethany Circle. Ruth Circle will serve refreshments. Mrs. Louis Mickalek, president, will conduct the business meeting and invites all members and friends to attend.

Boy Killed In Alaska Nephew Of Local Man

One of two small boys killed by a snow plow at Anchorage, Alaska, Wednesday, Maxwell E. Dicks Jr., 2, was the nephew of Frank Sumstine, 303 NW Sweetbrier, Roseburg.

The youth, son of Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Dicks of Ft. Richardson, was killed when he and another youngster built a tunnel in a snow bank directly in the path of the plow.

Kaspar Shares Prison Cellblock With Negroes

KNOWLEDGE, Tenn. — Segregationist John Kaspar is working in the warehouse of the Federal Correctional Institution at Tallahassee, Fla., and sharing his 90-bunk cellblock with several Negroes.

This was the report today of Deputy U. S. Marshal Billy Robinson, who said he saw Kaspar Wednesday when he took some other Knoxville prisoners to the prison.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE

A special communion service will be held at 10:11 a. m. service at the First Presbyterian Church this Sunday. All members and friends of the church are especially invited.

A public reception of members will also take place at the morning service, when several new members will be received into membership.

Search For 3 Vessels

MIAMI, Fla. — The Coast Guard continued searching Friday for three vessels missing off Florida, including the yacht Revonoc, unreported more than a week with five persons aboard.

Archery Club Plans Instruction Sunday

Members of the South Umpqua Archers Club will hold their first class in archery instruction Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club.

Adults and childrens class will be held jointly the first lessons, but other arrangements will be made in accordance with how many people sign to take the six to eight weeks course.

Lessons will be taught from the National Field Archers Assn. regulations, reports correspondent Ruth Evans.

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Congress Reacts Favorably To President's Talk, But Some Opposition Reported

WASHINGTON (AP)—On balance, Congress reacted favorably Thursday to President Eisenhower's state of the union message. A number of top Democrats—most notably House Speaker Rayburn of Texas, Senate leader Johnson of Massachusetts—crossed party lines to say in effect "fine speech."

Republicans, almost to a man, saw the address as reassuring to the nation but a large number of Democrats, in spite of the example of their leaders, said "old stuff" or wanted something more specific before they would applaud.

Johnson praised the message for its "idealism" in regard to security and peace.

Says Message Strong

Rayburn said the message was strong—"the strongest I think the President has presented to Congress. . . I'm glad to know the President is alive to what the American people are disturbed about."

On the other side of the Democratic fence were such remarks as these:

Sen. Johnston (D-SC) — "President Eisenhower sounded just like Rip Van Winkle. He just woke up."

Sen. Morse (D-Ore) — "It was a sermon of apology delivered at the wake of a dead administration."

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) said the people would willingly accept "the increased burdens necessary to assure the ultimate triumph of freedom in the world—but not if these are to be used by the administration as a screen behind which to carry out its long standing desires for gutting, delaying and abandoning federal responsibilities in the fields of natural resources and the nation's economic and social welfare."

Another Thing To Do

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) in a prepared statement said Eisenhower "did an excellent job of stating the nation's peril and sketching the broad steps needed," but, Jackson added: "It is one thing to say the proper things and quite another to do the proper things."

Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash.) said "There is general agreement with what the President said about increasing our military strength" then added caustically: "But that is a New Year's res-

olution he should have made five years ago."

House GOP Leader Martin said the message was "a most encouraging and reassuring one."

"It was a call for all parties to put first the best interests of America," Martin said in a statement. "The President clearly stated that as of the present, the United States and the free world have no reason to fear the imperialistic aggressiveness of the Soviets."

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, another House Republican strategist, said "I have never heard a finer example of confident leadership in difficult times."

Sen. Martin (R-Iowa) said "The President outlined a program by which Congress can help guide the nation through troubled times domestically as well as internationally." Martin added: "His program will help maintain a stable economy and at the same time care for the essential welfare needs of the people."

Sen. Purtell (R-Conn.) said: "The President has pointed the way. We will take necessary steps with as much haste as possible due without the panic and hysteria the Russians hoped would develop."

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All School Districts Rezoned In Douglas

The District Boundary Board, which establishes school district boundaries in Douglas County, has rezoned the county in accordance with the new rural school law.

The county has been rezoned to include the five first class districts that were brought into the rural school district by the passage of the law. With the rearrangement, the county now contains five zones.

The rezoning was accomplished to facilitate the election of new rural school board members. One member will be elected from each zone and two from the county at large, making up a seven man board.

The zones were formed along existing school boundary lines and are as nearly equal in population as possible.

The new zones are as follows: Zone A, Gardiner, Reedsport, Ash Valley, Elkton, Grant, Drain, Curtain, Scotts Valley and Yoncalla; Zone B, Oakland, Umpqua, Sutherlin, Glide and Roberts Creek; Zone C, Roseburg; Zone D, Dillard, Myrtle Creek and Camas Valley; and Zone E, Canyonville, Glendale, Days Creek, Tiller and Riddle.

Venezuela Cabinet Resigns En Masse

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—The entire Cabinet resigned at midnight Thursday night to give President Marcos Perez Jimenez a free hand to deal with the political crisis that followed the New Year's Day military uprising. There were rumors a military junta had been formed.

Creation of a junta probably would supersede Perez Jimenez as the executive power. Another rumor said he would continue in power with an all-military cabinet.

At 9:30 a. m. the only official news available was a bare mention that the Cabinet had resigned. The news was carried in front page announcements in two morning newspapers. The radio stations made no mention of the developments.

President Perez Jimenez was said to be conferring with military officers as late as 4:30 a. m. But no one in authority would discuss the subject of the conference.

Madeleine Lois Zoeter Dies At Hospital Here

Madeline Lois Zoeter, a resident of Route 4, Roseburg, died at a local hospital this morning. She had lived in this community for 26 years.

The body has been removed to the Chapel of the Roses and funeral services will be announced later.

GLIDE TO FORM CLUB

There will be a meeting Jan. 15 at the Glide Grange hall at 7:30 p. m. to form a community club. All interested persons are asked to attend. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches.

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