

Eisenhower Asks Increase In Debt



TWO YEARS AGO Mrs. Lee Darnall of Drain was completely paralyzed by polio. After spending most of her days since then in a wheel chair and nights in a respirator, she is on her way now to Rancho Los Amigos, near Los Angeles, a polio rehabilitation center for further treatment. Shown with her are her husband, owner of Lee's Drain Pharmacy in Drain, and their two sons. So far the Douglas County Chapter of the American Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has spent about \$8,000 for her care. Cost for her care in the hospital will be about \$35 per day. (Akeke Photo).

Roseburg Council Approves Payments For Sewers, Paving

The Roseburg City Council Monday night approved three payments for sewerage and paving work on the sewerage disposal plant, \$833.26 to Roseburg Paving Co. for paving on Upper Terrace Drive and \$1,137.03 to Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, consulting engineers, for December.

The recommendation came about in connection with a bill for more than \$5,000 submitted for approval to Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield by E&W Construction Co. The construction firm claimed the city owes it the sum of reimbursement for time lost because of specified lack of rights-of-way during late summer work on sewer mains.

Easements To Be Furnished
The contract between the city and E&W specified that the city would furnish all rights-of-way. The council, pending approval of City Attorney Paul Geddes, accepted the recommendation of Ralph Roderick, resident engineer for the engineering firm, that E & W be paid \$4,468.27 for the delays. Roderick said two "questionable" items were cut from the original bill.

E & W now has the option of accepting the reduced reimbursement or trying again for the original amount of the bill. Roderick said the firm probably would go along with his recommendation.

Martians Didn't Invade; Just Spilled Ammonia

There was no invasion from Mars at the surveyor's office in the county courthouse Tuesday morning. It was only a gas mask being worn to clear away fumes caused by spilled ammonia.

It seems the ammonia was spilled when a duplicating machine in the office was being filled. Mrs. David P. Lewis was forced to beat a hasty retreat to the Roseburg Fire Department and secure the mask.

The reason was mopped up and aired out, and business resumed as normal.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This screwball world again: As this is written a series of mysterious radio signals has the world biting its fingernails. The signals are heard chiefly in Europe, although a ham radio operator in Rhode Island claims to have picked them up.

Experts at the powerful monitoring station at Darmstadt, Germany, describe them as an irregular beep-beep, similar to the voice of Sputnik. The Darmstadt monitors say the frequency of the beeps appears to be decreasing, as would be the case if the transmitter were moving AT GREAT SPEED AWAY FROM THE EARTH.

They deduce that maybe the Russians have a new space ship and are heading for the moon.

What's happening? I wouldn't know. But I wouldn't put it beyond old Khrushchev to have a radio station hidden out.

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The Weather

Intermittent rain today, tonight, and Wednesday. Mild temperatures.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	50
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	41
Highest temp. any Jan.	65
Lowest temp. any Jan.	35
Precip. last 24 hours	2.23
Precip. from Jan. 1	19.85
Precip. from Sept. 1	4.32
Sunrise tonight, 5:01 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:43 a.m.	

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Council Delays Bus Service Action

Study Slated On Request For Waiver Of Tax

The Roseburg City Council Monday night delayed approval of the new city bus service, operated by Thomas L. Smith, for 30 days pending a recommendation from City Attorney Paul Geddes.

The service resumed operations Monday after a near two-week shutdown following discontinuance of operations by former operator J. W. Sayre.

At the council meeting, Smith's attorney asked for a few changes from the Sayre franchise. He proposed a franchise permitting the corporation to charge 15 cents for passengers 12 years of age and under.

Also proposed in the new franchise are elimination of the \$112 per year parking meter fee and the \$25 per year fee charged for each bus. Smith said he has figured that his margin of profit will be "so close" that even the elimination of these comparatively minor city fees will make a difference in whether or not the operation will be a success.

Fees To Be Studied

In other council action, a committee of the whole was appointed by Mayor Arlo Jacklin to look into the matter of collection of license fees from distributors of automatic coin machines.

Robert M. Stultz, representing Sunset Automatic Music Co., was the only distributor present.

At the business session, plans were discussed for the Mothers March on Polio this year and the club's program for the coming year. Standing committees were also selected.

Officer Killer Gives Self Up

CHICAGO (AP) — A panicky gunman — hunted by nearly every cop in the city for the slaying of a fellow patrolman — surrendered to the FBI last night, saying he feared he "was going to be shot on sight."

George Starcevic, 23, his hair combed carefully into a ducktail, turned himself in to the FBI and then was turned over to Chicago police.

When newsmen asked about his surrender, he snarled: "Do you know how hot them streets are?" All day long, the streets were alive with patrols searching for Starcevic, implicated by a companion in the fatal shooting of Patrolman John Quirk, 23, early Monday.

Starcevic's companion, Nick LaPapa Jr., 23, was seized at a hospital when he sought medical attention for a hand injury he said he suffered while he was a pitcher. Police said he later admitted the wound was inflicted in the Quirk slaying and implicated Starcevic.

Riddle Man Sentenced For Probation Violation

A 33-year-old Riddle man has been sentenced by a circuit judge in Portland to two years in the state prison after he was found to have broken probation conditions.

William M. Pfeiffer, who was placed on three years probation in December of 1955 on conviction of armed robbery, was sentenced by Judge James R. Bain. The judge revoked probation and handed down the sentence after he was told by Robert Christ, deputy district attorney, of a probation board report that Pfeiffer was not supporting his family and that he was facing a bad check charge in Douglas County.

Boy Killed Crossing Road To A Mailbox

SALEM (AP) — A 7-year-old boy was killed Monday afternoon as he crossed a road to a mailbox north of here.

Navy Transport Crash Kills Nine Crewmen Aboard

PATUXENT, Md. (AP) — A giant Navy transport plane, trying to make an instrument landing at fog-shrouded Patuxent Naval Air Station, crashed and burned Tuesday killing all nine crewmen aboard.

The R7V four-engine Super Constellation made one pass at the runway and was wrecked off, witnesses said. On its second approach, it started in short of the runway and slightly to the left. Again it was waved off. The pilot apparently tried to gun the engines to gain altitude, but the plane clipped trees as it started to rise and went out of control a hundred feet or so from a housing area for married enlisted personnel.

The plane roared through a patch of trees for a quarter-mile before smashing the ground and exploding in a tremendous roar. The resulting fire burned for nearly two hours before it was brought under control shortly after 10 a.m.

Visibility was about a half-mile, officials said.

Witnesses said eight bodies were thrown clear of the wreckage. A ninth was pulled from the smoldering cockpit section.

Myrtle Creek To Drive Children To Park School

The Myrtle Creek school board Monday night agreed to furnish transportation for retarded children from the Myrtle Creek, Canyonville and Riddle school districts.

Transportation costs would be paid for on a pro rated basis depending on the number of children attending the school from each district, reports Correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

At present, four children are attending the Park School from Myrtle Creek, one has been accepted by the school from Riddle and one is being processed from Canyonville.

The Canyonville school board has approved the transportation item for its pupils, but the Riddle board has not yet acted on it. Its next meeting is Jan. 27.

The transportation for the pupils will be contracted with a private individual. The Canyonville and Riddle districts will furnish transportation for their pupils to Myrtle Creek.

In other business Monday night, the Myrtle Creek board heard reports from the three principals of the district on the academic progress of students under their supervision.

The next board meeting is scheduled Feb. 10 at 8 p.m.

SINGER TO WED ACTRESS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Singer David Street, who married and divorced his fourth wife, dancer Sharon Lee, within the last month, is marrying actress Debra Paget today.

Street, 37, said his marriage to Miss Lee was "on the spur of the moment and we knew it was a mistake immediately."

Simultaneously, rebel units attacked passenger trains, held up buses bound for Havana or Santiago de Cuba, raided and burned rice mills and sugar cane fields.

Dispatches from Manzanilla said the roads in that area are practically dominated by Castro's forces. Informants in Manzanilla added that at some points rebels were within five minutes of the heart of the city.

Cuban Army headquarters in Oriente and Havana maintained silence on the developments. One government source expressed the opinion Castro was being given "enough rope to hang himself."

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Court St. Sewer Assessments Due For Probe

A committee of three was formed to look into the problem of assessments for the new Court Street sanitary sewer after objections by some of the assessed parties were voiced Monday night during the first 1958 meeting of the Roseburg City Council.

The chief objection was to the system of payment whereby present users pay for construction of the line when others who paid nothing may "hook in" later and share in its use. As one lady put it, "So few are paying for it and so many will profit by it."

City Manager George W. Farrell pointed out that users of the Court Street line actually are, in effect, in the same position as future, non-paying users in that the Court Street line hooks into another line itself. He said the Court Street line is not a main line, but a "district" line running into a trunk line.

Smaller Line Wanted
Farrell agreed with a contention of another landowner that present users could "get by" with a six-inch or eight-inch line instead of the new 10-inch line. But it was pointed out that the line was constructed with an eye to future needs, not strictly to present ones.

At any rate, final decision on apportionment of Bancroft bonds for construction costs will await further study by the committee made up of Pete Serafin, Robert Harris and Sidney C. Moon. Mr. Mayor Arlo Jacklin said another public hearing will be held after the committee completes its investigation.

Unlike the hearing on the sewer work, public hearings during the meeting on assessments for three paving jobs produced no objections. The hearings, on West Main, West Union and SE Kane streets, resulted in approval of assessments as issued.

Another Local Resident Volunteers At Hospital

Mrs. Opal Jensen, Red Cross representative at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, has announced the addition of another local resident to assist at the hospital and stressed the need for more such volunteers.

The new worker is Mrs. Pease Degeberg, who will assist Mrs. Jensen in such jobs as distribution of books and letter writing. Mrs. Jensen said persons interested in lessening the "great need" for additional volunteers may obtain information by calling her either at the hospital or at the Red Cross office, ORchard 3-3255.

EXTINGUISHERS TAKEN

Loss of two fire extinguishers from the Copco substation at Dixonville was reported to the sheriff's office and state police Monday by Wayne Harris. He said the extinguishers, valued at about \$40, were taken some time after Dec. 1.

Smith River Road—extend this road; right-of-way being negotiated.

South Creek—being surveyed.

Plans Under Fire
The Bureau has come under fire for its Cow Creek plans because of the proposed width of the road—12 feet. Many of those at the meeting were outspoken in stating their beliefs that the road should be two-lane instead of one.

Also receiving a share of blame for the 12-foot plan was the Douglas County court, with the three members present to hear the comments. The court was criticized for giving a portion of county road to BLM for improvement if it were to be built into a narrow road.

Charles Fogelquist, BLM road engineer, tried to point out that funds available to the Bureau for timber have been earmarked by Congress for just one purpose—timber access roads—and that other considerations or uses for the roads are not permitted.

Access Roads Outlined
Timber access roads, either under construction or planned, were outlined for the audience. The list included:

Canton Creek—contract let for the first four miles and 10 more miles being surveyed.

Rock Creek—BLM in the process of acquiring 12 miles of privately built road and expects to have it by Feb. 1.

Cow Creek—up Cow and Middle Creeks, with a 300-foot bridge across Cow Creek completed. Plans

Northwest Projects Funds Requests Down 18 Per Cent

By FRANK W. VAILLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Appropriations totaling \$121,340,100 — down 18 per cent from current year requests — were asked by President Eisenhower Monday for programs in the Oregon-Washington area, beginning July 1.

The new money program, which compares with \$144,437,600 asked for similar works last year, does not include money to be spent on defense, farm and other programs for which no detailed breakdown was provided.

In addition, about two million dollars of previously appropriated money is expected to be spent to continue various Pacific Northwest river and harbor projects.

Of \$64,531,000 asked for a dozen Northwest projects, more than two-thirds was wrapped up in the requests for Ice Harbor Dam (\$20,000,000), The Dalles Dam (\$13,000,000) and Hills Creek Dam (\$11,000,000).

Bonneville Pared
Bonneville Power Administration construction, for which the President last year asked \$30,800,000 and Congress appropriated \$22,038,000, was pared in the new request to \$21,000,000. For operation and maintenance of the federal power marketing agency the President asked \$9,170,000 — an increase of \$500,000 which reflects new generation at Chief Joseph and The Dalles dams.

In the field of reclamation, for which the budget included \$26,687,000, the Columbia Basin Project dropped from the top spot in the regional program for the first time since its inception.

The President asked \$8,395,000 for the Washington project as compared with \$9,500,000 sought for the Talent division of Oregon's Rogue River Project.

The Bureau of Reclamation said the Talent Division request would permit completion of Howard Prairie and Keene Creek dams, the Howard Prairie delivery canal and the Green Springs power plant as well as continued work on Emigrant Dam and other features now under way.

Permit Water Deliveries

Money asked for the Columbia Basin Project, it said, would permit water deliveries to begin on 25,000 acres in Blocks 20 and 85.

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Reedsport Men Change Pleas In Log Charge

Two Reedsport men under indictment for defacing a log brand appeared in circuit court Monday to change their pleas to guilty.

Judge Charles S. Woodrich sentenced Roger Andrus, 24, and Lonnie Watkins, 19, to two years in prison but placed them on probation. They had previously pleaded innocent and were scheduled to stand trial this week.

The men were accused of altering an E. K. Wood Lumber Co. log brand on March 1, 1957.

Residential Appraisers Society Slates Meet

The newly-formed Southern Oregon chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Hotel Umpqua.

Featured speaker will be Ray Shoemaker, Jackson County assessor. His subject will be new procedures for appraising residential property for taxation.

Those present will also discuss possibilities of securing a charter for the chapter, which would be the third in the state. Other chapters are active in Portland and Salem.

Tonight's meeting as well as membership in the chapter are open to anyone interested in property appraising, such as realtors, bankers, title insurance personnel and assessors.

Two State Prisoners Slated As Witnesses

Two prisoners from the state penitentiary at Salem were brought to Douglas County Monday and are being held in the county jail pending appearances as witnesses in criminal trials.

Umpqua Survey Work Would Be Continued

By FRANK W. VAILLE

The Bureau of Reclamation study planned for the Umpqua basin is a reconnaissance survey of the South Umpqua in relation to a proposed dam about a mile above Tiller.

This study precedes feasibility studies in which it is determined if such a dam would pay for itself in benefits.

The reconnaissance investigation includes water supply, subsurface exploration of the potential dam and reservoir, engineering field surveys to provide data on the storage and distribution systems for irrigation primarily and any other uses possible. The study also includes investigation of the area economy and consideration of soils.

Such a study is being carried on now in the Olalla-Tenmile-Lookout area. A dam has been proposed by the Bureau on Olalla Creek. Results of this study are expected to be completed by spring.

Lee McAllister, area engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, says: "We have scheduled for next fiscal year an investigation of irrigable lands along the South Umpqua River area with possible storage at the Tiller site. This study is scheduled to begin in July of this year. If these reconnaissance studies appear economically feasible, we would then proceed with further detailed studies if it is the will of the local people."

2 Roseburg Men Given Jail Terms

Two young Roseburg men hauled into district court Monday to face a flock of traffic and weapons charges are now serving county jail sentences.

James D. Nelson and Jerry Eldon Hill, both 29 and both living at Rt. 3, Box 1165 at their address, were arrested Friday night by a sheriff's deputy.

Nelson was found to be carrying a concealed switchblade knife which led to two weapons charges to which he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 for carrying and given a suspended 30-day jail sentence for carrying a concealed weapon.

For permitting a motor vehicle to be driven by an authorized person, Nelson was fined \$15. He was jailed in lieu of his fines.

Hill was fined \$20 for driving without an operator's license. Two \$10 fines were levied and suspended for having improper headlights and tail lights, and a complaint charging him with operating an unlicensed vehicle was dismissed as faulty.

Juvenile Advisory Group Slates Meeting

The meeting of the Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Council tonight is open to anyone interested in rehabilitation of youth and reducing the rate of youthful crime.

This was the statement by Robert G. Davis, chairman of the committee. "We earnestly request all people interested in juvenile problems to attend the meetings and take part in the activities of the Juvenile Advisory Council," he said.

The council has unrestricted membership. Anyone wishing to become a member need only attend the meetings.

Tonight's meeting is scheduled at 8 in the county court auditorium of the courthouse. It will be preceded by an executive committee meeting at 7:30.

Truck Driver Is Cited Following Collision

The driver of a log truck was cited for following too closely Monday following a rear-end collision with a car at NE Stephens Street and Diamond Lake Boulevard.

Roseburg police cited David Ray Spencer, 27, Myrtle Creek. He had been following a car driven by Fred Ellsworth Hogue, 70, 3885 NW Kent St., and crashed into the rear of the car when it stopped at the intersection.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$300, while the truck emerged unscathed.

Five Billion Boost Sought Above Limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration asked Congress Tuesday to boost the \$75 billion dollars limit on the national debt to \$80 billion dollars.

Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson asked for the five billion dollar boost in letters to Democratic and Republican leaders of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees.

Those are the committees which would handle such legislation. Immediately after the House met, Chairman Mills (D-Ark.) and Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.) of the Ways and Means Committee introduced a bill to carry out the request. The earliest the Committee could possibly act on the request is next Friday.

Anderson submitted a draft of suggested legislation that would make the increase effective on a temporary basis from the date of enactment through June 30, 1959.

The national debt subject to the ceiling limitation stood at \$74,250,766,593.28 on Jan. 9, or just less than three-quarters of the billion dollars under the limit.

There had been an indication in President Eisenhower's budget message Monday that the administration would ask for an increase in the ceiling.

Secretary Anderson said in his letter that an increase in the debt ceiling is particularly necessary because government outlays now are at a high rate while the bulk of federal revenue won't come in until mid-April when income taxes are due.

Youth Center Gets Support Of Adults At Myrtle Creek

If a special meeting in the Myrtle Creek High School cafeteria Monday night, the faltering Youth Center received a healthy shot of organization.

More than 50 adults and students turned out to discuss continuation of the Youth Center and began working on a planned program to keep the center in use, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

It was decided the center would be used by high and grade school activities, as well as by other youth organizations in town.

Those present also approved a plan for selection of an advisory committee to be made up of five adults, three high school pupils and two grade schoolers. Ten adults were nominated at the meeting from which five will be selected in a vote by the high school student body.

Nominations Made

Those nominated are James Palmer, Mrs. Kenneth Winston, the Rev. Loren Bush, Mrs. Herb Bell, Mrs. Earl Lindquist, the Rev. Cyril Dorsett, Harley Naas, George O'Malley, Mrs. Jack Trees and Mrs. Dale Sall.

It was pointed out by high schoolers at the meetings that they didn't feel it was necessary for adults to raise money for the operation, but that they did feel a need for adult supervision.

They said they would raise the money for operation. At present, however, they are asking donation of such items as chairs and ping pong tables.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Eisenhower's declared intention of displacing the SNAFU in the military services with efficient co-ordination is commendable underscoring of the nation's motto, "E Pluribus Unum" — One From Many.