

Stumpos Granted \$125 For Strip

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City Bus Franchise Ordinance Okayed

Court Street Sanitary Sewer Hearing Reset

By BOB CLARK
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Final approval of a city ordinance franchising the new Roseburg City Bus Co. was given by the City Council at its regular meeting Monday night.

Under the new ordinance, the new operation will operate virtually free of charge as far as city fees of \$1 per year per bus will be charged and the city will have an option of putting the 80 per cent of maximum parking meter charge into effect at any time.

The council also slated another public hearing, on assessments for the Court Street sanitary sewer. The date for the hearing has been set for Feb. 10 or 24.

Pete Serafin, chairman of a committee appointed at the last council meeting to study the matter, recommended on behalf of the committee that the assessments be apportioned as previously planned.

Under that plan, one-half of the \$8,847 cost would be distributed equally among the 15 landowners in the district and the other half on the basis of area owned by each assessment.

Two Voice Objections
On hand to object to what they called "high" assessments were two Court Street landowners, Dr. J. M. Hutson and C. E. Bingham. Both said their assessments of "nearly \$1,500" were brought to their attention after they pur-

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Dwain Hayden Pace Pleads Guilty To Hit-Run Driving

Dwain Hayden Pace, 19, 674 W. Wharton St., pleaded guilty to hit-run driving and was fined \$150.

Judge Randolph Slocum, however, granted Pace probation until Monday when he is to report back to court to show if he has paid for damages to the car he hit. The judge indicated that if this is done the fine might be reduced or suspended.

Pace was arrested Sunday and charged with failing to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident. He was accused of crashing into a parked car owned by Lawrence V. Pearson, 654 W. Ball St.

Donald Lee Shelton, 25, Myrtle Creek, pleaded guilty to being drunk in an auto and paid a \$25 fine.

Two men found sleeping in a car Monday morning entered guilty pleas to charges filed against them. William Ralph Lancaster, 38, Langlois, was jailed in lieu of a \$10 fine for vagrancy, while Cecil Long, 31, 3231 N. 25th St., entered an auto guilty plea to being drunk in an auto through his bondsman. A \$25 fine was levied and is to be paid Monday.

Dewayne Bruce Rutherford, 424 SE Oak Ave., pleaded guilty to drunken driving and was fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in jail, toward easing the Iron Curtain.

Agreement was reached to have sporadic censored radio-TV broadcasts on current events, with each side holding a veto over what could not be used.

Another U. S. disappointment was Soviet refusal to agree to quit jamming Voice of America broadcasts to the Soviet Union in the Russian language.

Woman Crashes Her Car In Reaching For Baby

Trying to keep her baby from slipping off the car seat caused her to crash into a parked car, Leora Darlee Richey, 490 NE Sterling Ave., told Roseburg police today.

She told an investigating officer that while driving west on NE Cass Avenue she reached for the baby and bashed her 1949 sedan into the rear of a 1950 sedan bearing the name of Washington license plates.

Damage to the Richey car was estimated at \$100 and to the parked car at \$20.

Washington Accountant Arrested As Fugitive

A Washington accountant was arrested by state police in Roseburg Monday and was charged with being a fugitive from Washington.

Francis Atkinson, 38, Ephrata, was arraigned in district court on a fugitive complaint and ordered held in jail for 21 days to enable Washington authorities time to extradite him. Bail was set at \$1,500 by Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

State police said Atkinson has been charged with first degree burglary in Grant County, Wash.

PLEADS INNOCENT
Pleading innocent to a charge of vagrancy Monday in district court, James E. Robertson, 18, 2156 NE Malheur Ave., will have a trial Feb. 3 at 11 a.m.

Robertson was arrested Sunday by a deputy sheriff at a dance hall where he is claimed to have caused a disturbance.

RURAL BOARD TO MEET
The Rural School Board Budget Committee will meet tonight at 7:30 to formulate the budget for the coming school year. The meeting will be held in the courthouse office of Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent.



CLIFFORD BAXTER
... heads building group

Baxter Chairmans 'Y' Community Building Program

The directors of the Roseburg YMCA have voiced unanimous approval of a plan calling for "immediate steps" in getting under way to develop a YMCA community building designed to serve as a youth center and meeting place for family programs.

Lloyd S. Crenshaw, president of the board of directors, said a "large number" of organizations have made definite requests to the YMCA that a building program be launched at once.

"The YMCA has carefully studied plans and feels that the time has now arrived to assist the community in realizing a building containing an indoor swimming pool and other facilities relative to the needs of youth for a center providing social and athletic activity," said Crenshaw.

Guidance in the planning and building program will be given by the Building Bureau of the YMCA. A building development committee has been formed of board members and Clifford Baxter appointed chairman. Other committee members are William E. Garrison and William D. Green Jr.

One of the committee's first considerations will be the securing of a site for the proposed building. Several locations already are under consideration.

Baxter urged members of the community interested in assisting the program contact him at 350 NE Terrace Street.

Myrtle Creek Driver Jailed On Charge

Lloyd Albert Deardorff, 20, Myrtle Creek, was fined \$50 and sentenced to two days in jail Monday when he pleaded guilty to driving while his operator's license was suspended.

Deardorff pleaded guilty before City Judge G. D. Myltenbeck after having been arrested by Myrtle Creek police Friday. His name was published by the state Department of Motor Vehicles last week as having had his driver's license suspended for 60 days.

PLEADS GUILTY
Wallace L. Forney, 26, Stockton, Calif., pleaded guilty to being drunk on a public highway and received a \$25 fine in district court Monday. He was arrested Sunday.

New Roseburg Business To Open About Feb. 1

A new Roseburg business, Jimmie's Electric Motor Shop, is expected to open about Feb. 1.

The new firm, operated by James and Theresa Flynn, will be engaged in electric motor repair, sales and service. The Flynn's will operate the business at their home, 350 NE Garden Valley Blvd.

\$575 Worth Equipment Stolen At Log Operation

Approximately \$575 worth of equipment was stolen from his logging operation 35 miles from Roseburg at Olalla-Union Creek, Bob Carter, 756 SE Fisher Dr., told state police today.

He said the equipment, which included a complete cutting outfit, a set of taps and dies, 1 1/2 cases of anti-freeze, a chain from a chain saw and miscellaneous tools, was taken last weekend. Carter told police that this was the third cutting outfit stolen from him this winter.

FIRST EMPLOYEES — The three men on the left were the first hired by U. S. Plywood Corp. for its new plywood plant, which probably will be in operation in early March at Roseburg. Plant Supt. Oscar Eklund, right, took the three on a tour of the plant, which is about 75 per cent complete. The men are, left to right: Wally Beamer, 4057 SW Stella; Lynn Butler, 1731 SE Hamilton St., and Ed Pimley, 137 W. Killdeer St., all Roseburg. The company is hiring about 10 men a day for an eventual crew of nearly 250. One shift tentatively will start in early March, with two more shifts to be added later in the month, barring difficulties. The plant is expected to produce 300,000 feet of plywood on a 7 1/2-inch basis each day. (News-Review)

Sec. McElroy Tells Senators Military Position Sound, Urges New Appropriations

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense McElroy told senators Tuesday that "on the whole our military position is sound." At the same time he urged speedy appropriation of more than a billion dollars to step up programs for

ballistic missiles and related defenses.

McElroy was lead off witness in a closed-door session of the Senate Appropriations Committee on an emergency money bill containing \$1,260,000,000 of new funds plus transfer authority on \$150,000,000 of old funds.

The measure won unanimous passage in the House last Thursday and is expected to get similar Senate treatment, possibly with some additions.

Initial Appearance
It was McElroy's initial appearance before the Senate purse string committee as Secretary of Defense. He took over the post from Charles E. Wilson, auto industry executive, after the end of the last session of Congress.

McElroy said the emergency fund measure "is in effect, an advance action of the 1959 program" already under consideration by the House.

That was a reference to the defense money bill for the fiscal year that begins next July 1.

McElroy's prepared testimony was made available to newsmen outside the closed-door session.

Accompanying him were assistant Secretary of Defense McNeil, sometimes called the financial manager of the Pentagon, and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Russell Comments
In advance of the committee meeting Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) said he is afraid President Eisenhower's defense budget does not provide enough military "strength in being." He predicted Congress will put up more money for the Strategic Air Command.

The secretary also disclosed that more than half of 135 millions of emergency funds voted last week had been used in pushing missile projects. He asked authority to "enable us to exploit promptly any break-through or unanticipated technological developments."

This request was approved by the House.

President To Attend His Brother's Funeral

KANSAS CITY — President Eisenhower will fly to Kansas City tomorrow for funeral services for his eldest brother Arthur.

The funeral was set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Ignace Church. There will be services later in New York and the body will be entombed there.

Arthur Eisenhower, a banker in Kansas City for 50 years before his retirement in 1956, died at his home of a heart attack Sunday night. He was 71.

All four of his brothers will be here for the funeral. Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, is expected to accompany the President from Washington. Earl Eisenhower, a publisher at La Grange, Ill., and Edgar Eisenhower, who lives at Tacoma, Wash., are due in Kansas City today.

A daughter, Mrs. Katharine Rousche of Amagansett, N.Y., arrived last night.



ROBERT STUMBO
... gets small award

Stumbo, Attorney Talk About Appeal

Robert Stumbo and his attorneys, disappointed by the ruling and verdict which peeled the gold plating off Stumbo Strip, talked appeal as they gathered up their legal papers.

Stumbo said he was "naturally disappointed" but hadn't given up the battle.

There may be an appeal to the state supreme court, his attorneys, Robert Boyer and Alan Holmes of Medford, stated. They pointed out that the basis of such appeal would be the ruling on the date of setting a valuation on the land.

British Troops Battle Turkish Cypriots Today

NICOSIA, Cyprus — British troops and Turkish Cypriots battled again Tuesday on Cyprus for the third successive day. The British opened fire on them for the first time, and four persons were killed.

Security forces were braced for still more trouble with the island's Turkish minority, which planned a mass protest in connection with the funerals of two of their people killed in the battling Monday between demonstrators and British forces.

The earlier demonstrations had been sparked by Turkish fears that Britain might cede the island to Greece. But Tuesday the Turks were inflamed by the killing of an aged Turkish man and woman Monday. Both were hit by military vehicles trying to push through stone-throwing mobs.

Open Up On Crowd
The British previously had held their fire but Tuesday opened up on a crowd of young Turks trying to enter the walled Turkish quarter of Nicosia to attend the funerals. Two Turkish boys were killed and others were reported wounded.

British military headquarters also said two men were killed in disturbances in the port of Famagusta.

British forces also were reported battling angry crowds of Turks inside the walled sector.

The British imposed a curfew in Famagusta's walled city, and Turkish dock workers, the bulk of the port's labor force, went on strike.

Turkish flags flew at half staff throughout the island in mourning for those killed Monday.

Purse Snatching Charged To Man

Charged with unarmed robbery for allegedly snatching a purse from a woman cab driver, Donald Roy Graham, 25, Scottsburg, is being held in the Douglas County Jail.

According to the sheriff's office, Graham is accused of grabbing a purse from Della T. Tibbitts of Reedsport after riding in her taxi from Reedsport to Scottsburg. The purse contained \$110, officers reported.

A deputy sheriff found Graham in Scottsburg and took him to Reedsport where the victim identified him as the man who took her purse.

Graham was arrested Sunday and was held in the Reedsport jail until arraigned in justice court there Monday. His bail has been set at \$3,000.

Pasture Management Tuesday Meeting Topic

A meeting for farmers, with pasture management as the topic, will be held by the county Extension Office Wednesday in Roseburg, according to Wayne Mosher, assistant county agent.

T. L. Jackson, Oregon State College soil conservation specialist, and Rex Warren, college farm crops specialists, will discuss new ideas in pasture seedings management and fertilizer uses.

The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. in the County Court auditorium.

Jim Davis Is Jailed For Probation Violation

For violating terms of his probation, Jim Davis, 41, Reedsport, landed in the Douglas County jail for 60 days Monday.

Davis was handed a 60-day sentence for disorderly conduct on March 15, 1957. However, Justice of the Peace Warren T. DeLaVergne suspended sentence and placed him on probation for one year.

Jury Decides Quickly After Brief Trial

Judge Wimberly Upholds Objections To Testimony Offered By Defense

By LLOYD ROGERS
News-Review Staff Writer

Judge and jury trimmed the Stumbo clan's claim by \$250,149 in a one-day trial Monday.

Deliberating briefly after listening to only three witnesses, the jury filed back into circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly's courtroom and returned the verdict — the state is to pay just \$125 for Stumbo strip, plus interest from Oct. 1, 1946 at the rate of 6 per cent.

The Stumbos had demanded \$250,274 for the sliver of land crossing Highway 99 north of Wolf Creek. They also asked for \$3,000 rent and \$25,000 attorney's fees.

Monday, more than a year after the State Highway Commission filed suit to gain title to Stumbo land taken for Highway 99 use in 1946, the Stumbos had their day in court. At least Cln Leader Robert Gordon Stumbo did.

Jury Views Land
The morning session of the condemnation trial was taken up with selecting a jury — nine men and three women were chosen — and hearing opening arguments. The jury knocked off for lunch and later journeyed south to view the disputed land.

When they returned to the courtroom, it was to hear the defense put its case on the stand. Robert Stumbo, under questioning by one of his attorneys, Alan B. Holmes of Medford, briefly outlined the history of the controversial 16 by 200 foot strip.

When Stumbo had brought the story up to 1956, the year he discovered that Highway 99 crossed a piece of the family's land —

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Roseburg Included In Public Hearings On Highway Study

State Rep. Al Flegel, Roseburg, told a Roseburg Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon audience Monday that the legislature's interim committee on highways has included Roseburg in a series of public hearings slated for March and April.

Flegel said the committee will conduct a hearing in Roseburg the morning of March 18. The committee will leave Salem on March 17 for a tour of Western Oregon and will embark on a similar series of hearings in Eastern Oregon on April 6.

He said the hearings will give local citizens a chance to voice their problems and desires on highway matters. Flegel is chairman of the committee. The legislator said he presented the need of improved access roads between Highway 99 and certain Douglas County cities, notably Roseburg and Drain, during a state highway commission conference in Corvallis last week.

He said he took commission members and highway engineers to "more attention should be paid to this problem." He said motorists must pull off a "beautiful highway" onto a "paved cowpath" to get to either Roseburg or Drain.

Flegel also listed some problems to be tackled by the committee in the upcoming session of the legislature. Among these problems, he listed the following: acquisition by the state of real property, allocation of highway funds to various counties, gasoline tax refunds, the possibility of setting up a gross weight basis instead of a light weight basis for truck licensing and the possibility of establishing an ad valorem tax on fixed load vehicles.

St. George's Church Will Burn Mortgage

Members of the congregation of St. George's Episcopal Church, Roseburg, will burn the mortgage on the parish house Thursday night during the church's annual parish meeting.

The session will get underway at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. An election will be held to fill the vacancies created by the retirement of four vestrymen. Those retiring are Walter Hobbs, William Christensen, Gordon Gortensen and Fred Lockwood.

The parish house mortgage was assumed in June, 1957, it has been paid off more than three years ahead of schedule.

Presiding at the meeting will be the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector.

ASSAULT CHARGED
Irwin Williams Jr., 34, Myrtle Creek, was brought to the Douglas County jail Monday night and was booked on a charge of assault and battery. He is held in lieu of \$100 bail.

LEVITY FACT RANT
By L. F. Reizenstein

The UAW proposal to share (or shear) in its employers' profits would have a semblance of merit if it also included a promise to share in their LOSSES.

MARATHON MAN — Lloyd White of KRNR still looked fresh this morning after a day of broadcasting for the March of Dimes. He plans to talk and spin records for 75 consecutive hours. (News-Review)

White 48 Hours Away From Marathon Broadcast Goal

Disc jockey Lloyd (White) White was 48 hours away at noon today from his goal of broadcasting for 75 consecutive hours for the March of Dimes.

Looking hale and sounding hearty, the 34-year-old KRNR announcer started his marathon at 9 a.m. Monday. He hopes to keep talking and spinning records until Thursday noon.

It's the second straight year that the station has canceled its regular program schedule in the interest of the March of Dimes. Last January, Johnny Huddleston kept up a broadcast for 72 hours, 20 minutes.

White said he hasn't needed to think about staying awake yet. But he's ready to take sleep-inhibiting pills if he needs them.

Meanwhile, he has been auctioning merchandise for the polo drive, and contributions this morning totalled over \$300. A 1951 model car is parked in the street in front of the J. C. Penney Co. window.

Civil Service Commission Sets Veterans Clinic

The U.S. Civil Service Commission will hold an employment clinic for veterans in Roseburg Feb. 18, the Seattle regional office said today.

The city is one of four in Western Oregon in which clinics will be held. Others are Medford, Eugene and Portland.

George A. Reid, regional veterans' federal employment representative will inform veterans about job opportunities and examination qualifications, as well as rights and benefits of veterans' preference in federal employment.

Reid said another purpose of the clinics is to familiarize veterans with job opportunities in private industry. Other information at the clinics will be given by the Oregon State Employment Service, the Veterans Administration, U.S. Department of Labor and the state Department of Veterans Affairs.

Further information may be obtained from George Blomgren, Douglas County veterans' service officer, who has his office in the courthouse in Roseburg.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I suppose you have been reading about British and American experiments aimed at harnessing the H-bomb reaction to produce industrial electric power.

Perhaps you wonder why the H-bomb reaction is so important. Why not just rely on the good old A-bomb reaction, which is already producing power in usable quantities and is expected to produce vastly more power in the not too distant future?

Well, it's like this:

In the A-bomb reaction, energy is released (that is, power is produced) by the fission (splitting) of certain atoms. In the H-bomb reaction, energy is released (that is, power is produced) by the FUSION (going together) of certain atoms.

The big point is this:

The world doesn't have an inexhaustible supply of the atoms that will SPLIT, thus releasing energy. Specifically, uranium is our chief source of them. It is estimated that all of our reserves of

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The Weather

Occasional showers today with rain late tonight and Wednesday mornings. Not much temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 56
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 47
Highest temp. any Jan. 45
Lowest temp. any Jan. 9
Precip. last 24 hours .57
Precip. from Jan. 1 .37
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.18
Excess from Sept. 1 4.35
Sunset tonight, 5:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:52 a.m.