

Rural Budget Passes; McLain Leads



KEITH CUSTER displays iris he grew in his yard at 1634 NW Evans Ave. Some of the stocks have grown more than five feet tall. Custer has been growing iris for the past eight years as a hobby. The Roseburg resident and his wife, Faye, have won prizes at local garden shows for their outstanding iris. Custer has approximately 15 different varieties in his garden. (News-Review photo)

Little Hope Seen To Receive Protective Work Against Floods In Reedsport Area

The chances of the Reedsport area of getting protective work against future floods appeared dim today.

At an informal hearing at the Reedsport City Hall Monday night, three members of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers staff indicated it had found little prospective work which could be termed economically feasible.

The study made by the Corps is part of a basin-wide survey to determine needs of projects of flood control and multiple purpose water resource use and development.

Corps Directs Hearing
The Corps was represented at the meeting by Henry Stewart, chief of the reports section of the Portland District, Reinhard Jaren, a staff member in the section who is in charge of the Umpqua River studies, and Howard Magness, conservation and economics studies section staff member.

Lifesavers Group Meeting Slated

A meeting of the Roseburg section of the Douglas County Lifesavers Committee has been called for noon Thursday by Glen Wellman, chairman.

The session will be a no-host luncheon in Room 221 of the Umpqua Hotel. Wellman said it is not limited to members from Roseburg but that "anyone interested in cutting down on the shameful slaughter on our highways is invited to attend this meeting."

The guest speaker will be Leonard Hedine, Roseburg, who will present his plan for a student driver training course which would take beginning drivers off public roads and substitute simulated driving problems.

Wellman said the Hedine plan "has definite possibilities for advancing the program of the Highway Life-Savers and anyone having this goal in mind should make every effort to attend."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Foreign Affairs:
The foreign ministers of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which is OUR side) are meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark's capital. Danish Premier and Foreign Minister Hanssen — he holds both jobs — tells the 14 other NATO foreign ministers that an East-West settlement must be reached if war is to be averted. He calls for renewed efforts toward a summit conference, and toward reaching a disarmament agreement.

We must always be willing to talk, of course, and our talks with the other side must include ways of peaceful negotiation instead of shooting it out. But this we mustn't forget. When Alexander was making his

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy today, fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer Wednesday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 45
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 45
Highest temp. any May — 95
Lowest temp. any May — 26
Precip. from May 1 — 0
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from May 1 — 38.27
Excess from Sept. 1 — 11.01
Sunset tonight, 7:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:58 a.m.

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Six NATO Nations Urge Firm Stand

Would Push For Summit Conference

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Foreign ministers of six NATO nations told the Big Three Tuesday to push ahead for a summit conference with the Russians but not to weaken their position for the sake of a big propaganda show.

One by one the foreign ministers at their North Atlantic Pact conference, suggested that the United States, Britain and France continue their efforts to find out what the Russians want to talk about at a summit conference.

They said the West should enter the top level talks only if the preliminary negotiations show a chance of easing world tensions. Speaking at the session were the ministers of Italy, Denmark, Canada, Norway, Portugal and Belgium.

They questioned whether the Kremlin really wants a meaningful summit conference. A conference just for show, they said, would do nothing to relax international tensions.

This has been the Western stand all along.

German Reunification
Several ministers said German reunification must be raised at any summit conference. Failure to do so, they said, would be tantamount to recognition of the Russian contention that reunification is something for the two Germans to handle by themselves.

The smaller NATO nations also made these other points: The world should move to a suspension of nuclear weapon tests on two conditions. One is to wait

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May 17 Deadline To File Protests On Assessments

May 17 is the deadline for Douglas County property taxpayers to file petitions with the County Board of Equalization for review of property assessments, according to Hiron W. Clough, board chairman.

Clough and the other two members of the board, Carl C. Hill and Harold Woolley, will convene in Room 217 of the court house next Monday to review county assessments. Oregon law provides that a property owner may appear in person or be represented by an attorney before the board when it considers petitions for reductions of assessments.

Assessor Morris Bowker has posted a 25 per cent rate used in assessing property. Taxpayers, by converting assessed value to true cash value, using this posted rate, can test the assessment on their property. Real property assessed values are 25 per cent of true cash value, which is 90 per cent of market value. To verify their assessment, taxpayers may obtain certificates of assessment from the assessor.

See Assessor First
A taxpayer planning to appeal to the board should first review his assessment with the county assessor. If the assessor feels the assessment is correct, but the taxpayer disagrees, the case may be placed before the board on or before May 17.

Forms for such appeals usually may be obtained from the assessor or the county clerk, who serves as secretary to the board.

If the board sustains the assessor, the taxpayer has 30 days after receiving notice from the board in which to take his appeal to the State Tax Commission. From there, appeals may be taken to circuit court.

Convict To Be Returned Here To Face Charges

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office reported Monday that a 41-year-old inmate of Oklahoma State Prison will be extradited in June to face four possible Douglas County charges.

Accused of three counts of larceny by bailee and one of defrauding an insurer is Ray King, also known as Wilfred Robinson. He is a former resident of the Myrtle Creek area, said deputies.

King was sentenced to two years in McAllister, Okla., institution on a burglary conviction on to additional time on a parole violation conviction in June, 1955. He has been under a Douglas County retainer since Sept. 1, 1956. He is slated for release on June 14.



STEVE FOWLER membership drive chairman

S. Fowler To Head YMCA Membership Drive Set May 13

YMCA board directors have named Steve Fowler, 117 W. Rodie St., chairman of the 1958 YMCA annual membership drive.

The membership drive will start May 13 and will be followed by three days of calling on prospective members by 100 workers. Individuals interested in helping with the drive can contact Fowler at OR 3-6555 or OR 3-7130.

"Unless local citizens identify themselves as wanting a YMCA building by becoming members of the organization, it will be impossible to provide a swimming pool and social center for community activities," YMCA secretary Wayne Schultz said.

The YMCA is a lay association of voluntary members, cooperating to provide for themselves and others the types of programs and activities which help to build Christian character, Schultz said.

"Your YMCA can only go as far in realizing this goal as the members assist in giving voluntary service and financial support," Lloyd Crenshaw, president of the board, added.

Fowler said he is grateful for the opportunity to serve as YMCA membership drive chairman because, "This gives me the chance to help repay the YMCA for the help I received as a boy in Ashland. The YMCA-USA services during the war and my family. My son attended YMCA camp at Diamond Lake last summer."

Robindale School Topic Of Davis At PTA Meet

Robindale School, its founding, operation and future, was the subject of a talk by Robert G. Davis, circuit court candidate, Monday night at the Scotts Valley PTA meeting.

Earlier that evening, Davis was a guest at the Yoncalia Lions Club dinner meeting where he was introduced by Raphael Wise.

Today, the candidate will visit in the Glendale area, taking in local mills. Davis also will address juniors and seniors in Glendale High School American Government classes. He will explain the federal and state judicial systems.

Dorlan Swan Promoted With Highway Dept.

Dorlan Swan, Salem, is being promoted to the position of division engineering designer at Roseburg to replace Walter Sandquist, who was transferred to the State Highway Department announced today.

Swan, who will assume his new duties May 12, has been working as a draftsman with the department at Salem. He has held posts as computer, rear flagman, stake man and draftsman.

Sandquist has been transferred in grade to bridge maintenance supervisor with temporary headquarters at Roseburg.

Charles Peterson Named To State Barber Board

Charles Peterson, 34, proprietor of Peterson's Barber Shop, 452 NE Jackson St., Monday was named by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to the state Board of Barber Examiners, according to state Sen. Dan Dimick.

Peterson also is secretary-treasurer of Local 902 of the Barbers Union in Roseburg.

The term runs from May 1, 1958, to March 2, 1961. Peterson has lived in Roseburg since July 1949. He and his family live at 1747 NW Crouch St.

Armed Assault, Kidnap Charged To Young Girl

BROOKINGS, Ore. (AP)—Charges of kidnapping and armed assault were filed here Monday against Dorothea Louise Decker, 15.

She was arrested Saturday night at a roadblock after police had fatally shot her boyfriend.

The charges were entered by Dist. Atty. Ed F. Ackley to remove her from jurisdiction of the Curry County juvenile court.

The girl is accused of aiding her cousin and companion, Henry Thomas Hill, 36, in kidnapping Pat Sims, 36, a Brookings patrolman, Friday night and taking from him his gun and \$160.

She also is accused of taking part in the capture and abduction of four Brookings men. They were used by Hill as hostages when he tried to break through the roadblock. Police halted the car in which they were riding and shot down Hill as he drew a gun.

Officers said the girl had an empty .22 caliber pistol and shells from the gun stolen from Sims when they captured her.

She had nothing to say and showed no emotion when she appeared in court Monday for preliminary hearing. Her case is expected to go to the grand jury next week.

Last month Dorothea ran away from the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Holston, at Reno, Nev.

Her stepmother, Mrs. George Decker, Lynwood, Calif., said juvenile authorities had classified the girl as a chronic runaway.

Former Eugene Mayor To Head Geddes' Campaign

A former Eugene mayor and state representative has been named general chairman of Paul E. Geddes' campaign for U.S. Congress from the 4th District.

V. E. Johnson, owner of a Eugene furniture business, has accepted the post. He is a member of the Methodist Church, YMCA, Shrine, Moose, Masons and Rotary and has been active in the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. Johnson is a past president of the League of Oregon Cities.

In accepting the campaign role, Johnson said, "Although I had decided to take a less active role in politics than formerly, I am delighted to be associated with Paul Geddes in his campaign. The 4th District has never needed effective representation in Congress more than now."

Paul Geddes will make an excellent representative. He is a man of experience in government and business who will put the welfare of the people of this district ahead of petty political ambitions. We are going all out to elect a man of integrity who will stay on the job in Washington and work for us."

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'BOSSES BREAKFAST' speaker

Wednesday will be Herb Barnes, field secretary for the 10th District of National Retail Credit Assn. from Portland. The breakfast is sponsored annually by the Roseburg Credit Women's Breakfast Club. This year's breakfast will be held in the Gold Room of the Umpqua Hotel at 7:30 a.m. Barnes will speak on "Community Service at Personal Profit."

Bids To Continue No. Umpqua Road Slated For May 21

Bids for continuing work on the North Umpqua Highway about 52 miles east of Roseburg will be received until May 21 by the Bureau of Public Roads.

The announcement was made today by B. M. French, regional engineer in Portland. He said the latest work will include grading of 2 1/2 miles of roadway and constructing a 95-foot reinforced concrete girder bridge.

This will extend the improved section of the road to about 32 miles toward the goal of about 90 miles to Diamond Lake. The grading will start just this side of Dry Creek and continue to about the road to the Illahee guard station this side of Marsters Bridge. The 95-foot bridge will span Dry Creek, according to Roseburg Forest Service Supervisor Vondis Miller.

Earlier, a paving contract was let for a 2 1/2-mile length of the road from Rock Creek to Apple Creek. When this is completed, the improved section will be unpaved only about five miles. Paving of the five-mile section will not take place until the roadbed has settled. It will probably be oiled in a year or two, however, Miller said.

Glendale's City Budget May Stay Inside Limit

Glendale's city budget is not expected to run over the 6 per cent limitation, it was reported at Monday night's City Council meeting.

The city recorder said he was working on figures for the budget and it will probably be necessary to hold a special meeting later to study its provisions.

He also reported that no word had been received from the Southern Pacific Co. concerning a request for right-of-way over its property for an extension of Montgomery Ave., according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox. The recorder was instructed to reiterate the request in another letter.

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Alabama Vote Looms As Tops In Primaries

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Voters cast ballots in three states Tuesday in primary elections that involve contests for nominations ranging from governor to township offices.

Selection of candidates for governor highlights contests in Ohio and Alabama, while nominees for Congress and a variety of state and local offices will be picked in Indiana.

Light turnouts were forecast for Ohio and Indiana, but a heavy vote was expected in Alabama, where 14 candidates sought the Democratic nomination—equivalent to election—for governor. School segregation was a major issue.

Each of the Alabama aspirants advocated a continuation of segregation but they differed in degree. Some advocated closing schools threatened with integration, while others promised to fight to keep them open on a separate-but-equal basis.

In Ohio, seven candidates vied for the Democratic nomination for governor. They included former federal price stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle, the Democrats' 1956 nominee.

opinion was divided about DiSalle's chances of winning the nomination again. Some observers put him ahead of the field, but others believed he faced rugged opposition. Two mayors were among other candidates, Anthony Celebrezze of Cleveland and Maynard E. Sensesbrenner of Columbus.

Seeks Renomination
Gov. William O'Neill, who defeated DiSalle in the 1956 general election, sought Republican renomination. Only one foe was former Mayor Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, a brother of the late Sen. Robert Taft.

In the senatorial primary, neither Republican incumbent Stephen M. Young nor Democrat John W. Bricker had opposition.

Two Republican congressmen faced tough opposition in Indiana primaries. They were Reps. Cecil M. Harden of the 6th District and Charles B. Brownson of the 11th District. Mrs. Harden was bucking the challenge of Robert S. Webb while Brownson had for nomination against Donald C. Bruce.

Auto Accident Injuries Minor

Roseburg police reported one person received minor injuries Monday afternoon in a three-car pileup on W. Harvard Avenue.

Facial bruises were received by Janette Barbara Lorets, Rt. 4 Box 1385, driver of a 1957 station wagon which rammed into the rear of another 1957 wagon driven by Veola Helen Davis, Elgarose Rd. Mrs. Lorets required no treatment, said officers.

The Davis car piled into the rear of a 1953 sedan driven by Vincenzo DeChiara, 56, 2839 Langenberg Ave. DeChiara told police he had pulled up to pick up his daughter, who was waiting by the side of the avenue. The collision occurred east of Pilger St.

The Davis and Lorets cars received extensive damage and were towed from the scene. Officers said no one was cited.

Folsom Informs Eisenhower He Wants To Resign Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Welfare Folsom has informed President Eisenhower he wants to return to private life some time this year.

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty gave this word to reporters Tuesday. But he said in reply to questions that no letter of resignation had been received as yet from the chief of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In Congress, there were reports that Folsom will be succeeded by Arthur S. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University and former head of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Asked about these reports, Hagerty said: "Until I know there is a vacancy, I have no comment."

The press secretary said Folsom, former treasurer of the Eastman Kodak Co., first told Eisenhower about a year ago that he would like to return to private life some time this year.

Expresses Wish Anew
Folsom expressed that wish anew to the President about two or three months ago, Hagerty added.

Two Districts Vote Against Budget Issue

Glide, Oakland Opposed; Roseburg Gives McLain Slight Lead In Race

The first test of the new county equalization formula in Douglas County resulted in an overwhelming victory for proponents of the system Monday as voters over the county gave approval to a special county levy.

Incomplete returns from the 23 school districts voting on the measure showed that 2,329 votes were cast in favor of a levy of \$793,988.33.

That's the amount above the base of \$1,292,538 established for county equalization. The total budget of the county Rural School District for 1958-59 is \$2,040,327.

The voting Monday on a director at large for the Rural School Board still is inconclusive.

18 Districts Report
With 18 of the districts showing complete results, another with incomplete results and four not reporting this morning, A. G. McLain, Roseburg druggist, was leading Neal Brown of Canas Valley, 1,175 to 1,141, for a five-year term on the board.

A third man, Alden Paul of Scotts Valley, trailed with only 436 votes.

Still to be heard from this morning were four of the county's smallest school districts — Gunter, Ash Valley, Roberts Creek and Tiller, Canyonville, which had no results tabulated from its Anchor precinct, had incomplete results.

Roseburg carried the burden for McLain. The biggest district in the county voted 376-87 for him. Most

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Winston-Backed Candidates Win In Dillard Vote

A battle for two School Board positions in the Dillard School District Monday was decided in favor of two men who were being backed by a Winston group.

The vote from Winston gave a one-year term to J. L. Richey Jr. His opponents, A. A. Jacoby and Mrs. Donella Ledgerwood, polled higher votes in the Lookingglass, Tenuille and Dillard precincts, but the heavier Winston vote went in favor of Richey.

His running mate, Everett P. (Bud) Johnson, lost only the Tenuille precinct to his opponent, Mrs. Arlie D. Fox.

Richey polled 274 votes to Mrs. Fox's 293.

Murphy Creek also had a three-way race for a five-year director, and incumbent W. A. Wirth polled 265 votes to win easily. Don Martin had 192 and Dorwin Powell 88.

Those were the two hottest races in the county.

Many local districts also voted on their 1958-59 budget, with approval of special levies for the budgets being widespread.

Results from districts in the county on page 2.

Contractors Keep Big Jobs Closed

PORTLAND (AP)—The Associated General Contractors continued Tuesday to keep all heavy construction jobs in the state closed in retaliation for selective picketing by the striking Oregon District Labor Council.

A. H. Harrington, manager of the Portland builders group, said the "employers have set a policy of a strike against one being a strike against all."

The 3,000-member union began the strike Monday morning in support of a 30-cent hourly package increase in their present scale, which ranges from \$2.35 to \$2.70. Contractors said they had offered raises of 20 to 25 cents. They began shutting down non-picketed jobs at mid-afternoon Monday.

The dispute stopped work on the 40-million-dollar Lloyd development in Portland, the 24-million-dollar Portland General Electric Co. hydro-electric project on the Clackamas River, the Morrison Bridge in Portland, the Ballhook Freeway extension and other major jobs.

THREE ASSESSED FINES
Three men were fined \$35 apiece after they pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct Monday in Roseburg Municipal Court.

Judge Randolph Slocum imposed the fines on Kenneth Victor Johnson, 23, 1030 Garden Valley Blvd.; Emil Ford Palm, 42, Glide, and Thomas Ogram Muir, 24, Klamath Falls. Johnson and Palm paid the fines and were released and Muir was booked at city jail in lieu of payment.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

National music week is again with us. If you neither warble nor foot a saxophone, board the Chamber of Commerce bandwagon and beat the drum in the parade of progress.