Sewers In Cloakes Ferry Get Tentative Council OK

Assessments Of $167,689 Set For Work

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Roseburg's City Council gave tentative approval Monday night to plans and specification for the Cloakes Ferry sewage improvement district project and set the stage for getting the program under way early this year.

They adopted an assessment figure of $167,689 for the big west side improvement that involves installation of 5.8 miles of pipe on 23 roads and streets.

The sum designated includes engineering and construction costs as well as bonding charges and other incidental items under a 15 per cent contingency plan.

Cost of the program will be charged against benefiting property based on a square footage formula. Mains, laterals and connections will blanket the heavily populated residential district north of W Harvard Ave. and west of Agee St.

Piping To Be Laid

Storm sewer piping will be laid at the same time contractors install the sanitary sewer lines, and in the same ditch. The storm drainage system will be paid for by the city, however, it was explained by Ken Meng, city engineer.

Councilmen set an April 27 date for public hearing on the project. Meanwhile, residents seeking information about the connections can find an answer to their questions at the engineer's office in the city hall, Meng said.

Estimates of costs to benefiting property owners run five to six cents a square foot, or thereabouts, it was noted.

Costs To Vary

The Council discussed at length the possibility of a differential in charges between persons living on oiled or gravelled streets and those whose homes face surfaced thoroughfares. Meng said it will be necessary to repave the asphalt-cement surfaced streets after installations with material of higher cost than that used on unimproved streets.

Cost estimates may be a little high, it was pointed out. If no major difficulties develop in construction or other unforeseen contingencies arise, the final price may be somewhat below the estimated figure. In this event, charges to property owners in the district will be adjusted downward.

Another major project may be ready for Council consideration at the next regular meeting, April 13. This is Miller's Addition in southeast Roseburg.

Combined with the Cloakes Ferry project, it will represent the largest sewage improvement program ever undertaken in the city in a single year.

Reorganization Committee Asks North Douglas Views

The reorganization committee of the Douglas County School Board will probe public opinion on consolidation of districts in the Yoncalla-Drain area Wednesday in a pair of sessions at Gunter and Yoncalla.

County Supt. of Schools Kenneth Barneburg said a hearing is slated for Gunter School at 2:30 p.m. and another will be conducted at Yoncalla High School at 8 p.m. The public hearings concern consolidation of the Yoncalla, Drain, Scotts Valley, Curtin and Gunter Districts and parts of the Latham and Linslaw Districts into a single administrative unit, he said.

Barneburg noted that boards of all districts except Gunter were more or less noncommittal toward the plan during meetings with the reorganization committee. The Gunter School Board opposed the plan and said the district preferred to remain a separate unit, he added.

The hearings began in November, following a series of sessions involving the county committee and the local boards. April 15 hearings at Ash Valley and Reedsport will conclude the public hearings after a session is staged April 1 at Elkton.

The reorganization committee will meet after conclusion of the hearings to consider its findings and formulate proposals for submittal to the state Board of Education. The final plan must be submitted to the state board by April 19.

If the plan is approved by the state, the proposals will be voted upon by residents of the local districts.

As it stands now, the plan calls for consolidation of the county's present 26 school districts into 10 districts.

Californian Jailed On Driving Charge

Headley Jefferson Black, Hollister, Calif., pleaded guilty in district court Monday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and Judge Warren A. Woodruff sentenced him to 10 days in the county jail and fined him $150.

State police arrested Black about 8:10 p.m. Saturday driving a 1950 model car on Highway 99. According to the arresting officer's report the patrolman followed Black for two miles with the patrol car's red light and siren on before Black pulled over and stopped.

In another district court case Monday, Judge Woodruff fined Robert L. Powell, 54, Roseburg, $100 after Powell pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident. Powell was operating a 1951 model car Sunday on Lookingglass Rd. when he was involved in an accident with a 1937 model car parked on the highway shoulder. State police made the arrest.

Eugene Caver, 33, 865 SE Flint St., Roseburg, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while intoxicated and a jury trial was set for 9 a.m. March 30. State police arrested Caver Saturday about 5:15 p.m. on U. S. 99 BR.

Caver appeared in district court last Friday on a charge of operating a vehicle with a suspended operator's license. The case was dismissed. Judge Woodruff said Caver had not received notice that his license had been suspended.

Tourist Greetings Class Set Tonight

Ways and means of sending Centennial year visitors away happy will be studied and discussed tonight at a special meeting of retail trades people at the Douglas County Community Building at the Fairgrounds.

Conducting the 8 p.m. session will be Mike Haggerty, Portland, assistant state coordinator for the Centennial Commission, and Bob Hocks, representative of a Portland fun group called the Rainmakers. The organization is actively backing Centennial activities.

The meeting will be open to all county residents, with special emphasis on sales personnel and motel, hotel and service station operators and employes, said county Centennial Chairman Iris Hellwell.

A similar session was slated for 1:30 p.m. today in the Roseburg City Hall council chambers. That meeting, however, was to be attended by city county and state law enforcement officers.

It, too, put special stress on courtesy and cooperation with out-of-county visitors.

In charge of the afternoon meeting was Vernon Murdoch Jr., Roseburg police chief.

PGE Proposes Deschutes Dam

WASHINGTON (AP)—Portland General Electric Co. wants to build another major hydroelectric project in Central Oregon—the $70,900,000 Round Butte dam.

The firm applied to the Power Commission Monday for a license for the project on the Deschutes River in Jefferson County. The dam would have an installed generating capacity of 247,050 kilowatts.

The 440-foot high structure, one mile downstream from the juncture of the Metolius and the Deschutes rivers, would create a reservoir that would extend 11 miles up the Metolius, 8 miles up the Deschutes and 6 miles up the Crooked River.

Young Adult Group Sets Special Planning Meeting

The Young Adult Group of the Roseburg YMCA will hold a special meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA Campaign Headquarters.

Purpose of the meeting is to meet with Wayne Schulz and Frank Gates to discuss and outline a building program. The Young Adult group will plan how it may participate in the coming campaign for a YMCA building in Roseburg. All members of the group are urged to attend.

Louis J. Diedrich

Funeral services for Louis John Diedrich, 71, who died Sunday at his home in Tenmile, will be held at the Chapel of the Roses at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Chaplain Nathaniel C. Wallin of the Veterans Hospital will officiate. The body will be sent to Santa Barbara, Calif. for concluding services and interment.

Diedrich was born in Oxnard, Calif., Jan. 7, 1888 and lived there until moving to Tenmile 16 years ago. He was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife Emma of Tenmile, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Adams of Roseburg and Mrs. Tillie Murphy of Oxnard and one brother, Moritz Diedrich of Ventura, Calif.

Albert John Fonken

Funeral services for Albert John Fonken, 71-year-old Oakland resident who died in a Portland hospital last Friday, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Fonken was born March 10, 1888 at Manning, Iowa. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Oakland Masonic Lodge and was a retired railroad worker.

He is survived by his wife Ida of Oakland, one daughter, Catherine Fonken of Medford, two brothers and one sister.

The Rev. Richard S. Wayne of the Oakland Presbyterian Church will officiate at Thursday service. Concluding services and interment will be at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Roseburg Man Pleads Innocent To Drunk Count

Frank Junior Senseney, 4209 SE Carnes Rd., Roseburg, pleaded innocent in Roseburg Municipal Court Monday to a charge of being drunk in an automobile and Judge Randolph Slocum set trial for 9:30 a.m. April 23. Roseburg police arrested Senseney Sunday in the 600 block on SE Stephens St.

In another municipal court case Monday, Ernest Bilger, 54, Rt. 1 Box 1105, Roseburg, pleaded guilty to being drunk in an automobile. He was fined $50 and sentenced to five days in the city jail. Roseburg police arrested Bilger about 12:55 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of SE Pine St. and Cass Ave.

17 Greater Roseburg Churches report
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Protestants attended church Sunday

TOP TOASTMASTER — W. R. Johnstone was elected today as new president of the Roseburg Toastmasters Club for the next six-month period. He succeeds Carl Felker. Other new officers are Bruce Elmgren, educational vice president; George Castillo, administrative vice president; Charles Pazler, secretary; John Davenport, treasurer; and Felker, sergeant-at-arms.

British Leader Flies To London

WASHINGTON (AP) — British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan headed for home after his talks with President Eisenhower today predicting "we shall succeed" in negotiations over Berlin.

He conceded the West faces "a tough task" in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Macmillan left in apparent confidence that the strategy for negotiations leading toward a summit conference, worked out with Eisenhower, will avert a military showdown over Berlin.

In a departure statement at the airport he recalled that he had said on arrival here Thursday that disputes between the Soviet Union and the Western powers should be settled "by negotiation and not by force."

Leader Of Vets Ails In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—The national commander of the Veterans of World War I, Fred J. Hollenbeck of Cape Vincent, N.Y., is reported in satisfactory condition at a veterans' hospital here where he is under treatment for a heart ailment.

Hollenbeck, who is 61, was admitted for observation and treatment.

He suffered a heart attack recently, a doctor at the hospital said.

College Rights Ending For World War II Vets

SALEM (AP) — The spring term of college will offer the last opportunity for World War II veterans to use state educational benefits.

In order to qualify, these veterans must enter school before June 30, the state Department of Veterans Affairs reminded today.

There is no deadline for veterans of the Korean War.

The benefits pay up to $50 a month for full-time undergraduate students.

Klamath Falls Singer Makes Italian Opera Hit

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Soprano Athena Lampropulos of Klamath Falls, Ore., was acclaimed a great success in a concert of operatic arias at the Press Club here Monday night.

Miss Lampropulos, who is studying here, is a former Fullbright voice student. She made her Italian debut in Spoleto in 1957, singing in Mascagni's "Zanetto."

John Allen of Jacksonville, Fla., sang with Miss Lampropulos at Monday's concert.

Washington Tax Hiked

OLYMPIA (AP) — The Washington state sales tax will be boosted to 4 per cent beginning a week from Wednesday under provisions of a bill placed on Gov. Rosellini's deck Tuesday.

UNIT TO MEET

Green Home Extension Unit will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Evergreen Grange to study cake decorating.

Nominations Lack For County Schools

Kenneth Barneburg, county superintendent of schools, said today that no nominations have been filed for any of three rural school board posts for which nominating petitions now are in circulation.

Petitions and acceptances of nomination must be filed with the superintendent's office by April 4, noted Barneburg. Positions open include Zone D, Camas Valley, Dillard and Myrtle Creek; Zone C, Roseburg, and one county-at-large post.

Petitions may be obtained from the local school boards involved, said Barneburg. Petitions in the two restricted zones must bear signatures of 25 voters in the districts and at-large nominating petitions must be signed by 50 county voters.

Petitions for local board posts also must be filed by April 4, said Barneburg.

Circuit Court

Order

Joseph B. Stonehocker vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Ordered that plaintiff's claim be remanded to SIAC for payment of additional compensation for permanent partial disability of 17 per cent loss of function of a leg.

Complaint

John C. Bateman vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Plaintiff asks claim be reopened, that he be awarded compensation for permanent partial disability equal to 100 per cent loss function of one leg.

Dismissal Orders

Albert Carl Coleman vs. Port of Umpqua and Green Mountain Evergreens Inc. Case ordered dismissed with prejudice and without costs to any party.

Raymon Perry vs. Margaret Stefferud, administratrix of the estate of Arthur Melvin Stefferud, deceased. Action ordered dismissed with prejudice and without costs to either party.

Tibet Fighters Capture Arms

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Reports from the India-Tibet border today told of fresh fighting in embattled Lhasa, with Tibetan freedom fighters using light machineguns they captured from Red Chinese troops.

The sketchy reports from the Indian frontier town of Kalimpong gave no other details of the new outbreak in the Tibetan capital, where crowds of Tibetans attacked Communist occupation troops March 20. Rebellious tribesmen in the countryside have been fighting the Red occupiers for months.

Official sources in New Delhi said they had no word beyond Monday's statement by Prime Minister Nehru, who told Parliament the fighting in Lhasa apparently had subsided but that the situation was "delicate."

Court Trial Begins

William Mask, 4220 NW Hooker Rd., Roseburg, went on trial today in circuit court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Mask, 51, was indicted on the charge. When selecting a jury this morning Deputy District Attorney George Weigum said the trial is expected to take about two days. The case is being heard by Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

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Roseburg Lutherans To Host Concordia High President

The Rev. Arthur G. Wahlers of Portland, president of the high school department of Concordia Lutheran College, will speak Easter Sunday at the 6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service slated for the Pine Drive-in Theater, Northeast Alameda Ave and Vine St., Roseburg.

Sponsoring congregations are Bethany and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches of Roseburg and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Tri-City.

The Rev. Mr. Wahlers was born at St. Paul, Minn. and is a graduate of Concordia Lutheran Seminary at St. Louis, Mo. He joined the staff of Concordia as an instructor in 1946. The University of Minnesota conferred the master of arts degree on him in 1954, his major being educational psychology. At present he is working toward a doctor of education degree from the University of Oregon. He is a member of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals, the Oregon Assn. of Secondary School Principals and the American Personnel and Guidance Association. The college was founded in 1905 by Dr. Frank Sylwester, father of the Rev. Walter Sylwester of Roseburg.

Concordia College in Portland is a preparatory school and junior college owned and operated by the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

REV. ARTHUR WAHLERS
. . . Easter speaker due

The school provides pre-theological and pre-teachers training for men and women desiring to do full-time church work as Lutheran pastors and parochial school teachers. Women wishing to enter the deaconess services may receive their preliminary training at Concordia.

Officiant for the service will be the Rev. Walter A. Sylwester, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The committee of arrangements includes Walter Nehring, chairman, and Robert Soulia, secretary.

The sermon topic will be announced at a later date.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Donald Kegeler, Sutherlin; Mrs. George Pinneo, Annie Gardner, Dennis Day, Roseburg; Margaret Hughes, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Mrs. Bill Quimby, Roseburg.

Discharged

Judy Cawthron, Robert Paul, Mrs. Lee Sade, Floyd Crittenden, Mrs. Bertrand Morrissey and baby, Timothy Michael, Roseburg; Chancey Pollock, Riddle; Thomas Rawden, Bertha Hull, Winston; Mrs. Eugene Adams, Elkton.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Mendenhall, Sharon Pruitt, Winston; Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, Isabel Curry, Mrs. Raymond Dunning, Edna Whitelaw, Mrs. Roger Reece, Roseburg; Delbert Harris, Sutherlin; Jimmy Rhea, Winchester.

Surgery: Rhoda King, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Dennis Mathews, Roseburg; Robert McCoy, Riddle.

Discharged

Mrs. Jessie Walker, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Virgil Thompson and baby, Annette Marie; Sam Robinson, Sutherlin; Mrs. Ottis Roswell and baby, Debra Ann, Riddle; John Tinker, Mrs. James Terwilleger, Eric Sutherland, Vic Ward, Russell Stacey, Mrs. Ernie Knigge, Mrs. Raymond Klaisner and baby, Diana Ann; Patricia Hilburn, Gerold De Weese, Mrs. Derrel Miller and baby, Derrel Scott, Roseburg.

Forger Sentenced To 3 Years In Pen

Kenneth Richard Reauch, 1702 SE Hamilton St., Roseburg, pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

Reauch was charged with forging a $16 check Nov. 29, drawn on the Douglas County State Bank. The sentence was based on Reauch's prior record, Verden Hockett, deputy district attorney, said.

In another circuit court case Monday, Merritt Myron Farley, 44, Portland, pleaded guilty to a district attorney's office information charging him with drawing a bank check with insufficient funds in the bank. He was fined $250. A charge, arising out of the same set of circumstances, of obtaining money by false pretenses was dismissed.

Farley was accused of cashing a $7 worthless check Dec. 12, at a Roseburg business establishment. He received $5.25 in cash and $1.75 in gasoline when cashing the check drawn on the Sandy Blvd. branch of the U. S. National Bank at Portland, according to the information.

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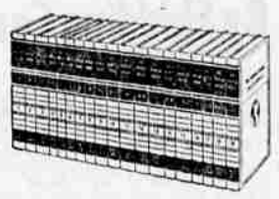

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Douglas Student Nudged In Test

For the second straight year, a Douglas County entry in the district Elks Club scholarship contest was edged by the smallest possible margin in capturing the victory.

Grant Ledgerwood of Douglas High School was defeated by less than .6 of one per cent in judging at Medford Sunday. The winner was a Klamath Falls youth.

It was almost a recapitulation of last year's contest in which a Roseburg contestant, Ona Liles of Roseburg High, lost by about the same margin. Each contestant is judged by six adult judges.

The two contestants representing the Roseburg Lodge were Ledgerwood and Nancy Jo Gardner of Oakland High. They had each won $250 scholarships at the local level. A third young person, Stephanie Briggs of Roseburg High, won a $125 scholarship.

The winners in the district contests will compete in the state contest.

The two Roseburg participants in the district contest were accompanied by Warren Ward of the Roseburg lodge. He was one of the judges for contestants other than the Roseburg young people.

Cough Drops Passed Out At Symphony Concert

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Not a cough in a concert hall when Milton Katims conducted the Seattle Symphony orchestra Monday night.

Pretty girls passed out free cough drops to patrons, courtesy of rival manufacturers, who supplied six delicious flavors.

The idea was Katims'. He was tired of coughers.

"I feel," he said, that "I can even identify the color of their hair. A brunette cough is worse than a blonde's and the female bark is more deadly than the male."

RUSSIANS LEAVE LONDON

LONDON (AP) — Mikhail Suslov, high-ranking Kremlin official, flew back to Moscow today after a 10-day visit to Britain.

Suslov led a five-man Soviet parliamentary delegation here.

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