

# Towns Request Road To Logging Area

## O & C Committee To Discuss Smith River Work April 9

Expediting construction of the road between the Wells Creek guard station and Vincent Creek guard station has been requested of the Bureau of Land Management with economic and transportation benefits to Elktion and Scottsburg cited as the reasons.

The road would connect Elktion and Scottsburg, both on the Umpqua River, to logging areas on Smith River, where 50 or more residents of the two towns are working at present.

The Elktion Post No. 151 of the American Legion made the request, in a letter addressed to the district manager, Bureau of Land Management at Coos Bay. A copy was also sent to County Judge V. T. Jackson, chairman of the Oregon and California Counties Advisory Board.

Judge Jackson said today that the road was wholly under BLM control, from O & C funds. He added that the matter would be discussed at a joint executive and road committee meeting of the Assn. of Oregon O & C Counties in Portland on April 9.

Residents Concerned  
James H. Connon, commander of the Elktion Legion post, said that "a situation has developed in the Elktion and Scottsburg communities which is causing a great deal of concern to us." The letter urged other groups to support the road-building and "help relieve this situation in order to keep our residents from moving out of the communities, thus further crippling the economy in this area."

The lack of the road now provides "inadequate accessibility"

for employees of the various lumber companies working in the Smith River area and residing in the Elktion and Scottsburg communities, claimed the Legion commander.

He said completion of the road would benefit at least 50 persons, who must now travel 70 miles one way to Vincent Creek.

The connection of these roads would result in a saving of approximately 40 miles one way and would facilitate travel for fire protection of timbered areas, as well as log hauling possibilities for mills of the communities, the Legion communication states.

## Fire Destroys Glide Business

Fire Tuesday night destroyed Johnny's Tavern and Grill on the North Umpqua Highway about three miles northeast of Glide.

The blaze was discovered by Harry Bakken, owner of Mc's Place at Lilely Park. Bakken was on his way home from a community meeting at Glide when he saw fire near the peak of the roof.

Owner of the establishment is Mrs. Asa DeGroot who lives in one of the eight rental cabins beside the restaurant. Orville Shanefelt, deputy sheriff who investigated the fire, said Cause of the blaze has not been determined. Shanefelt said it broke out near an electric sign on the outside of the one story frame building.

About 100 neighbors from the Glide area helped put water on the roofs of the cabins nearby. A pumper truck from the Douglas Forest Protective Assn. answered the call but arrived too late to help.

Saved from the establishment was a washer, dryer and some personal effects. Mrs. DeGroot closed the restaurant about 10 p.m. and the fire was discovered about 15 minutes later by Bakken who lives beyond that point.

Telephone lines near the tavern were severed as a result of the fire. Service to telephones up the Umpqua River beyond the tavern was expected to be restored shortly after noon today, Charles Kinson, chief switchman for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., said. The tavern was still smoldering this morning, Shanefelt added.

## Budget Committee Member Resigns

Dave Geddes, Roseburg businessman and two-term member of the city's Budget Committee, has resigned his appointive post for reasons of a conflicting work schedule.

He said in a letter to Mayor Arlo Jacklin he hopes the voters of Roseburg will approve the new budget as prepared by the committee this month.

"If they should not, work on another budget will come when I will be absent from the city several days each week, and I would not be available to attend the meetings," Geddes said.

"For this reason I feel that my resignation at this time is advisable," he concluded.

Geddes worked with the present 15-member committee which adopted the proposed 1959-60 fiscal budget March 17. He also served with the 1958-59 city budget was made up.

The City Council accepted his resignation this week. Mayor Jacklin has not yet named a replacement to the committee.

## Kiwanians Hold Easter Meeting

In observance of the Easter season, the Kiwanis Club Tuesday held its regular noon luncheon meeting in the Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, pastor of the Episcopal Church, discussed the role of Christianity through a long line of civilizations. Failures were closely linked to departures from Christianity, he added.

Rev. Tyson pointed out that Author-Historian Arnold Toynbee had traced the rise of 21 separate civilizations. He found the reasons for declines were in idolizing military might and state controls and the domination of the machine age.

The Episcopal pastor said that the world must now find a solution to political and economic differences, but mostly must return to Christianity as a "super-structure" for all life.

Particularly is this true in the United States, he added, for democracy itself is meaningless without Christianity and its doctrine of mutual aid and understanding.

The Swiss steak luncheon was prepared by ladies of the Episcopal Church.

## Mrs. Charles E. Healy

Mrs. Charles E. (Pearl Evelyn) Healy, 72, well-known resident of Roseburg, died Tuesday night at a Roseburg hospital.

She was born at Potosky, Mich., on April 16, 1886 and came to Oregon in 1908, residing at Salem. She was married to Charles E. Healy at Vancouver, Wash., on March 16, 1919. She came to Roseburg from Eugene in 1921.

Mrs. Healy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are the husband, Charles E. Healy, Roseburg; two sons, Delbert (Stub) Parker, Roseburg, and Edward Parker, Los Angeles; two brothers, W. E. Ellis and Glenn Ellis, both of Potosky, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Fisher, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. J. Anderson, Flint, Mich.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Ritualistic services will be conducted under auspices of the Roseburg Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Concluding services and vault interment will follow at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

## Roseburg Officers Discover Break-ins

Two break-ins were discovered Tuesday night by Roseburg police while they were on patrol.

Patrolmen discovered about 12:05 this morning that the Oregon Egg Producers building at 332 SE Sykes Ave. had been broken into by breaking the glass in a door, reaching in and opening it. Further investigation revealed that a building across the street had been broken into in the same manner.

The second building at 330 SE Sykes Ave. is a meat cutlery, ice and cold storage plant of Umpqua Dairy Products. Managers of both businesses were called to the scene. S. Van Zee, manager of Oregon Egg Producers, said some stamps might be missing but nothing else was noticed missing at the time. Desk drawers in the company's office were found open.

At Umpqua Dairy Products, T. L. Goodman, office manager, said no money was in the cash register till which was found open. Police are continuing their investigation.

## Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted  
Surgery: Mrs. William Updegrave, Joe Alan Brady, Claude Curtis, Walker Barmore, Roseburg; Raymond Smrter, Glide; Vincent Dunnavin, Myrtle Creek.  
Medical: Carl Woodward, Flora Morris, Roseburg.

Discharged  
Mrs. Garland Holbrook and son, Mark Alan, Gold Beach; Robert McCoy, Riddle; Edna Whitelaw, Willie Perry, Susan Caviness, Alice Mahrt, Mrs. Vernon Lorentz, Mrs. William Stein, Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Mrs. Donnie Lackey and baby, Cindy Ellen, Roseburg.

Jerry Hospital Admitted  
Surgery: J. Vincent Nordling, Robert Terrell, Roseburg.  
Medical: Mrs. Raymond Cox, Canyonville; Mrs. Russell Parsons, Roseburg; Mark Armstrong, Linda Held, Sutherlin.

Discharged  
Linda Gray, Richard Mickelson, L. J. Powers, Leonard McFarland, Bert Jackson, Mrs. S. S. Kohl-hagen, Roseburg; Margaret Hughes.

59ers At Whitehorse  
WHITEHORSE, Yukon Territory (AP)—The 59ers, a group of 37 Detroit people planning to homestead in Alaska, rolled into Whitehorse Tuesday night. The caravan planned only a 12-hour stop here, the last major center on the way to Alaska.

## Officers, Retailers Go To School



HOW TO HANDLE the influx of visitors anticipated during this Centennial year was the topic under discussion in a briefing given police officers in the Roseburg City Council chambers on Tuesday afternoon. Left to right are Douglas County Sheriff Ira C. Byrd; Sgt. Robert Keefe, state police; Vernon Murdoch, jr., Roseburg police chief; and Mike Haggerty, assistant coordinator of the Oregon Centennial Commission. Haggerty explained the best procedures for instructing entertaining, and controlling guests during the Centennial stay. (Paul Jenkins)

## Plans Outlined On Centennial

A statewide progress report on the Centennial and a discussion of Douglas County activities in the celebration were reviewed at a meeting at the Fairgrounds Tuesday night.

About 150 Douglas County residents heard Mike Haggerty, assistant state coordinator for the Centennial, quickly review the Centennial organization, plans for the Portland Exposition and Trade Fair and plans of communities throughout the state.

Bob Hock, Portland, noted ways in which tourists could be made to feel more welcome. Tourists seek information, Hock pointed out, and then proceed to show those present how much or little they knew about Roseburg and Douglas County by conducting a short quiz. From remarks and smiles around the room as the answers were read, local citizens aren't as informed as they might be.

Hock mentioned ways that Douglas County residents could help promote the Centennial and explained a statewide program of teamwork in promoting other communities. Questions and suggestions from the floor followed.

A brief report was given on Douglas County's building at the Exposition site in Portland. The building is now under construction.

## Fire Department Seeks Hydrant Crash Driver

Roseburg Rural Fire Department officials are seeking the operator of an automobile which struck a fire plug Saturday evening, in order to complete their records.

A fire hydrant was struck by a vehicle at Garden Valley Blvd. and Keasy Rd. Saturday at 10:15 p.m. There was no report turned in, and no car was towed from the site.

Cliff Thrasher, assistant chief, urged the driver to submit a report of the mishap. Such report would probably be of aid to the motorist himself for insurance purposes, he added.

## Charlie E. Patrick

Charlie E. Patrick, 76, died today at a Roseburg hospital following a prolonged illness.

He was born March 7, 1873 in Strettor, Ill. He had lived in Roseburg for the past 24 years. He was a member of Elks Lodge 326, Roseburg.

He is survived by two step-sons, Earl McCoy, Roseburg, and K. H. McCoy, Cottage Grove.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Wilson's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

## Dulles Slates Vacation

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will go to Hobe Sound, Fla., next Monday for a period of rest. He has undergone a month of radiation treatments for cancer at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

## Yoncalla Foster Parents Treat Kids As Their Own

By GEORGE CASTILLO News-Review Assistant Editor

The problems of rearing foster children, even those who have run afoul of the law, differ little from those faced by any parent in raising his own children.

This was indicated Tuesday night at the first general membership meeting of the Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Council this year. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church Social room.

The thumbnail sketch of life in a foster home was told fluently by a Yoncalla man and wife who know Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wise have helped raise more than 70 foster children since they took their first one in November 1949. Theirs is the only home in the county which will accept delinquent children.

Wise and his wife dispelled often-expressed fears of dangers involved in taking teen-agers who have been sent them by the court.

"Some give you more trouble than others," says Wise, "but no more than your own." The Wises have three boys, one of them still living at home.

## Couple Finds Success

The Wises said they had found that the key to success in working with foster children is to treat them like one's own children.

The homespun couple placed easily as much emphasis on the joys of raising their massive "family" as they did on the problems. "There are quite a few grey hairs, but a lot of enjoyment," Wise summed it up.

He said he and his wife had some trepidations at first about taking foster children who had been in trouble with the law, but they soon found it can be extremely rewarding.

He claimed that "most people don't have confidence in themselves being able to handle 14 or 15-year-olds."

The natural qualities of a happy home were reflected in both the report and the testimony of one former foster son, Earl Clark, who is now in the service. He is home on furlough.

## Forgery Indictment Dismissed By Judge

A grand jury indictment charging Walter Lewis Nutt, 19, Myrtle Creek, with forgery has been dismissed by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

Nutt was accused in the true bill indictment of forging a \$5 check Feb. 17. He pleaded innocent to the charge Nov. 19, in circuit court. In dismissing the case, Judge Woodrich stated in a court order, that the signature allegedly forged was the signature of the boy's mother and that he previously had written checks on another bank account, signing the name of the mother, to which the mother acquiesced.

Nutt has applied for enlistment in the service, the order states.

## Women's Night Set At Roseburg Church

Westside Christian Church will hold women's night tonight at 7:15 with an evangelistic meeting. Officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be recognized during the service. James Kimsey will speak on "The Way to Eternal Life." The ladies' trio and campaign chorus will sing during the Gospel hymn concert. The meeting is open to the public.

## Good Friday Service Set In Myrtle Creek

The Myrtle Creek First Christian Church will hold a Good Friday observance Thursday at 7:30 with a candlelight communion service.

Mrs. Ed Walters will be in charge of the worship service and the elders and deacons will lead the communion service.

## Police Think Clues Found At Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Police continued a methodical, painstaking search for the savage slayer of 9-year-old Candy Rogers Wednesday and hopefully awaited laboratory tests on undisclosed articles found near the spot where the girl's ravished body was discovered.

Police Chief Clifford N. Payne said he hopes the laboratory tests "will give us something to work on."

Officers said the articles were sent to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C. for analysis. They wouldn't disclose what was found.

Police also were checking every known child molester and sex deviate in the city. Lt. Perry Miles described the effort as "methodical, monotonous checking." A re-check of the child's neighborhood was also made Tuesday.

Payne said calls from citizens with ideas and possible leads continue to pour in.

Two reported leads Tuesday fizzled out and a third was still being followed.

Police at Seattle reported that a suspect at Chehalis, Wash., proved to be in jail March 6, the day Candy disappeared. Two men picked up in Kellogg, Idaho, east of here, were also cleared.

A third, at Colorado Springs, was still being questioned, although police there said he told conflicting stories while denying any part in the slaying.

Funeral services for the pretty camp fire girl were held here Tuesday. More than 400 persons attended.

Candy disappeared while selling camp fire girl mints door to door. Her body was found Sunday under a pile of pine needles in a remote area outside the city, strangled with her own slip.

## Services Planned By St. George's

Special services will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church Thursday and Friday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Maundy Thursday service will start at 8 p.m. and will commemorate the Last Supper and lay bare the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

The senior choir will sing the "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure as part of the service. Under the direction of Robert E. Robins, director, Sally Hill will be at the organ.

Good Friday the traditional three-hour service will be held, starting at noon. The service is divided into parts lasting about 20 minutes each. Worshippers may enter or leave at these periods. The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson will lead the services and the sermons on the Seven Last Words will be preached by the Rev. William L. Baker, former rector. The service commemorates the final three hours Christ hung on the cross and the seven sayings He uttered during that time.

## Hub Caps Stolen

Mrs. Edith M. White, 3311 SE Thompson St., reported to Roseburg police early this morning the theft of two hub caps from her 1956 model car while the vehicle was parked near the intersection of SE Woodward Ave. and Stephens St. The theft occurred between 5 p.m. Tuesday and early this morning, she said.

## Welding Outfit Stolen

A welding outfit valued at about \$200 was stolen in the past two weeks from the Short ranch near Tye, Perry Thiele, 357 W. Laurelwood Ct., reported Tuesday to the Douglas County Sheriff's office. Missing are tanks, hoses, gauges and other equipment, Thiele said.

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