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New Deadline Scheduled On Move Of Moore House

Lot Owners Prepare Parking Area Plans

**By BILL HENLEY
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A new deadline has been set by partners in a forthcoming off-street parking venture for the removal of the Lillie Moore home from its location at SE Rose St. and Washington Ave.

The date has now been set for April 8, and it is apparently a "hard and fast" one.

The partners—Emil Ramborg, George E. West, Hans T. Hansen, L. E. Garrison and Roland West—have written to Mrs. V. J. Micelli, president of the Douglas County Historical Society, setting the new date. Mrs. Micelli verbally told the News-Review today that problems of moving the structure were being considered, and that a full-scale meeting of the society may be held early next week.

"It has now been almost four months since the Lillie Moore property was purchased for the purpose of improving the same to provide critically needed off-street parking in congested downtown Roseburg," the letter stated. "It is now necessary for us to proceed with those plans."

Following the expiration of two weeks from the date of this letter (March 25) the residence will have to be destroyed in connection with said property improvement program, and such will occur when the improvement work commences without any further notice, announcement or extension of time."

The letter pointed out, in back-

ground, that a 30-day removal notice was given on Feb. 24, and was later extended when "We observed periodic statements published in the Roseburg News-Review apparently made by society representatives. We know of no plan to remove or dismantle all or any part of the Lillie Moore dwelling."

The society hasn't been in direct touch with the parking lot partners, the letter stated.

Mrs. Micelli today said that a full board meeting is unlikely until next week but that potential house-movers will be contacted immediately. She said that in fact the society has been awaiting word from the moving contractors, in regard to problems attendant upon moving the structure to a desirable location. She has been consistently ambiguous on the proposed sites of relocation, contending pin-pointing there would be premature before a decision is reached.

House Votes Daylight Time Referendum

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon House of Representatives voted 43-12 today to let the people vote in November 1960 on whether they want daylight saving time, but rejected 29-26 a bill to put it into effect in 1959 and 1960.

The bill referring the question to the people goes to the Senate.

The vote on the question of whether to have daylight time this year and next year was on a motion to indefinitely postpone, so the matter can't be reconsidered without a two-thirds vote of the House. That means it is dead for the session.

The vote came after an hour's debate in which both sides tried all of the parliamentary tricks. Supporters of daylight time tried to get the bill to make it effective immediately back into committee to save it, but that motion failed 29-25.

House members were relieved to get rid of the issue, which brought them a huge flood of mail and telegrams.

Daylight time was vigorously opposed by farm, labor and theater interest, while the chief support came from the radio and television industry.

VFW Votes Jet Delivery Funds

The City of Roseburg was assured of getting a F86A jet fighter for an added Stewart Park attraction Wednesday night when membership of the Roseburg VFW Post voted the last \$100 needed for its delivery.

Councilman Virgil Walls, who has been working on the project with interested groups, said today arrangements already are made for bringing the aircraft to Roseburg from Reno, Nev., where it was acquired by Roseburg's American Legion Post from Air Force surplus.

Walls reported that through its local manager, Bill Greenfield, Oregon-Nevada California East Freight Inc. has assumed \$375 of the cost of moving the plane here. The remaining \$200 in expenses is being shared by the two veterans posts.

The F86A, which a few years ago was the mainstay of American air power in the Korean conflict, will be installed near the SP locomotive at Stewart Park where youngsters and adults can inspect it.

The city's public works department will move and install the aircraft upon its arrival in Roseburg, according to Ken Meng, city engineer.

Unoccupied House Burns At Yoncalla

A large, two-story frame house about one mile south of Yoncalla was destroyed by flames early today.

Correspondent Mrs. George Edes reported residents of the house, located on Old Highway 99, were Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smith. The Smiths had left several days ago for a vacation in California, she said. Efforts are being made to locate them and inform them of the blaze, she said.

The correspondent reported the house and furniture were covered by insurance. No monetary estimate of damage was available.

Cause of the fire is undetermined, but police and fire inspectors are probing the ruins in search of clues, said Mrs. Edes.

The structure, outside the zone covered by the Yoncalla Fire Department, blazed unchecked before help could be summoned. The area is not serviced by a rural fire department, noted Mrs. Edes.

The correspondent said the old house has been known locally as the Billy Wilson place because of its occupancy by Wilson in early years.

Two Cars Collide

Two cars were towed away from the scene after an accident about 3:40 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Highway 99 BR and Garden Valley Blvd.

The cars were driven by Lillian Droscher, 1177 N. Box 117, Roseburg, and Helen Marlene Barron, Box 565 Camas Valley Rd., Winston, state police said. Under no apparent injuries to the drivers, police added.

Spokane Police Still Seeking Murder Clues

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Police said Thursday they still haven't found the lead that will crack the search for the slayer of 9-year-old Candy Rogers.

Police Chief Clifford Payne said he was awaiting a report from the FBI on the girl's clothes which were sent to Washington, D. C. for analysis. Payne said the report would be ready within a week or 10 days.

The girl's ravished body was found just outside the city Sunday under a pile of pine needles. Candy disappeared March 6 while selling Camp Fire Girl mints door to door.

Portland Police Theorize New Kidnaping By Gunman Has Provided Escape From City

PORTLAND (AP)—The search for a gunman continued here today. Police said, though, he may have gotten out of town the way he got in—by abducting a motorist.

Police conducted a block-by-block search of rainy downtown streets Wednesday and Wednesday night, but failed to find a trace of Richard Allen Hunt, 27, a dairy worker from near Harrisburg, Ore.

The manhunt began after one police officer was abducted briefly at Harrisburg Tuesday, and another shot later at Brownsville.

More than 100 men were pressed into a search of timbered hills, but that quest was called off after a motorist said he was forced at gunpoint to drive a young man north to Portland.

It was then police here launched the search, checking used clothing stores, bars, cafes, a theater and a score of skid road hotels.

"We have really scoured the downtown area," said detective Prescott Hutchins.

Hutchins said police were posted at airports, railroad stations and bus depots here. "I doubt if he could get out that way," the detective said.

Hutchins added: "He might have gotten out of town the same way he got in. He could climb into the first car with a driver in it, and be going yet."

The motorist was called to drive the gunman into Portland, police

Jury Absolves Man Of Morals Charge

A circuit court jury Wednesday afternoon found William Elvis Mask, 4229 NW Hooker Rd., innocent of a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The 51-year-old barber was indicted on the charge by the grand jury. The jury deliberated an hour and 40 minutes before returning a verdict in the two-day trial. Tuesday afternoon, the jury visited the scene of the alleged crime, Mask's home on Hooker Rd.

Mask was charged in the indictment of being involved with a 17-year-old girl who testified in the trial. The girl testified that she tried to get the district attorney to petition the court to dismiss the case. Last week, she was deemed a material witness by Judge Charles S. Woodrich and ordered to put up \$1,000 in sureties to insure her appearance in court.

Authorities Favor Junior High

Firm Hired To Study School Operations

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The business operation of the Roseburg School District is due for some changes, if a plan adopted Wednesday night by the Roseburg School Board is fully carried out.

The board agreed to allow John Paul Jones Associates Inc., a San Francisco efficiency research firm, to be hired under an "open end contract" to undertake a sweeping study of the district's business operation.

If the board decides after an initial meeting with company representatives to continue the study, the firm would instruct school employees during the course of its study in how to achieve greater efficiency. The end result would be a re-organization of duties and possibly a shifting of personnel, according to explanations voiced by board members Wednesday night during the regular meeting.

The firm has told the board that the study, originally intended to determine the duties

Board Defers Action; 6-3-3 Support Strong

**By BOB CLARK
News-Review Staff Writer**

The ranks of the Roseburg School Board apparently were formed Wednesday night in favor of re-organization of grades in the district's schools with continuance of the junior high school system.

Action on the matter was deferred pending a report on projected construction costs by Suppl. M. C. Deller, Such a report was requested by board member Dudley C. Walton.

A special meeting was set up for next Wednesday to allow the board to hear Deller's estimates on scope and cost of physical expansion of existing facilities. A decision on the controversial matter might be forthcoming during the session.

Wayne Crooch, board chairman, told the board that action on organization of the grades should be the first order of business with regard to the comprehensive set of recommendations submitted last week by Deller. He said other decisions will have to be based on the factor of organization.

Walton touched off discussion of the topic by voicing favor for grouping of students in various subjects on the basis of ability. Other directors agreed.

Feasibility Discussed

Deller, asked whether ability grouping would be affected by organization of grades, answered negatively. He said such a plan probably would be affected most by the size of the school—the larger the school, the more feasible such a program.

Walton said a junior high school plan "looks like it would be a good thing" as far as the Roseburg district is concerned. But he said he has certain reservations, the basic one being that such a

Milo Couple Blessed With Houseful



FIRST TRIPLETS ever to arrive at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville are these two sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Standridge, Milo. The daughter's name is Mary Eileen; the boys were unnamed as of Tuesday afternoon. Pictured with Mrs. Standridge and her three latest additions is Dr. James Jones, Riddle, the attending physician. (Paul Jenkins)

April Rotarian Conference To Draw 500 To Roseburg

Roseburg is expected to host about 500 Rotarians and Rotary Anns in April in the first Rotary International Assembly and Conference in new District 511 just formed last year.

It will be the first such convocation of Rotarians ever held in Roseburg.

District 511 was carved from former District 510 last year. It includes 28 clubs in southern and west central Oregon. The district has 1,518 Rotary members and an equal number of Rotary Anns, the club's auxiliary.

The assembly will be held April 26 and 27, and the two-day conference will follow April 28 and 29. The assembly will be devoted to training of incoming officers of clubs. And the conference is designed to educate Rotarians and Rotary Anns about the meanings of the service organization.

Featured speaker during the two sessions will be Riley W. Does of Oakland, Calif. He is alternate member of the nominating committee for president of Rotary International and a former international director. Leslie White of Albany is also expected to speak. The assembly will be directed by E. B. Lemon of Corvallis, and the conference by Alton F. Baker Sr. of Eugene.

Representatives are expected to attend from the following clubs of the district: Albany, Ashland, Bend, Brookings, Burns-Hines, Coos Bay, North Bend, Coquille, Corvallis, Eugene, Gold Beach, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Lebanon, Medford, Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Point, Newport, Port Orford, Redmond, Reedsport, Shady Cove, Springfield, Sweet Home and Toledo.

Registration will start at 9 a.m. April 26. Business sessions will be held in the Elks Club ballroom.

Strike Called In Construction

PORTLAND (AP)—Union pile-drivers today called a strike that could tie up all major construction work in Oregon and southwest Washington.

Not all construction jobs will be affected, however, for the Associated General Contractors said they would not carry out their threat to treat a strike against one as a strike against all.

The strike was announced by Leo Neal, union business agent, after an all-night mediation session conducted by Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon.

"Apparently we have reached a complete impasse. We made counter proposals but the employers stood fast on their position," Neal said.

Neal said pickets would appear at all jobs where pile drivers have been employed.

W. A. Hammond, chief negotiator for the construction contractors, earlier said a strike against one would be considered a strike against all, and the entire industry would shut down.

One exception was specified—the construction work at the centennial exposition ground in Portland, where crews are racing the clock in an attempt to be ready for a June opening of Oregon's centennial exhibition.

The pile drivers are part of the carpenters union, which has been negotiating for months on a contract that expired in December.

The carpenters set April 1 as a strike deadline, but the pile drivers moved up their own strike date. They underwrote one all-night session with employers earlier this week, and met again under the governor's auspices from 2:30 p.m. Wednesday until 4 a.m. today.

Neither side specified points still at issue, but they said there were a number. Neal said the union demand for a hiring hall provision was a principal issue.

The employers made no immediate statement, but called a meeting of their group to determine whether to close all jobs.

Death Forecast Of Aid Increase

SALEM (AP)—The House Education Committee voted Wednesday that basic school aid to local districts should be increased from \$105 per school census child per year to \$120.

The bill now will go to the Joint Ways and Means Committee, which will decide whether the state can afford the \$7,500,000 a year that the bill would cost.

Rep. Al Flegel (D-Roseburg), chairman of the Education Committee, predicted the bill would die in the Ways and Means Committee because of the determination of legislative leaders to avoid new taxes.

The Education Committee approved the bill by a 5-1 vote. Earlier, it had voted 5-2 to substitute the Senate bill to raise the aid to \$120 for the house bill which would boost it to \$125.

Flegel moved for the substitution, opposing the principal of the house bill that the additional money would be apportioned on the basis of flat grants per child, rather than use the equalization formula that governs distribution of present aid.

Portland and Eastern Oregon generally have opposed the equalization formula for distributing the school money on grounds that those areas are forced to contribute to the support of western Oregon schools outside Portland.

Survey Said Needed In Boxcar Problem

SALEM (AP)—The House Planning and Development Committee Wednesday approved introduction of a resolution asking the speaker of the House to appoint an expert to study the state's railroad boxcar problem.

The committee voted unanimously to introduce the resolution in an effort to get the Legislature to help solve the shortage which Rep. W. O. Kelsay (D-Roseburg) said could be very critical this summer.

Southwest Oregon has been the hardest hit in recent years. In asking Speaker Robert Duncan (D-Medford) to name an expert, the committee said efforts in the past to alleviate the problem have been largely unproductive.

Seals Seen On Umpqua, May Herald Salmon Run

Seals are being seen in the lower Umpqua River up as far as Scottsburg this week. This is not a common occurrence, but may indicate a run of chinook salmon up the river, according to old timers of the Reedsport area. Salmon fishing in the river above Scottsburg has not been too good. A lot of fishermen are reported trying their luck, but not many have been successful, according to reports.

Michigan Adventurers Reach Alaskan Sod

SCOTTIE CREEK, Alaska (AP)—"We're in Alaska at last!" Mrs. Marino Sik, late of Michigan, now of Alaska, whispered to the baby she held tightly in her arms Wednesday.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Proposal for Roseburg to adopt a Western motif prompts a few suggestions, such as: 24-hour livery stable service, one-hand roll-your-own and thumbnailed match ignition, practice on the quick draw with a "hogleg," and self-drill on just the proper intonation on the ultimatum to "smile when you say that."

The Weather AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair tonight and Friday, Warm Friday.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	62
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	40
Highest temp. any March (53)	79
Lowest temp. any March (56)	19
Precip. last 24 hours	.60
Precip. from March 1	1.44
Precip. from Sept. 1	24.61
Excess from Sept. 1	.24
Sunset tonight 6:32 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:05 a.m.	