

Panama Fears Overthrow Attempt

Engineers Report Favors Umpqua Storage Dams

New Public Laws Direct Wide Study

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The possibilities of Douglas County eventually getting a system of water storage dams were boosted today by a report from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Ben B. Irving, chairman of the county Water Resources Survey, revealed a letter from Col. W. L. Winegar of Portland, Corps of Engineers district engineer, indicating the brighter outlook.

When the Corps launched its study of the Umpqua Basin, it indicated that justification of storage projects "appeared doubtful."

Since then, Congress has passed at least two bills which have changed the picture. In his letter, Winegar says: "As the studies progressed, it became apparent that additional benefits might be derived which would at least warrant more extensive studies of storage potentials."

One of these new benefits is Public Law 85-624, which provides for evaluation of potential benefits of fish and wildlife and permits inclusion of these benefits in storage projects.

"Indications at present are that fishery benefits plus flood control, irrigation and other benefits may be adequate to justify a system of storage reservoirs in the Umpqua River basin," Winegar said.

Still another law allows for storage for present or anticipated demand for municipal or industrial water as a benefit in compiling cost-benefit ratios. This, however, is a reimbursable consideration.

Because of the new laws passed by the 85th Congress, Winegar said, the study in the Umpqua Basin has had to be expanded. "In addition to local protective works, several reservoir projects now are under consideration for possible recommendation," he continued in the letter.

This expansion of study, however, means the completion date of the report must be deferred. Winegar said the Corps is out of money for continued study on the project.

The completion date previously set was December of this year.

Winegar says now that a new completion date will be set when funds are available.

"You may be sure that this office will complete the study and report as rapidly as is consistent with availability of funds for that purpose," Winegar concludes.

From Washington, D. C., Rep. Charles O. Porter notified The News-Review that he would testify before the Appropriations Committee next week to urge that funds be made available to complete the report.

Celebration Ahead For Wagon Troupe

LOUISVILLE, Kan. (AP) — A 12-mile journey today will carry the Oregon wagon train to Westmoreland and scouts have brought word that a big celebration is scheduled there tonight.

The seven-wagon train, part of Oregon's centennial celebration, is encountering plenty of history, as well as hospitality, along the route of the old Oregon Trail.

Monday the 23 members of the party were served lunch near the historic Vieux Cemetery southeast of here by women of the Vermilion Home Demonstration Unit.

The cemetery, and Louisville, were named after a Potawatomi Indian Chief, Louis Vieux, who became wealthy ferrying wagon trains across Vermilion Creek at \$1 per wagon.

Besides Vieux and 24 members of his family, many cholera victims from the pioneer trains are buried in the cemetery.

Louisville women served dinner for the party Monday night at the local school.

Youngsters Cause Fire

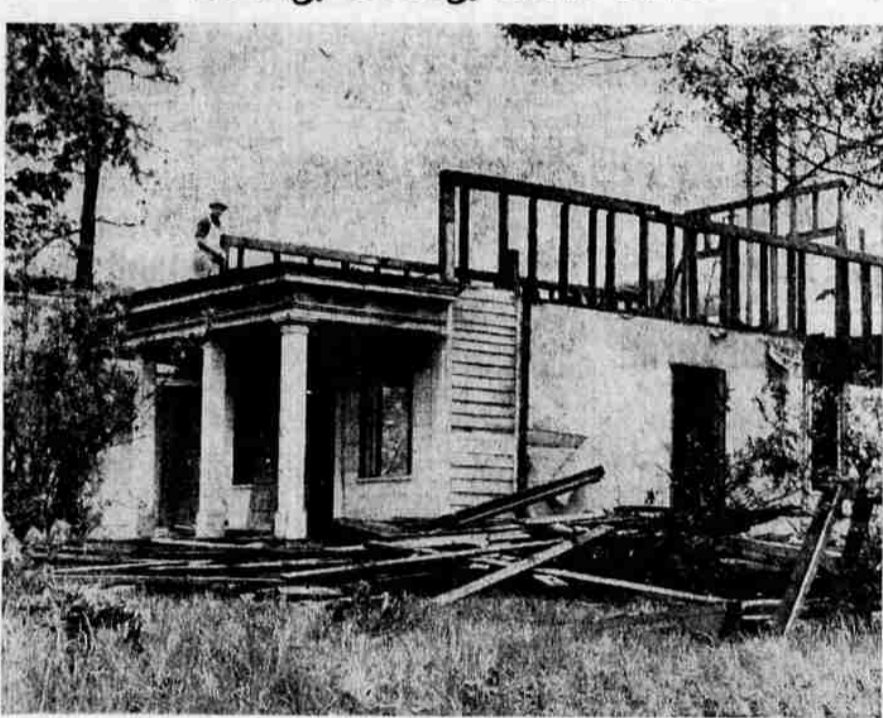
Youngsters setting a mattress afire were the cause of a blaze at 173 NE Ridenour Ave. on Monday, according to the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept.

The house is an elderly structure long occupied by the Ridenour family, long-time Roseburg residents. It is now being rebuilt and is owned by Lee Barnes. The blaze occurred at 8:45 p.m.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday. A few showers Wednesday morning and not much temperature change.

Going, Going, Soon Gone



WITH THE ROOF now removed, the 101-year-old Lillie Moore home will soon be a memory. The structure is being dismantled at SE Rose St. and Washington Ave. to make room for a parking lot venture. Contracting the work is Charles Breecraft, for the salvage lumber value. The Douglas County Historical Society waged over a four-month battle to preserve the house. Prohibitive costs of power-line removing made it impossible to relocate the dwelling. (Darrell Maddox)

Council Receives No Objections To Budget; Balloting Held Today

A public hearing on the proposed 1959-60 fiscal year budget for Roseburg opened and closed Monday night before the City Council without incident.

Not a single objection was raised by local taxpayers who go to the polls today to approve or turn down a request to spend \$212,119 above the legal 6 per cent levy increase allowed for the coming year.

Voting booths throughout the city opened at 8 a.m. today in 11 locations of the four wards where residents in 20 precincts are casting their ballots on the budget issue.

They remain open to 8 p.m. City councilmen said last night they will continue efforts to "get people out to vote" today. Many had long lists with them of friends in their respective wards they will contact personally or by telephone.

Mayor Arlo Jacklin recessed the meeting at the close of last night's session until 10 a.m. Wednesday morning. At that time the Council will resume the meeting to canvass the special election vote.

If a majority of voters nod approval at the polls today, the city will have \$461,442 to spend for general fund purposes in the coming year.

Treasury Filling For YMCA Building

With an approximate \$100,000 as the goal by April 30, the special committee of the YMCA organization has reached \$80,000 in contributions.

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The pre-general campaign solicitation ends on Thursday.

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The overall drive goal is for \$250,000 for the community center.

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Dr. John A. Doering, hospital manager, will present the award and welcome persons touring the hospital. Also on Sunday's activities is a minstrel show at 2:30, presented by the patients. Theme for the week long observance is "More Roads to Recovery."

Dr. Albert Moore, hospital press officer, said.

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must be raised from properties tax monies, requiring a 29.34-mill levy. It provides enough funds to continue municipal services under a tight "maintenance" plan of operation, and sets aside \$65,000 plus some \$6,000 in interest toward the city's debt retirement.

Of the overall collectible revenue, 28 per cent is earmarked for street and sewer maintenance, 16 per cent for police protection and another 13 per cent for operating the two Roseburg fire departments.

Parks and recreation get seven cents of the tax dollar in the coming year, according to Budget Committee recommendations.

In the event the proposed budget is defeated today, a new one must be drafted quickly and another election held sometime in May or early June. Should this be necessary, it will require a major revision in municipal operations, city officials have noted.

Radio Amateurs Due In Roseburg

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Hot Political Fight Shapes On REA Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — A hot fight with political overtones apparently is shaping up in Congress over President Eisenhower's veto of a rural electrification bill.

Democrats are preparing an attempt to override the veto, and the White House today launched what amounted to a counter-offensive.

Republican Senate leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) came out of a meeting with President Eisenhower and quoted the President as saying he hopes Congress will sustain the veto. Then Dirksen fired a few shots at the Democrats.

The bill, Dirksen declared, had "political motives" in the first place. He said these were to give a fillip to organizations seeking the measure, and also to let the Democrats engage in what he called their favorite indoor sport — "throwing hatchets and dead cats" at Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

The bill would take from the agriculture secretary power to approve or disapprove loans by the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency in the Agriculture Department. The chief sponsor was Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.).

Dirksen said it would be a dangerous precedent for Congress to override the President's veto.

If powerful outside organizations can put the rural electrification bill across, he said, then organizations interested in other fields will be encouraged to attempt to whittle down the authority of other cabinet members.

Dirksen expressed his views to the measure after he and other GOP congressional chiefs had their regular weekly meeting with Eisenhower.

Some Democrats think their party would gain a political advantage, win or lose, by attempting to override the veto.

Airliner Halted By Bomb Threat

PORTLAND (AP) — An airliner was grounded here three hours by a telephoned bomb threat Monday night. The FBI today accused Norman Lewis White, 38, Portland, of making the call.

The FBI said a warrant was issued against White and a complaint filed. Arraignments were scheduled here today before U.S. Commissioner Claire Mundorf.

White was charged under a statute which "involves imparting or conveying of false information concerning placing of a destructive substance on commercial aircraft," the FBI said.

The United Air Lines plane was grounded here while police searched it for explosives. None was found. The craft then flew to San Francisco.

Called from a man who said a bomb was aboard the plane were received by the airline offices here and in San Francisco, said Lt. William Hoff of the Portland Police Dept.

In addition, said Hoff, a man later called police headquarters here to say a bomb was aboard the plane.

Information received in that call led to the arrest, Hoff said.

Petitions Sent To Aid Accused AWOL Sailor

Some 56 Roseburg residents have signed petitions attesting to the good character of William Snell, 47, who was arrested here March 23 on a charge of deserting from the Navy 15 years ago.

The petitions have been forwarded to Snell's defense counsel at Seattle, Lt. R. M. Phillips, who is preparing for a pre-trial investigation by the Navy.

Mrs. Snell indicated Lt. Phillips thought the petitions might aid her husband's cause and has urged her to provide as many petitions and character reference letters as possible.

Persons wishing to sign the petitions may contact Clyde Fullerton at Fullerton's Realty, the Pastime where Snell was employed in Roseburg or Mrs. Snell at 1055 NE Cedar St.

Several letters commending Snell's character have been received from Carson City and Reno, Nev., and Lake Tahoe, Calif., where the Snells lived before moving to Roseburg.

Snell, whose real name is Floyd Elmer Butler, allegedly deserted from a California Navy base. He was arrested in Roseburg after the case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, according to Roseburg police.

Rotarians Urged To Work For Better Labor Relations

Rotary Clubs should devote themselves more actively to bridging the gap of employer and employee relations.

This was the contention today by Fred Brunner of Eugene in discussing the four avenues of service of Rotary clubs. He was a member of a panel which opened the second section of the Rotary District 511 convention at the Elks Club in Roseburg.

Brunner said the desires of management and labor are not incompatible but it takes a great deal of work to sell both sides on the fact they are working for the same goals, the success of business.

Other members of the panel were F. Ford Northrup of Eugene, Adolph Zamsky of Klamath Falls and Lloyd Morris of Newport. They discussed the other types of service.

Oregon Park Recommended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The advisory board on national parks today recommended including eight new areas in the national park system.

The board's report, submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton, proposed that he seek congressional approval of bills to establish as national shoreline areas:

1. Portions of Cape Cod, Mass.
2. Padre Island, Tex., near Corpus Christi.
3. Indiana Dunes, Ind.
4. Oregon Dunes, Ore.

It recommended for inclusion in the national park system:

1. The Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves region of the Snake River in east-central Idaho.
2. The Hubbell Trading Post, Ganado, Ariz.
3. A 34,000-acre area near Manhattan, Kan., which has particular significance as a tall grass prairie to be set aside as a national park.
4. A short grass area, the site still to be selected.

The board said the Wheeler Peak-Lehman Caves region was recommended because of its scientific values and the Hubbell Trading Post for its value under the historic sites act.

Revolver Stolen

Kenneth Miller, Rt. 3 Box 1709, Roseburg, reported to state police Monday the theft of a revolver from his home within the past three weeks.

School Children Schedule Pageant

ROSEBURG will have its own covered wagon trek when students at Rose School present a centennial pageant Thursday at 1 p.m. and Friday at 1:30 p.m. weather permitting in the municipal swimming pool. Thursday, students in grades one through three will present the pageant and Friday it will be presented by grades four through six. The public has been invited to see the pageant which will portray Roseburg and Douglas County history. (Darrell Maddox photo)

Cuba Claimed Training Site For Gunmen

PANAMA (AP) — Panama charged Monday night that hired fighters are massing in Cuba for more invasion attempts to overthrow President Ernesto de la Guardia.

Minister of Government Jose D. Bazan told the National Assembly two or three more invasion boatloads are being prepared in Cuba to bring to "about 400 the number of Cubans attempting to invade Panama." The government claims the Cubans are hired by Panamanian revolutionists.

Bazan indicated his information from three captured members of the first landing group — 82 Cubans and 4 Panamanians who landed on a deserted beach on Panama's east coast Saturday. Three were drowned in the landing, including the Panamanian commander.

Bazan said the main body of the invaders had occupied and sacked the town of Nombre de Dios Monday after an advance of 35 miles along the coast. He gave no details of damage to the town or its people, but said National Guard troops were patrolling off the coast of the area.

Surrender Requested

Both the Panamanian and Cuban governments were urging to get the invaders to surrender without a fight. Two officers from Fidel Castro's Cuban army arrived early today from Havana to try to contact the invaders. The Cuban charge d'affaires and the Panamanian government appealed by air-dropped leaflets.

One brief skirmish was reported between National Guardsmen in two landing barges and the invasion force on the beach. The government said casualties were inflicted on the Cubans but that none of the Guard was hit.

An emergency meeting of the 21 members of the Organization of American States was called today in Washington to consider Panama's appeal for support in "resisting a foreign invasion." Panamanian Foreign Minister Miguel Moreno said the OAS might fly a group down to study the situation.

The United States announced it is supplying Panama's 3,000-man defense force with small arms to fight off invaders. Under the U.S. Mutual Security Act, any member of the OAS is eligible for small arms, ammunition and supplies in an emergency.

Arias Called Ringleader

The Panamanian government claims the movement to overthrow De la Guardia is headed and financed by Roberto Arias, son of ex-President Harmodio Arias and husband of British ballerina Margot Fonteyn. He shipped ashore on the Pacific coast 10 days ago with a small band, eluded troops for six days and finally took refuge in the Brazilian Embassy in Panama City.

Although the Panamanian government specifically did not accuse Fidel Castro's Cuban regime of complicity in the invasion plot, the preponderance of Cubans in the invasion force was highly embarrassing to Castro and his government.

Selby To Address Regional CD Meet

For the second straight year, Arthur Selby, Douglas County director of Civil Defense, will be part of a panel of speakers on the subject of public education at the regional convention.

The convention is scheduled May 21 and 22 at Spokane, Wash. The panel is slated the second day. The subjects to be covered by the panel are the nationwide alert exercise April 17 and 18 and the importance of public education.

Selby was selected for the panel by Ray M. Clawson, vice president of Region III. Last year, Selby was similarly honored when he spoke at the regional convention in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Fourth Consecutive Set Of Twins Hard To Name

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — "We were kind of stuck for names for a while, as you can understand," said Joseph Volk.

It was easy to understand. His wife Vivian, 35, gave birth to her fourth straight set of twins Sunday.

Doctors at the hospital said the odds were at least 100 million to one.

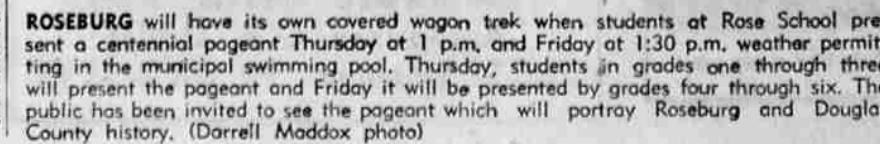
Volk, a research director for a building materials firm, said "We decided on James Joseph and Sandra Sue."

The Volks also have one child who is not a twin.

Levity Fact Rant

Make the acquaintance of an antibiotic which has received official O. K. for preserving fish. Here it is: chlorotetracycline. Applies to various fish no larger than salmon, and there's no danger of catching lockjaw.

By L. F. Reizenstein



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