

Deadline For Assessment Petitions Set At May 16

City Land For Playground Advised By Glendale Man

Bob Harris, Glendale city councilman and a member of the city's coordinating committee, told the council Monday of merits of installing proposed tennis courts on city park instead of school property. Harris noted that location of courts, plus possibly a swimming pool, on city park land would make the facilities more readily accessible to the public.

Board Supports Tennis Courts

The Glendale's School Board on Monday expressed support for the use of school property for the building of three double tennis courts, according to Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent.

The board favored leasing of enough land north of the storage shed for the purpose but tabled the matter until it could be discussed with school officials.

D. R. Densley and Jack Snelling were granted use of the baseball field and area for the Pee-wee Legion and Glendale Town Team under the same agreement as last year with the two men responsible.

The board approved OSAA student group insurance after a further check by Supt. Marlen Yoder. Charles D. Ross and Ed Combs were appointed to another three-year term as budget board members, which will end on July 1, 1962.

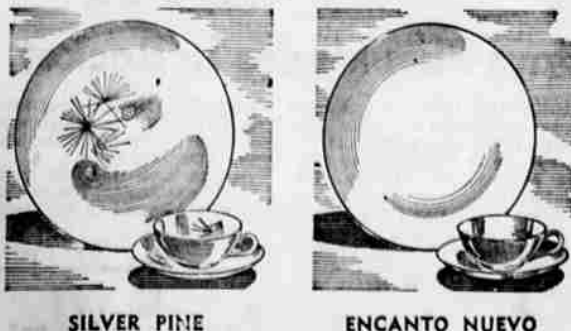
'Village Missionary' Features Azalea Church

"Village Missionary," official national publication of Village Missions, an organization which provides pastoral assistance for non-denominational country and small town churches, featured the Azalea Community Church in its May issue, according to Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Ten pictures of the missionary pastors, Miss Terry Allen and Miss Nellie Woolery, of new converts, a prayer service group, and of the church itself, appear on two pages of the publication, along with signed paragraphs concerning the faith and decision of the pictured members themselves.

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Annual Review Of Assessments Slated Monday

Douglas County property owners have until May 16 to file petitions with the County Board of Equalization for review of this year's assessments, it was announced today by Huron W. Clough, chairman of the three-man board.

Notifications were sent recently to all property owners whose valuation has been changed in the last year.

Since May 16 is a Saturday and county offices are closed, complaints postmarked until midnight that date will be considered, it was pointed out by Morris C. Bowker, county assessor.

The equalization board composed of Clough, Harold Woolley and Carl C. Hill will convene in Room 217 of the courthouse on Monday, May 11, to make the annual review of assessments in Douglas County.

Oregon law provides that a property owner may appear in person or be represented by his attorney before the board when it considers petitions for reduction of assessments.

Last year 380 persons in the county petitioned the court for review of their property assessments. Bowker explained there will be only slight differences between this year's tax base and the one established last year. "These will come in small reductions for personal property and utility assessments," the assessor said.

23 Per Cent Ratio Posted
The board has posted a 23 per cent ratio for assessing Douglas County property this year.

"By dividing assessed value by this ratio, taxpayers can arrive at the approximate true cash value, or this may be done by multiplying the assessed value by four," Bowker noted.

"He said for the first time in several years the 'true cash value' is the same as 'market value.' The State Tax Commission last Jan. 1 ordered a 100 per cent 'normal condition factor' for 1959.

A 90 per cent factor was used in 1958, and the year before an 80 per cent factor.

Taxpayers planning an appeal to the board should first review his assessment with the county assessor, Clough advised.

If the assessor feels the figure is incorrect and the taxpayer disagrees, he may place his case before the county board before May 16. Forms for this purpose can be obtained from the county clerk, equalization board secretary.

If the board sustains the assessor, the taxpayer has 30 days from the time of notice in which to continue his appeal to the state tax commission. Thereafter, he has recourse to Circuit Court, Clough explained.

Weyerhaeuser Appeals Timber Valuation Order
COOS BAY (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court will be asked by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. to hear an appeal of its timber tax case.

That notice was served by Art Karlen, the firm's Coos Bay manager, after Circuit Judge J. M. King turned down the firm's plea for a review of the state Tax Commission's valuation order.

The commission values Coos County timber on a 30-year depletion period. Weyerhaeuser contends its cutting rate is longer than 40 years. It seeks a 40-year rate in place of the 30-year rate.

The commission held that the Coos County average is 30 years, and said Weyerhaeuser would have to be bound by the average.

OBSERVANCE SLATED
Family Life Week at the Roseburg First Baptist Church will be observed with a parents night to night at the 7:30 prayer meeting service. Subject of the meeting will be "Parents, First Teachers of Religion."

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TEAM CONTINUING SERVICES
The Voice of Hope Evangelistic team is continuing its meetings in the Roseburg Seventh-day Adventist auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the same time.

The sermons are illustrated by colored slides. Tonight's topic will be "Three Generals Appointed for Armageddon."

Mildred Wilson
Managing Owners

Injury Escaped In 2 Accidents

State police today reported a pair of Tuesday highway accidents in Douglas County. Neither resulted in serious damage to the cars or injury to the occupants.

Shortly before noon yesterday a car driven by Ross Edward Goodwin, 25, of Winston, rammed the rear end of a foreign-made vehicle driven by Cecil Lavern Wright of Bandon, police said.

The Coos County driver had stopped in a line of traffic about half a mile south of Kelley's Corner to let a car ahead of him make a turn off the highway. Wright came over a hill and was unable to stop before hitting the vehicle. Police measured skid marks of 172 feet, they reported.

Wright was unhurt, and passengers in his car, Keitha Wright, 23, of Bandon and Mrs. Eva Cox, 44, of Winston, were not injured seriously, according to investigating officers.

Wright drew an oral citation for violation of the basic rule. George Milton Heath of Myrtle Creek suffered minor bruises about 4:20 p.m. Tuesday when his car went out of control a mile south of Myrtle Creek on the old highway.

The state police reported he apparently came out of a side road and criss-crossed the highway several times before piling up his 1955 car in a ditch on the east side of the road. The vehicle received front end and top damage.

Oregon Deaths At High Point

PORTLAND (AP)—The state Board of Health said Tuesday deaths were at a record high in Oregon last month.

The current wave of influenza, pneumonia and allied respiratory diseases was blamed.

The board said the 1,589 reported deaths in March was the highest on record for a single month in the state.

Only 67 deaths were blamed directly on pneumonia or influenza. But board officials said that in many cases, respiratory ailments contributed to deaths from heart, circulatory or other ailments.

The board added that the monthly totals show the influence of respiratory diseases. The January death toll was 8 per cent higher than in the same month of 1958.

The February toll was up 14 per cent and March was 22 per cent higher.

Mrs. Roy Peterson
The last of 12 children in the Robert A. Booth family will be buried at Grants Pass at 3 p.m. Friday. The Booths came west by covered wagon in 1852, with the husband a pioneer Methodist missionary and circuit rider.

The last remaining survivor is Mrs. Roy A. Peterson, who died Monday at a nursing home in Lafayette, Ind. She was born at Garden Valley in Douglas County and spent her girlhood at Monroe and Grants Pass.

Mrs. Peterson was educated at Umpqua Academy, Portland Business College and Willamette University.

Survivors in this area include Harrie W. Booth, Edwin S. Booth, and Harold Hockett, all nephews of Roseburg; a son, Ford Peterson, Glendale; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Snyder of Roseburg; and a great-niece, Mrs. Franklin Paul, of Roseburg. Other sons are Robert Peterson of Lafayette, Ind.; and John Peterson, also of Lafayette, long a professor at the University of Purdue.

Mrs. Peterson was twice married, with her first husband, Victor Peterson, the father of her children. Widowed, she raised her family and then married her second husband, Roy A. Peterson (no relation to the first), long since deceased. She will be buried beside her first husband in the family plot at Grants Pass.

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Fellowship Meet Staged In Azalea

Women's Circles of six Glendale, Azalea, and Wolf Creek churches participated in a May Fellowship meeting held May 1 at the Azalea Community Church, according to Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Officers of the Circles of the Wolf Creek Missionary and Alliance Church, the Glendale Southern Baptist Church, the Glendale Church of Christ, the Azalea Community Church, the Glendale Olive Presbyterian Church, and the Glendale Assembly of God Church reported on the work their group had done during the year.

Mrs. Roy Snyder of the host church had charge of the service, with Miss Nellie Woolery, co-Missionary leader of the group acting as pianist for the song service which preceded the reports. Mrs. Norman McKeel sang a solo. The meeting was concluded by the showing of a sound motion picture, "India's Sorrow."

Cake and jello, coffee and tea, which were provided by the various churches, was served after the meeting by the Azalea ladies. Approximately 75 ladies were present.

Eugene Trip Made By Elkton Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly and family spent last weekend in Eugene at the Wendel Weatherly home. Bill and Wendel both enjoyed a successful weekend of fishing in the north fork of the Willamette, according to Mrs. C. W. Henderson, News-Review correspondent.

Several school board members, Norman Weatherly, Eugene Fisher, Sidney Gates, Henry Beckley and Dick Willey, a member of the budget committee, made an bus inspection trip last Wednesday to Creswell, Springfield and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Norman Weatherly, Leo Crisman and Henry Beckley all attended a dinner meeting of the Douglas County School Board Association held at the Pioneer School in Eugene. Fisher reported on his visit to the Legislature.

Earl Thurston Nelson

Earl Thurston Nelson, 65, 1651 NW Kearney Rd., died Tuesday in a Roseburg hospital following a short illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1894 at San Antonio, Tex., served with the U.S. Army during World War I and was married to Dorothy Jean Garrett at Washington, D. C., on Aug. 6, 1927. He was transferred to Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital in 1933 after service with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., and American Lake, Wash. He served as storekeeper at the Roseburg installation until his retirement in 1948.

He was a communicant of St. George's Episcopal Church, a member of the National Assn. of Retired Civil Service Employees and a member of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.

Surviving are the widow, Dorothy, of Roseburg, and the mother, Mrs. Blanche Nelson, San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Albert Bender, vicar of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Jail Term, \$200 Fine Meted For Drunk Driving
District Judge Warren A. Woodruff sent a Roseburg driver to jail 15 days and fined him \$200 and costs Tuesday for driving while intoxicated.

Sentenced was Eugene Caver, 33, of 885 SE Flint St. A jury of six persons found him guilty of the charge brought by Oregon State Police.

Caver was arrested March 23 near the south Roseburg city limits. He pleaded innocent to the charge at his arraignment and asked for a jury trial.

Glendale Man Lodged
Wilbur Leon Thomas, 34, of Glendale was lodged in Douglas County jail late Tuesday to serve a five-day sentence for destruction of public property in that southern county community.

He was sentenced and fined \$10 yesterday by Glendale Municipal Judge A. J. Smith upon conviction of the charge brought by local police. No particulars were available surrounding the damaged property.

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Strikes Called On Road Jobs

PORTLAND (AP)—Pile drivers will strike at least one highway construction job here at 12:30 p.m. today in what could be the prelude to a halt of all major construction work in Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Harold Percival, in charge of construction for Lord Bros. at the Porter Street overcrossing for the new Baldock Freeway in southwest Portland, said he had been notified of the strike by Ray Coles, business representative for the pile drivers local.

The strike has been impending for weeks and the Porter Street project was picketed once before in a brief work stoppage. The men then went back on the job under order of international officers until a contract proposal of employers had been voted on.

In that vote, Portland and Astoria pile drivers rejected the offer and authorized a strike. The same offer—a wage increase of 53 cents an hour spread over three years—was accepted by other pile driver locals and the Carpenters Union locals with which they are affiliated, throughout Oregon and southwestern Washington.

The pile drivers asked, in addition, a hiring hall clause, higher shift differentials, and more travel pay.

Second Strike Called
Percival said he had been advised by a Highway Department representative that work on another project, the Slavin Road overpass over S.W. Barbur Blvd., will be struck after a concrete pour is made this afternoon.

None of the union officials could be reached for comment. George Walker, U.S. mediator, said he had made fruitless efforts this morning to learn what decision the pile drivers had made at their meeting Tuesday night.

Appearance of Coles as business representative in talking with Percival, confirmed a rumor that there had been a shake-up in the local here and that Leo M. Neal was out. He had been business representative.

In the past, employers have said that a strike against one would be regarded as a strike against all. If that were reaffirmed, most work projects in the area would close.

Sunshine Returns To Oregon Scene

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunshine came back to Oregon today. Temperatures moved up a bit and the weatherman said the rest of the week looks pleasant.

The storm that passed over the state Tuesday was breaking up near the Idaho border and was causing some high clouds in extreme Eastern Oregon today. Another storm heading down from the northwest is expected to stay well to the north of Oregon but may produce some high clouds Thursday. And there is still another storm out in the Pacific which may bring some clouds—little rain—about Saturday.

As far from that, the Weather Bureau said, "warm sunny weather will prevail during the next five days."

Glendale HEU Group Attends County Festival
Twelve Glendale HEU members attended the County HEU Spring Festival in Roseburg on April 30, according to Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Each HEU group participated in a style show with each member modeling the dress she had made in a recent period of Advance Sewing lessons. The theme of the day was "Sunbonnets to Synthetics."

Those from Glendale or Azalea who participated in the meeting and style show were Mrs. Wayne Lawless, Mrs. Blaine Johnson, Mrs. Gladys, Mrs. Bill Ham, Mrs. Rodney Swanson, Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Kenneth G. Brady, Mrs. Frank Moffitt, Mrs. Fred Beeri, Mrs. Curtice Daniels, Mrs. Norman McKeel, and Mrs. E. A. Coate.

Bob Hope Told To Take It Easy
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bob Hope has been warned again by his physicians to slow down.

The comedian was hospitalized recently by a blood clot in one eye, but it has not been active recently. Hope has complained of becoming tired easily, however.

Importance Of Credit To Economy Described

By LEROY INMAN
Business News Dept. Editor

Approximately 85 members of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club, their bosses and guests were on hand for the club's annual "bosses' breakfast" and to hear Prof. Edward W. Reed of the University of Oregon speak this morning. The breakfast was held in the Umpqua Hotel.

We hear many criticisms about how credit lends to the instability of our nations, but without it we would not have the standard of living we have today," Reed told the gathering. Reed is head of the U of O department of finance and business economics and has had wide experience in banking and finance.

Most of the early stigma attached to credit has vanished, said the speaker. Consumer credit has made it possible for people to have goods they would not otherwise have, thus raising the standard of living.

Six Bills Vetoed By Gov. Hatfield
SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield Tuesday vetoed six bills, bringing to nine the number he has killed during the legislative session.

The vetoed bills are: Senate Bill 371, permitting Oregon's delegates to national party conventions to vote for presidential candidates other than the winners of Oregon's presidential primary.

Senate Bill 419, providing for a board of visitors to Fairview Home.

Senate Bill 420, providing for a scientific advisory council for Fairview Home.

Senate Bill 446, requiring the governor, when he resigns, to submit his resignation to the secretary of state.

Senate Bill 459, requiring public officers to resign when they are elected to other offices.

House Bill 626, requiring county tax collectors to make deposits on each business day.

County Librarian Gets State Post
Carol Trimble, Douglas County librarian, will be installed as president of the Oregon Library Assn. Saturday as the organization winds up its annual convention at Bend.

Miss Trimble has been vice president for the past year. She will speak on library boards of trustees in the Northwest during a panel discussion Saturday morning.

She was elected vice president and president during the association's 1958 convention in Roseburg. Miss Trimble, along with Wilma Gore, Myrtle Creek librarian, and Charlotte Hyre, bookmobile librarian, will participate in a workshop on school library-public library relations Thursday in Bend. The workshop will precede opening of the two-day convention Friday.

Set to participate in a panel discussion on library standards Friday is Mrs. Hat Schiltz, Myrtle Creek, president of the association's trustees section and secretary of the Douglas County Library Board. Attending the convention from the Roseburg library will be Muriel Mitchell, Eleanor Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Hansen, Mrs. Louise Weseman and Mrs. Carl Tisdale.

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