

Engineers To Mark Sites Of School Construction

The Roseburg School Board moved Wednesday night to set aside funds for hiring of two engineers to draw up topography maps of three proposed construction sites.

In other action, Supt. M. C. Deller told directors he has gained state assistance in efforts to fill the vacancy left by the death last week of Building and Grounds Superintendent G. Davis.

The board approved hiring of Don Martin, Roseburg engineer, to draw up maps for a retaining wall project at Riverside School and a new elementary school at W. Harvard Ave. and W. Fir St. The maps were requested by architects, for use in drawing up building plans.

The Riverside project, necessitated by widening of Garden Valley Road, was termed an "emergency" and directors approved taking of an estimated \$500 from the

emergency fund for payment of Martin's 5 per cent fee. The \$250 for mapping the Veterans Hospital site will come out of funds budgeted for elections, upon recommendation of district clerk V. J. Mitchell.

Maps To Be Drawn

Gordon Wallace was hired for a fee of \$75 to draw up maps of the present site of Park School, where the district hopes to locate its administrative offices. Wallace's fee also will come out of the elections item.

Deller told the board he received names of some possible maintenance supervisor candidates from Elmer Holstead, state building and grounds supervisor. He said he does not intend to hire a man until a business manager is on the job. He recommended to directors that at least one full-time janitor

be retained at each school plant throughout the summer, with maintenance crews to paint and work on other projects. In keeping with recent efficiency recommendations, he stressed that the crews definitely would be "kept busy doing useful projects."

Mitchell told the board that the school lunch program should be "about \$2,600 to the good" by the end of the school year. And, despite earlier misgivings, he said total district funds also should "be in the black without borrowing any money" at the end of June.

Donation Accepted

Directors accepted as a "donation" \$200 offered by the Rev. Walter R. Riston, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The board earlier cited prohibiting statutes as reasons for rejecting a bid by the church to pay for transportation of its children.

The money will be put into the general fund, noted Deller.

The board approved submission of a plan to lease the Central Junior High School playground to the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce during the summer span for use as a centennial "Indian village." Lease price will be \$1. The proposal will be submitted to George W. Neuner, school district attorney, for final approval.

Approved without opening of bids, as is legal on quotations of less than \$2,000, was signing of a contract with Frank D. Cohen for purchase of 150 lockers for Central Junior High. Cohen's low quotation was \$1,410.

Next board meeting was set for June 10.

Roseburg Board Turns Down Roberts Creek Bus Request

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night stressed scheduling and financial problems in turning down a bid by a group of Roberts Creek parents for extension of bus service past the Glangary loop near Dixonville.

The Roberts Creek group voiced the belief that their children should be transported to and from pickup points near their homes on Clark's Branch and Glangary Roads.

One spokesman opined that children throughout the district should receive "equal treatment" and that none should be required to walk considerable distances to catch a school bus. Another father said Roberts Creek people were "led to believe" before the community consolidated with the Roseburg district that "at least some of our (transportation) problems would be over." But, he said, it appears Roberts Creek children will have to walk some distance and wait for buses without approval.

Board Gives Approval

The board recently gave tentative approval to a plan whereby children from grades 1 through 6 would be whisked from their homes to Glangary Loop to catch buses,

while students in the higher grades would walk to the forks of the two roads and be picked up there.

Director Harold Hoyt agreed that all children in the district should receive equal treatment, and added that he believes all citizens should "strive for that ideal." But he said limited finances make it entirely unfeasible to add to proposed transportation services at this time.

Hoyt and Deller were backed by Luther Ellison, proprietor of the contracted Ellison Transportation Co., in contentions that children in other areas in the district also must walk considerable distances to catch their buses. Ellison pinpointed the Melrose, Wilbur and Newton Creek areas as districts where children in some cases must walk "a mile or so" to catch buses.

He said running buses up the two roads at Roberts Creek not only would add to expenses, but would make an already early schedule even earlier.

Hatfield Signs Business Bills

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Mark Hatfield signed into law Wednesday two Senate bills designed to develop a better climate for business.

One exempts goods in transit through the state from taxation and the other permits lending agencies to join together into a credit corporation to lend risk capital to business.

Other bills signed will:

- Permit cities to issue bonds to build off-street parking facilities, with the bonds to be paid off by nearby property owners.
- Permit the state Department of Education to accept any kind of federal aid to education.
- Permit a committee to decide when the governor is physically or mentally incapable of functioning in office.

Dr. Milbert Carl Mi

Dr. Milbert Carl Mi, 55, died Wednesday at his home at 562 W. Hazel St.

He was born Dec. 16, 1903 at Eureka, S.D., and was a graduate of the University of South Dakota, obtaining his Master of Science degree at the University of Minnesota. He taught school for several years in the Midwest, then attended and graduated from Northwest Chiropractic College, Minneapolis, Minn.

He came to Roseburg in 1946 from Minneapolis.

Mix was married to Berdella Stensrud Christopherson at Walla Walla, Wash., on March 22, 1946. He was a member of Laurel Lodge No. 13, Masons; Roseburg Consistory of Scottish Rite; Hillah Temple of the Shrine, Ashland, and Roseburg. He was a veteran of World War I and past president of the Oregon Chiropractic Assn.

Survivors include the widow, Roseburg; the mother, Mrs. Sophia Lauck, Waverly, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Olivia Weideranders, Waverly, and Mrs. Arthur Amund, Minneapolis; and a brother, Carl Mi, Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services are scheduled for the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m. Ritualistic services will be conducted under auspices of Laurel Masonic Lodge. The body will be taken to Rest Haven Memorial Park, Eugene, for cremation rites. In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations to the Shriner's Hospital for Children's Hospital for the YMCA building fund.

Hospital Given Gift

MEDFORD (AP)—A one million dollar gift by a donor who asked to remain unnamed prompted the Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital officials this week to ask approval of the board of trustees for a \$1,500,000 expansion program.

The hospital, dedicated last year, cost \$2,800,000, financed by public donation and a \$564,000 federal grant.

Sale Approved To U. S. Ply

EUGENE (AP)—The board of directors of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. here voted Wednesday to liquidate the firm and sell its assets to U.S. Plywood Corp. in the face of a rival firm's suit for an injunction to prevent the sale.

Springfield Plywood Corp. filed the injunction suit Tuesday in Lane County Circuit Court on the basis that the sale was rumored.

Judge A. T. Goodwin ordered a preliminary hearing on the suit by Springfield Plywood, which is owned largely by Georgia-Pacific Corp.

Booth-Kelly has a suit pending against Georgia-Pacific to dissolve a contract between the two firms to operate jointly the Springfield Plywood Corp.

Attorneys for Springfield Plywood argued the transfer of Booth-Kelly assets would break the 1940 agreement that Booth-Kelly supply logs to Springfield Plywood Corp.

The recommended sale of Booth-Kelly, reportedly valued at some 50 million dollars—would be subject to a vote of the stockholders.

The firm's timber holdings are estimated at 3 billion board feet—described as among the largest stands remaining in private hands in the West.

Booth-Kelly also owns a large lumber manufacturing plant related transportation facilities.

Its large sawmill at Springfield has a capacity of some 200,000 board feet during an eight-hour shift. It also has a mill at Dorena.

Forgery Rap Leads To 5 Years In Pen

Two persons appeared in circuit court Wednesday where one was meted a five-year sentence and sentencing of the other was postponed.

Eugene Lewis, 40, Sutherlin, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by Judge Robert G. Davis. He pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and a present investigation was ordered by Judge Davis. Lewis was charged in an indictment of publishing a \$15 check, drawn on the Roseburg branch of the United States National Bank, Feb. 21.

In the other case, Dean Steinkuehler, 36, Camarillo, Kan., pleaded guilty before Judge Charles S. Woodrich to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and imposition of sentence was postponed until a Federal Bureau of Investigation report concerning Steinkuehler can be received.

He is accused in a district attorney's information of passing a \$10 worthless check April 27 in a Roseburg grocery store. The check was drawn on the Douglas County State Bank.

Tests On Squirrel Clear Rabies Fear

Tests for rabies on a squirrel, which attacked a 75-year-old Roseburg woman last Friday, proved negative, according to a Roseburg veterinary clinic which did the tests.

Injured in the attack was Lena Felt of 547 W. Umpqua St., according to Roseburg police. Mrs. Felt said she had been watering some roses in her yard beside the house when a squirrel severely bit her around the arms and legs.

Roseburg police shot the squirrel which bit her and the veterinary tests were made to determine any disease factor, such as rabies. The grey squirrel which bit Mrs. Felt was one of a group nesting in a pine tree.

Her main worry seemed to be for the squirrels, dogs and cats in the area. "I'm glad nothing has to be done to the little animals," she said. If positive results had come from the tests, the whole nest of squirrels would have had to be destroyed, police said. Mrs. Felt said she is feeling well after her ordeal.

Father Sees Wall Kill 13-Year-Old

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A horrified father watched a three-ton ornamental brick wall crush his 13-year-old daughter to death Wednesday scant seconds after he had driven her to school.

Three stunned teen-age boys told police they had braced against the opposite side of the wall in attempt to rock or push a school bus parked within three feet of it. The collapse buried Gloria Rivera as a schoolmate talking to her scrambled to safety.

Gloria's father, Joe Rivera, was powerless to help as the wall fell with deadly suddenness.

Names of the three scared boys were released by Principal Charles E. Poe of the J. L. McReynolds Junior High School said the tragedy should not be blamed "solely on any of the students."

"Our buildings are supposed to be constructed well enough to take a little horseplay that's bound to be going on in any school," Poe told newsmen.

Top Scientist Quits U. S. Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House announced today the resignation of Dr. James R. Killian Jr. as special assistant to the President for science and technology.

Killian will return to the presidency of Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he was on leave.

Dr. George Bogdan Kostikowsky, professor of chemistry at Harvard University, was chosen by President Eisenhower to succeed Killian. He is a native of Kiev, Russia.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Richard Dow, Winston; Walter Smith, Mrs. William Lauman, Barbara Bailey, Roseburg; Frank Martin, Sutherlin.

Surgery: Bradley Smalley, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dillard; Charles Williams, Winston; Larry Rust, Temille.

Discharged

Paul Standley, Kristy Johnson, Myrtle Wenger, Clair Brock, Mrs. Hugh Mefford and daughter, San. Mrs. Lynn Roseburg, Mrs. Charles Brown, Riddle; Mrs. William Fitch, Sutherlin; Lyle Jones, Days Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Lester McEwing, Robert Wallace, Roseburg.

Surgery: Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Mrs. F. Keith Cashner, Mrs. William House, Donna Bursik, Roseburg; Mrs. George Marlow, Winston.

Red's Spouse Seeks Asylum, Bid Pondered

LONDON (AP)—The British government today pondered the plea of a Soviet naval attaché's wife for asylum for herself and small daughter to escape Soviet security men who rushed her husband back to Moscow under guard.

Mrs. Nina Dmitriev, 35, and her 5-year-old daughter, Lena hid out with White Russian friends in London under the protection of Scotland Yard until her request is decided.

Mrs. Dmitriev showed up at the Foreign Office Wednesday and agreed to meet with Soviet embassy agents who had been trying to track her down for four days. At the interview—in the presence of British officials—the embassy men failed to talk her into going with them.

Gasoline Theft Reported

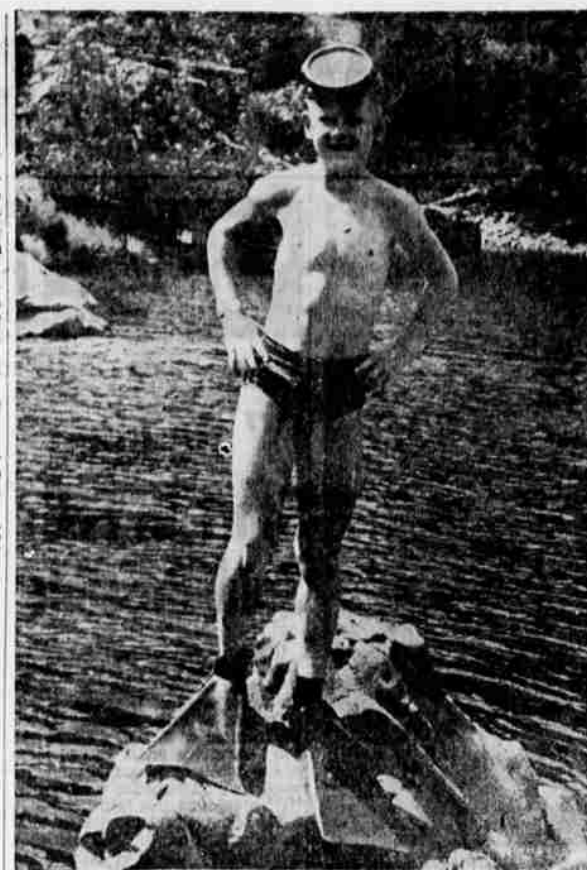
John Fredrick Graves, 859 SW Pendleton St., Roseburg, stopped a Roseburg police car on patrol this morning and reported the theft of about 14 gallons of gasoline from his car while it was parked at Mercy Hospital. The theft occurred between 10 p.m. Wednesday and 3 a.m. today, Graves told police.

Sackett Buys Theater

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The Oregon Theater Building here and an adjoining lot have been purchased by Sheldon F. Sackett, Oregon and California newspaper publisher, for \$350,000.

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CONTRIBUTOR — Kim Iles, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Iles, Roseburg, dipped into his personal savings to help boost the YMCA's building fund drive recently. "I hope your building fund is a success," he told campaign chairman Harold Hoyt in a note accompanying his \$10 donation. The Central Junior High student is shown at a Little River swimming spot. He learned to swim in YMCA classes.

Rosellini Approves NW-Cal Power Link

SEATTLE (AP)—Gov. Rosellini said Wednesday he had joined with the governors of Oregon and California in a joint study of a proposed tie line between the Bonneville and California power systems.

He indicated, however, that he is reserving judgment on the plan for sale of surplus Pacific Northwest power until the study is completed.

Rosellini said in a luncheon address to the American Public Power Assn. that the Northwest will waste water capable of generating 12 billion kilowatt hours of electricity "if 1960 is a median water year."

"This is equivalent to one-fourth of our current production," he said.

Rosellini added that he feels an intertie power line to California "might provide substantial benefits to both regions . . . if proper safeguards can be obtained."

\$150 Fine Set On Traffic Count

Gale Hardy Carlson, 24, Olalla, pleaded guilty Wednesday in Roseburg Municipal Court to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$150.

Judge Randolph Slocum is recommending to the state Department of Motor Vehicles that Carlson's operator's license be suspended for one year and that he be allowed to drive to and from work or to a doctor for medical treatment.

Roseburg police arrested Carlson about 4 p.m. April 17 after they observed his car being driven in a reckless manner. His 1951 model sedan collided with the rear of a car at the intersection of SE Jackson St. and Washington Ave., police said. A charge of driving while intoxicated was dismissed upon recommendation of the city attorney. At the time of his arrest a .22-caliber automatic pistol was beside him on the seat of the vehicle, police added.

Auto Injuries Fatal To Driver

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Earl Leo Brower, 58, Yreka, Calif., logger, died here Wednesday in injuries suffered in an automobile crash Sunday.

His car overturned and plunged down an embankment about 35 miles north of Klamath Falls. A passenger, S. Q. Warren, escaped injury, but was booked by police on a charge of drunkenness.

Brower leaves a son, Leo Ray Brower, and a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Hecker, at Yreka.

GRAHAM HAS COLD

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Billy Graham went to bed with a cold today, just like a lot of Australians.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Umpqua Savings and Loan Association will be held at 603 S. E. Jackson Street, Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday June 24th, 1959, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the election of directors, Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to read that the authorized capital shall be unlimited and that one share of such capital shall have an ultimate value of \$100.00, and for the transaction of such general business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Brownsville Kidnaper Put On FBI 'Most-Wanted' List

WASHINGTON (AP)—A ranch-hand gunman who kidnaped an Oregon police chief and shot another while resisting arrested last March 24 was added today to the FBI's list of "10" most wanted men.

The fugitive is Richard Allen Hunt, a 26-year-old native of Salem, Ore., with many aliases. He is wanted in several Western states on charges ranging from check forgery to burglary.

Hunt also faces federal charges of crossing state lines to avoid the prosecution for kidnapping and for assault with intent to commit murder. He is known to have worked on a dairy farm near Salt Lake City, Utah, in early April.

The FBI described him as violent and dangerous and said extreme care should be exercised in apprehending him.

Crime Star Recorded

Hunt apparently embarked on a crime career in 1952 when he was



TV Short Course Aids Gardeners

A TV short course in soils will be offered on Sunday afternoons and will be of wide interest to gardeners, farmers, and others in agricultural lines, according to Wayne Mosher, Douglas County extension agent.

Faculty members from Oregon State College will provide the instruction. The programs will be offered on KPIC from May 31 to Aug. 30, and video logs should be checked for times.

Subject matters include "Importance of Soil," May 31; "How Plants Grow," June 7; "Physical Characteristics," June 14; "Soil Water," June 21; "Drainage," June 28.

"Irrigation," July 5; "PH and Lime," July 19; "Fertilizer Materials," July 26; "Potash and Sulfur," July 26; "Organic Matter," Aug. 9; "Nitrogen," Aug. 16; "Soil Judging," Aug. 23; and "Soil Survey," Aug. 30.

Judge Orders Year In Jail

Donald E. Tucker, 27, Canyonville, and Rex Alfred Blankenship, 20, Dole Rd., Myrtle Creek, appeared in district court Wednesday to enter pleas to charges against them.

A one year sentence in the Douglas County Jail was meted Tuesday by Judge Warren Woodruff.

Tucker pleaded guilty to a charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds. He was accused in a complaint, signed by Deputy Dist. Atty. George F. Weigum, of passing a \$15 check May 2 at the Western Auto Supply Co. in Myrtle Creek.

In the other case, Blankenship pleaded innocent to a charge of reckless driving and trial was set for 11:30 a.m. June 1. Blankenship was arrested by state police on Highway 99.

Quinn Seeks Hawaiian Gubernatorial Position

HONOLULU (AP)—Gov. William F. Quinn filed nomination papers Wednesday to seek election as Hawaii's first chief executive under statehood.

The 39-year-old Republican was appointed by President Eisenhower.

His Democratic opponent for governor in the July 28 election will be John A. Burns, 50, Delegate to Congress.

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