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County To Triple School Support

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Construction Speeds Up

WALLS GO UP FAST — If progress on Byrd's Low Cost Market, at W. Harvard Ave. and Umpqua St., has seemed slow, it has been because of the type of construction and necessary preliminary work. On Monday there appeared little more than a concrete slab floor. By Tuesday night concrete walls were all in place. What is called a "tilt-up" wall type of construction was used. By this method the walls were poured flat, then lifted into place by a 35-ton crane. Concrete columns will be poured to tie them together. Slabs measured 14 feet high by upwards of 20 feet long and weighed from 16 to 20 tons each, said Roy Byrd, co-owner of the market with Dellmar Franklin. Land and building are owned by Bernard A. Young and Steve Cooper. Contractor is W. C. Silvers Portland. (Paul Jenkins)

Navigational Satellite Put Up By U.S.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) —The forerunner of a U.S. satellite navigation system planned to give sailors and airmen a good position fix any time in any weather was hurled successfully into orbit around the earth today.

The experimental space navigator, named Transit 1B, was rocketed aloft from this missile test center just after dawn in a test with important bearing on long-range missile operations.

It was a Navy project with Air Force rocketry help. The sponsorship underscored its special application to the Polaris missile-firing submarine whose officers will have to know their own position precisely to aim at a target hundreds of miles away.

The information from Transit 1B and its successors, however, is to be given to all nations.

Some four hours after the satellite went up Navy and civilian scientists said in Washington that it was in a path a little less than 400 miles up, with an orbit time of about 94 minutes, at an inclination of 51 degrees with respect to the Equator. They had been shooting at a height of 400-500 miles and an angle of 50 degrees.

Orbit Nearly Circular

On the basis of preliminary tracking, scientists said Transit 1B was in an orbit reasonably circular. The nearer they come to a perfect circle with such a device the closer the navigational fix that can be made.

At a Washington news conference, Dr. R. B. Kershner, of the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, which developed the device, said the trial satellite itself could provide a ship with a position report with no more than a half-mile error. Later, the fully operational program, using four satellites, can give a ship anywhere in the world a fix within a quarter of a mile.

Either distance is comparable to the results of present celestial and radio navigation—and will be available regardless of weather.

The first test using a ship will be made "very soon," Kershner said.

System Possible Soon

The complete system could be put into operation by 1962, he predicted.

The 265-pound spherical payload was hoisted on the nose of a giant Thor-Able-Star rocket combination at 7:03 a.m.

After explaining technical details of how the system works, Kershner summed it up by saying that "a satellite goes by and a machine puts out the information on the latitude and longitude" of the ship or aircraft, using special receiving and computing equipment.

SHOWN FOLLOWING AN ADDRESS given to the Roseburg Shrine Club, of Hillah Temple, by Medford school superintendent and recent Russian visitor Leonard Mayfield are these members of the fraternal order. They include Ted Paulus, member of the divan, Grants Pass; Mayfield; Bob Curtis, president of the Roseburg Shrine Club; Hod Bullock, potentate of Hillah Temple, Grants Pass; Stub Esselstrom, divan member, Roseburg; and Sam Ward, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, also of Roseburg.

O&C Money Hike Allows Rise To $30

Douglas County this year will triple its school support money per census child to $30 from the prevailing — and state law-required — $10, according to County Judge V. T. Jackson.

The court and its budget committee decided on this step Tuesday in the first meeting of the year.

The budget group also determined to hold the tax levy within the county tax base—about 6 mills—and to expedite the completion of the North Umpqua Road as rapidly as possible. Other matters were discussed in this first session of court and committee, said Judge Jackson, laying the groundwork for future budget item considerations.

The Douglas County school census as of October, 1959, the figure on which the revenue is based, was 22,934, according to William Campbell, assistant school superintendent. The revenue of $229,340 realized from the $10 will be ballasted by $459,080 under the new $30 formula, making a total of $688,620, according to Judge Jackson.

The money goes into the school general fund, to be apportioned to districts in proportion to the census. Campbell pointed out that the census consists of persons between four and 19 years, not actual school enrollment. The school official, elated over the added revenue, said that Roseburg with a 8,349 census and Dillard with 2,022 were the largest and Ash Valley with 19 the smallest in the county.

Tax Levies Reduced

Added general fund money will reduce the tax levy in various districts, said Campbell, in helping to underwrite the cost of operation.

Judge Jackson said that the conservative O&C estimate is for $4,100,000 in revenue to Douglas County this year, against around $3,500,000 actually realized last year. He explained that the Bureau of Land Management, always figuring low to guard against budgeting too high, had last year only estimated $3,381,000 in receipts to the county, so that the $4,100,000 figure could also be presumed lower than the money which will actually be realized. From all sources, importantly including a share of national forest money, the revenue this year can be expected to top the $5,396,000 budgeted for the last fiscal year, said Judge Jackson.

The judge added that he personally has always felt O&C money, beyond $10 required by state law, should be plowed back into the schools. That was, in fact, a good part of the concept of the fund when set up many decades ago to return money to public use.

Into Roads

The county official added, however, that in the past the money has necessarily gone into the building of basic roads and bridges in forest lands. This year's O&C money will hit an all-time peak from sale of cut timber, he added, which makes it possible to add to the school support program.

Jackson pointed out that of the county budget levy, 2 mills have in the past gone into the necessary $10 contribution to the school aid program.

This year, he explained, the schools will get slightly more from the county than the whole county tax base will raise.

The budget committee, in regard to the North Umpqua Road, agreed with the county in financing its completion and felt it should be done quickly so that it can return revnue in the form of logging activity, tourist travel, and from other sources.

County court members Jackson, Huron Clough and Elmer Metzger and budget committee members Lawrence Michaels, Harold Woolley and Adrian Standley attended the session.

Roseburg Band Parents Eye Parade Fund-Raising Effort

How to raise upwards of $3,000 needed to send the Roseburg High School Band to Portland to take part in the Rose Festival activities and parades was discussed at length by the Band Parents Assn. Tuesday night.

The band had applied for the opportunity to participate in the main festival parade, but when the invitation to take part was extended it was on the basis that the Roseburg school musicians would be the "honor band" of the state and would be expected to take part in week-long festivities, starting with an appearance on Tuesday night, June 7.

Director Robert Lenneville has been informed the cost for the band while in Portland for food and lodging would run around $6 per day per person. About 80 members of the band, the director, necessary chaperones, bus drivers and others essential to the party would swell the number to around 95 who would make the trip.

The estimated $3,000 cost would be in addition to the actual cost of transportation by Ellison school buses.

The band has raised close to $800 through sale of calendars, merchant advertising on the calendars and names of individuals to appear on various dates. It will receive the revenue from the forthcoming all-school band concert March 26. The senior and other bands of the high school will perform, in addition to the junior high, grade schools and Honor Band on that date. Nominal admission will be charged with the receipts going to the band's festival fund. Most band functions are without charge.

The principal money raising methods other than those mentioned will be from direct contributions and from earnings of the band members themselves.

Lenneville stated he felt the students should earn as much through their own efforts as possible, and said they would benefit all the more from the experience if they do work and earn their way. However, there may be a deficit and he feels also that the community should get behind the effort because of the honor to the community in receiving the invitation and because of the prestige the band can bring the city of Roseburg by its appearance at the several major festival functions.

These sentiments were also echoed by association President Floyd Wilson and others in attendance. Revenue - raising sources were discussed.

Lenneville said he hoped to be able to hold the cost to less than the maximum figure, but wants to achieve as near that goal as possible to be on the safe side.

Band members will be available to work at hours to be arranged after school and weekends by calling OR 2-1505 until 3:30 p.m. or OR 2-3237 after that time.

Minister Tells Kiwanis Gospel Holds Answers

The Gospel is the answer to facing this world of terror, fear and perplexity, according to Portland Congregational Church Minister Adelbert J. Buttrey.

He was the featured speaker at the pre-Easter meeting of the Roseburg Kiwanis Club at the Umpqua Hotel Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Buttrey is superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Oregon. He was in Roseburg Tuesday to discuss church matters with members of the Roseburg congregation.

He told the Kiwanians that the world has become "utterly unbelievable" since the Russian Sputnik launched the space age 30 months ago.

"We have to find a way to live with the amazing things that are taking place," he continued. The answer, he said, is the "quieting and compelling light" of the Gospel. "It contains the elements of hope, courage and understanding" to offset the uncertainties of fast-moving, modern-day living, he concluded.

Riddle Teachers Plan Entry Into Business

Two Riddle High School teachers, Lyle Jarvis and Dale Rushton, have informed the School Board that they plan to enter private business. Their unsigned contracts for next school year have been returned to the board.

Mrs. Alice A. Smith, Antelope, was hired by the board to teach the first grade.

The board authorizes a letter of information to be sent to all voters prior to the school election May 2. Voters will decide on a $212,868 special tax levy outside the 6 per cent limitation for the proposed 1960-61 school budget of $374,875.

New York Bandit Takes 'No' Answer

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's a bank robber who takes no for an answer.

A pale, timid little man about 40 handed a money-demanding note to a girl teller at a Fifth Avenue branch of the Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. Tuesday.

"I have a bottle of nitro," he informed her.

"I have no money," she replied.

"All right," he quavered, "give me my note back."

She did, and he fled.

Ike Will Fly Back For Season Opener

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower arranged today to fly back to Washington Monday for the Washington Senators-Boston Red Sox baseball game and toss out the first ball to open the American League season.

Afterward, Eisenhower will return to Augusta for another two or three days of vacation and golf.

Before getting onto the Augusta National course today in temperatures pushing toward the low 80s, Eisenhower worked for a couple of hours in his office at the club.

One presidential action was the signing of a $955,370,003 bill appropriating additional money for expenses of 10 or a dozen government agencies in the present fiscal year ending June 30.

The bulk of the cash, $675,000,000, is to restore the capital of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the agency with heavy investments in surplus farm products. The next largest item is 22 million for payments to school districts by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Work, Golf Round On Ike's Agenda

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower saved the morning for work and the afternoon for golf today.

The weatherman said fair and warm.

But first there had to be a working session in his office over the pro shop at the Augusta National Golf Club.

White House staff secretary Andrew J. Goodpaster also had a few matters to bring to the President's attention.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower are spending a week or 10 days at their cottage overlooking the 10th tee at the golf club.

Oregon Employment Sets New March Record

SALEM (AP)—Employment in Oregon continued to set new records in March, the state Department of Employment said today.

The trend, cutting into unemployment, continued last week.

The department said 642,700 persons held jobs in March, a new record for the month. It was 16,800 more than in March, 1959, and 44,200 more than in March, 1958.

The department said 21,501 persons asked for unemployment benefits last week, a decrease of 2,000 from the previous week. The total was 27,300 a year ago, and 34,824 two years ago.

The unemployment compensation trust fund contains 33 million dollars, compared with 29 millions a year ago.

Budget Post Taken By Riddle Teacher

H. A. Peden, Riddle elementary school teacher, has been appointed to succeed F. J. Coyle on the city Budget Committee for the remainder of the year.

Coyle replaced Don Holcomb on the council when Holcomb was named mayor.

A public hearing on the question of approving general obligation bonds for construction of a water filtration plant will be April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school gym. A movie, "Priceless Water," narrated by Chet Huntley, will be shown.

A $115,000 bond issue for construction of the plant will be decided in an April 29 election, according to correspondent Mrs. Erma Best.

Hepatitis Survey Report Scheduled

Infectious hepatitis will be the main topic at a meeting of representatives from the Epidemiology Division of the state Board of Health and Dr. John Donnelly, county health officer, April 28.

The meeting will be a revue of the infectious hepatitis survey that was conducted in the last part of 1959 throughout Douglas County. In this survey, every house where there was a known case of the disease was investigated and compared with houses in the same area that had no cases.

The committee hopes to find the nature of the spread of the disease and how it can be controlled from the facts gathered during the survey.

The communicable disease branch of the U.S. Public Health Service has shown an interest in this survey, and a report of the results of this meeting will be sent.

This branch of the Public Health Service is gathering information and data from all over the United States in hopes of finding answers to the many questions about the disease.

Myrtle Creek Okays Utilities Franchise

A proposed 10-year franchise agreement, by which California-Pacific Utilities Co. would pay 2 per cent of its annual gross receipts into the city treasury, Tuesday night won approval of the Myrtle Creek City Council.

The offer was made by Frank Van Dyke and Martin Sands, Medford attorneys representing the company, and George O'Mealy, Cal-Pacific manager at Myrtle Creek.

Based on recent receipts, the company would pay about $360 to the city. Gross receipts are about $28,000 a year.

The proposal goes back to company officials for final approval, according to correspondent Larraine Birenbaum.

The payments to the city will come from business actually conducted within the city. Payments will be made semi-annually.

A provision of the agreement is for free service for the fire and police departments.

It is the first franchise awarded by the city for telephone service. Cal-Pacific has owned the Myrtle Creek telephone exchange for eight years, having purchased it from J. D. McGuire. There are 504 telephones in the city, the company said.

In other action, the council awarded a contract for $1,752.11 to United Pipe & Supply, Inc., Eugene, for a sprinkler system for Evergreen Park. The price includes wages of a company man who will supervise installation, which will be completed by a city crew.

Installation of the sprinkler system will require services of a park caretaker about seven months each year, and the council approved hiring of a man.

Bomber Launches Missile At Pole

ELGIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla., (AP) — A B52G jet bomber flew 10,800 miles nonstop to the North Pole and back as a prelude to launching a Hound Dog missile Tuesday.

The missile was fired from under a wing of the eight-jet bomber over the Atlantic test range from Cape Canaveral, Fla. It streaked several hundred miles downrange and landed in the Atlantic.

The 22-hour plane trip was described as the longest flight made by a bomber carrying the air-to-ground missile.

The plane took off from Elgin shortly after noon Monday and reached the North Pole shortly before midnight.

West Oregon Valleys To Get High Winds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A storm advancing on the Oregon Coast will bring gale force winds to interior valleys of Western Oregon tonight.

Winds of 50 miles an hour can be expected, the Weather Bureau said.

This will bring a temporary lull in the rainy weather. But another storm is forming out in the Pacific and it is expected to bring showers again Thursday.

Linemen Alert Firemen

Winston-Dillard Fire Department went into action this morning about 9:30, but when volunteer firemen arrived at the fire hall there was no fire.

Fire Chief Mike Neeley said telephone linemen, repairing a line on Cary St. in Winston, touched off the false alarm.

Medford Educator Tells Of Trip To Russia At Shrine Club Meet

The Roseburg Shrine Club heard an address on his Russian travels recently by Leonard Mayfield, Medford superintendent of schools. He was one of 22 educators chosen to visit the Red country and study education and living conditions last fall.

Mayfield said that the memorization end of the Russian education system was excellent. But, he added, the students have no practical application in the solving of everyday problems.

Living facilities, still substandard by United States standards, are quite antiquated yet but vastly improved compared to the past.

The Russians have a higher standard of morality and honesty than the United States, but it is force-fed, said Mayfield. Persons suspected of infractions lose a card which gives them such various privileges as working, renting quarters, purchasing and in fact living on any scale at all. And they're guilty until proven innocent, unlike the traditional U.S. concept of justice.

The Soviet nation makes progress in such limited fields as space exploration. Mayfield explained, because competent heads are appointed to the jobs and unlimited money and manpower are provided to speed up the projects. But this is only in such selected projects, he added.

Rabies Exam Negative In Sutherlin Dog Case

Early reports on the dog bite case in Sutherlin are favorable, but not conclusive whether the dog had rabies, Dr. John Donnelly, Douglas County health officer, reports.

The head of the dog that bit 8-year-old Danny Laswell April 5, was examined by the Public Health Labratory at the Oregon State Board of Health in Salem. The report was negative.

Further studies will be made. Tissue from the dog's brain will be injected into mice, and should give conclusive proof whether the dog had rabies or not.

Danny was bitten by his dog when he was riding his bicycle and fell on him. The dog was immediately tied up, but broke loose. The next morning the dog was found dead.

A Roseburg veterinarian examined the dog, but no sign of the disease was found.

Dr. Donnelly states the dog was old and the bicycle and the boy falling on him probably caused fatal injuries.

Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laswell of 202 N. Pine St., Sutherlin.

Boys Get Roasting After Setting Fire

Two pint-sized mischief makers, aged 5 and 7, decided to set a pile of rags afire Tuesday, but the caper backfired into a roasting by their parents.

The two boys had set the rags afire between two stacks of used lumber when Roseburg police noticed smoke rising from between the stacks. They moved in to investigate and the young firemen decided to make a run for it.

But officers managed to catch the youngsters and have them smother the flames.

Then, it was home to their parents, who it is reported made things warmer than ever for the boys.

The lumber was part of remnants of the Aug. 7 blast on a lot in the 1900 block on SE Mill St., police said.

Wagner Talk Featured At Toastmaster Meet

Ned Wagner of Winston was the featured speaker at this week's meeting of the Roseburg Toastmasters Club.

His topic was entitled "The Job of a Toastmaster."

Also during the meeting at the Swedish Dining Room, Bob Johnstone was given a pin honoring him as past president.

President John Davenport appointed Don Pinkston as chairman of a program and planning committee and Richard Harris as chairman of the Membership Committee.

X-Ray Unit At Glendale

A mobile X-ray unit Tuesday attracted 223 persons for chest X-rays in Glendale, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

The unit is sponsored jointly by the state Board of Health and the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. Eleven members of the Glendale FL Club helped with the processing.

Jailer Seeks Check Writer's Services As Jail Cook--Judge Caley Cooperates

A special plea by a member of the Douglas County jail staff was instrumental in keeping a convicted bad check writer on the jail's cooking crew Tuesday.

James Hunt, 36, Boise, Idaho, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary in Salem last Friday, but the court's decision was "reappraised" Tuesday.

Judge Eldon F. Caley revised the sentence to one year in the county jail with parole to follow at that time, if Hunt manages to maintain his excellent jail record.

The switch came after jailer Bill Kissinger put in his bid for Hunt's "excellent kitchen service."

Judge Caley's statement following the new decision was this:

"I think I can honestly say that this is the first instance in my brief experience as judge that a prisoner is serving a really useful function for Douglas County."

So, Tuesday evening Hunt was back in the kitchen serving meals to fellow prisoners, washing dishes and doing his usual fine job.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Forecast: Cloudy with rain tonight, PaPrtly cloudy and showers Thursday. Somewhat cooler Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	58
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	40
Highest temp. any April ('57)	90
Lowest temp. any April ('55)	27
Precip. last 24 hours	.02
Precip. from April 1	.64
Precip. from Sept. 1	24.71
Deficiency from Sept. 1	1.20
Sunset tonight, 6:53 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a.m.	

Demos Retain Lead In County Registration; Deadline Near

Democrats retained a formidable lead in registration in Douglas County as the closing date neared.

The Douglas County courthouse elections bureau will remain open until 8 p.m. Tuesday and outlying registrars will stay in business until various times, said Mrs. Bess Wilken, bureau head. The latter are under no compulsion to remain open to the 8 p.m. hour.

As of the April 2 compilation 24,024 voters had registered, said Mrs. Wilken. Of these 11,052 were Republican, 13,515 Democratic, and 459 otherwise affiliated.

Mrs. Wilken estimated that, based on past figures, an additional 1,500 voters would be added to the rolls by Tuesday.

The primary registration in presidential year 1956 included 27,012, 12,677 of which were Republican, 13,762 Democrats and 573 otherwise affiliated. In 1958 30,119 were registered, including 12,917 Republicans and 15,613 Democrats.

It's difficult to draw comparisons from these figures, Mrs. Wilken pointed out, because the "purge" of inactive voters following the 1956 general election was about 3,000 and in 1958 an extraordinary 7,000. The lumber recession, of course, accounted for much of the 1958 purge from the voters' rolls.

Since Jan. 15, slightly more than 1,000 voters have been added to the rolls in Douglas County, said Mrs. Wilken. These included 372 Republicans, 610 Democrats, and 10 otherwise affiliated.

Mrs. Wilken reminded that persons who must register to vote include new Roseburg residents, those who've moved since last election, women who've married or changed their names, and those who'll become 21 years of age between April 19 and May 20. She pointed out the frequently misunderstood point that a person need only be a resident of Oregon for six months, not of a given locality, in order to register to vote.

She also said that absentee ballot applications are available now, or if voters know they'll be away they can make application, listing their address at the time.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Colombian President Camargo, on a visit to the U. S., urges Congress to help Latin America emerge from poverty, warning that the alternative is either dictatorship or communism. Santa Claus Uncle Sam will probably shell out, as usual, seeing that nothing at home needs federal aid and that the taxpayers won't begrudge tossing away a few more millions of dollars to an improvident, hard up group of unpredictables.