

Main Street Garbage Cans Receive Beating At Council Meeting Monday

Garbage cans on SE Main St. received a beating Monday night during the Roseburg City Council meeting.

French, Rebels In Crucial Meet

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France (AP)—French negotiators and representatives of the Algerian rebel government met today for what may be the crucial session of their three-week-old peace conference.

The tone and approach of today's session in Evian's Hotel Le Parc could decide whether the talks continue or break down. So far neither side has shown an inclination to break off the talks and take the responsibility for the resumption of large-scale fighting in Algeria.

The tense, gloomy atmosphere in which the parley recessed Saturday was further clouded over the weekend when Moslem terrorists struck with new fury throughout Algeria. Thirteen persons were killed and 54 wounded.

Five persons—four of them Europeans—were killed in terrorist attacks in Oran Monday. In Algiers a European and a Moslem were killed and six Moslems were wounded when a grenade was tossed into a crowded cafe.

French extremists retaliated with three plastic bombs in front of Moslem stores, wounding three persons.

Five persons were injured in a similar incident in Constantine, where a French captain was also shot and gravely wounded.

In Paris, 16 persons were wounded, three seriously, by the explosion of a plastic bomb in a hotel in an area housing many African workers. The bombing was blamed on French extremists opposing President Charles de Gaulle's Algerian policy.

The French have ordered their forces in Algeria to hold their fire unless attacked, but the rebel command has refused to halt terrorism, the nationalists' most effective weapon.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Donald Scheler, Mrs. D. M. Head, Roseburg; Percy Wolcott, William Banks, Camas Valley; Carl Willey, Glider; Kathryn White, Winchester; Mrs. Norman Peterson, Sutherlin; Mrs. Archie Childers, Dillard.

Surgery: Mrs. Warren Good, Sutherlin; Carolyn Spencer, Oakland; Lois Pollock, Winchester; Beach.

Discharged
Clayton Bibby, Mrs. Jack Dibble and daughter, Christine Lynn, Mrs. Richard Drake, Mrs. Clendon Dudley and daughter, Kelly Louise, Gary Ingram, Mrs. Edmond Lewis, Mrs. Lee Perkins and son, Clifford Lee, Eva Wood, Roseburg; David Boyer, Larry Bales, Dillard; Wilson, Mrs. Willard Baker and son, Aubin Lee, Sutherlin; Mrs. James Bartley, Camas Valley; Leslie Perrin, Oakland; Mrs. Allan Sherlock, Winston.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Dessie Payne, Ernest Burris, Roseburg; Mrs. Perry Allan, Alfred Remy, William Washington, Sutherlin; Mrs. Clyde Moore, Winston.

Surgery: Andrew Welch, Winston.

Discharged
Mrs. Carl Camp, Marvin Wright, Robert Dirksen, Eric Carlson, Mrs. Richard Dow and daughter, Nanette Marie, Roseburg; Mrs. Ted Nixon and daughter, Pamela Diane, Days Creek; Grayson Heilman, Camas Valley.

Roseburg Men Appear In Municipal Court

Three Roseburg men were arraigned in Municipal Court Monday.

James Paul White, 1325 SE Cobb St., pleaded guilty to driving with a suspended operator's license. He received two days in jail and was fined \$60 plus court costs.

Van Michael Stoval, 1139 SE Main St., also pleaded guilty to a count of failure to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident. He was fined \$60 plus \$5 costs.

Hugo Fingal Fredrickson, 1637 NE Jacobsen St., pleaded innocent to a charge of drunk driving. His trial has been set for 9:30 a.m., Aug. 12. He was arrested Sunday and subsequently released on \$300 bail.

merchants fronting entirely on Main St.

However, he noted, Main St. is gradually gaining the nickname "Garbage Alley" because several merchants do not bother to bring their garbage containers indoors.

The consequent picture to visitors or shoppers is not one conducive to good business, he indicated.

At the same time he noted merchants pile trash and boxes outdoors on Main St. sidewalks at night, presenting another picture of untidiness.

City Manager John Warburton said the problem is one that crops up every two months. Merchants will keep the problem under control for a while and then it appears again, he said.

As far as the boxes are concerned, Warburton said, probably the only permanent solution is for the merchant to supply a fireproof container indoors.

Fire Chief Don Starmer said he would rather see the boxes on the sidewalk than in a basement where they would pose a great fire hazard.

The council passed a motion to have a letter sent to merchants asking them to correct the garbage-can situation immediately and at the same time seek a better way to handle waste boxes.

City Attorney Paul Geddes said

Charcoal Cooker Blamed In Death

BEND (AP)—Carbon monoxide gas from charcoal bricks in a food cooker was blamed for the death of a Gresham High School teacher whose body was found with his unconscious wife in their car Monday.

"They were the parents of five young children,"

Patrick Mallon, 32, and his wife, Patricia, 29, had been on an outing at East Lake, 25 miles southeast of here. They apparently had returned to their car after cooking food on a charcoal broiler, which they brought back with them.

Shiriff Forrest T. Sholes said at first it was thought they had been stricken with food poisoning. She was brought to a hospital here in serious condition.

Mallon, a University of Portland graduate, was a Spanish teacher and boxing coach. The Mallon children range in age from one to eight years. The three oldest were staying with Mrs. Mallon's mother in Portland. A baby-sitter was staying with the other two at the Mallon home.

Appling, Thornton Agreed On Claims

SALEM (AP)—Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton Monday agreed with Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. that a conservative auditing standard should be applied to legislative expense claims.

Thornton said in response to Appling's request for an opinion that it is entirely within the discretion of the secretary of state to require legislators to submit detailed information in support of their expense claims.

He said the secretary of state also may determine the degree of information necessary to show whether a particular expense was reasonably necessary.

Appling asked the opinion after an Oregon Supreme Court ruling upheld the right of the legislature to pay "legislative expenses."

Hospital Ship Hope Is Bound For Saigon

HONG KONG (AP)—The American hospital ship Hope was bound for Saigon today, carrying its mercy mission to South Viet Nam after a five-day overhaul in a Hong Kong drydock.

The Hope, operated by the People-to-People Health Foundation, spent seven months in Indonesia treating patients and training doctors and nurses. The mission in South Viet Nam is expected to last several months.

Reedsport Men Jailed For Drunken Driving

Osmond Jack Rateliff, 53, Reedsport, has been committed to the Douglas County jail for 30 days by Justice of Peace Orin B. Colliers of Reedsport on a drunken driving charge.

Clair Lemont Zufelt, 32, Reedsport, has been committed to jail by Judge Collier in lieu of payment of a \$250 fine and \$5 costs for drunken driving.

merchants had been operating under "tacit permission" to store trash and paper in metal containers on the sidewalk.

The point was made that people dig through these containers seeking boxes and in the process litter the sidewalks about the containers.

Youths Tell Tale Of Tragic Irony

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—Two teen-agers, in a tale of tragic irony, say they embarked on seven slayings in five states because as long as they had killed one "we might as well keep on."

But the man they thought they had killed didn't die. Had they quit there, they wouldn't be facing murder charges.

There's another irony. Both James Douglas Latham, 19, Mauriceville, Tex., and George Ronald York, 18, Jacksonville, Fla., say they want to die. They'd prefer the electric chair. But the states with seemingly the strongest cases execute by other means—Kansas by hanging and Colorado by the gas chamber.

What started it? The Army, they claimed, at a news conference in Salt Lake County jail Monday. They complained about army harassment. They objected to racial integration in the Army and to serving under Negro officers.

Though they expressed some offhand regret for some of the killings, they didn't regret the slaying of John A. Whitaker, an elderly Negro railroad porter in Tulsa, Okla., who was robbed and shot to death.

"He was black," York explained. And Latham added: "We don't feel bad about killing a nigger."

Both are AWOL from the Army. They fled a disciplinary unit at Fort Hood, Tex., May 24. Latham was serving six months and was to get a bad-conduct discharge for taking \$40 from a fellow soldier. York had been given six months for being AWOL.

"We got what we were working for," said York, "to get out of this stinking rat race on the outside."

But York said he doubted they would have killed anyone else if they had known that Edward J. Guidroz, the man slugged and left for dead near Baton Rouge, La., had survived.

Congressional Approval Seen For JFK's Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic congressional leaders predicted today that President Kennedy's foreign aid program will "come out in pretty good shape" in Congress.

The leaders, after a conference with Kennedy, said they discussed a wide range of questions, with particular emphasis on the foreign aid program.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas described the Kennedy plan to put foreign aid on a long-range rather than a year-to-year basis as the most controversial.

Rayburn told newsmen he and other Democratic leaders regarded the foreign aid program, including the long-range feature, as vitally necessary.

Young Democrats Plan July Fourth Observance

Roseburg's Young Democrats are making tentative plans for a 4th of July celebration which will include a parade and a community picnic at Umpqua Park.

A representative of the organization will call on the various businesses in town, seeking support. It is hoped that the group can get enough floats from businesses to have every president of the United States represented.



WAVING FAREWELL to friends is this bus load of outstanding Douglas County 4-H Club boys and girls, who left Roseburg from the Courthouse Monday for Corvallis. They will attend a week-long annual 4-H summer school, all of the 77 members attending on scholarships. To be eligible they had to be 12 years of age and were selected on a basis of their achievements by the leader's Committee. The members were accompanied by 4-H agents Frank von Borstel and Wanda Foree, and a leader, Mrs. Clara Rockwell. (News-Review Photo).

Donald Starmer Resigns As Roseburg Fire Chief

By BILL SPARKS, News-Review Staff Writer

Don Starmer, the young man who took command during Roseburg's greatest hour of disaster, Monday night turned in his resignation as chief of the city's fire department.

The 37-year-old Starmer moved up from his lieutenant's slot on the fire department about 1:15 a.m. Aug. 7, 1939, when he took over command of the department immediately following the now-famous Roseburg blast.

Directs Pattern Assistant Chief Roy McFarland was killed by the explosion and Chief W. E. (Dutch) Mills suffered a heart attack, leaving Starmer the senior officer in charge. Heading a gallant crew of city, Roseburg Rural and other Douglas County firemen, as well as hundreds of volunteers, Starmer was able to direct the fire-fighting pattern that saved an even greater area of the city from destruction.

In a short time, he was appointed chief, replacing the late Dutch Mills, who resigned because of his heart and later suffered a fatal heart attack.

Now Starmer has resigned that position to take a job as factory representative for the Crown Fire-coach Co. in San Francisco, Calif. His resignation becomes effective July 16. City Manager John Warburton said applications will be accepted for the opening in the near future.

Long Honors List Highlighting the long list of honors heaped upon the young fire chief for his action in the face of the disaster was the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce announcement in early 1960 that he had been named Roseburg's First Citizen for 1959.

In addition, he has become popular as a speaker at various firemen's conventions, and has spoken in Washington, California, Wisconsin, and is slated to speak at the Fire Prevention Conference in Las Cruces, N.M., Aug. 14, two years and a week after the blast.

In turning in his resignation, Starmer said, "I owe a great deal to you (Warburton) and to the city administration for the opportunity that was afforded me to be your fire chief, and I hope that I am partially repaying you by leaving you an efficient fire department that I believe is a credit to the City of Roseburg."

The Mayor, City Council and Budget Committee have also been most helpful and have made my job a pleasure," he declared.

Starmer is a life long resident of Roseburg. He was born here Dec. 26, 1923, and graduated from Roseburg High School in 1942. He then joined the Army and served in Europe during World War II, returning here to serve on the city police department and fire department.

He was made a lieutenant in the fire department in 1952.

Starmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Starmer, reside at 482 NE Winchester St. He is married to a Roseburg girl, the former Melva Richardson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson, live at 528 W. Ball St. Starmer is the father of two girls, Ardel 9, and Janice, 2, and a son, David, 5.

Accused Acid Thrower's Trial Slated Wednesday

MADRAS (AP)—Trials of two women facing first degree murder charges in Jefferson County probably will be held in early August.

Requests for psychiatric examinations of the defendants, Mrs. Gertrude Jackson and Miss Jeanne Joan Freeman, have been made by their attorneys. The bodies of two children of Mrs. Jackson were found in the Crooked River Gorge May 12. The women were arrested later in California, and returned to Central Oregon.

Circuit Robert H. Foley said that he had hoped to schedule the cases for this month, but legal complications plus inadequacy of the present Jefferson County court house have forced a delay. A new courthouse will be ready for occupancy in late July or early August.

Minor Thefts Occur In Roseburg Area

About \$75 in equipment was reported stolen from a Roseburg Sign Co. truck over the weekend. The truck was parked in the lot of a Roseburg gas station Saturday night when the theft is thought to have occurred. City police are investigating the crime.

Lee Perkins of 992 NW Keasney Rd. notified Douglas County Sheriff's deputies someone had broken into his garage and taken a boat license and registration from a boat he is purchasing.

One Bullet Wound Two Hunters In Australia

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—One bullet wounded two youths in a hunting accident near Cairns, North Queensland.

Frederick Moody, 17, accidentally bumped the butt of his .22 rifle on the ground. It went off. The bullet passed through Moody's right leg and hit the right leg of his companion, Bruce Lederhouse, 25, yards away.

Dies At Diamond Lake

A 69-year-old Beaverton man died from what was described as a heart attack he suffered while loading his boat at Diamond Lake Monday. The body of Fred William Kempen was removed to a Klamath Falls mortuary.

Umpqua Forest Timber Nets Premium Prices At Sales

Four sales were conducted by the Umpqua National Forest on Monday, with one of them drawing more than the normal amount of bidding, and with a considerable mark-up from the original bid price.

Forest service officials explained that the tract is located by a gravelled road and thus the saw-type timber is easily accessible.

It was on the Umpqua Ranger District 51 miles northeast of Roseburg on 93 acres. The total volume was three million board feet appraised at \$83,280. There was 2,800,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$29.20 per thousand and 200,000 board feet of white fir and other species appraised at \$8.10 per thousand.

The high bidder was Eugene Plywood Co. of Eugene, with total bid of \$115,160. The bid included \$40.55 on Douglas fir and pine and the appraised price on the other species group. Other bidders included Evans Products Co. of Coos Bay, Pacific Plywood Co. of Dillard, Douglas County Lumber Co. of Roseburg, L&H Lumber Co. of Sutherlin, Sun Studs, Inc., of Roseburg, Paul V. Hult Lumber Co. of Dillard, Nordic Veneers, Inc., of Sutherlin, and Round Prairie Lumber Co. of Dillard.

The second sale was on the Little River Ranger District 47 miles east of Roseburg on 41 acres. The total volume was 2,900,000 board feet appraised at \$76,690, with 2,400,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$30.85 per thousand and 500,000 board feet of Western hemlock and other species appraised at \$5.30 per thousand.

The high bidder was Nordic Veneers, Inc., with a total bid of \$77,650. The bid included \$31.25 per thousand on Douglas fir and pine and the appraised price on the other species group. One other bidder was Douglas County Lumber Co.

The third sale was on the Diamond Lake Ranger District 81 miles east of Roseburg on 42 acres. The total volume was 2,200,000 board feet appraised at \$43,650. Of the total 1,900,000 board feet was in Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$22.45 per thousand and 300,000 board feet of white fir and other species appraised at \$3.45 per thousand.

The high bidder was the Diamond Lake Lumber Co. of Chemult, with a total bid of \$66,585. The firm was \$34.50 per thousand on the Douglas fir and pine and

the appraised price on the other species group. Other bidders included Sun Studs, Inc., of Roseburg, Douglas County Lumber Co. of Roseburg, Paul V. Hult Lumber Co. of Dillard, Modoc Lumber Co. of Klamath Falls and Nordic Veneers, Inc. of Sutherlin.

The last sale was on the Little River Ranger District 43 miles east of Roseburg on 50 acres. The total included 1,700,000 board feet appraised at \$45,770. Of the total 1,600,000 was in Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$28.15 per thousand and 100,000 board feet of Western hemlock and other species appraised at \$7.30 per thousand.

The high bidder was Miles H. Feero of Roseburg, with total bid of \$58,330. He bid \$36 per thousand on the Douglas fir and pine and the appraised price on the other species group. Other bidders included Douglas County Lumber Co., Paul V. Hult Lumber Co., and Nordic Veneers, Inc.

Winston Teen Club To Begin Activities

The Winston Teen Club will resume activities for the summer starting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The club is operating on the Little River Ranger District 47 miles east of Roseburg on 41 acres. The total volume was 2,900,000 board feet appraised at \$76,690, with 2,400,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$30.85 per thousand and 500,000 board feet of Western hemlock and other species appraised at \$5.30 per thousand.

Requirements to participate are that teen-agers must have their Douglas High School student body card and pay a small admission fee. Those desiring to bring guests must have a clearance from advisor Wolfe.

Activities will include ping pong, cards and dancing by a record player, which the teen-agers bought and donated to the Community Club in appreciation for the use of the hall.

The club is operated on the proceeds from the admission charge and through the sale of soft drinks, reports Phebe McGuire, correspondent.

Riddle Cemetery Board Slates Land Purchase

As a result of the unanimous affirmative vote on the \$8,083 budget for the Riddle cemetery maintenance district east in the special election on June 5, the directors are proceeding with arrangements for the contract purchase of an additional 8 1/2 acres adjoining the northern boundary of the present cemetery. They also plan improvements of the grounds of the present cemetery for easier maintenance, according to Erma Best, News-Review correspondent.

Directors and budget committee members are: J. L. Atkins, G. J. Aspey, William Strobridge, E. P. Blundell, E. S. Pruner and B. R. Reynolds.

Gregory Alan Roderick

Gregory Alan Roderick, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roderick of Winston, died this morning at a Eugene Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

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