

Diversion Of Road Funds To Build New Bridge Irks Kellogg Residents

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The people in Kellogg are angry. And from the looks of things, they will stay angry for a good many months.

Source of irritation is the Kellogg Bridge — or rather the non-existence of the bridge since a span on it collapsed Sept. 22.

Cause of the collapse, while still undetermined by an investigating board, will undoubtedly be argued over many a warm fire in the Kellogg vicinity during the winter's rains.

But whether a logging truck on the bridge when it collapsed caused it to go or whether it just gave up because of old age is not the important factor.

Inconvenience Continued
"It means the continued inconvenience we have at the present time," J. B. Pader, master of the Kellogg Grange said.

"There isn't anything that's not affected. You have to travel 15 miles before you even get started now."

A particularly sore spot was created after the bridge span collapse and the state Highway Department announced it would

switch funds for the grading of the Yellow Creek - Kellogg Bridge section of Highway 225 for the construction of a new bridge.

The road in question is approximately five miles in length, is gravel and is in many spots, quite rough.

"I feel there should be other money appropriated for the bridge," Pader said. "We need the road and bridge both. We've needed it for years."

"I've been traveling this road for 79 years," he said.

"I feel we've been neglected for years by the state."

Ferryman Speaks
Charlie Madison, who built ferries for people in the area to use before several of the bridges spanning the Umpqua were built added his opinion.

"There is no excuse whatsoever for not having the road done," he said. "It's really quite a thing when the bridge falls down before the road is built."

"The state has been surveying for the last three or four years. And now they're going to build the bridge."

"I don't think there's any excuse for this."

"You know they hauled gravel in trucks and trailers across the bridge — a bridge built for horses and buggies. It never was made for that type of use," he said.

Madison and his son, Kenneth, who have farms on both sides of the river and must now travel about 14 miles between them, are solving part of the problem themselves.

This week they were constructing a 12-foot boat to carry them across the river.

People Unhappy
The Roseburg office of the state Highway Department couldn't estimate how long it will take to build

the new bridge, and compounding the dissatisfaction, residents feel that since the money was set aside for the paving of the road — it should be paved, not forgotten.

"We don't think they should take that money away to build the bridge," Eldon Fisher said. "That money should come from emergency funds some way."

Fisher, with his brother, Eugene, has two farms — one on either side of the river. Both work cooperatively by sharing machinery and aid.

A trip of only a few miles between the two farms has been lengthened to 18 miles. Eugene, who runs a prune dehydrator has a helper who before the bridge collapse made a trip of two miles to come to work. Now he comes 20 miles.

Another resident who lives within several hundred yards of the old structure has two farms — one on either side of the river.

Sheep Must Wait
Perry George who lives on the Roseburg side of the river said he has sheep he must tend on the other side.

"It normally was a 10-15 minute trip," he said. "Now it takes me all of an hour. That road is not in shape to travel fast. It is rough and part of the way it is one-way. It's a lot of nuisance."

"I think they should put a span across if nothing else so people can walk across — and they can do it quickly."

"They'll just neglect us for a whole year if they can do it — that is, if they can build a bridge in a year."

"And I don't like them switching funds either. We've waited long enough for that road," he said.

Children Affected
Other things are affected by the situation. School children must arrive earlier in order to catch the bus which has to come on the detour road and cross the Tye Bridge. They get home later — sometimes near 5 p.m.

Sunday school for children in the Kellogg area was held in an old schoolhouse on the Elkton side of the river. Now it is being held in the Kellogg Grange Hall on the Roseburg side.

The Grange, which formerly met

twice a month, has had to limit its meetings to once a month so its 60 to 65 members won't have to travel so far and use the detour road so often.

Business for the farmers is affected when they have to depend on both Roseburg and Elkton for supplies.

Eldon Fisher noted he bought

some calves from a neighbor. He had to get a truck to haul them to his brother's farm, take them to Elkton to be weighed and come home — a trip, he said, of 102 miles.

"It's a continuing experience for us," he said, "not just a news item."

Today and Tomorrow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 16
Knights of Pythias, Pythias Hall 8 p.m.
Winston - Dillard Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m.
Contract Bridge Lessons, beginners, home of Mrs. Morris Bowker, 7:30 p.m.
Open House, Umpqua Kennel Club, Pavilion on Fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m.
Junior Duplicate Bridge Club 7:30 p.m., players requested to be present by 7:20 p.m. to set up tables and boards.
Buckeroos, workshop, at the barn 8-10 p.m.
Alpha Zeta Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 30, IOOF Hall, 7 p.m.
Winston City Council, City Hall.
Douglas Camera Club, 880 SE Jackson St., social, 7:30 p.m.
Roseburg City Planning Commission, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Emblem Club, Elks Club, 8 p.m.
Glendale Coordinating Council, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association, courthouse auditorium, 8 p.m.
Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Council of the Blind, home of Ellery Jones, 1:30 p.m.
Hammond Organ Society, Grave's Music Store, 7:30 p.m.
Lookingglass PTA, at the school, 8 p.m. State Police officer as guest speaker.
University of Oregon Mother's Club, dessert supper, at home of Mrs. E. V. Lorenzen on Del Rio Rd., 7:30 p.m. Special invitation

Circuit Court

Circuit Court
Claudia A. Story vs. R. E. Williams. Plaintiff seeks award of \$2,500 general damages and \$204 special damages. She alleges that the defendant, a doctor at the Myrtle Creek Clinic, on June 25, 1960, caused a heating pad to be placed on her leg for treatment of an infection, that the pad was defective causing a blister, which resulted in blood poisoning. She claims that as a result a scar was left on her leg after the condition had healed.
Carrilton Corp. vs. Gertrude Myers. Plaintiff seeks judgment against defendant for \$380.12, plus costs and disbursements as assigned account.
Myrtle Ida Burgoyne vs. Cecil O. Schulze. Plaintiff seeks judgment for \$336.18 on a first cause of action, and also that plaintiff be declared the holder of an equitable mortgage in a "crawler" tractor of defendant, and that said mortgage be foreclosed. Also that an action at law commenced by the defendant against the plaintiff be consolidated with this suit or, in the alternative, the defendant be restrained from prosecuting said action until the determination of this suit. The suit referred to is one brought by Schulze against Earl and Myrtle Ida Burgoyne, alleging that they are "wrongfully" holding the tractor in their possession. An answer - and - cross - complaint has been filed by the Burgoynes.
For a second cause of action the Burgoynes seek judgment for \$375 alleged due on a promissory note, plus \$350 as attorney fees.
Decree
Veteran Lumber Co. vs. Roy R. and Cecil C. Howell and Donald H. and Shirley J. Wheatley. Decree of foreclosure entered favoring plaintiff for property.
Dismissal
L. J. Wilson vs. George Owen, doing business as George E. Owen Lumber Co., and Marsh King. On stipulation of the parties, case dismissed with prejudice.

LOCAL NEWS

Women of the Roseburg Country Club are invited to join the Lady Golfers for the 12 o'clock noon luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Robert Leeklider, retiring captain of the Lady Golfers, will turn over the gavel to the incoming captain, Mrs. Robert Ganz. The luncheon will follow the 9 a.m. shotgun golf tournament. Contract bridge will be in play during the afternoon social hours.

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Vital Statistics

Divorce Decrees
Lena B. vs. Lathaniel R. Swinford. Marriage of plaintiff and defendant declared void and of no effect whatsoever from its inception.
Lavena from Lawrence Bailey. Defendant granted custody of four minor children with reasonable visitation by plaintiff. Property settlement approved.
Darlene M. from Roger D. Stinger. Plaintiff awarded the custody of three minor children.
Divorce Suits Filed
William Timothy vs. Twila Beth Ferron. Married at Roseburg April 24, 1952. Custody of three minor children and \$35 a month for the support of each would be granted defendant. Cruelty charged.
Frank L. vs. Pauline Jensen. Married July 10, 1946, at Lexington, S.C. Cruelty charged. Custody of four minor children with \$35 a month support for each would be granted defendant. Plaintiff asks award of 1958 station wagon, personal belongings and carpenter tools. Property in Roseburg would go to defendant.
Herbert Neil vs. Betty Lee Allen. Married at Glenoma, Wash., Dec. 6, 1953. Cruelty and adultery charged. Plaintiff asks custody of five minor children.
Beverly vs. Donald E. Jones. Married at Anchorage, Alaska, Nov. 19, 1956. Plaintiff asks custody of three children, \$75 a month for the support of each and award of property in Cloverdale Addition, furniture, 1950 car and half of checking account and shares of stock.

Movie Showtime

MONDAY, OCT. 16, 1961
CLOVERLEAF DRIVE-IN (Sutherlin) — Box office opens 8:30. Show starts at 9:00. "Portrait in Black" and "The Millionaire."
GRAND THEATRE (Sutherlin) — Box office opens 8:30. Show starts at 9:00. "Portrait in Black" and "The Millionaire."
TONIGHT
"MEIN KAMPF"
The terrifying rise and fall of Hitler's Reich
plus
"THE SURPRISE PACKAGE"
Yul Brynner—Mitzie Gaynor
Noel Coward



LAWRENCE WINTERS, baritone, will open the winter series of the Roseburg Community Concert Association when he appears Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Joseph Junior High School. Winter has been much in demand in the concert field and with leading orchestras, as well as operas and more recently in Broadway drama.