

Mickelson New Myrtle Creek Councilman; Danner Moves To Position Of City Recorder

R. W. Mickelson was sworn in as a member of the Myrtle Creek City Council from Ward 1, replacing Frank Danner Tuesday night. Danner has taken the position of city recorder. Mickelson's term will expire Jan. 1, 1963.

The board approved the city engineer's report on the East Myrtle water improvement district. Cost of installation of water mains

in the area, done by contractor Harry Lampert, was \$49,891.03, which was 10 1/4 per cent below the original estimate.

The city will pay \$12,661.94, and the property owners benefited will pay \$37,029.09. An ordinance with an emergency clause setting up an assessment district for this area was passed.

Two other ordinances were acted on. One provides for a franchise with the California-Pacific Utilities Co. to supply the city with natural gas. A first reading was given at the meeting.

Passed on final reading was an amended ordinance setting up improved machinery under which the police department can operate in making arrests.

Councilmen were opposed to paying the League of Oregon Cities any additional amount over the \$1,250 originally agreed upon for codification of city ordinances. The city attorney James McGinty was instructed to write the league a letter voicing objections.

The council voted to send the city attorney, chief of police and

city judge to a training school in Eugene April 26-27-28 at city expense, if all three of them can go.

Copies of the proposed city budget were handed out to councilmen and department heads for study prior to the first budget meeting April 24. The council and budget board each will meet twice to consider the budget.

Yoncalla Station Hit By Burglars

Several hundred dollars in merchandise was reported missing from Yoncalla Station following a break-in sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Department investigated. Walt Lunney, station operator, estimated his loss at between \$400 and \$500. The stolen goods included a quantity of gum and cigarettes, reports Mrs. George Edes, News-Review correspondent.

Four large plate glass windows in the station were broken in an apparent act of mischief. Lunney indicated his loss was partially covered by insurance. He said the burglary occurred sometime between 10:30 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Kelsay, Lee Will Aid In Petition Sign Up

W. O. (Bun) Kelsay and Norman A. Lee have accepted appointment as co-chairmen of the Dilard-Winston area in behalf of the Citizens' Committee for Representative Government, George Luoma, Douglas County chairman announced today.

Kelsay is a state representative and sawmill operator as well as union member. Lee is business agent for AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers No. 2949 in Roseburg.

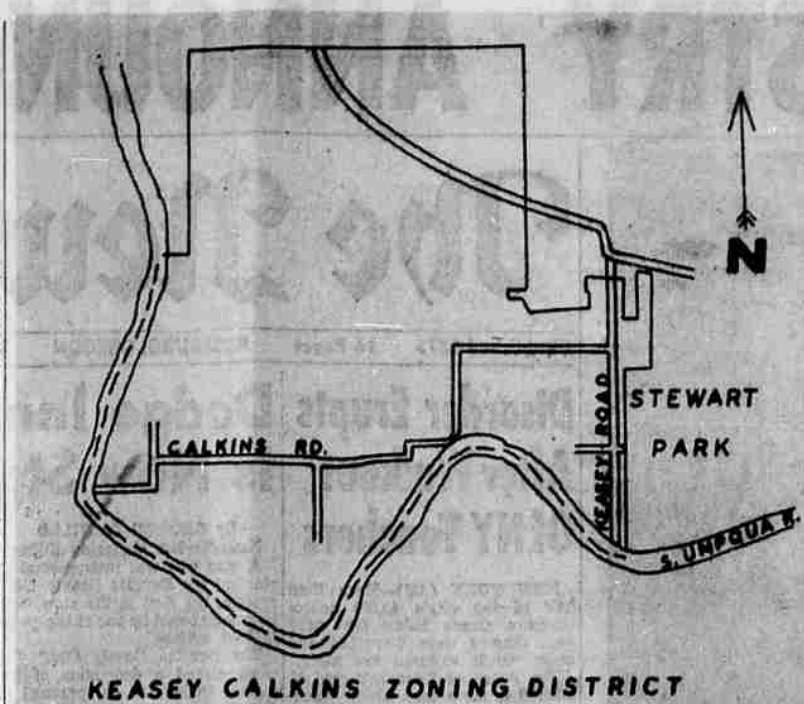
Kelsay and Lee plan to contact mill and plywood workers at Roseburg Lumber Company and other plants in obtaining signatures for the Legislative Apportionment Act, to put that measure on the ballot in November for vote of the people.

Mobile X-Ray Unit Due In Roseburg Thursday

The mobile chest X-ray unit will be stationed behind the Douglas County Courthouse in Roseburg Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Anyone who visits the unit during this time may get a free chest X-ray. It has been pointed out that tuberculosis and other chest abnormalities may be detected by an annual X-ray.

The Medical Society, Health Department and Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Association are sponsors of the unit. The groups urge the public to take advantage of this service.



APPROXIMATELY 300 signatures have been obtained from the 495 registered voters in the proposed Keasey-Calkins Zoning District, Bruce Elmgren, county planning coordinator has announced. The district is the same as the Edenbower West 2 Precinct shown above. A public hearing on the area's zoning is scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Hucrest School to discuss the area's zoning.

Election Clerk, Judge Choices Due By Board

Appointment of clerks and judges to serve at the May 7 school election will be a main item of business at the Roseburg School Board meeting tonight.

The board will also consider a proposal on changing school voting precincts and open bids on a Roseburg High School electrical distribution system.

In other business, the board will be asked to approve 10 teacher appointments and to accept seven teacher resignations.

Influenza Takes Dip Toward End Of March

Influenza took a big dip in Douglas County during the week ending March 31, 1962.

According to the Oregon State Board of Health's Communicable Disease Summary, only seven cases of the disease were reported during that week compared with 24 for the previous week.

The total number of cases reported in Oregon also dropped in the last period to 282 from 365. For the first 13 weeks of 1962, a total of 13,107 cases have been reported compared with 6,489 for the previous week.

The incidence of German measles in Douglas County increased from one to seven cases. For the second week in a row two cases of infectious hepatitis were reported, bringing the county total to 10 for the year.

Savings Bond Sales Hit \$52,124 During March

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds for March totaled \$52,124 for the county and \$2,477,038 for the state. The above report was made today by L. J. Fullerton, Douglas County Savings Bond chairman, when he announced plans for participation in the nationwide Freedom Bond Drive. The drive will open locally and throughout the county May 1. The drive concludes the end of June.

March sales for Douglas County in 1961 were \$100,345, Fullerton said. Sales through March 31, 1962 were \$197,353 compared to \$315,284 in 1961, he noted.

Local Woman Attends District Meet Of WSCS

Mrs. William Kissinger, secretary of missionary education and district publicity chairman of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Roseburg, is representing the local society at a district meeting in Klamath Falls today.

The meeting includes all subdistricts of the Eugene district, of which Roseburg is a part. Mrs. Carroll Roberts, past president of the United Church Women of Eugene was the featured speaker at the meeting today. Her subject was "The Faith that United Us."

Jennie DeBusk

Jeannie Beatrice DeBusk, 89, died Tuesday at the Riversdale Sanitarium, following a prolonged illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

EASTER BREAKFAST PLANNED

The Oakland Lions Club will hold its annual Easter breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Easter Sunday at the Oakland Legion Hall. Proceeds will go to the Lions Scholarship fund.

The public is invited to attend.

Attempt To Unite Churches Is Off To Vigorous Start

WASHINGTON (AP)—A broad scale attempt to unite a large part of American protestantism today was off to a vigorous start.

How far it will get, and at what pace it will move, hinged on many unknown factors.

But leaders of four major denominations, the United Presbyterian, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist and United Church of Christ, not only gave the effort a firm, initial push, but set up machinery to keep it going and expanded it by asking three other church bodies to take part.

The four-way merger project became a likely seven-way affair, involving communions with about 23 million members.

On Tuesday, at the end of a two-day conference held to make a preliminary appraisal of the prospects, denominational representatives said they found grounds for genuine confidence that such a united church could become a reality.

"Decisions made and attitudes revealed here carried us much further than we had dared hope," said the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, chief executive of the United Presbyterian Church.

Similar reactions came from leaders of the three other denominations.

The conference, which originally planned to defer any operational decisions until the next meeting, acted instead to set up immediately a continuing consultation on church union.

The Rev. Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, Presbyterian, was named chairman, and Methodist Charles C. Parlin, a New York lawyer, was named secretary.

Although the next full meeting won't come until a year from now, subcommittees were to work during the interim to try to resolve various issues.

The three other denominations being invited to join in the effort are the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), the Evangelical United Brethren and the Polish National Catholic Church of America.

Umpqua Water Outlook Improved In Past Month

GRANTS PASS (AP)—The water supply outlook for the Rogue-Umpqua basin improved in the past month, Bob Whaley, assistant snow survey supervisor, reported today.

Above average March snows have resulted in near-average water supply forecasts for all streams in the Rogue Basin.

The Umpqua Basin did not receive as much snow water and still the outlook there is for only near or below average water supplies.

The Rogue River is expected to carry 102 per cent of the 1943-57 The Applegate and Illinois forecasts are now 108 and 105 per cent of average. The North Umpqua is expected to be 90 per cent of average.

Hospital News

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

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Cecil Luellen, Earl Davis, both of Roseburg; Camille Norris, Mrs. Jack Stovall, both of Sutherlin; Mrs. Earl Keele, Riddle.

Surgery: Edna Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Mardis, both of Roseburg; Eugene Goin, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Mrs. Robert Coats, Minerva Westenhiser, Winifred Steele, Mrs. John Stonerod and daughter Rebecca Hope, all of Roseburg; Bonifacio Yraguen, Winchester.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. William Curwick, Mrs. Harry Simons, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. Frances Kirkpatrick, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Westley Grier, Umpqua.

Surgery: Mrs. Donald Monroe, Roseburg; Robert Young, Canyonville.

Discharged

Gregory Hasseltine, Mrs. Albert Clark, Henry Sherlock, Mrs. Oscar Kohlhoof, Mrs. Samuel Lemen, Kenneth Thorn, Mrs. Arthur Wahlen, all of Roseburg; Ersel Gibson, Dillard; Joe VanKeuren, Myrtle Creek; Melba Summers, Sutherlin; Linda Sassmen, Winston.

Electronics Consultant Heard At Cow Creek Development Meet

Clifford E. Myers, Grants Pass electronics consultant, told the Cow Creek Development Association at its last meeting that any development group should compile "explicit information" on all phases of the community to help draw new industry.

His talk was divided into two divisions, one treating with methods firms use in looking for new locations and the other with suggestions for establishment of industries in a community.

Former Oakland Resident Hurt

A former Oakland resident, Mrs. Jerald Solomon, 21, of Leaburg, and her two children Stacy Dean and Brian Gene were injured Monday afternoon in a two-car collision that took the life of a Eugene youngster.

The accident occurred about 15 miles east of Springfield on Highway 128.

Mrs. Solomon suffered a fractured ankle and wrist. Stacy Dean, 4, received a fractured hip and Brian, age 4 months, was reportedly not seriously hurt. All three were reported in good condition Tuesday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Killed in the crash was Sylvia Rose Matt, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Victor Matt, Eugene.

Mrs. Matt, driver of one of the cars, and another daughter also were injured.

Mrs. Solomon, wife of a mill worker, is the former Joan Wilson of Oakland. She and her husband both attended Oakland schools and resided there before moving a few years ago.

Investigating Eugene state police said the accident occurred when Mrs. Matt apparently lost control on a curve.

Reminder Forms Speed License Applications

Roseburg car owners should bring reminder forms with them when they come to the Roseburg field office of the Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles to renew their license plates.

George Schweitzer, local field office manager, said use of the form mailed in advance of the expiration date on the plates speeds service to car owners and helps cut costs and processing time for the Salem office of the department.

Owners can also mail the form with the fee directly to Salem. But whether they mail the renewal or use the local field office, the renewal reminder should accompany the fee.

Myers said firms seeking new sites first choose general sites and then begin sending letters, supposedly from unrelated individuals asking for information. He said an area is dropped from consideration if information is inadequate or if no central organization for securing the information is available, reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Later, Myers said, the firm makes personal investigations, usually sending men in the guise of tourists. It is not until the decision is nearly completed that the firm reveals its interest in the community, he said.

He told members information should include such things as labor skills and availability, zoning protection, climate, humidity, air pollution situation, educational and recreational opportunities.

It takes months and sometimes years to reach a decision about a new site, he said, so he indicated a community is better off to start new industry on its own initiative.

During the meeting, a committee made up of Clyde Marriott, Joe Payne, Roy Snyder and John Thomas was named to investigate a business proposal made by a Josephine County firm. Before Myers' report, it was announced by Mayor Ralph Place that the South Douglas Chamber of Commerce has ordered printing of 5,000 Douglas County brochures, and that insert sheets are being made listing each of the south Douglas communities and telling pertinent facts about each. He also reported that Pacific Power & Light Co. is planning to erect large highway sign boards on which individual community advertising, as well as company advertising will be included.

Finally, it was reported specific proposals for a "clean-up, paint-up" campaign in Glendale should be made at the next meeting May 7.

Fair Weather Here

Temperatures for southwest Oregon for the next five days will be near or a little above normal, according to the Weather Bureau at the Roseburg airport. Highs will be 65 to 75, lowering near the weekend. Lows will be 34 to 40 inland and 40 to 45 near the coast. Precipitation will average a half inch inland and nearly an inch at the coast, falling mostly after Friday.

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