

Offer Of Reedsport Bank Defers Action On Library Construction

An offer to the City of Reedsport by O. H. Hinsdale, president of the Umpqua National Bank of

Drunk Driving Nets Fine, Jail Sentence

Edward Eugene Emmerson, 31, Eugene, changed a previous plea of innocent to guilty to drunken driving Monday and was fined \$300, \$55 costs and sentenced to serve 120 days in the Douglas County jail by District Court Judge Gerald R. Hayes.

A mistrial was declared by Judge Hayes previously in Emmerson's case and a new date set for Monday. He changed his plea to guilty, however, prior to trial.

Dennis Michael Bangs, 20, Sutherlin, Monday drew a two-day jail sentence and \$100 fine and \$5 costs on a plea of guilty to driving with suspended operator's license on appearance before Judge Hayes.

A similar penalty was imposed on Clarence Leon White, 27, Winston, for the same charge as that of Bangs when he appeared Monday.

Elliott Archie Christofferson, 40, Roseburg, was sentenced to two days and fined \$25 and \$5 costs for being drunk on a public highway.

In Reedsport Justice Court, Ethel Viola Sharpe, 61, North Bend, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$250 for drunken driving by Justice of the Peace Orin B. Collier.

Charge Of Assault Nets County Jail Term, Fine

Hugh Glen Scheler, 37, Winston, has been sentenced to serve 90 days in the Douglas County jail and to pay a fine of \$250, on conviction of assault and battery.

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich, who tried the case last Thursday and Friday, imposed sentence Monday, but ordered further that Scheler be admitted to probation for one year after he has served 10 days in jail and upon payment of the fine.

Scheler was convicted on jury trial of assaulting and beating Kenneth R. Avrett in the early morning hours of Jan. 1, outside a Winston tavern in an altercation. Scheler denied he was the aggressor and claimed he struck only in self defense.

Several witnesses were called by Scheler's attorney William Jones to testify as to his character Monday, prior to imposition of sentence. Deputy Dist. Atty. Verden Hockett was prosecutor.

George W. Armstrong

George William Armstrong, 77, of Winston, who died in a local hospital Monday morning after a prolonged illness, will be buried Wednesday.

He was born May 15, 1885, in Jacksonville, Ore. He had lived in the Winston area for the past six years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Divine and Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, both of Eugene.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Verne Robinson of the Congregational Christian Church of Roseburg officiating.

Private interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Leonard H. Engler

Leonard H. Engler, 70, died at a Roseburg hospital Sunday.

He was born at Lake, Wis., June 5, 1892. He served in the Army in World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Violet of Sutherlin; two sons, Claude and Dale; two daughters, Mrs. Odessa Smith and Mrs. Josephine Nordman, all of Sutherlin; one brother, Hebard of Wausau, Wis.; and two sisters, Mrs. Fay Grant and Mrs. Charles Baudry, both of Crivitz, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Sutherlin Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Veterans Hospital Cemetery at 3 p.m. Thursday.

E. Douglas F. Bureau Books New Zealand Girl

The East Douglas Farm Bureau Center will meet this Thursday at the South Deer Creek Grange Hall beginning with a potluck supper at 7 p.m.

Patricia Ireland from New Zealand who is visiting the United States under the International Farm Youth Exchange program will be guest speaker and will show slides of New Zealand.

The public is invited and is welcome to attend.

Files For Bankruptcy

Robert Edward Gaynor, a Myrtle Creek laborer, has filed for bankruptcy in U. S. District Court in Portland. He reports debts totaling \$4,934.28.

REALTY BOARD TO MEET

The Douglas County Realty Board will meet Wednesday at noon at the Umpqua Hotel.

All members are urged to be present.

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Reedsport, Monday night followed the opening of bonds and contract bids for the proposed new Reedsport library and resulted in the deferment in any decision concerning the library construction.

The bid opening was held at the regular meeting of the city council. The Umpqua National Bank was the only bidder for the \$25,000 library construction bond issue. The bid was accepted.

Lillebo Construction Co. was the low bidder in a field of five for the library construction contract. His bid was \$20,680 with a 90-day completion schedule. Awarding of the contract, was, however, deferred.

Factors Listed

The Hinsdale offer contained a number of factors including: The offer to the city of the present Umpqua National Bank site, building and parking lot at the corner of Fir Ave. and Fifth St. for a total price of \$35,000. The tract consists of 9,500 square feet including a parking lot. The bank building is of poured concrete construction with an upper story which consists of a large conference room and other rooms and facilities.

Hinsdale's proposition stated that the bank would consider building a new structure with the provisions for drive-in banking service on a site in downtown Reedsport between Winchester and Fir avenues at Sixth St. Hinsdale suggested that a study be made to determine the advantages and disadvantages of the following:

1. Move the library into the bank building.

2. Move the city recorder's office into the bank building.

3. Move the police office into the community building which is the present recorder's office.

4. Build a new jail in the 30-by-60-foot area north of the community building with access opening to connect the old and new areas.

Contracts For Teachers Set For Board Meeting

Personnel relations, centering around action on contracts for teachers in the Roseburg Schools, will be included on the agenda at the District 4 School Board meeting Wednesday night.

The board will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the District 4 administration offices on W. Harvard Boulevard.

The board will also consider location of students in the north end of the district until the Winchester School building is completed.

Thomas R. Brown

Funeral services for Thomas R. Brown, 74, who died Friday at the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The Rev. H. James Jenkins of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Private committal services and interment will follow at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital cemetery.

Brown was born Aug. 15, 1888, in the Oklahoma Territory. He had lived in Wenatchee, Wash., for many years. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Esther Kier of Roseburg, Mrs. Annie E. White of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. M. Goldie Wright of Wellington, Kan.

Auto Fender Damaged

Minor damage was caused to the car fender of Elmer Alvin Sanders, Rt. 2, Box 577, Roseburg, in a two-car accident on SE Cass Ave. at SE Rose St. Monday at 11:45 a.m.

City police reported a car operated by Doris Mae Schlatter, Camas Valley, had stopped at the stop sign, then proceeded on, striking the Sanders' vehicle in the rear fender.

SET CONVENTION DATE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Prohibition Party will hold its presidential convention in St. Louis Aug. 28-29.

5. Sell the property on Winchester Ave. which is the proposed site of the library.

Advantages Listed
"The advantages which we see for the library are: A more central location; a slower traffic pattern; better parking facilities; a fireproof building; a common heating plant with the recorder's office," Hinsdale said.

"The advantages which we see for the recorder's office are a more convenient location for the public and a common heating plant with the library," Hinsdale suggested that the over-all program will save the taxpayers at least \$25,000 and provide better facilities.

The council moved to instruct the library architects Kruse and Fitch of a Coos Bay firm, both of whom were present, to submit studies of the feasibility of the Hinsdale proposal for utilizing the present community building and the bank building for the purposes outlined. The study is to be submitted in two weeks.

Kennedy Will Head United Fund Effort

John C. Kennedy is the new president of the Central Douglas United Fund for the coming year. He was elected at the monthly board meeting Monday night.

Kennedy, who is with the First National Bank of Roseburg, succeeds Cliff Thomas, manager of Pacific Northwest Bell's local office. The new president paid tribute



JOHN C. KENNEDY
... president of CDUF

to the work of Thomas with the organization this past year.

He also expressed definite satisfaction in the choice of officers with whom he is to serve. They include Bob Feldkamp as first vice president; Norman Lee, second vice president; Willard Buchanan, treasurer; and Florence McBee, secretary.

Directors include Thomas, Cliff Hukari, Lee Wimberly, Louis Fullerton, Iris Helliwell, John Kort, Al Coffman, Mrs. Phillip E. Johnson and Lyle Fenner.

Cable Crack Cuts Phone Service At Tri-City

Telephone service in the Tri-City area is expected to be back to normal today after trouble developed Monday, according to Myrtle Creek correspondent, Mrs. Lorraine Birenbaum.

George O'Mealy, manager of California-Pacific Utilities in the Myrtle Creek area, reported that a crack in the cable which let water in was the apparent cause of the difficulties. The crack is believed to have been caused during Sunday's wind storm.

A total of 71 phones were dead from before daylight Monday until late in the afternoon. Repair work will be completed today. The outage affected only part of Tri-City.

NRIA Sets Meeting

The North Roseburg Improvement Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 in the offices of the North Roseburg Sanitary District.

Three Umpqua Tree Tracts Sold In Spirited Bidding

Bid prices topped the appraisals in all three tracts of timber sold by the Umpqua National Forest supervisor's office in Roseburg Monday.

In the J and J No. 1 Overstory sale in the Cow Creek District, the appraisal was almost doubled by Herbert Lumber Co. of Riddle. It paid \$65,532 for the 105-acre tract nine miles southeast of Tiller appraised at \$36,912.

The tract includes 2,280,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$15.60 per thousand and 120,000 feet of incense cedar and other species appraised at \$11.20. Herbert paid \$25.50 for the fir and pine and \$11.25 for incense cedar and other species. Other bidders were Birkenfeld and Son Co. of Myrtle Creek; Fir Ply Inc. of Medford, Oregon; Veneer of White City and Fitzgerald Logging and National Plywood Inc., both of Roseburg.

National Plywood was the winner of the Flood Ridge Sale 35 miles northeast of Tiller on 77 acres. It paid \$30.50 for one million board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$22.10, the appraised price of \$3.80 per thousand for 350,000 feet of sugar pine and other

pine species and the appraised \$8.65 for 1,550,000 feet of white fir and other species. Total appraised price was \$25,833. Bid price was \$34,232.

Other bidders were Jeffries Logging of Canyonville, Green Valley Lumber Co. of Myrtle Creek, Paul B. Hult Lumber Co. of Dillard, Oregon; Veneer and Fitzgerald.

The Little Salvage Sale on 10 acres 12 miles south of Tiller went to McKenzie Bros. of Ashland. It paid \$37.50 per thousand for 75,000 feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$26.85 and the appraised \$11.65 for white fir and other species totaling 15,000 feet. The total bid price was \$2,887.25. Appraisal was \$2,188.50.

The only other bidder was Hoot Owl Logging Co. of Central Point.

Sister City Group Meets Wednesday

The Roseburg Sister City committee will meet at noon Wednesday at the Umpqua Hotel.

Chairman Pete Serafin is scheduled to report on the First Western Regional Conference of Sister Cities. Serafin attended this meeting last week in Los Angeles, Calif.

The purpose of the Sister City program is to have cities in the United States adopt cities in other countries as their sister cities to promote worldwide understanding.

The program was started under the Eisenhower administration. Serafin reported that Roseburg has now decided to seek a sister city in Europe, Latin America or the Near East.

Top-flight speakers on international relations from several parts of the country were featured at the three-day meeting. Included were Donald Wilson, deputy director of the U. S. Information Agency; Los Angeles Mayor Samuel W. Yorty; and the consul general of several foreign countries.

Cities in Oregon which presently have the Sister City program include: Corvallis, with Antofagasta, Chile; Eugene, with Chinju, Korea; Klamath Falls, with Rotorua, New Zealand; Medford, with Alba, Italy; Milton-Freewater, with Waimate, New Zealand; and Portland, with Sapporo, Japan.

Two Ordered To Jail For Contempt Of Court

George Raymond Tincknell, 25, of 2010 NE Stephens St., Roseburg, was ordered to jail overnight and William Seymour Adams, 39, of Milton Freewater, was jailed two days for contempt of court Monday.

Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders imposed sentence, following show cause hearings on charges brought by their respective wives in connection with failure to support minor children in violation of previous court orders.

Mary Edith McCartney

Mary Edith McCartney, 64, of Glide, died in a Canyonville hospital March 15.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek.

Seattle Man, Woman Arrested In School Insurance Scheme

PORTLAND (UPI)—Authorities in Seattle have arrested a man and a woman accused of participating in a fraudulent insurance scheme affecting 68 school districts in Oregon and southwest Washington.

Job Opportunities Topic For Wednesday Meet

An open meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Roseburg High School Library for those students who plan to go to work following graduation or are not yet certain that they will attend college.

The meeting is sponsored by the high school guidance department in the hope that it may assist students in their plans for the immediate future. Parents are also invited to attend.

Speakers will be from the personnel department of the Roseburg Lumber, the Valley Welding and Machine Works, and another from the field of stenography. All will discuss opportunities in their respective fields.

Joseph C. Taylor

Joseph C. Taylor, 91, of Myrtle Creek, died this morning at a Myrtle Creek hospital after a short illness.

He was born March 31, 1872, in Bowie County, Tex. He moved to Myrtle Creek nine years ago from Los Angeles. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Shelby, Ohio. He had owned and operated restaurants in Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, and in Chicago.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Myrtle Creek, with whom the deceased made his home, and Joseph Jr. of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. James Berrie of Bel Air, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. His wife, Kathryn, preceded him in death in 1957 after 60 years of marriage.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek. Don Martin, reader of the Christian Science Church, will conduct the service. Following services the remains will be taken to Grants Pass for cremation.

The arrest of Kenneth Randall, 41, and Sarah Ann Chaffee, also 41, was announced today by Multnomah County Dist. Atty. George Van Hoomissen.

They were named in a secret indictment returned by the Multnomah County grand jury charging alteration of an insurance policy with intent to defraud, a felony, the district attorney said.

Van Hoomissen said both were connected with the now-defunct National Scholastic Agency, a Portland firm which acted as an agent for California Life Insurance Co.

An investigation started when California Life refused to honor some claims filed under policies sold by National Scholastic Agency. The company claimed the policies contained unauthorized coverage clauses, particularly affecting accidents such as football injuries.

A suit involving the company and the David Douglas School District near Portland is now in U.S. District Court in an attempt to determine the company's liability.

The specific charge in the war-

rant charged alteration of a policy sold to the David Douglas district.

Van Hoomissen said the pair arrested apparently were the entire staff of National Scholastic Agency.

They were taken into custody by King County sheriff's deputies. Randall later was released on \$5,999 bail and the woman was expected to be freed on bail later today.

Van Hoomissen said he did not know how soon they could be brought to Portland.

Man Enters Guilty Plea On Disorderly Charge

Billy Wallace McClain, 26, Winston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on arraignment in Roseburg Municipal Court Monday. Judge Warren Woodruff fined him \$50 and \$5 costs.

He was arrested on a private complaint last week, following an altercation at a local cafe.

Della Thine Steffenson, 54, of 535 W. Harrison, forfeited \$35 bail by her failure to appear on a drunkenness charge Monday. She was arrested by city police Friday evening following a two-car accident in the city. The other car involved was operated by Doyle Ray Kemp of Roseburg. A charge of failure to yield right-of-way also pends against the woman.

Coy Dennis McClain, Winston, and Earl Eldon McKinney, 832 SE Fullerton, each forfeited \$25 bail by their failure to appear Monday in answer to charges of being minors in possession of alcohol. They were arrested early Sunday.

State Police report Aramburo was northbound when he lost control and almost ran into the overpass abutment headon. He then swerved to the left and went into a skid, then struck the abutment with the right side of the vehicle.

His car, a 1960 model coach, was regarded as a total wreck.

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