



WAYNE, SCOTT AND MARY trio above has just completed recording a series of singing commercials for a local firm. Members of the trio above are Scott Campbell, Mary Beth Hill and Wayne Tyler, students at Roseburg High School who have made numerous appearances locally. (Bob Leber Photo).

Central Lincoln PUD Sells Bonds

With an effective interest rate of 3.293 per cent, Harkness and Hill, Inc., of Boston, Mass. was the apparent low bidder for the purchase of \$500,000 in revenue bonds offered for sale by the Central Lincoln People's Utility District. The Reedport district is served by the PUD.

Bids were opened during a meeting of the board of directors at the main building in Newport last week. Forrest A. Albright, president of the board, said the directors were well pleased with the response received from the bid invitation of March 7. Ten bond buying concerns submitted five bids, the lowest being the Harkness and Hill bid.

"This bid," stated Albright, "is considered very good, and represents the high level of confidence in the financial operation of the PUD held by bond buyers all over the country."

The bonds offered for sale are the first of the \$2,254,000 issue authorized by the voters of the district in May, 1962. These bonds are paid from revenues of the district, and cannot be paid from taxes or become a lien on property within the district. Funds authorized from the sale of this issue will be used to finance the PUD construction program.

Roseburg Firm Files Incorporation Papers

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Salem for Mark's Hardware & Sporting Goods, Roseburg. The papers were signed by local attorneys Edward M. Murphy and Spencer W. Yates, local attorneys, and Ann Picanzo.



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Business Scene

By Leroy B. Inman

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Roseburg Plaza Co. Buys Building Used By Pay Less

The Roseburg Plaza Co. announced today it had purchased the building presently occupied by Pay Less Co. in the 600 block of SE Jackson St.

Spokesman Richard Harper of Portland said negotiations are now under way with two national firms for long-term lease of the downtown building. The structure will be remodeled by the leasing company before a new company moves in, Harper said. He did not name

the firms with which negotiations were under way.

He said the remodeling will take place after Pay Less moves into its new store now under construction on property at SE Jackson St. and SE Washington Ave. A safe-way store is also being built on the former Central Junior High School property to make the Roseburg Plaza shopping center.

Harper said the late spring weather has held up construction, but he has been assured by the contractor that as soon as the weather improves, the contracting company will turn its full efforts to the job.

Harper said the target date for grand openings at the plaza is Sept. 1.

Roseburg Plaza Co. purchased the present Pay Less Co. building from the Spaulding Estate through its agent, the Anglo-Crocker Bank of San Francisco, Harper said. It is presently leased by Pay Less.



ROBERT T. IRVINE
... West Coast manager

Robert T. Irvine Terminal Manager For West Coast

West Coast Airlines announces the appointment of Robert T. Irvine as customer service manager at the Roseburg air terminal. Irvine replaced LeRoy Scott who was promoted to customer service manager in Sacramento, Calif.

In making the announcement, H. E. Wallis, the airline's vice president of sales, advised that Irvine is a 7-year veteran with West Coast and has held a post in North Bend, and more recently in Portland where he was a Senior Agent.

Irvine, his wife and two boys are making their home here at 1551 NE Norris St. Irvine grew up in North Bend.

FPC Examiner Urges Gas Line

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Federal Power Commission examiner this week recommended El Paso Natural Gas Co. be allowed to extend its service into southwestern Oregon.

This initial decision issued by Examiner Robert M. Weston is subject to commission review.

If it stands, El Paso could extend its pipeline from Eugene 128 miles southward to a new terminus near Grants Pass, at a cost estimated at \$7,693,000.

The new facilities would serve California-Pacific Utilities Co. of San Francisco, which would construct distribution laterals off El Paso's Eugene - Grants Pass line and extend the main line 53 1/2 miles on southward to Ashland.

Under this plan, 16 Oregon communities would get natural gas for the first time. They are Ashland, Canyonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Medford, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Phoenix, Riddle, Rogue River, Roseburg, Sutherlin, Talent and Winston-Dillard.

Representative Notes Capitol's Danger Areas

SALEM (UPI)—Rep. Clinton Haight tried to call attention to "dangerous" areas in the State Capitol on the House Floor recently, but was gavelled to silence by House Speaker Clarence Barton.

The Baker Democrat said the usually-crowded basement restaurant has only one exit into a hallway, and a fire could be disastrous, particularly if it blocked the doorway.

Haight said the Capitol generally is badly marked. He said one door marked "exit" leads to a broom closet. And, he said, he followed "fallout shelter" arrows and found himself outdoors.

Haight tried to speak under a point of personal privilege, but Barton told him the point "is not personal to you" and the House has more important business to attend to.

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PP&L Plans Extensive Line Conversion Work In County

Electric distribution circuits serving the south end of Roseburg are scheduled to be converted from 4,000-volt to 12,000-volt operating level this year, completing the program which Pacific Power & Light Co. began two years ago.

Phil Quisenberry, Pacific Power's district manager, reported the installation of the new transformers and related equipment will be one of the major phases of the district construction program this year.

"When the higher-voltage system is in operation, it will be capable of delivering considerably more electricity to customers as the present lines and is designed to meet the needs of the area for more and more electric power that will be used in the future," Quisenberry said.

Equipment Arriving
New equipment has been arriving at the company's warehouse for more than a week, and the work is expected to get underway in the near future.

The Pacific Power manager reported two transmission line projects are slated for the summer construction season in the North Umpqua River power system when weather permits the company to move heavy equipment into the area. The Umpqua work is in addition to the building of the \$245,000 line from Winchester north to Oakland, now nearly one-third completed.

The major Umpqua project is a \$165,000 work program on the 125,000-volt transmission line from Steamboat to Dixonville. This job will replace certain structures along 40 miles of the line, and prepare it for carrying larger capacity wires the company expects to install in the future for brining additional power from the Umpqua plants into Douglas County.

The other project in the upper river area will require the outlay of \$82,000 and will provide larger-capacity conductor for the Tokete project powerhouse to the Soda Springs plant.

"Both of these projects will increase the capacity of the North Umpqua lines to bring more power into the company's system at Dixonville," Quisenberry said.

Delegates Will Attend ORBA Annual Confab
A delegation of local food and beverage operators will attend the Oregon Restaurant and Beverage Association's fifth annual convention at the Gearhart Hotel in Gearhart April 28-May 1, according to Lloyd White, president of the Douglas County Chapter of the ORBA.

White said delegates will hear outstanding authorities from the restaurant and beverage industry. They will include Prof. Joseph T. Bradley, head of the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management, Washington State University, and Father Don Murray, director and founder of the Sky Ranch for Boys, Buffalo, S. D.

Industry members need not belong to the association to attend, White said. Election of officers is scheduled.

Hotel Hosts Buddhists
Roseburg was host Thursday night to 37 Japanese women, members of the Buddhist Church of Sacramento. The party stayed overnight at the Umpqua Hotel and proceeded north Friday morning on a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

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