

Budget Meet Held

Consolidation was major subject for discussion at Canyonville budget hearing. See page 2.

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Tourney Set

The Roseburg County Club's annual amateur golf tournament for Memorial Day has drawn many entries. See sports.

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SITE OF FUTURE STATION BUILDING

SITE OF PROPOSED COVERED MOORINGS

WINCHESTER BAY SMALL BOAT BASIN

U. S. COAST GUARD has purchased a site at the mouth of the Umpqua River at Winchester Bay for construction of a covered boat mooring. The purchase, which came following several months of negotiations, was announced this morning by the Douglas County Court. Purchase price was \$10,000. The land was originally set aside by the County Court in 1941 for recreational purposes, so the entire \$10,000 will go into the county's recreation budget.

A public hearing on the proposed sale was held by the County Court in January 1962. When no objections were voiced to the proposal, negotiations were opened. They were concluded this week on the advice of the Oregon attorney general after the county cleared title to the land so it could be turned over to the Coast Guard, which has not announced a tentative starting date for construction.

South Umpqua Claims Youth

Vatican Says Ailing Pope Shows Gains

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope John XXIII rallied weakly today from exhaustion after a night of internal hemorrhaging and painful nausea.

An early afternoon Vatican bulletin reported a "distinct improvement" in the Pope's condition at 10 a.m. (2 a.m. PDT), but informed sources emphasized that the outlook remained grave.

Responsible Vatican sources indicated that the last 24 hours all most proved fatal for the 81-year-old pontiff who is suffering from a stomach tumor that may be cancerous.

At 1:45 a.m. Prof. Pietro Mazzoni, one of the team of doctors in attendance, called for additional help and equipment. A few minutes later five cars sped through the Vatican gates, the sources said.

Work Through Night

The doctors worked through the night on the weakening patient, administering transfusions without any apparent result.

Only at 10 a.m. this morning did the pontiff rally from the depths of exhaustion, the sources said.

At 2:30 p.m. (6:30 a.m. PDT) the Vatican issued a communique which said:

"At 10 a.m. (2 a.m. PDT) today, a distinct improvement was noted in the general condition of the august patient..."

The official announcement said the Pope spent "a night of quiet rest." This presumably referred to the hours immediately preceding the 10 a.m. medical observation and not to the activity reported earlier in the night.

Describes Pope's Routine

The communique also described the routine that continued in the papal household despite the Pope's illness.

The statement was the most optimistic to date about the condition of the 81-year-old Pope, who is suffering from internal bleeding and a stomach tumor that could be cancerous.

In a communique issued shortly after 2:30 p.m. (6:30 a.m. PDT), the Vatican said:

"At 10 a.m. (2 a.m. PDT) today, a distinct improvement was noted in the general condition of the august patient, thus confirming yesterday's prediction."

It said that Dr. Piero Mazzoni visited the Pope and then left the apostolic palace with no plans to return until tonight.

The announcement pointed out that the spiritual leader of the Roman Catholic church spent a "night of quiet rest" and had "no need for assistance."

BPR Examines Bids On Cow Creek Span

The Bureau of Public Roads today is examining bids received for construction of a bridge on the West Fork Cow Creek Road in Douglas County.

Apparent low bidder on the job was Stach Construction Co. of Grants Pass. Its bid was \$85,073. Government estimate was \$97,967.

Other bidders were Ausland Construction Co. of Grants Pass, \$97,658; Fred C. Jensen Co. of North Bend, \$98,917; Barnhart and Platt of Gates, \$104,622; Tom Lillebo Construction Co. of Reedsport, \$111,728; and Schrader Construction Co. Inc. of Portland \$130,438.

The project site is about 23 miles southwest of Riddle. The bridge, 215 feet long with a 26-foot roadway, will connect roadways along the east river bank of Cow Creek with the west bank roadways. It will cross Cow Creek near the confluence of the west fork.

At the end of a 24-hour consideration of Croson's proposal, the mayor and committee decided that the city should support the CAB's decision. It was the opinion of most members that Roseburg would be jeopardizing the amount of service it now has by supporting a move which would cut the present schedule in half.

Ironically, the airline's petition for a review of its local proposal coincides with a new flight schedule which goes into effect this Friday and provides several scheduling improvements for airline users.

Croson said his company is suffering an economic pinch and could save \$17,000 a year by closing out service at Roseburg. He said there is a possibility of total suspension of service here if boardings decline further and because of the economic problems. But he indicated his company could "promise" retention of at least two flights a day, if the city would support its application for review.

It was noted, however, that suspension could be instrumented by the CAB itself if boardings go below the "use-it-or-lose-it" formula.

The project was constructed by contractor W. F. Brennen, Vancouver, and consists of 7,000 square feet of floor space on two floors.

Construction has been completed, and placing of furniture was continuing today. Claude Curtell, Portland, will be the temporary manager of the motel serving until a permanent manager takes over.

VA Hospital Program To Highlight Memorial Day Activities In County

A program at the Veterans Hospital will highlight Memorial Day activities in the Roseburg area Thursday.

It will be a "day off" for most county residents. Business houses, public agencies and schools will be closed for the traditional holiday which is designated for honoring the nation's war dead but is embraced by American families as a day for honoring the memory of departed loved ones.

With sunny skies in prospect for the unofficial summer's first non-weekend holiday, many residents were expected to spend the day in favorite recreation pursuits. An exodus to the fishing streams, lakes and campground facilities was a safe prediction.

Harrison Winston, local attorney, will be special speaker at the VA Hospital program scheduled to start at 10 a.m. in the hospital auditorium. Band music is scheduled by the Joseph Lane Junior High School Band under the direction of Larry Towns.

Other program highlights

will include vocal solos by Mrs. Gene Cooksey, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Grow; reading of General Logan's Orders, by Lt. Rolland D. Davis, Co. D, 86th Infantry, Roseburg National Guard; pledge to the flag by Methodist Boy Scout Troop No. 4; parade to the bridge followed by dedication services for veterans who lost their lives in the water, and closing with a parade to the VA Cemetery for final dedication services.

Adam Coke is chairman of the Memorial Day Committee. Wilbur Ford will serve as master of ceremonies at the auditorium.

Organizations participating include the American Legion and auxiliary, American Gold Star Mothers, Blue Star Mothers, Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary, Daughters of Union Veterans, Military Order of the Cooties and auxiliary, Military Order of Lady Bugs, Salvation Army, United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, veterans of World War I and auxiliary.

Companion's Rescue Try Proves Futile

Edward Luther Schliep, 17, Myrtle Creek, drowned in the South Umpqua river late Tuesday afternoon while fishing with a companion.

According to Dr. C. W. Fletcher, deputy medical examiner, Schliep and a friend, Connel Cambren, were fishing about 200 yards above the bridge at Myrtle Creek when the victim fell into the river.

Boy Drifts

Schliep drifted about 50 feet down stream with no apparent effort to swim. At this point he began to founder, and Cambren jumped in to try to pull him out.

Cambren told officials Schliep began struggling hard, and that he had difficulty while making the rescue attempt. He finally had to free himself from Schliep and swim to the bank. Schliep drifted into deep water and couldn't be reached.

The youth ran to town and summoned police help. When they arrived Schliep had washed up on the bank. First aid measures were taken by the police, with no response. He was pronounced dead by Fletcher.

Schliep had a known case history of epilepsy which could have contributed to the drowning.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Schliep of Myrtle Creek. It was the first drowning of the season for Douglas County.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary with Rev. Don Campbell of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church officiating. Interment will follow at the IOOF cemetery in Myrtle Creek.

Services Set

He was born Jan. 3, 1946, in Myrtle Creek and was a junior in high school this year. He was an Explorer Scout and a member of the school wrestling team.

In addition to his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Monte Lewis of Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Dean Collins of Amarillo, Tex., and Penny of Myrtle Creek; and a grandparent, Mrs. Olivia Biggs of Myrtle Creek.

Caravan Club Sets Visit To Roseburg

About 60 trailers, owned by members of the Oregon unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club, will start converging on Roseburg this evening and Thursday for a gala weekend of festivities.

Jacob Dunn, Corvallis, president of the Oregon unit, arrived in town today to make arrangements for the trailers, which will be parked in the vicinity of the Fairgrounds near the South Umpqua River.

A vanguard of about 10 trailers will arrive in town this evening.

Among activities in which trailer owners and their families will participate are the Fat Lamb Show, horse show, square dancing and dinner for the group Saturday evening, all at the Fairgrounds.

Meeting Postponed

The Roseburg Area Unification Committee (Unicom) meeting scheduled Tuesday night was called off when only a handful of members showed up for the meeting.

Chairman Ross Myers said the next regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday in June.

Mercury To Rise

The five-day weather forecast, according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg Airport, calls for temperatures averaging above normal with highs mostly 72 to 82 except 60 to 70 along the coast. Lows will be 45 to 55. Little or no precipitation is expected.

Storm-Damaged Timber Included In Big BLM Sale Here Tuesday

The Bureau of Land Management Tuesday sold more than 25 million board feet of timber for a total exceeding half a million dollars.

Forty-five per cent of the volume was sold to salvage timber damaged by the Columbus Day windstorm.

Altogether 25,119,000 board feet were included in the sales. They brought a total of \$537,552.65. Six other tracts received no bids and will be held open for a period of 90 days during which bids for not less than the appraised price will be received.

Major Tracts Listed

Major tracts sold were these: Rock Creek area tract to 6,476,000 board feet. Sold to Douglas County Lumber Co. of Roseburg for the appraised \$108,967.80. Douglas fir sold for \$18.95 per thousand. Elkhead area tract containing 3,615,000 board feet. Sold to Woolley Logging Co. of Drain for the appraised \$59,778.40. Douglas fir sold for \$18.60 per thousand.

Bear Creek tract of 2,661,000 board feet sold to Woolley Logging Co. for the appraised price of \$55,938.35. Douglas fir sold for \$21.65 per thousand.

Tyee area tract containing 2-

Others Top Appraisals

Other tracts above the appraised price were:

North Umpqua River tract appraised at \$5,248.05. The 299,000 board feet sold to Arthur Koch of Roseburg for \$6,902.95. Douglas fir sold for \$25.05. It was appraised at \$18.35.

Tract northeast of Azalea containing 510,000 board feet appraised at \$8,976. Sold to the C & D for \$9,690. Douglas fir appraised at \$17.75 sold for \$19.

Proponents Of New Oregon Constitution May Seek To Bypass Balky Legislature

SALEM (UPI)—The groups that want a new constitution for Oregon may try to bypass a balky legislature.

JFK 46 Today, Full Of Vigor

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy is 46 years old today—brimming with vigor and in "excellent health" except for his persistent back ailment.

A tiny red skin blemish which appears from time to time and is again in evidence on his left cheek is the only outward sign of a physical problem for the Chief Executive.

But this was dismissed by Press Secretary Pierre Salinger as insignificant. Salinger's assessment: "The President is in excellent health and his back condition is improving."

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy arranged a family celebration of the President's birthday for this evening. But Salinger declined to provide any details.

Receives Award

The President was getting one gift today that was unrelated to his birthday—the "Father of the Year" award by the National Father's Day Committee. The presentation was to be made at the White House.

Kennedy's chronic back disorder, stemming from a strain two years ago which aggravated an old injury, has kept him from the golf course and forced him to take various precautions to avoid harmful twists and turns.

Disappointment—and hope—were expressed by the same people Tuesday after the Senate voted 71-13 for the measure, leaving it three votes short of the two-thirds it needed.

It had passed the House earlier in a slightly revised fashion.

Sen. Walter Pearson, D-Portland, who has worked on the document since its first formal start, said its supporters now may try to get a new constitution via an initiative on the ballot.

Mrs. Jacqueline Benjamin of the League of Women Voters bore this out.

"If this legislature will do nothing, we will consider either an initiative calling a convention, or, if possible, an initiative putting a constitution before the people," she said.

The strongest friends of a new constitution have been the league, and the recently organized Citizens' Committee for Constitutional Revision.

Twice Rejected

There was a little talk of seeking Senate reconsideration—again. But the document has twice been rejected by the Senate. A compromise on legislative apportionment won some new supporters after the first vote, but it still went down over provisions for a strong executive.

Tuesday's defeat brought some comments that the 1963 legislature, already under no little criticism, had passed by its one big chance to leave a record of positive achievement.

Those who worked on it during the past two years, first on the revision commission, and then in legislative committees, insisted the work was not wasted. Their studies, and drafts of a new document remain as a foundation for future efforts.

Rep. John Dellenback, R-Medford, chairman of the House Constitutional Committee, said:

"If the matter is not taken up through the initiative, a future legislative session is likely to proceed with the work and probably send a new constitution to the voters."

Former Gov. Robert Holmes, a member of the commission, noted the document came farther this session than most thought it would and added, "It takes time."

Gov. Mark Hatfield issued a statement saying, "I regret very much the Senate's denial of the people's right to vote on a document that has had so much careful study."

"I would hope that those who wanted more time will join in its support in 1965," he said.

Umpqua School Principal Dies

Hjalmar Joseph Thoreson, 60, principal of the Umpqua School, died Tuesday morning at a Roseburg hospital. He had been principal at Umpqua for the past three years and had been in the teaching profession for the past 39 years.

Thoreson was born Feb. 23, 1903 at Bagley, Minn. He attended Minot, N. D. State Teachers College, entered the teaching profession 39 years ago, and came to Umpqua three years ago from Fort Ransom, N.D.

(See death notice, page 2.)

Mark Signs Court Bill

SALEM (UPI)—The Douglas County Court will become the Douglas county board of commissioners under a bill signed Tuesday by the governor.

Unions, Big 6 Continue Mill Negotiations

Representatives of the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers (LSW) continued negotiations in Portland today with officials of the "Big Six" and the Timber Operators Council.

Results of these contract negotiations will affect some 2,500 mill workers in the Roseburg area. The IWA Local No. 3-436 has about 1,000 members here, while the LSW Local No. 2949 has between 1,500 and 1,600 members.

Marvin Williams, local representative of the IWA, said today he has been called to Portland for an advisory board meeting Monday. The advisory board will follow its usual policy of meeting with the negotiating committee following the completion of negotiations Monday.

The LSW seeks 60 cents an hour increase across the board over a three-year period, while the IWA is calling for a 40-cent hike, plus other benefits over the same period.

On the regional scene, the United Press International reported that both unions have authorized a strike if negotiations fail to produce settlements. Contracts expire June 1, but deadlines have been extended to June 3, Monday.

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Fitzgerald-Kennedy Feud Erupts Over President's Visit To Erin

DUBLIN (UPI)—A friendly feud erupted between the Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys today over the visit of their famous relative to Ireland.

The Fitzgeralds come from Skibbereen in County Cork and say they are as closely related to President Kennedy as the better-known Kennedys of New Ross in County Wexford.

They are the clan of the President's mother, and they plan to welcome the President aimed to rival the dead mile faile (hundred thousand welcomes) he will get from the Kennedys of New Ross.

The President is scheduled to visit Cork June 28. When his helicopter touches down, history will have turned a full circle for the Fitzgeralds.

The President will land in the same green fields from which his great-great-grandfather, John Fitzgerald, was evicted 153 years ago and his land given to English planters.

When the great famine came, one of John's six sons, James, sailed to Boston where he married an Irish girl, Katherine Cogan. One of their children, James Fitzgerald, became famous as the "Honey Fitz" of Boston politics and is the man for whom President Kennedy has named the presidential yacht.

"Honey Fitz" in his turn also married an Irish girl, Barbara Hannan. Their daughter is Rose, the President's mother.

The information on the Fitzgerald family, gathered before the Kennedys were so politically prominent, was put together by Cork-born retired U.S. naval Lieut. J. J. Cadogan of 1527 12th Ave., San Francisco. He came across the Fitzgeralds of Skibbereen while researching his own family tree.

He was startled, he said, by the strong family resemblance to the Irish Fitzgeralds to the Boston Kennedys. He discovered three Fitzgerald brothers on a 60-acre farm at Abbey, near Skibbereen, where the great-great-grandsons of Patrick Fitzgerald, brother of James Fitzgerald, who emigrated to Boston.

It was not known yet if the President would manage to get to Skibbereen, some distance from Cork. But it appears he is being urged to do so by at least one personal friend, Cork-born Msgr. J. O'Mahony, Catholic pastor of Palm Beach, Fla.

The Skibbereen Fitzgeralds say that if the President can't come to them, they will go to him in Cork City.

New Motel Units Will Open Friday

The 40-unit Holiday Motel, located at SE Oak Ave. and SE Spruce St., is scheduled to open for business Friday, according to Ed Peetz, one of the owners of the motel from Ridgefield, Wash. The other owner is Tod McClasky, Vancouver, Wash.

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