

School Board Approves Extension Of Three Rural Area Bus Routes

The Roseburg School Board Wednesday night accepted the report of the administration in extending bus routes in three locations at the request of parents and denying three other requests for transportation changes.

The most important change would extend the bus route from Garden Valley Road one mile south down Big Bend Road, at the request of Ernest Webster and six other parents in the area who have 23 children attending school. Webster, present at the meeting, has provided a turnaround. The change will be effective Monday.

It was reported the road is narrow and winding. Extension of the route would advance the

junior-senior high schedule in the morning about 10 minutes, making the first pickup at 6:55 a.m. No advance in time would be necessary for the elementary buses. Additional cost would be \$774.40 per year.

Also approved was a route extension on the Clark's Branch Road from Roberts Creek Road, a distance of .9 of a mile. This was requested by Mrs. John Stokes for her three children. At the present time, the other three

The board decided to continue to make an allowance in lieu of transportation to Don Stumbo, who had requested an extension of the bus route from Winchester School up Page Road, a distance of 1.7 miles. The allowance would be \$113.34, as compared with the bus extension cost of \$789.85. This arrangement was made for part of last year.

Denied was a request of parents for an extension of a bus route from the intersection of the Wilbur

cut-off with Del Rio down Del Rio Road to Brozio Road, a distance of two or three hundred yards. This would involve hauling a nearly full bus load of children the short distance to Brozio Road and backing the bus to make the turnaround. The request had been made on the basis that it would eliminate danger to children who must walk this short distance on the right shoulder or cross Del Rio Road twice to walk on the left side. The request was not deemed justified in view of other problems to be encountered.

Denied also was a request of extension on Roberts Creek Road from the present turnaround to the John Lander residence, a distance of 1.4 miles. Request was by Virgil Staffelsbach, who has one student in senior high and two in junior high. The cost would be \$216.83 per year. The recommendation adopted was denied on the basis students of this age group are walking as far or farther than this and because of a very tight schedule timetable.

The other request denied was for a bus from the Winchester Street area to the senior high school, requested by Mrs. W. L. Heup. This was denied on recommendation because students within the city are walking much greater distances than this under no better conditions.

School Building Problems Discussed At Board Meet

Problems of new school construction to house the ever growing crop of children for the Roseburg schools were discussed at length at the District 4 board meeting Wednesday night.

Architect John Briscoe presented

Roseburg School Enrollment Grows

There are now 252 more students in the Roseburg School system than there were last year at this time, and this number is greater than the projected enrollment increase for the next fiscal year.

Supt. of Schools M. C. Deller reported to the school board Wednesday night the enrollment stands at 6,462, as of Sept. 25, compared to 6,210 at this time last year.

There are 3,489 elementary school students, 1,592 junior high students and 1,381 senior high students.

Further breakdown shows 591 first graders, 554 second graders, 640 third, 520 fourth, 610 fifth, 532 sixth in the elementary system. The junior high has 519 seventh graders, 518 sixth grade and 555 ninth.

In the high school, there are 551 sophomores, 479 juniors and 351 seniors. There are 42 additional unclassified students, 31 enrolled at Park School and 11 at Rose School.

A hard-to-explain figure is the third grade enrollment, where there are 52 more pupils than there were second graders last year, the grade from which they stepped up. He said he doesn't know where so many came from.

Benson school has 260 enrolled; Eastwood, 145; Fir Grove, 301; Fullerton IV, 386; Green, 477; Hucrest, 440; Melrose, 195; Park, 31; Riverside, 479; Rose, 330; Wilbur, 147; Winchester, 298; Fremont, 799 Joseph Lane 783, and senior high, 1,381.

Rebekah District Meet At Glendale Saturday

A Rebekah district convention will be held Saturday in Glendale 100F Lodge Hall. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Glendale lodge from 9 to 10 a.m. with the meeting to follow, according to Mrs. Gerald B. Fox, correspondent.

Defense Department Likes Deferral Of Married Men

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department is well pleased with the results of President Kennedy's recent order deferring married men from the draft.

Preliminary studies indicate that the order will save \$40 million or more annually in military personnel costs, in addition to bringing the Army a more usable type of recruit and possibly increasing re-enlistments.

For these reasons, reports that the department has asked for revocation of the order brought a quick denial from Pentagon officials interested in military manpower trends.

In the last two years, the Army has drafted approximately 40,000 married men who were entitled to an allotment of \$83.10 a month not enjoyed by single draftees, who usually outnumber them about 4 to 1.

The additional personnel tab for 40,000 married men thus comes to nearly \$40 million a year. Bachelors can get the allotment by marrying while in service. The allotment for a married man would be increased to \$105 a month if his wife had a child.

Another possible saving is in the slightly greater tendency of single men to enlist after their two-year draft terms. Although the rate of such enlistments is low—between 3 and 10 per cent—each individual decision to stay in service can save thousands of dollars in training costs.

Single men also are preferred when it is necessary, as it usually is, to assign them over-

seas during the first two years. Defense Department rules do not permit government-supported transfer of families overseas during the first four years of enlisted service, but wives often have followed husbands to Europe at their own expense. In any case, the morale question with married men overseas is considered more severe.

Reduce Gold Outflow
And although the item is small, it is not being overlooked that sending a higher percentage of single men overseas will slightly reduce the gold outflow from the United States.

The department declined to estimate how many hastened marriages may be caused by the President's order, or to guess what the effect might be on the country's birth rate.

There has been considerable speculation, however, that the order in effect since 1955 against drafting fathers helped for several years to sustain a high birth rate, and that the order against drafting married men may for a time have a similar effect.

The average draft age is now 23 years. By reducing the available draft pool, the presidential order might tend to cause the induction of younger men, but defense authorities said the effect in this respect will be slight.

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18-Month Sentence Ordered For Poole

Jerry Poole, 23, Riddle, Wednesday was sentenced to serve 18 months in the Oregon Correctional Institution for contributing to the delinquency of a minor by Judge Don H. Sanders.

Poole on Aug. 16 pleaded guilty to the charge and was awaiting pre-sentence investigation. Originally he was charged with procuring a female under 18 for immoral purposes, in a Grand Jury indictment. However, he was allowed to plead to a lesser charge.

Credit was allowed Poole for time already served in the county jail, leaving 16 months, 21 days. He was represented by attorney George Weigum. Thomas O'Dell was the prosecutor.

Charles Norman LeMaire, 19, Myrtle Creek, has been bound over to the Douglas County Grand Jury, Justice of Peace at Canyonville, on charges of burglary not in a dwelling and taking and using a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

He is accused of burglarizing the home of Barney Root at Myrtle Creek Feb. 9. In the second complaint he is accused of taking the car of Charles Rauhut on Feb. 11 without the owner's consent.

James E. Lent, 41, Oakridge, has been ordered to appear for arraignment in Circuit Court on an indictment charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. He is to appear Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m. The indictment was returned Aug. 2. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Mrs. M. B. Marcellus

Vinnie Young Marcellus, wife of Dr. M. B. Marcellus of Portland, died Wednesday in Portland following a long illness. She was born and reared in Oakland.

She was the daughter of the late James C. Young and was married in Oakland to Dr. Marcellus in 1905. Survivors include a brother and two sisters, Edwin G. Young and Mrs. R. R. Clarke of Roseburg and Miss Martha Young of Seattle. Funeral services will be held in Portland this afternoon.



NEW WEAPON DEVELOPED — There are 887 armor-piercing 20mm cannon shells visible in this picture, hardly more than one-third the complete load for the three pods (under Navy A4 jet) of the HIPEG gun system (High Performance External Gun) developed by Hughes Tool Co.'s aircraft division, Culver City, Calif., for the Bureau of Naval Weapons. The system, which fires at the rate of 12,600 rounds per minute on pin point targets, would fire the shells pictured in about four seconds. Hughes scientists said a one-second burst delivers upon a tank target the destructive equivalent of a 4,000 pound object dropped from 1,000 feet. The Navy has just completed initial development tests of the gun system at the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake, Calif. (UPI Telephoto)

Two Of Fischer Quintuplets Are Now On Bottle Feeding

ABERDEEN, S. D. (UPI) — Two of the 12-day-old Fischer quintuplets — James Andrew and Mary Magdalene — were on bottle feeding today.

Dr. James Berbos, the general practitioner who delivered them and has been tending them since, said he did not know when the three others would begin feeding by bottle.

James Andrew took a couple tugs at the bottle Saturday. But late Wednesday was the first time that Berbos switched them to bottle feeding.

James Andrew, the fourth born, has been the heaviest, the hungriest and the most active of the five since their births a month prematurely on Sept. 14.

Mary Magdalene, the second born, was one of the lighter quintuplets when they were weighed for the first time five days ago. She weighed 3 pounds, compared with 3 pounds 13 ounces for James Andrew and 2 pounds 8 ounces for Mary Ann, the smallest.

The official report from St. Luke's Hospital said all five continue to squall and kick, indicative of their excellent condition. Their color also is good.

Berbos said he was aware there was still a risk involved with babies of that size, but he said he was very enthusiastic, and an attitude of confidence prevailed at the hospital.

The quint's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Fischer, 30, went home Monday to be with her husband, Andrew, 38, and their other five children.

Registration will continue tonight and Friday night between 7 and 9 at the Roseburg High School administration building. Classes are scheduled to start on Monday, Sept. 30. Snyder said registration can be completed during the first week of classes, but no sign-ups will be accepted after 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4.

If a student registers after the first meeting of his class, there is a \$1 late fee.

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Hearing On Water Rates Under Way At Oakland

The Oregon Water Corp. in the first phase Wednesday of a public hearing on a proposed water rate increase for the city of Oakland presented exhibits and testimony to bear out its contention that the cost of improvements to the Oakland water supply should be borne by Oakland water users and not be, in effect, subsidized by the Klamath Falls and Roseburg units of the company.

The hearing, which is turning out to be one of the most lengthy of its kind here in recent years, began at 10:30 a.m. at the Oakland Legion Hall, ran through the late afternoon hours and resumed at 10 a.m. today. Robert Welch of Salem, examiner for the Public Utilities Commission, is conducting the hearing. Completion is expected at about 3 or 4 p.m. today.

Witnesses Parade
The parade of company witnesses Wednesday included W. H. Smith, of Boise, Idaho, chief engineer for both Oregon Water Corp. and its parent company, the Boise Water Corp.; O. P. Newman, company president, also of Boise; and F. L. Ramey of Klamath Falls, secretary-treasurer.

On the stand for the longest period was Newman. His testimony and replies to cross examination made clear the company's stand that a rate increase was necessary to bring the Oakland operations out of the red following a capital investment of about \$50,000 in the past two years to bring the Oakland water supply to its present high standard. Muddy and turbid water, particularly during the rainy season, had long plagued Oakland customers prior to the 1961 installation of a filter system, Newman pointed out. Newman stated that the filtration plant is a new type of recent design which fits the individual need of the Oakland water supply as previous designs in common use were not able to do.

On hand also for the hearing was Attorney Gerald Kabler representing a group of Oakland water users who had in January petitioned the Public Utilities Commission for a public hearing when it was learned that the proposed rate increase would jump their present average yearly water costs

Frances M. Twiman

Graveside funeral services are scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. at Roseburg Memorial Gardens for Frances Marian Twiman, 71, of Myrtle Creek. She died at a Portland hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Twiman had lived in the Myrtle Creek area for the last 20 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Florence Summers of Susanville, Calif., Janice Chaney of Myrtle Creek and Peggy Miller of Denver, Colo., and four grandchildren. She had no brothers or sisters.

Burial will take place at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

CIRCLE TO MEET

Azalea Community Church Mission Circle will meet Friday at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Gaedecke. Officers will be elected, according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, correspondent.

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from \$44.91 to \$67.48 and bring the present minimum from \$2.05 per month to \$4.

Position Explained
According to Newman's testimony, the proposed new rates would bring Oakland in line with the Roberts Creek, Sutherlin and Winston-Dillard districts, which are under different ownership. Newman emphasized that a denial of a rate increase would in effect put the Roseburg and Klamath Falls systems in the position of paying for the Oakland improvements and would be a deterrent factor in any future decisions by company investors in regard to possible Oakland needs in the future.

Driver Crashes White House Gate With Warning For JFK

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A small, pluming truck, its driver screaming: "I want to see the President, the Communists are taking over in North Carolina," crashed through iron gates to the White House today.

Driven by a man identified as Doyle Allen Hicks, 38, of Waynesville, N.C., the truck finally was

brought to a stop almost at the mansion by a White House guard. Hicks, who was unarmed, was taken into custody by Secret Service agents and later carried to the D.C. General Hospital for observation.

The incident occurred about noon. The two big iron gates at the northwest entrance were closed when the truck, which belongs to the Hicks Heating & Plumbing Co., of Waynesville, suddenly crashed through them. The President was touring in the West today. Mrs. Kennedy and her two children are in Washington.

An eyewitness said: "He came barreling right over the sidewalk and through the gates."

Hicks, who has blue eyes and light brown curly hair, was wearing green work trousers, blue and white block checked shirt and high topped work shoes.

He was literally carried into a patrol wagon as he demanded to see the President.

"I tell you, boys, you'd better get down to North Carolina. I tell you, you'd better get down. You'd better get down there and see what's going on. They're killing people like flies."

The truck was said to have just missed a guard as it smashed through the White House gates and tore up the curved driveway.

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