

Couple Loses Round To Avoid Annexation

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Plant of 1884 NW Calkins Road have lost the first round in their effort to avoid annexation by the city of Roseburg.

The Roseburg City Council Monday night instructed City Attorney Paul Geddes to prepare an ordinance setting a public hearing on a proposal to annex the Plant property, which the city now surrounds.

A council committee consisting of Alton Andrews, Harold Horn and Orval Peterson — which was appointed by Mayor Thomas Garrison at last council session to inspect the property — recommended annexation.

A new Oregon state statute enables a city to annex parcels which it surrounds. The Plant matter came up at a council meeting two weeks ago because neighbors had expressed concern over the Plants' proposed construction of a workshop storage building.

Protest Renewed

Mr. and Mrs. Plant attended Monday night's council meeting and renewed their protest. Their primary objection was against increased taxes which they said would prevent them from going ahead with improvements planned for the property.

The council noted that the tax increase on the property in the event of taxation — taking into account estimated annual fire insurance savings — would be about \$40 per year, or \$3.30 per month.

Councilmen Alton Andrews, reporting for the council committee, listed the various city services and advantages enjoyed by the property. Mrs. Plant argued that "nothing is any better in the neighborhood than it was before annexation."

Mayor Thomas Garrison said the Plant enclave poses a law enforcement problem in controlling speed on Calkins Road. The municipal judge has indicated the island of unincorporated territory places doubt concerning the city's jurisdiction.

The Plant property also poses a problem in relation to the neighboring homes, the council contends. One of the arguments for annexation is that property owners are accorded protection by municipal building regulations. At the present time, the city has no control over development on the Plant property.

Mayor Garrison advised the Plants that the council must consider the problem from a "public interest point of view."

The Plants stated that "no petitions (from the neighboring properties) have been signed against us." They also stated a belief that development of sanitary sewer improvements has resulted in further tax increase for properties in their area. Marjory Garrison said this was impossible.



ONLY WOMAN to be certified as a water filtration plant operator in the state of Oregon is Mrs. Eugene (Lois) Cherry of Oakland who is shown here receiving her Water Works Operator's Certificate from her employer, Alton Andrews, manager of the Oregon Water Corp., Mrs. Cherry who operates the Oakland filtration plant, qualified by taking water school courses at Oregon State University offered jointly by the university and the Oregon State Board of Health. (News-Review photo)

Young Oakland Mother First State Water Works Operator

A young Oakland mother of three children, Mrs. Eugene (Lois) Cherry, has the unique distinction of being the only woman in the state to hold a certificate as a qualified operator of a municipal water works and as far as is known, she is also the only woman in the state to hold down her particular kind of job.

Mrs. Cherry, who is actually the chief mogul of the Oakland plant in charge of all operations under the wing of the parent plant, the Oregon Water Corp., certified for her present status by attending two short-course water schools at Oregon State University and studying at home prior to taking an examination for her certificate. The university courses are planned to provide educational assistance and to help train persons in the field of water supply.

William Anderson, Businessman, Dies

Funeral services for William R. (Bill) Anderson, 70, well known resident of Roseburg who died Oct. 13 following a prolonged illness, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Wednesday at 1 p.m.

The Rev. Robert Rigstad of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Anderson was born Feb. 6, 1893, in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson. He was married to A. Lenore Scott Chapman in Portland in Sept. 1, 1926.

Anderson moved to Roseburg in 1933 and started the Anderson Place Market and business on W. Harvard Boulevard. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion Post 16 of Roseburg.

Anderson is survived by his wife, Lenore, of Roseburg; one son, William Henry of Eugene; and five grandchildren.

The family has asked that those who wish may make donations to the Heart Fund. Donations may be left at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

She 'Drifted In'

Asked how she came to be the operator (and sole employee) of the company at its Oakland operations, Mrs. Cherry said it was one of those instances where you just "drift into" a position. In her case the starting point was when she assisted her husband when he was in charge of the Oakland operations before a filter plant was installed. When Mr. Cherry left to take up his present occupation as an electrical contractor, his wife was a "natural" for the job, according to Alton Andrews, Oregon Water Corp. manager, who made the certificate presentation to Mrs. Cherry on behalf of Martin E. state certification committee.

Mrs. Cherry, a native of Oakland, has been employed at the Oakland plant for over two years and saw the completion in October, 1961, of the semi-automatic filtration plant which now provides the city with filtered water from Calapooia Creek. In addition to keeping a sharp eye on the tubidity of the creek and adjusting the chemical balance of the water system to filter properly, Mrs. Cherry is the official meter reader and also has charge of

Agee Residents Rap Name Change

Residents of West Agee Street left the Roseburg City Council Monday night they don't want the name of their street changed.

A delegation from W. Agee conveyed their protests at a public hearing conducted on a proposal to change the name of West Agee Street between W. Harvard Boulevard and W. Bradford Drive to "West Oriole Drive."

The proposal would extend the identity of W. Oriole Drive, which, as result of new street construction, now makes a loop around the Fullerton IV School and joins with W. Agee.

The council agreed to refer the matter back to the city Planning Commission which will be asked to consider the possibility of changing the total length of the street to W. Agee Drive instead of West Oriole.

A petition containing 12 signatures protesting the name change and several letters from individuals were introduced. Most of the remarks and letters pointed out that W. Agee is named for a pioneer family and the memory of such pioneers should be perpetuated.

One of the letters was from Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Spielman of 456 W. Agee St. The letter cited maps, legal papers, mail etc. which would have to be changed and suggested that it is appropriate that old pioneers be honored and respected.

"If that doesn't mean anything," the letter stated, "why not change the name of Roseburg. After all, it's no longer a 'burg'."

Discussion Due On Budget Laws

Intricate factors of the new local budget laws will be discussed at the Roseburg School Board meeting Wednesday night, as District 4 officials begin to outline plans for budget making under revised procedures set forth by the 1963 Oregon Legislature.

The School Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the school administration office on W. Harvard Boulevard.

Discussions are also planned on curriculum matters involving educational television, agricultural education and the reading program.

Hospital Accepting Job Applications

Officials of Roseburg U. S. Veterans Hospital today announced they are accepting applications for a journeyman electrician and male nurses. There are, however, no immediate openings in either field.

Beginning salary for the journeyman electrician job is \$2.86 per hour. Beginning salary for male nurses is \$3,560 per annum.

Application forms for these Civil Service jobs may be obtained at the Post Office, state Employment Service office or at the VA Hospital personnel office.

Glide Classrooms Near Completion

Glide Supt. of Schools Donald Fluke told the Glide School Board Monday night it appears the opening date of Oct. 29 for the starter unit of the elementary school will be met as scheduled.

Fluke said workmen are presently installing cabinets in the classrooms. Clean up operations around the building have also been started.

The School Board approved a recommendation to apply for a high school membership in the Northwest Association of Secondary High Schools on the basis of the extensive criteria study the Glide High School faculty has been doing for the past two years.

Fluke announced Monday that the new 66-passenger bus had arrived. The school Board meetings originally scheduled for Oct. 28 and Nov. 11 were canceled and a board meeting will be held Nov. 4.

Friday, about noon, Harry plans to cut the squash with a power saw. Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent, reports.

Noted Floral Arranger Due In Sutherlin

A noted flower arranger who is also a member of the Floral Artist's Guild, will demonstrate the art of incorporating driftwood native shrubs, dried grasses and other objects of beauty and color in harmonious creations in a special presentation Friday, Oct. 25, in the auditorium of the West Side School in Sutherlin. The visiting artist is Mrs. Joseph Wertz of Ocean Lake. The Sutherlin Garden Club is the sponsoring group.

According to Mrs. R. R. League of the Sutherlin Club, Mrs. Wertz has phenomenal skill and her artist's eye is sure and careful in creating arrangements. The public is invited to the demonstration for which a nominal fee will be charged to defray expenses. Refreshments will be served. The demonstration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

An interesting and profitable afternoon is in store for those attending, according to Sutherlin garden clubbers. Mrs. Wertz, who has lived in Ocean Lake since 1950, reportedly collects much driftwood, keeping only those pieces with simple, curved lines and an attractive grain or gentle twist. She also goes up into the hills to hunt for cedar and rhododendron roots for arrangement use and will detail in her talk what to look for while on a "hunting" expedition. Mrs. Wertz dries much of her materials and uses the glycerine method for foliage. She is a teacher of flower arranging and also sells some of her work. Mrs. League reports.

A question and answer period will follow the demonstrations. Tickets may be obtained at Fisher's Flowers on SE Oak St. in Roseburg or at Holgate's Gifts in Sutherlin.

Grants Pass Man Is Sentenced To Three-Year Term In Prison

In Circuit Court actions Monday, Charles Lee Neff, 20, of Grants Pass, was sentenced by Judge Charles S. Woodrich to three years in the Oregon State Penitentiary, following a previous plea of guilty to burglary not in a dwelling.

Neff pleaded guilty on Sept. 3 to burglarizing Allen's Western Store. After he committed the act he turned himself in to Roseburg City Police. He also admitted to officers other burglaries in the Grants Pass area. He was given credit for time served in jail, leaving two years 10 months 18 days to serve.

June Lyman, 24, of Winston, was sentenced to two years in the Oregon State Penitentiary for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. However, Judge Woodrich provided that she be admitted to probation after serving six months in the county jail, with credit allowed for time already served, leaving four months.

Terms of probation will be that she refrain from associating with minors and that she follow other rules set down by the court. She had been accused of immoral conduct in the presence of a 16-year-old boy.

Miss Lyman earlier pleaded guilty to the charge and had been removed to the Rocky Butte jail in Portland awaiting pre-sentence investigation. She was represented by Attorney Robert Stuits, Dept. Dist. Atty.

Mercy Staffers Plan To Attend Portland Meet

Roseburg's Mercy Hospital, one of the 75 members of the Oregon Association of Hospitalists, will be represented by Sister Mary Simeon, Sister Mary Alphonsus and assistant administrator Robert Wolter at the organization's 29th annual meeting to be held Oct. 20-23 in Portland.

"Management Tools for Effective Hospital Administration" is the theme for the convention. Guest speakers will include James E. Hague, editor and assistant director, American Hospital Association, Chicago; Bert Tollefson Jr., Washington representative, Blue Cross Association, Washington D. C.; Joseph L. Zem, director, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco; Jack K. Chapman, employee relations, Kaiser Foundation Hospital and Permanente Clinics, Oakland; and Dr. Raymond M. McKeown, Coos Bay, who is secretary-treasurer of the American Medical Association.

Related organizations which will also meet during the convention include the Oregon Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, the Oregon Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants, and Oregon affiliates of the American College of Hospital Administrators.

CAB To Probe 'Copter Wreck'

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York Airways grounded all its "air-taxi" service today as Civil Aeronautics Board investigators sought to determine if metal fatigue in a rotor blade caused a fiery helicopter crash that killed six persons Monday.

All six persons aboard the 25-seat, twin-blade craft died when the helicopter fell from the sky, crashed and burned on takeoff at Idlewild Airport. Three of the victims were crewmembers, including a 21-year-old stewardess, Maria R. Fourquet of Northport, N.Y.

A preliminary investigation by federal investigators indicated the crash was caused by a fracture in one of the two rotor-blades, usually the result of metal fatigue.

Oscar Bakke, regional director of the Federal Aviation Agency, said the snapping of a blade would make a tremendous noise, much like an explosion.

Several eyewitnesses said the helicopter, a \$700,000 Boeing Vertol 107B, seemed to explode seconds after lifting off.

The New York Airways' three remaining helicopters were grounded pending the outcome of the investigation.

Also killed in the crash was the pilot, Frank Lo Turco, 42, of Thornwood, N.J., a veteran Marine Corps fighter pilot who joined New York Airways in 1955, and the co-pilot, Joseph C. Giambattista, 37, of New York. Giambattista recently wed the former Fern Roberts, who had been New York Airways' chief stewardess.

Revisions Eyed By MC Teachers

Revision of the Classroom Teachers Association constitution to provide for election of three of the five members of the economic teacher welfare committee was proposed at the CTA October meeting of Myrtle Creek public school teachers held in the cafeteria. The economic teacher welfare committee is concerned with teachers' salaries, tenure, work load, teacher evaluation and having a working relationship with the administration, the school board and the parents.

Other revisions of the constitution include outlining duties of other standing committees. If the constitutional changes are approved, nominations for the economic welfare committee will be received at the Nov. 4 meeting at the high school.

Joan Homold was selected as a delegate from the Myrtle Creek organization to attend the District Classroom Teachers' fall conference at Central Point on Oct. 25 and 26. Don Grinolds, president of the local CTA, will also be a delegate. Other members of the group expressed interest in attending the meeting, it was reported at the meeting.

School Cooks Hold Meeting

The second meeting of the Roseburg chapter of the Oregon School Food Service Association was held at the Green School cafeteria recently with the president, Voile DeBolt, in charge.

One of the main items of business was a discussion on ways to promote National School Lunch Week which is being observed throughout the nation this week with the theme "School Lunch Serves the Nation—Through Food for Learning." The OSFSA is an affiliate of the American School Food Service Association.

The 1964 national convention will be held in Portland in August, it was announced. A discussion was held on ways to earn money to enable every cook in the Roseburg school district to attend the convention.

Two films were shown by the program committee, one of Fir Grove cooks demonstrating proportion feeding of children according to ages and another on how children learn to eat through education in the lunch room and in the classroom.

Lunch coordinator Pauline Bagwell gave a report on a recent conference she had attended in Salem. The Roseburg cooks prepare 15 lunches per labor hour on an average which is quite high according to the state average, Mrs. Bagwell reported.

Refreshments were served by the cooks of the Huerfano School.

Ruth Quigley

Funeral services for Ruth Huntington Quigley of Jacksonville, sister of Mrs. Dare Kingery of Yoncalla, were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today at Conger-Morris Funeral Chapel in Medford. Mrs. Quigley died at a Medford hospital Oct. 12 following a long illness. Burial was scheduled in the Jacksonville cemetery.

She is survived by one son, Clifford Quigley, and two grandchildren, of Richmond, Calif.; three brothers, Benjamin Huntington of Coquille, Peritt Huntington of Sisters, and Tom Huntington of Brothers; two other sisters, Sara Wertz of Salem and Mary Nichols of Corvallis.

It is requested that friends who so desire, make donations to the cancer fund in Mrs. Quigley's name.

Taylor Infants

Private funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel for the twin children born Oct. 12 at a Roseburg hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor of 1062 W. Nebo St., Roseburg. The Rev. Clark Enz of the First Methodist Church will officiate.

Melinda Sue Taylor died at birth on Oct. 12, and Lyle Paul Taylor died on Oct. 14.

The twins besides their parents are survived by one brother, David L., and one sister, Sheryl; their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor of Salem; and their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz of Roseburg.

Private interment will be Thursday at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

'Cut-Up' In Canyonville Due For Large Squash

That oversize pink banana squash in front of Harry's Saw Shop in Canyonville was raised by Hayden Laurance and weighs 76 pounds and is 43 inches long, according to Harry Martin.

Friday, about noon, Harry plans to cut the squash with a power saw. Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent, reports.

Signs Of Success Appear For County Boys' Ranch

The early signs of success have already started to crop up at the Pichford Boys Ranch at Winchester, according to its director, Kenneth Miller.

He made a lengthy report on the operation which was instituted in August to the Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Council Monday night. The meeting was held at the campsite.

Pichford Boys Ranch is an intermediate facility set up at Winchester to handle boys who have gotten in trouble with the law. It is designed to offer stronger supervision than in the youth's home or a foster home and less than at MacLaren School for Boys.

More Due

Miller said the ranch now has four boys and is planning to add two more soon. Discussing the four already living there, he said he felt the boys "see the benefits of this type of a program, have developed into it, are working and have something to work for."

The program has been under way for two months. It is a pilot program, the success of which is likely to determine whether or not it will become permanent.

The camp is located in the Winchester Park area about five miles north of Roseburg.

Miller said he feels the young boys (14-17) "have worked within the structured program and are now working quite satisfactorily within the philosophy that is desired within this type of a program."

He outlined the ranch schedule, which starts at 5:30 a.m. and continues to 9:30 p.m. He also listed work projects being carried on by the boys, in addition to school work. All four of the boys are attending high school.

System Outlined

Miller also outlined a point system of demerits used to serve as a control measure. Each boy starts the week with 70 points, and points are deducted for such things as non-cooperation, bad language, etc. These points are considered in determining the progress of the boys.

The ranch director also had high praise for the community. He said the Winchester area has apparently accepted the ranch, and those in the Roseburg area have offered great help. He said about 50 people and organizations had contributed to the early success of the ranch.

Before hearing the report, the council named Dan Isakson and Julian Helleck as voting delegates to the state convention in Klamath Falls this weekend. The council instructed the delegates to nominate Chairman Forrest Kennedy as a state director.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welker will be hosts and hostesses for the Riverside Grange monthly card party to be held Oct. 19 at the hall.

Vince Wroble, as director of Voluntary Services at the Roseburg VA Hospital, visited the district meeting of World War I and Auxiliary held Sunday at the Evergreen Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and sons, Gordon and Jeff, visited in Klamath Falls over the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schultz have returned to Grants Pass, following the weekend here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John William Unruh, and family. While here they celebrated the 14th birthday of the Unruhs' daughter, Becky.

Medical Mirror

WALKING AND BLOOD PRESSURE

Q. I have high blood pressure. I walk to and from work. Is walking bad for the blood pressure?

A. Walking brings into play many adjustment mechanisms, especially with regard to the blood vessels. The effect of walking at a moderate pace on existing high blood pressure would probably be slight. However, strenuous exercise might override the adjustment mechanisms and cause harm. It is well to keep in mind that mild exercise is generally a stimulant to circulation and basic body functions.

PUBERTY PROBLEM

Q. What can be done for a 14-year-old boy whose breasts have begun to enlarge? He is very self-conscious about this.

A. Breast enlargement at puberty is said to occur in about 80 per cent of boys. In most cases the enlargement is scarcely noticeable. A medical examination is called for when the enlargement is pronounced. Treatment may or may not be in order.

The real "miracle" of today's medicine is that so much cure costs so little.



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Your honorable discharge is one of the most important documents a veteran possesses. It establishes without contradiction his or her military service and eligibility for veterans' benefits.

I would advise all veterans to have their discharge papers recorded with their local county recorder. Should the original become lost or destroyed, certified copies can be obtained from this recorder.

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Eva S. Luce

Eva Spurlock Luce, 96, former resident of Yoncalla, died Oct. 10 after several years residence in a rest home near Goshen. She was one of 14 children born to Harvel and Mary Sears Spurlock, Oregon pioneers. Her father came to Oregon from Iowa. Her parents died when she was a small child and she was reared by an older sister.

At the age of 18, she was married to Henry Clay Luce in John Day in 1885. The couple home-stayed in Malheur County and Mr. Luce freighted from Ontario to Burns. Mr. Luce died in 1931 and after his death Mrs. Luce managed a hotel in Burns, past two years.

Fluke announced Monday that the new 66-passenger bus had arrived. The school Board meetings originally scheduled for Oct. 28 and Nov. 11 were canceled and a board meeting will be held Nov. 4.

Funeral services were held at the Yoncalla Methodist Church on Monday and burial is scheduled today in Burns.

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