



SOON TO BE A REALITY is a new Roseburg First Methodist Church, a scale model of which is shown here being examined by Mildred Gum, church secretary. Bids for construction of the church plant were opened Tuesday night at a meeting of the building committee and the contract was awarded to the Todd Construction Co. of Roseburg, low bidder in a field of three. Construction of the new church, which will be located on West Horvard Boulevard, is expected to start within two or three weeks. (News-Review photo)

Methodists Plan Early Start On Church Project

Many years of planning for a new Roseburg First Methodist Church will be culminated within the next two or three weeks when ground will be broken for a new church plant to be constructed on West Horvard Boulevard. Bid opening was held at the church Tuesday

Eugene Plywood Gets Tree Tract

Eugene Plywood Co. of Eugene was high bidder on 6,700,000 board feet of Umpqua National Forest timber located on a 114-acre tract on the North Umpqua Ranger District 48 miles east of Roseburg which was sold at a USFS auction Tuesday.

Eugene Plywood Co. paid \$143,380 for the tract, appraised at \$92,420. The firm paid \$21.40 per thousand board feet for 4,900,000 feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$12.60 per thousand and the appraised \$6,65 for 1,800,000 feet of western hemlock and other species. Average price paid per thousand was \$21.40.

Other bidders were National Plywood Inc., U.S. Plywood Corp., O. E. Clayton, Douglas County Lumber Co., and J. R. Standley & Sons Logging Co., all of Roseburg; and Carpenter & Wood of Sutherlin.

Two tracts of USFS timber will be sold at 2 p.m. Nov. 18

Gardiner Plant Picketing Ends

The "informational" pickets stationed at the gate of the International Paper Co. pulp and paper plant construction at Gardiner by members of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union were removed Tuesday.

Mrs. Dawn Pesau, correspondent, said the pickets departed following a conference of the Pacific Crane and Rigging labor relations director, the union's international representative and representatives of local Plumbers and Steamfitters Union.

Work on the project is now proceeding at a normal rate, a spokesman for the contractor said. It was reported that the contracting firm, Pacific Crane and Rigging, has now rehired all men who were discharged as a result of a jurisdictional dispute last month. Although the dispute had appeared to be resolved earlier, picketing continued due to the fact that the contractor had failed to put back on the job 12 men of the original workforce discharged.

Jurisdiction over the pipefitting on the construction project has been taken over by the union international and given to Eugene Local 481. Previously, Coos Bay Local 621 held the jurisdiction.

The pickets, reportedly established without union authorization, appeared last week at the work site in a protest of the contractor's failure to rehire the dozen pipefitters.

Youth Night Slated Saturday At YMCA

Roseburg's Inter Church Youth "Y" Committee will hold its second church youth "Y" night Saturday evening at the YMCA. The first such program was held Oct. 19.

Some 125 young people attended the first church youth "Y" night program, under the sponsorship of the recently organized Inter Church Youth "Y" Committee, a group formed by representatives of many churches in the Roseburg area to promote Christian fellowship among the youth of the community.

According to Curt Weiss, chairman of the organization, churches which have not yet participated through their youth leaders in the committee are urged to do so. By having at least one member from each church on the adult steering committee, each church will have a voice in planning future activities, he said.

He also said the church youth groups have been advised that one rule of participation in the youth night at the YMCA is that one adult from each church must accompany and supervise the youth of that church.

The group was organized Oct. 2 at the request of YMCA director Wayne Schulz and the "Y" executive board. The Rev. James Smith served as chairman at the organizational meeting.

Purposes of forming the committee were to (1) promote Christian fellowship among youth of all churches in the Roseburg area; (2) present an image of local Christian youth through the YMCA facilities; and (3) provide an environment suitable for Roseburg youth of various denominations to enjoy a sociable evening together.

It was agreed at this organizational meeting to present a pilot program for senior high school students one Saturday

evening for three months. The second is this Saturday night and the third will be on Dec. 28.

Two items of policy were established: First, one adult from each church must accompany youth from that church; and secondly, there will be no dancing.

The adult steering committee was formed Oct. 23, with Weiss elected chairman, Mrs. Arthur Lamka was elected secretary-treasurer.

Planning groups are to include two youths from each church youth group executive committee. Planning and participation in the "Y" nights is to be done as much as possible by the youth themselves.

Host Churches Named
Host churches for the program this Saturday night will be the Methodist Church, West Side Christian Church and Church of the Open Bible. Hosts for the Dec. 28 program will be the First Christian Church, St. George's Episcopal Church and the North Roseburg EUB Church. Hosts for the first program were First Presbyterian Church, Faith Lutheran Church, and First Church of God.

There were 23 churches represented at the first youth night, which featured devotions brought by Judge Charles Woodrich, with a theme of "A challenge to teenagers to stand for what they believe and be a Christian witness in their everyday lives." Entertainment at that program included organ solos by Peggy Ostrander, piano interlude by Glenda Schindler, the girls trio from the West Side Christian Church and a "Hootenany" song led by Doug Glover and Gary Riffe, with Leslie Anderson at the organ. Emcee for the evening was Bruce Springer.



A CHECK for \$50 for donation to the Elks Lodge Eye Clinic is being received by Roseburg Elks Exalted Ruler Ed Sharr, center, from the Roseburg Emblem Club. Making the presentation are Mrs. Julius (Mildred) Benham, past president, and on right, Mrs. Adrain (Vera) Standley, ways and means chairman. The presentation took place at the Elks Northwest Ritualistic Drill Team Competition held at the local lodge at the same time as the Emblem Club state meeting. The Elks Eye Clinic is an Oregon State Elks Association project and is operated in conjunction with the University of Oregon Medical School. (Clark's photo)

Capital Waiter Enjoys Junket

WASHINGTON (UPI)—It was just plain Ernest Petinaud, head waiter, today for the now-celebrated House restaurant employe who enjoyed a brief fling as a \$30-a-day foreign affairs specialist for a congressional delegation in Europe.

The likeable Petinaud, a fixture at the Capitol dining room, arrived Tuesday night from London aboard an Air Force jetliner with the delegation, headed by Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio.

"I didn't do anything wrong," said Petinaud, "and I would be ready to do it again tomorrow." The trip was part of his three-week vacation. He reports back to work Monday.

Petinaud's presence on the delegation, which attended the NATO parliamentarian's conference in Paris, triggered an uproar when it became known last week.

More than \$200 in congressional counterpart funds were used to pay his expenses while he served as a "messenger and liaison man" for Hays' groups, which included 10 other congressmen. Petinaud also received a free round-trip to Europe, courtesy of the Air Force. Most congressmen were re-

luctant to comment on the actions of a colleague, but Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, the well-known economist, had no qualms. He attacked the "shenanigans" of the delegation and suggested that the bill to boost congressional salaries \$10,000 to \$32,500 might suffer. Gross is an implacable foe of the pay raise measure.

Hays stoutly defended his appointment of Petinaud to the delegation staff. "Ernest was one of the hardest workers at the Paris conference," he said. "Ernest Hays, who was called 'Ohio's

didn't do any work in London."

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Senate Winds Up Hearing On Billie Sol Estes Case

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate hearings into the get-rich-quick career of farm financier Billie Sol Estes were marked "complete" today and investigators began working on a formal report.

The dark-haired West Texas farm boy, who built—and lost—a \$150 million empire, moved briefly into the public spotlight Tuesday. He quickly bowed out again, however, after invoking the Fifth Amendment against possible self-incrimination and refusing to answer questions for the Senate investigations subcommittee.

Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., did not press Estes with warnings of possible contempt action. He explained that Estes, still in deep legal trouble, would not be placed in a position where he might reject his case in court actions against him.

McClellan said no further witnesses would be called in the inquiry which filled the headlines a little more than a year ago. He said the committee would now draft a report.

The report is certain to contain some criticism of the Agriculture Department's handling of Estes' pooled cotton allotments. In a presidential year, such a report—depending on its tone—could become something of a political document.

Estes' refusal to answer questions was not unexpected since he has pending appeals from fraud and conspiracy convictions that call for prison terms totaling 23 years. He is free on bond and lives with his wife

Two Jump To Safety From Dynamite Truck

LEBANON, Tenn. (UPI)—Two construction workers, smelting smoke, Tuesday jumped from a truck laden with dynamite and ran to safety before the vehicle was "blown to smithereens."

The blast also broke about 200 windows, including those in the courthouse and the Lebanon Airport.

The workers, Lloyd C. Scott and James Newby, were not hurt by the explosion, which occurred at an interstate highway construction site near here.

But officers said the men were so unnerved they were unable to speak coherently for more than an hour.

Tax Suit Filed

PORTLAND (UPI)—W. Emery Hobbs, 47, owner of the Cascade Food Products Co. in Salem, was indicted by a federal grand jury Tuesday on a charge of failing to file an income tax return.

Hobbs was accused of not filing a return on \$90,039 in gross income in 1957.

Hobbs was released on his own recognizance.

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