

# Roseburg Fireman Call For Civil Service Plan

Roseburg city firemen Monday night voiced their objections to the proposed "merit" system for city employees and called on the City Council to undertake a study of installing Civil Service.

## Inonu Resigns Turkish Post

ANKARA, Turkey (UPI) — President Cemal Gursel, seeking to head off a government crisis, scheduled talks today on formation of a new cabinet following the resignation of veteran Premier Ismet Inonu.

The 79-year-old Inonu stepped down Monday for the second time since the 1961 elections. Gains by the followers of executed Premier Adnan Menderes in provincial elections last month was the reason.

Gursel, at the time an army general, deposed Menderes in May, 1960, and headed a military junta that ruled until the October, 1961, voting that put Inonu in as premier and Gursel as president.

Menderes' Democratic party was dissolved but his followers regrouped in the Justice party, which got nearly as many seats in parliament as Inonu's Republican People's party.

It made further gains in the elections two weeks ago, and this strong showing prompted two of Inonu's coalition partners to withdraw from the government, making its collapse only a matter of time.

The last cabinet crisis lasted four weeks and Gursel said Monday: "Let's hope the government problems will be resolved without a crisis" this time.

A spokesman for Inonu's party said it was not interested in calling for new elections now because of its losses in the local elections last month.

"But if a government cannot be formed, then general elections will be the only solution," he said.

The United States has a vital interest in Turkey's stability because of its position on the borders of the Soviet Union and its membership in two Western defense alliances—the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Central Treaty Organization.

## Peacocks Stolen From Home Here

A popular Garden Valley view, the home that has become known to children in the area as "The Peacock House," is now without the multicolored birds which gave it its name.

Mrs. L. E. Butler told The News-Review this morning that someone has stolen the two peacocks she and her husband were raising at their home at 1400 NW Garden Valley Blvd.

Butler found tracks left in the muddy ground where someone had climbed his fence to steal the birds.

"We thought at first perhaps they had gotten away by themselves, but when my husband checked he found the tracks, and he knew they had been stolen," Mrs. Butler said.

"Many of the children in the area had become as fond of watching the birds as we had, and many of them called our home 'The Peacock House.'"

the firemen's union Local 1489, said the firemen objected to the proposed merit system on several specific points, but primarily because it left all control with the city manager, and would tend to create what the firemen termed "one-man rule."

Sgt. John Carr said members of the police department objected to a condition in the proposal which would allow transfer of city employees from one department to another by rule rather than by consent of the employee.

"If I'd wanted to be a fireman, I would have sought a job as a fireman," Carr said. "I'm sure this same feeling applies to everyone who works for the city and who would want to be able to choose the kind of work they'll be doing."

One of the major objections voiced by the firemen centered around the advisory board which would be appointed by the City Council to hear all appeals by city employees against department heads or the city administration. They felt the advisory board would be only advisory, and that final authority would rest with the city manager.

City street department employee Floyd Hoffman came up with a suggestion which seemed well received by both the council and other employees at the meeting. Hoffman suggested that if the advisory board is formed, each of the eight city departments, police, fire, parks, streets, etc., elect a representative of that department—who in turn would sit in with the advisory board on all hearings pertaining to members of that department.

McMicken said he felt Civil Service would take the right of control over city employees away from department heads, the city manager and, to a degree, the City Council. "Department heads would have to hire on a test results basis, even though they might feel a person ranking lower on the test might have qualities which would better suit him for the job," he said.

"In the city manager form of government, if the city manager is to be responsible for seeing the job is carried out, then he and his department heads should have control over the employees."

The firemen objected to changes which would be made in overtime compensation (usually made through compensatory time off), holidays, vacations and sick leave. Logan said, "We realize we may lose some of these things, but we feel we should be entitled to take them before the budget committee, rather than to lose them by regulation."

Mayor Thomas Garrison said the whole purpose of the meeting held Monday night was to give the city employees a chance to voice just such objections. About 32 employees attended the meeting.

The operation of Oregon's new school budget law was explained by W. M. Campbell, assistant county school superintendent, to more than 20 school board members, clerks, budget committee members and administrators in a meeting at the Yoncalla High School Monday evening.

Representatives were present from Elkton, Drain, Oakland and Yoncalla.

This was the first of a series of meetings for Campbell. Wednesday evening he will speak at Reedsport; next Monday at the Roseburg Fir Grove School; and Jan. 6 has been set for a session at Tri-City.

The new law calls for more hearings, the appointment of a budget director, and makes a number of changes in the total budget set-up. The cycle takes more time in carrying a proposed budget in case of a negative vote, according to Campbell.

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# House Solons Request Rights Bill Approval

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Seven House Republicans today issued a plea for passage of the civil rights bill, saying it was needed to "conquer the forces of hate" loose in the nation.

All members of the House Judiciary Committee, the Republicans said the bill was not a cure-all for the nation's "ills" but they said it would eliminate "many of the worst manifestations of racial prejudice."

The GOP members issued their own argument to follow up the main majority and minority reports on the bill published several weeks ago.

The seven lawmakers were: William M. McCulloch, Ohio; William V. Lindsay, N.Y.; Clark MacGregor, Minn.; Charles McC. Mathias Jr., Md.; William T. Cahill, N.J.; James E. Bromwell, Iowa; and Garner E. Shriver, Kan.

Their report came as backers of the civil rights bill were trying to force the Southern-led House Rules Committee to clear the measure for action. However, this was not expected to happen before early January.

Other congressional news: Textiles: House Democratic leaders today called up a long-stalled bill to five U.S. textile manufacturers a better break in buying price supported American cotton. Republicans called a party policy session at which opponents hoped to firm up opposition. However, the bill's backers claimed the votes were on hand to pass the measure.

Stockpile: A special Senate subcommittee asked for views of government agencies today on a new blueprint for control of the nation's multi-billion dollar strategic materials stockpile. Edward A. McDermott, director of the Office of Emergency Planning and Bernard L. Boutin, General Services Administrator, were called to testify before a Senate armed services subcommittee. Pending before the subcommittee was a bill providing for consolidation and partial disposal of existing stockpiles.

Winston Redates Vote On Trailers

The Winston City Council meeting in regular session Monday night set Monday, Dec. 16, as the date for a special election pertaining to installation of mobile homes within the city. The election will be held at the City Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The election will decide the fate of an ordinance to allow mobile homes to locate within the city if certain regulations as to foundation, sewage installation and electrical hookup are met. An earlier ordinance, passed Feb. 15, 1960, prohibited mobile homes within the city except for those already installed at the time the ordinance was passed.

Council members at the meeting heard a report of the city audit from the accounting firm of Walpole and Hanberg. According to correspondent Phebe McGuire, the city was reported to be in good shape financially and a detailed report will be publicized at a later date.

It was reported that work was started Nov. 29 on a new jail at the City Hall location. The addition will house two cells and a holding cell. Grady Roberson, Winston contractor, was low bidder at a figure of \$6,843 at a bid opening held at the last council meeting and is expected to have the structure completed within 45 days, weather permitting. Other contractors who submitted bids were James & Stritzke of Roseburg and Bob Boling of Winston.

Local Writer's Book On Display At Fair

Ralph Scudder was one of a group of Northwest writers invited to enter his book in a special display at the Northwest Book Fair at Portland over the weekend.

The fair is held annually by Theta Sigma Phi, national fraternity for women in journalism.

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# Hospital News

Visiting Hours 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

## Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: George Graham, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, both Roseburg; Mrs. John Kiggins, Ridge; Mrs. Alfred Harms, Mrs. Bert McClain, Mrs. John Marlow, all of Winston.

Surgery: Mrs. Roger Burton, Roseburg; Ethel Fortune, Dillard; Mrs. Charles Seastrunk, Oakland.

Discharged Mrs. LeRoy Cram and son Rodney Melvin, William Compton, Mary Gill, all of Roseburg; Arthur Russell, Idlewild Park; Mrs. Henry Abderhalden, Port Orford; Charles Emery, Yoncalla.

## Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Nicholas Doffing, Marie Sanborn, Rodney Huffman, Brent Dickson, Robert Farley, all of Roseburg; Belinda Crouch, Dillard; Arthur Alexander, Winston; Mrs. Ernest Hennebeck, Sutherlin; Colleen Collins, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Mrs. John Davis, Thomas Findlay, both Roseburg.

Discharged Joseph Brinkman, Ralph Wellington, Elizabeth Rohde, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. Edna Elliott, Mrs. Bruce Shaner, Mrs. William Suiter and son Terry William, Mrs. Jon Ballard and son Darrell Vern, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Viola Powell, Umpqua; Mrs. Don Vinson and son Duane Eddy Glenn, Wilbur; Robert Dickson, Dillard.

# Radio Station Transfer Okay

The Federal Communications Commission has approved the transfer of a license to operate KQEN from Pacific Broadcasters to KQEN Broadcasting Corp.

The announcement was made Monday. With approval came an okay for power increase to 1,000 watts in the daytime and 250 at night. At present the Roseburg radio station has 250 watts of power at all times.

Lyle Fenner, president and general manager of the station, said equipment is being ordered this week and should be received and installed in about 20 days. He said the new power output will allow a greater radio coverage of Douglas County.

Fenner bought the station from Pacific Western Broadcasters and the sale was contingent on FCC approval of the transfer. Other members of the corporation are Fenner's wife, Helen, and Ray Puckett of Roseburg.

# Man Requests Lawyer In Contributing Case

Dennis Alvin Langenberg, 20, Winston, asked to see an attorney when arraigned before District Court Judge Gerald R. Hayes Monday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

He is accused of inviting a 12-year-old girl to come into his apartment and partake of an alcoholic beverage (beer) Nov. 29.

Eugene Earl, 32, Days Creek, pleaded innocent to drunken driving on appearance Monday, and his trial was set for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. He was arrested by state police over the weekend.

# Protestant Church Leaders Plan Memorial Service For Kennedy

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Protestant church leaders will pay a unique tribute tonight to America's first Catholic President.

In Philadelphia's massive Convention Hall, more than 5,000 representatives of 31 major denominations will join in thanking God for the "inspired leadership, unswerving vision and courageous dedication" of John F. Kennedy.

The interdenominational memorial service for the assassinated President will be held in connection with the triennial General Assembly of the National Council of Churches. It marks the first time in its history that the National Council has devoted an entire assembly session to honoring the memory of one man.

Some of the Protestant leaders who will take part in tonight's tribute were among those who publicly expressed

fear, during the 1960 presidential campaign, that a Catholic President might jeopardize religious liberties.

Kennedy had accepted an invitation to address the General Assembly tonight. Instead of scheduling a substitute speaker, council leaders arranged for the memorial service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, stated clerk of the United Presbyterian Church and former president of the National Council.

Dr. Blake said the service would pay tribute especially to Kennedy's "championship of liberty and equality" and to his "leadership on behalf of civil rights and racial justice."

The struggle for racial justice has emerged as the dominant concern of the General Assembly.

The council's retiring president, industrialist J. Irwin Miller of Columbus, Ind., declared Monday that "race relations is our No. 1 challenge."

"Unless churches take a convincing, effective, courageous stand on this overriding moral issue, nothing else they do is going to count for very much," Miller warned.

# Youth Mauled By Pet Lion

EUGENE (UPI)—A Corvallis youth who pulled "the fastest reloaded I ever tried" after being mauled by a pet lion Sunday in Springfield was listed in good condition at Sacred Heart Hospital today.

Ronald Guiley, 16, shot "Cleo" a pet lion belonging to Bob Stevens of Springfield after the 250 pound cat started dragging the youth toward its cage by the leg.

The animal, which knocked Guiley down as he and a hunting companion, Pat Haxby, 15, stopped to pet it, hooked its fangs in Guiley's boot. Apparently excited by the smell of blood, the lion refused to let go when Haxby fired a shot in the air then struck the beast.

Guiley then reached into his pocket, fitted a shell in his single barrel shotgun and killed the lion with one shot through the head.

Hospital attendants said Guiley suffered bites and scratches about the legs.

Stevens said he got the lion from the Portland zoo. He said the two-year-old beast had never hurt anyone before. Both youths had stopped to pet the lion before.

# Two Youths Arrested By Roseburg Police

Roseburg City Police took into custody today Richard Ernest Roth, 19, of Langlois, and a 16-year-old boy, whom police said were sleeping along the roadway with no place else to stay. Both are out of work.

Roth was booked for vagrancy and the younger boy for curfew violation and being a runaway juvenile. The boy told officers he had been kicked out of his home and had been living with Roth.

# Jennie R. Jorey

Jennie R. Jorey, 74, well-known resident of 1110 SE Stephens St., Roseburg, died at a local hospital following a prolonged illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson's Chapel of the Roses.

# SALE CANCELED

The baked goods and candy sale, scheduled this weekend by the Emblem Club, has been canceled until further notice, according to a representative of the club.

# NOTICE! ROSEBURG MUSICIANS UNION, LOCAL 539

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# Minors Forfeit Bail On Charge

Elmer Clifton Ogborn, 19, of 1028 NE Myrtle Road, Roseburg, and Lynn Ernest Stoppelworth, 19, Eugene, each forfeited \$25 bail for their failure to appear in Roseburg Municipal Court Monday in answer to charges of illegal possession of alcohol by minors.

Ogborn's car struck a parked car in Stewart Park Saturday night, leading to the arrest of the pair. He still faces a violation of the basic rule charge and a Jan. 2 appearance.

John Ambrose Daniel Medford, 23, of Sutherlin and William Douglas Jackson, 21, Umpqua Star Rt., Oakland, both pleaded innocent of disorderly conduct (fighting) charges on appearance before Judge Warren Woodruff. Trials were set for Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. They were arrested by city police Sunday night at a local tavern when police were called to quell a disturbance there.

Three persons charged with vagrancy, Milton Eugene LaDoux Jr., 21, of 2110 NE Stephens St.; Stanley Albert Setters, 18, of 196 NE Patterson St.; and Philip Neal Holman, 20, Winston, each were fined \$15 and \$5 costs on pleas of guilty to vagrancy. A fourth young man, Harry Joseph Williams, 21, of 2110 NE Stephens St., forfeited bail for failure to appear. They were arrested by city police near a local tavern Saturday night when officers stopped to investigate an unusual gathering. The four fled and were pursued and overtaken by the officers.

# Medical Mirror

HOW TO MAKE A MILLION \$\$ Q. I have tried to stop smoking but to no avail. Is there a drug that would dull my desire for tobacco? A. We know of no drug that will safely and effectively dull the taste for tobacco. If such a drug is ever developed, the discoverer would be well on his way to making a million dollars.

FLAVOR WITHOUT FEAR Q. I recently read in a medical book that the food additive, monosodium glutamate, produces stomach irritation and cancer. If this is true, why isn't its use prohibited? A. Because the statement is not true. Monosodium glutamate is perfectly safe to use.

MALE MENOPAUSE? Q. Do men go through a change of life as do women? A. No. There is some adjustment in hormone secretion as men grow older, but it is not as abrupt as in women. You have a friend in our Pharmacist. Trust him with your prescriptions.

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