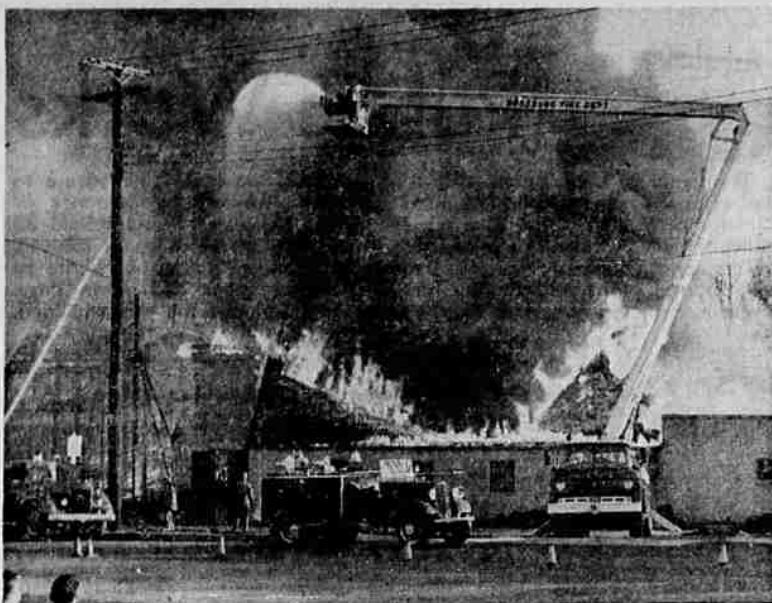




Fire Protection

The two-fold objective of the Fire Department is to save lives and protect property. Under the leadership of **Chief LeRoy Seibold** the Fire Department turned in a high-performance year of fire prevention and suppression.

Important Statistics	1962	1963
Deaths from fire	None	None
Deaths from drowning	None	1
Injuries to citizens	1	0
Injuries to firemen	10	10
Fire loss	\$31,373	\$108,823
Number of alarms	198	225
Fire prevention inspections	2,079	2,425
Burning permits	3,992	3,901
Hours spent in training	3,468	3,602

Few fires were this large in Roseburg in 1963. This one is a "practice burn," providing valuable training in actual firefighting. When not fighting fires, a fireman's job consists of many activities. For instance, over three miles of fire hose were pressure tested and the conversion of all Pacific Coast threads to National Standard threads were two 1963 accomplishments of particular note. A revised Fire Zone ordinance was another advancement in the fire prevention field. Fire lanes for faster and safer response were established on Lane Street.



By "motorizing" meter enforcement, a meter maid has been transferred to radio dispatching duties, thereby releasing a uniformed officer for patrol duties. **Mrs. Willa Brady** is the meter maid shown.



Police Protection

Following the national trend, major crime was on the increase in Roseburg during 1963. **Chief John Truett** and his 19 uniformed personnel made 92 arrests which represents a very creditable 40.8% clearance rate. Police service includes many other activities, primarily directed at crime prevention. For instance, last year a program to re-license all bicycles was undertaken and a Halloween Teen-age Dance attracting over 800 young people was sponsored by the department.

Important Police Statistics	1962	1963
Crime		
Major crimes - no. of occurrences	120	225
Major crimes - arrests	63	92
Major crimes - clearance rate	52.5%	40.8%
Misdemeanors - arrests	975	903
Recovery of stolen property	\$15,196	\$34,908
Traffic		
Motor Vehicle accidents	323	354
Motor vehicle deaths	2	1
Motor vehicle injuries	51	59
Moving citations	1128	1417
Education		
Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety-school children	1900	1950
Officer Training—Man hours	800	1310
Driver Training - Participants	No Program	310



Sergeant Don Webberley is shown testing the intoxication level of a "drunk suspect," acted by **Detective E. R. Woodworth**. The use of the balloon test has increased the arrest rate of drunk drivers.

Statement of Income & Expense for the year ending June 30, 1963

Income		Expense	
Property Taxes	\$486,951	Police Protection	\$119,272
Franchises	35,937	Fire Protection	122,389
Court Fines & Fees	45,103	Street & Equipment Maintenance	147,098
Liquor Control	36,293	Lighting & Signals	25,043
Bldg. Permits & Engg.	9,319	Sewer Service	39,899
Other General Receipts	68,180	Public Works Adm. & Engg.	48,175
State Gas Tax	91,571	Parks, Pool, & Golf	66,285
Parking Meters	57,600	Administration	49,693
Sewer Service	95,403	Airport - Public Bldgs.	33,358
Sub-Total	\$926,357	Non-Departmental	66,068
Non-Recurring Income		Parking Meters	17,727
Sewer Bond Sale	\$124,502	Debt Retirement	109,655
Assessment Districts	253,202	Sub-Total	\$844,662
Bancroft Funds	171,584	Non-Recurring Expense	
Sub-Total	\$549,288	Blast Area	281
Total Income	\$1,475,645	Washington Ave. Bridge	21,280
		Street Improvements	9,433
		Assessment Districts	251,773
		Bancroft Bonds	123,990
		Municipal Building	1,328
		Sub-Total	\$408,085
		Total Expense	\$1,252,747

Difference in income and expense is due to cash carryover from prior year.

Bond Sales

The City of Roseburg sold the following bond issues in 1963, both of which received favorable interest rates for the City:

Blast Redevelopment \$123,000 @ 3.49% net ave. interest.
Assessment District Bonds \$26,300 @ 2.98% net ave. interest.

Important City Statistics

	1962	1963
City Population	12,516	12,777
Assessed Value	\$15,612,528	\$15,623,731
Tax rate - mills	31.5	33.9
Area of City - sq. mi.	4.63	4.72
No. of full-time employees	88	89
No. of annexations	2	4
Area annexed - acres	4.2	56.5
No. of subdivisions	1	3

Your City—Roseburg

A booklet describing all facets of School and City government in Roseburg was published during 1963. Prepared and edited by the **League of Women Voters**, and published by the City, the 36-page bulletin covers subjects of interest to all citizens. Copies are available at City Hall without charge.

Public Meeting Schedule

City Council meetings	2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Park & Playground Commission	Monthly, on call
Airport Commission	1st Friday, 12 noon