

Council Urged To Accept Bid Of Portland Company For Pool

The Roseburg Park and Playground Commission has recommended that the City Council accept the bid of Copenhagen Mechanical Contractors for renovating the municipal swimming pool.

Probers Seek Crash Clues

ZARATE, Argentina (UPI)—Air experts searched the scattered wreckage of an Argentine airliner today for clues to the cause of a crash that killed 29 persons Thursday, including four Americans.

The twin-engine DC3, operated by A.L.A. Airlines, crashed in flames Thursday in a field less than a mile from the Zarate airstrip. The pilot radioed he would attempt an emergency landing.

Two Argentines who survived the crash were in serious condition in a hospital here today. A German civil engineer who was not killed outright died in Buenos Aires Thursday night.

The four Americans aboard the plane were identified by the U.S. Consulate in Buenos Aires as Mary Bruce, 45, Sunnyvale, Calif.; Goldie Ryan, 51, Albuquerque, N.M., and her mother-in-law, Thelma Ryan, 1, Playa Del Rey, Calif., and Tom Jewell, a 48-year-old Californian employed by a construction company in Rosario, Argentina's second city.

The plane was en route from Santa Fe to Buenos Aires with a stop in Rosario. Twenty-three of the 28 passengers boarded the plane in Rosario.

Brief Snow Flurry Hits Local Airport

Roseburg area residents circulating around in the wee small hours today reportedly encountered snow mixed with rain in their travels, according to a report this morning from the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport. A brief flurry was noted at the airport itself this morning when the fog lifted about 9:25 and about an inch of snow is still on the ground at Camas Valley following precipitation during the night.

The five-day weather forecast calls for temperatures averaging below normal with near normal amounts of precipitation.

Robert A. Shircliff

Funeral services will be held for Robert A. Shircliff, 73, at the chapel of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek Sunday at 2 p.m. with John Myers of the Christian Church of Myrtle Creek officiating. Interment will be in the Drew Cemetery. Shircliff died Wednesday at his home east of Tiller.

His death was attributed to a heart attack, on investigation by Dr. James Gray, county medical examiner. Shircliff had been ill and was visited by a neighbor, Jack Freeman, the night before. Freeman was going to take him to the hospital next day, and the two had a signal that if either became ill they would fire two shots from a gun. Evidence revealed Shircliff had fired the shots but apparently Freeman had not heard them. He found the body at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Shircliff was born Oct. 2, 1889, in Mulhall, Okla. He had lived in the Tiller area about 35 years and had followed mining and prospecting most of his life. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are a son, T.Sgt. James R. Wilson of Mather Air Force Base, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Green of Crescent Valley.

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Basic bid submitted by the Portland firm was \$41,987. The commission, however, is recommending that two alternates contained in the Copenhagen bid be approved. One of the alternates would add an automatic timing device to dressing room showers. The other would substitute fibre glass filters instead of stainless steel filters in the second alternate would result in additional savings.

With the two alternates included, the net bid would then be \$41,187—an amount which commission members indicated would be safely within the funds available for the project. At an earlier bid opening for the same project, all bids were rejected by the City Council since they were too far in excess of the engineering estimate of \$45,000.

City officials then faced the necessity of reducing the project while maintaining standards demanded by the state Board of Health. The new specifications retain the essential parts of the original plan, most important of which was a heating system to provide warm water swimming, new filter system, checking room renovation, new showers and new piping and fittings in the mechanical system.

Police End Probe Of Stottler Case

Investigation into an alleged assault and robbery on Cleo Stottler of 1083 SE Jackson St. last Saturday night is being discontinued at the request of Stottler, said Roseburg Chief of Police John T. Truett.

Truett said Stottler was uncooperative in the matter and had, in fact, requested that police discontinue the investigation as he didn't want anything done about it.

Stottler had complained to police early Sunday morning that two young men, on pretext of taking him home from a local restaurant, instead had taken him out of town on the Melrose Road, beaten him and robbed him of his wallet and checkbook, then rolled him over the bank into the South Umpqua River.

Church Schedules College Quartet

A male quartet from Warner Pacific College in Portland will be appearing in the First Church of God, 546 NE Chestnut St., Roseburg, on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Their repertoire will consist of Negro spirituals, gospel songs and sacred music. Members are Gordon Schaubel, Fred Mammola, Jerry Richardson and Rich Liedtke. Sharon Weimer will be their accompanist.

According to Howard Leverett, host pastor, another interesting part of the program will be a "chancel drama," "Roger Williams and Mary," by Albert Johnson. Students in the drama are Carolyn Strickland, Doug Hamilton and Tobie Cecil. The group will be accompanied by the Rev. Harold Davidson, alumni director of the college. This group will be dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen of Roseburg on Sunday evening.

The congregation of the First Church of God and the pastor invite every interested member of the community to attend the special event Sunday.

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ARRAIGNMENT FACED — Wilford Keith Harris, left, Salem, is shown being taken from the Marion County jail by state police Sgt. R. M. McCollum for transfer to Vale where he faces first degree murder charges. He will be arraigned in Vale today for murdering his wife, Vera, Dec. 17.

Arraignment Is Due Suspect Wife-Slayer

VALE, Ore. (UPI)—A father of 10 children was to be arraigned this afternoon on a charge he engineered an auto crash in which his wife burned to death.

Wilford Keith Harris, 39, a former Mormon Church bishop at Salem was returned here by state police.

The Malheur County grand jury, in an early morning session Thursday, indicted Harris on a first-degree murder charge of "deliberate and premeditated malice" in killing his wife.

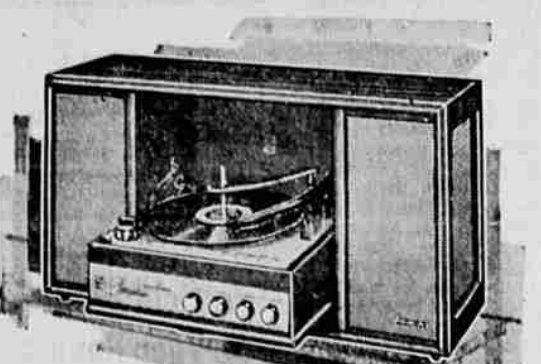
Malcolm Perry

Funeral services for Malcolm Brock Perry, 25, a resident of the Roseburg area, who died Thursday at a local hospital following a prolonged illness, will be held at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lester Stone of the First Southern Baptist Church of Sutherlin officiating. Private interment will follow at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Perry was born July 18, 1938, in Purcell, Okla. He was graduated from Roseburg High School in 1961 and had attended the Umpqua Community College for a year and was enrolled at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland until ill health forced him to drop out. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry; two brothers, Michael and Kyle, all of Roseburg; and his grandparents, Mrs. J. R. Perry of Purcell, Okla., and Mr. A. B. Brock of Wewoka, Okla.

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Nazi Official At Auschwitz Goes On Stand

FRANKFURT, Germany (UPI)—A former top official at the Nazis' Auschwitz extermination camp today denied any responsibility for killings at the camp and said he was "horrified" at the smell of the burning bodies.

Karl Hoecker, 52, a former assistant commandant at Auschwitz, told a German court he did only "paper work" and merely followed orders.

Hoecker is one of 22 men on trial for their roles in the killing of 2.5 to 4 million Jews, Poles and other prisoners at Auschwitz in German-occupied Poland during World War II. The trial is Germany's biggest for war crimes in the postwar period.

When asked by Chief Judge Hans Hofmeyer about the smell from the huge crematoriums next to the man-moth gas chambers at Auschwitz, Hoecker wiped his sweating brow and replied:

"We were horrified. We didn't think something like this was possible."

Like other defendants in the five-day-old trial, Hoecker put the blame on Adolf Hitler and his other superiors. He said he did nothing without orders from above.

"We even had to write to Berlin for authority to beat prisoners," he said.

Hofmeyer asked Hoecker what he had to do with killing inmates. The defendant answered "nothing," but then added that he did process four or five mass execution orders. He is accused specifically of being responsible for operation of the gas chambers.

"But to the best of my knowledge these orders were legal," he said, "because they had been passed on to me by my superiors."

Oakland Board Slates Vocational Ag Talk

The possibility of introducing vocational agriculture courses into the curriculum of Oakland High School will be discussed at a meeting of the school board at 8 p.m. Monday in the high school library.

On hand to present facts concerning costs and advantages to the Oakland area will be Leonard Kunzman, state director of vocational agriculture.

According to Edith Dunn, correspondent, all interested members of the community are invited to attend so that they may ask questions concerning the proposed program. A study has already been made of existing facilities and student interest, Mrs. Dunn said.

Farm Bureau Sets Study On Weed Control, Water

Weed control and water development will be the subjects on which the Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation will focus its spotlight.

The decision was made this week at the federation's January meeting at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Eight Farm Bureau centers were represented at the meeting.

After voting to accept the two subjects for study this year, it was decided a series of meetings on weed control activity would be set up by each county center to be conducted by

School Burglary Suspects In Jail

Chief Criminal Deputy Merle Jensen of the Sheriff's Department will go to Eureka, Calif., the first of the week to question three suspects regarding the burglary of the Scotts Valley and Curtin schools the night of Nov. 6.

Held in custody there are John Folsom and Arthur and Ruth Soderberg, (ages and addresses not known here), who are being held in Eureka on another burglary charge. They have orally admitted the Douglas County school jobs, according to Humboldt County, Calif., deputies.

Missing in the Scotts Valley School burglary were \$37.81 in cash, an adding machine, 16 mm. projector, radio, food mixer and reels of film for the projector. Taken at the Curtin school was an adding machine, two typewriters, a microscope, drafting instrument and about \$13 in cash.

Driver Found Guilty

Manley Marvin Huntley, 31, of 772 NE Meadow Ave., was found guilty of drunk driving on trial in Roseburg Municipal Court Thursday, and was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$150 and \$5 costs. However, he filed oral notice of appeal and was released on appeal bond.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Ernest L. Schreiner, Eugene; Mrs. Carl R. Holmquist and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, both of Roseburg; and Mrs. Dorothy Lamb, address not listed; two brothers, William C. Anderson of Sacramento and George A. Anderson of Roseburg; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services will be held at the Melrose Cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m. The Barrick Funeral Home at Salem is in charge.

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