

Cost Estimates Rise \$150,000 For Carmen-Smith Project

Directors of the Eugene Water and Electric Board learned Monday that the estimated cost of the Carmen-Smith hydroelectric project has gone up.

On July 8, 1960, the total cost was estimated to be \$25,192,520. On Dec. 31, 1960, that figure was revised to \$25,344,154, an increase of \$151,634.

This change was formally approved by the board Monday after it was explained by members of

the utility staff. Byron Price, superintendent of the utility, said the cost estimate alteration meant no changes in basic design of the project.

Price said it is a "very natural thing" to see estimates for individual items increase or decrease as work gets underway on a project.

He also said the specific construction items yet to be contracted amount to only about

\$495,000 out of a total of nearly \$291 million.

The change in cost estimates included the following shifts:

- An increase of \$372,639 in "total specific construction costs." Items in this category account for approximately four-fifths of the total cost of the project.

- A decrease of \$321,500 in the "contingencies" fund.
- A decrease of \$50,505 in EWEB engineering, administration, and overhead.
- A decrease of \$1,000 in escalation.
- An increase of \$152,000 in interest to be paid during construction.

In a second action, the board approved a revised cash flow schedule as submitted by Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, design engineers.

The schedule is an attempt to forecast what amounts of money will need to be paid out monthly during the construction of the Carmen-Smith project through December, 1962.

Superintendent Price explained that this schedule has been revised to meet the needs of Peter Kiewit Sons Co., Omaha, Neb., prime contractor for the project.

The original schedule was established in anticipation of the order in which the contractor would proceed. The new schedule fits the order of procedure established by Kiewit, now that the firm has begun work on Carmen-Smith.

In approving the schedule the board instructed the construction fund trustees—First National and U.S. National banks—to use the new schedule as a guide in investing available funds.

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Revenue Up

Report Shows Increase In 1960 Utility Sales

Eugene Water and Electric Board sales of electricity increased 13.2 per cent during 1960. Sales of water increased 4.2 per cent in the same year.

These facts are revealed in a 12-month report submitted to directors of the board Monday afternoon.

In dollars, total revenue from the sale of electricity amounted

to \$4,838,426 in 1960 compared with \$4,275,320 in 1959.

Revenue from the sale of water amounted to \$735,021 in 1960, compared with \$715,220 in 1959.

During the year EWEB served an average of 25,449 residential customers, a 5 per cent increase over 1959, and 3,630 commercial and power customers, an increase of 10.4 per cent.

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Dave Beck Indictment Reinstated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court Monday reinstated an indictment charging Dave Beck, former Teamsters Union president, violated the Taft-Hartley Act by accepting a \$200,000 loan from trucking interests.

U. S. District Judge Sidney Sugarman in New York ordered dismissal of the indictment on Feb. 18, 1960.

He also dismissed accusations against two trucking company officials and three companies named in the indictment.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 8-1 decision. Justice Stewart dissented on the ground the high court should decide whether the loan came within proscriptions of the law.

Sugarman ruled that a Taft-Hartley law amendment in 1959, to prohibit passage of loans or other things of value between an employer and a union official, did not apply to the Beck loan which was made in 1954.

The Justice Department appealing directly to the Supreme Court, argued that the 1947 Taft-Hartley law covered the transaction by making it unlawful for an employer to pay or deliver to a union official "any money or other thing of value."

Collective Farms

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Budapest Radio says 90 per cent of the farm land in Communist Hungary has been collectivized.

Feature Times

TUESDAY
(Subject to Change)
FOX — The Hunters, 2:30, 6:15, 10:10. In Love and War, 12:30, 4:20, 8:15.
HEILIG — Mississippi Gambler, 6:30, 8:15.
McDONALD — The Misfits, 1, 4:45, 8:35. Operation Bottleneck, 3:10, 7, 10:40.
McKENZIE (Springfield) — Because They're Young, 7:30. G.I. Blues, 9:10.

WEDNESDAY
(Subject to Change)
FOX — Elephant Walk, 2:35, 6:10, 10:10. The Naked Jungle, 12:35, 4:20, 8:05.
HEILIG — Village of the Damned, 6:30, 9:45. Tom Thumb, 8:10.
McDONALD — Fever in the Blood, 1, 4:45, 8:30. Gold of the Seven Saints, 2, 6:45, 10:30.
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(Register-Guard photo)

HARMONY TIME—This trio, one of the Very Little Theatre's olio acts, will sing between scenes of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" this week. From left to right are Laurie Fischer, Mike Krenk and Penny Fischer, Laurie's sister, all of Eugene. The VLT's melodrama, held over due to popular demand, will play Wednesday through Saturday nights. Tickets are available by calling DI 4-7751.

Kiwanis Learns Barber Can Lead Eventful Life

The life of a barber, far from being dull, is interesting, varied and sometimes dangerous, members of the Emerald Empire Kiwanis Club were told Monday.

George Cochran, who owns the Big Y Barber Shop, Eugene, described his experiences as a barber when he spoke at a regular Kiwanis Club meeting. Cochran, who is also an artist and author, illustrated the talk with his own sketches.

Cochran said he had first learned his occupation as a boy when he attended an Indian school in Oklahoma. He early found out how sensitive some customers can be.

He was cutting the hair of one of his fellow students, when the student suddenly struck Cochran. Since the two belonged to different tribes (Cochran is a full-blooded Indian), they did not speak the same language, so Cochran called for an interpreter. The interpreter explained that it was necessary to ask permission before cutting hair—even though the customer had voluntarily climbed into the

chair. There was no trouble after that.

Customers have confided in him, given him presents, and literally fallen on him, Cochran told the Kiwanians. Once an overweight customer fell asleep in the chair. While trying to move him, Cochran lost control, and fell on the floor, with the overweight customer on top.

Once, Cochran said, during the 1930s, he shaved gangster Pretty Boy Floyd. The charge was 15 cents, but Floyd gave Cochran \$1. It wasn't until the police burst into the shop a short while later, however, that Cochran realized the identity of his notorious customer.

Cochran is author of a historical study, "Indians of the Pacific Northwest." Another book on his life as a barber, and illustrated with his cartoons, will be published soon.

Production Rises

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The volume of industrial production rose 94 per cent in Mexico during the past decade, the government says.

Polls to Be Open Until 8 Tonight For School Vote

Polls will be open until 8 p.m. today in the Pleasant Hill School District unification election.

Voters will be asked to decide if all students now living in the Dexter-Zion area should attend Dexter Hill schools. They are now divided between Pleasant Hill and Lowell. If the proposal is approved, it will clarify the boundary lines of the two districts, and eliminate the union high schools.

Dexter-Zion residents will vote in the Dexter Baptist Church annex. Pleasant Hill residents will vote in the Pleasant Hill Elementary School faculty room.

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State Pen Inmate Returned To City for Motion Hearing

Wesley K. Gates, former Eugene man serving a five-year penitentiary sentence on a bad check charge, is back in the Eugene jail.

The prison inmate was returned to Eugene Monday on an order by Lane County Circuit Court Judge Edward Leavy. He will appear at a hearing on a motion he has filed to correct a transcript of legal proceedings that took place before he was sentenced.

In July, 1959, Gates was placed on probation for five years after pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The probation was revoked a year later and Gates was meted a penitentiary sentence by then Lane County Judge Frank B. Reid.

Subsequently Gates filed notice of appeal of the probation revocation. And he filed a motion

to correct the transcript of the proceedings involved.

Judge Leavy has set Feb. 28 as the date when he will conduct a hearing on Gates' motion to correct the transcript.

Gates is the man who has filed a half million dollar damage suit in U.S. District Court in Portland. He asks \$10,000 damages each from the states of Oregon and Illinois, and \$50,000 each from six individuals, including a Lane County deputy sheriff, the deputy's wife and brother, and three officials in Fayette County, Ill.

Gates was in an Illinois jail when the Lane County official came to return him to face probation violation charges here.

He alleges in the civil suit that he was "forcibly and with violence removed from his cell" in Illinois, without proper legal action.

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Car Plunges Into Umpqua

REEDSPORT — A Eugene man — William J. Randall, 28, of 3165 Harris St. — escaped injury early today when his car plunged into the cold waters of the Umpqua River five miles east of here.

Randall, who calls himself a "non-swimmer," swam for his life after his car went into the water 20 feet from shore after crashing through a metal barricade and down a 15-foot embankment off Highway 38.

Randall said he apparently dozed at the wheel, and then suddenly found himself in the river. He got out from the driver's side of the car and swam to shore. Once there, he turned to watch the car sink below the surface in water 20 feet deep.

Randall, employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad in Coquille, was on his way to Eugene at about 2:10 a.m. when the accident occurred. Afterwards, he climbed to the highway and hailed a passing motorist, who took him to the Reedspport Police station.

Skindivers Tuesday were attempting to retrieve the submerged vehicle.

DAV Unit to Meet

VENETA-ELMIRA — DAV Chapter 24 and Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at Veterans Haven Hall; there will be no potluck this month.

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