

Project's Cost Up \$2 Million

Problems Arise On Construction Of Carmen-Smith

The Eugene Water & Electric Board learned Monday that its Carmen-Smith hydroelectric project on the upper McKenzie River may cost as much as \$2 million more than originally estimated.

The original estimate put the cost at \$25 million but some construction problems have since arisen.

Final figures on the costs won't be known until accountants complete an analysis of figures. EWEB Supt. Byron Price told the board members that the Bechtel Corp., the project's supervising engineers, has assigned men to figure out the construction cost overruns.

Two Financing Methods

Depending on what the amount is, he said, EWEB will either finance the increased costs out of accumulated electric revenue surplus or will sell an additional bond issue.

There is a possibility that EWEB's \$25 million project will have an overrun between \$1 and \$2 million, officials noted.

Under terms of the original authorization given to EWEB by Eugene voters to float the \$25 million issue, the utility may at its discretion float additional bonds necessary for construction of the project on the upper McKenzie River.

Price reported that the bond market in the United States is "quite favorable" if the EWEB decides to issue more for Carmen-Smith.

To Consider Proposals

Price said the accounting estimate of the dam project's costs will probably be completed in July, and at that time board directors will be asked to consider financing proposals necessary to complete the project.

In another matter, EWEB directors approved a \$6,675 contribution in lieu of taxes from the utility to the City of Eugene to replace taxes paid by the Central Heat Co. of Eugene that EWEB is acquiring on June 1.

Price reported that Eugene received about \$1,940 during 1961 from Central.

EWEB will pay a flat in-lieu-of-tax payment equaling 6 per cent of the steam operation's gross revenues.

Tribute to Houghlum

Directors Monday also approved a resolution giving tribute to former board member Olaf Houghlum who died on May 18. It noted Houghlum's "distinguished career in business" and his "life of service in the community and in his church."

Five bids for equipment totaling \$42,406 were awarded. Contracts will be signed for galvanized pipe, steel electrical transmission towers, water valves, cast iron fittings and control cables for Carmen-Smith.

Finally, directors authorized expenditure of from \$7,000 to \$10,000 to repair a large transformer located at the utility's Third and Adams street substation that burned out on April 11.

It would cost about \$34,000 to replace the equipment, Price said.

Deputy Supt. Byron Taylor reported that it is still not known if the equipment was defective because of materials used or construction work.

News Briefs

EUGENE COMMUNITY Orchestra will practice tonight at 7:30 standard, 8:30 daylight, at Skinner Butte Recreation Center. String and woodwind players welcome. Call DI 3-3747 for further information.

OBSEDIANS will meet at the clubhouse, 39th Avenue and Spring Drive, Wednesday at 6 a.m. standard, 7 a.m. daylight, for a bird walk, followed by a hobo breakfast at the clubhouse at 7:30 a.m. standard, 8:30 a.m. daylight. Workday will follow breakfast. Further information by calling DI 4-3648.

Near Harris School Overpass Plan Backed

By RALPH OLIVE
Of the Register-Guard

An overpass will insure safe crossing in the vicinity of Harris School when 30th Avenue becomes a busy arterial, members of the Eugene School Board agreed Monday night.

The board asked School Supt. Millard Z. Pond to discuss construction of an overpass with city officials.

Consideration of the overpass was a highlight of the 4½-hour meeting, which covered a variety of topics, from building plans to personnel matters.

Lewis E. Ward, of 3150 Emerald St., spokesman for a group of parents of Harris Elementary School children, said an overpass would be much safer than systems of crosswalks and school warning signs proposed by the city of Eugene.

"We feel the only way children's lives will be protected is to put a physical barrier between the traffic and the children," Ward said.

Eugene and Lane County are working on a cooperative project to pave 30th Avenue, which will then go from Hilyard Street east through the Lindberg subdivision on through the Bloomberg area to intersect with Highway 99. When the paving is completed, the road, now little used, will be a major arterial.

Board Chairman Lee Bishop said it would be up to the city of Eugene to decide on the overpass, or some other crossing method. It will be discussed, he said, and placed on the agenda at future board meetings.

Board members again examined preliminary plans for a new junior high school to be built in the Santa Clara area by September of 1963. The Eugene architectural firm of Hamlin and Martin was authorized to proceed with working drawings and specifications, which will be presented to the board June 11 or before.

Turning to a discussion of public school textbooks issued to parochial schools, Pond read the board an opinion from Robert Thornton, state attorney general. The opinion stated that, under recent rulings by Oregon courts, no more textbooks may be issued, but the parochial schools may keep books already issued.

The board also reviewed a report on future building needs in the district, and considered a recommendation from a lay advisory committee to call a \$2½-million bond issue next September. No decision was made, but building plans will be considered at later meetings, Pond said.

The board authorized purchase of four new buses from A. B. Scarlett, of Eugene, who was low bidder. Two of the buses cost \$12,207 each; the other two cost \$8,734 each.

The board also authorized purchase of a variety of equipment and supplies for next year, including furniture, fuel and instructional materials.

In another matter, the board approved the Eugene School District's participation in the Oregon Project. A number of Oregon school districts are taking part in the Oregon Project, which is financed by the Ford Foundation, and stresses teacher training. The Eugene district has its own Eugene Project, also supported in part by a foundation grant. Participation in the Oregon Project will be in addition to work in the Eugene Project, Pond said.

In personnel matters, the board approved the appointment of Emory Bruns, South Eugene High School faculty member, as acting SEHS vice principal for 1962-63. James Laing, regular vice principal, will devote his full time to the Eugene Project next year.

The board accepted eight resignations, and approved contracts for 25 new teachers. The district needs 40 more teachers for next year, said Lloyd Millhollen.

Willamalane OKs Annexation Survey

Directors of the Willamalane Park District Monday evening approved a questionnaire that will be circulated east of the district next fall to determine sentiment regarding annexation.

The directors also agreed survey teams should distribute the questionnaire in this general area: To the McKenzie River on the north, the Willamalane River on the south, and to 21st Street on the east. The park district's eastern boundary currently ranges from about 36th to 40th streets.

Robert Artz, park district superintendent, said Tuesday that in the months to come meetings will be arranged with various PTA groups in the east Springfield area as well as the Willamalane Recreation Council to discuss next fall's annexation survey. Survey teams will be formed this summer to be ready for the survey project, he added.

In other actions, the park board:

- Awarded a contract to the Eugene Road & Paving Co. to build asphalt play areas at 11 district parks. The firm submitted a low bid of \$5,060.73.

- Heard a report from Architect Don Lutes that he will present final cost estimates for covering the Willamalane swimming pool and remodeling pool facilities, at the board's June 25 meeting. The board is scheduled to open bids for installing a pool cover at this same meeting.

- Requested Supt. Robert Artz to arrange a meeting with several Springfield School District 19 officials to discuss the possibility of the future cooperative development of several school-park sites.

BIRTHS
MCKENZIE-WILLAMETTE HOSPITAL
(MAY 28, 1962)
GORDANIER—Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gordanner, 1118 N. Eighth St., Springfield, a son.
KETCHUM—Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum, 1010 Q St., Springfield, a daughter.

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
(MAY 28, 1962)
FETTERS—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feters, 1930 Regina Way, Eugene, a daughter.
PATTON—Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, P.O. Box 67, Vida, a son.
WOODLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Woodland, 2280 Riverview St., Eugene, a daughter.

TUCKER—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tucker, 1697 Colonial Dr., Eugene, a daughter.
CUNLEY—Mr. and Mrs. James Cunley, 3603 Haig St., Eugene, a son.
(MAY 29, 1962)
MILLER—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, 328 N. 13th, Corvallis, a daughter.

WEISS—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weiss, 245 S. 31st Place, Springfield, a daughter.

DEATHS
GILLILAND—Mrs. Ella Josephine Gilliland, 69, of Newport died May 27. Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. standard, 2 p.m. daylight in Parker Funeral Home with interment in Eureka Cemetery, Newport.

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Planners Ask Enforcement Of Variance

Laundry Business Exceeding Terms

Eugene's city planning commission Monday recommended that terms of a variance be enforced to require a Eugene dry cleaning plant to cut back on its laundry business.

The variance was granted some time ago to S. C. Sasser, to permit operation of a "shirt laundry" in connection with his dry cleaning plant at 1469 Wilamette St.

An unidentified competitor complained through attorney Don Wilson that Sasser was carrying out a laundry operation beyond terms of the variance.

Sasser told the commission Monday that he has been taking in other laundry items, besides shirts, as a convenience to customers.

Shirts Only

The commission voted to recommend that the city's zoning ordinance be changed to permit shirt laundry operations in connection with any dry cleaning plant in a commercial zone. But they said shirt laundries referred only to shirts worn as outer garments, and no other items of clothing.

Regular laundries must be located in areas zoned for industrial use.

The commission's recommendation will go to the city council for a final decision.

The commission Monday also discussed again a request by the Catholic Archdiocese of Portland for vacation of a portion of 16th Avenue next to St. Francis High School.

The school wants to install power poles in the present unused street right-of-way to light its football field and track.

Matter Referred

A majority of the commission members said they are unwilling to recommend that the city agree to vacate the right-of-way for 15 years, as requested by the school.

Instead, the commission referred the matter to its traffic sub-committee which will attempt to work out an alternate route for 16th Avenue so the present right-of-way can be vacated permanently. This will probably require acquisition of land from the Lane County fairgrounds, which borders the other side of the present street right-of-way.

Welding Class Starts Tonight

A welding course for adults will begin at Springfield High School tonight at 7 o'clock standard, 8 o'clock daylight.

The course, announced by Robert Brownlee, of the adult education department, will provide 30 hours of instruction. The class will meet for three hours each Tuesday and Thursday. Tuition is \$20. Students may register at the first class, or by calling RI 7-3331.

Vital Statistics

BERRY—Mrs. Roberta Berry, 54, of Seal Rock died May 28. Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. standard, 11:30 a.m. daylight in Parker Funeral Home with interment in Eureka Cemetery, Newport.

DANIEL—Stephen Lee Daniel, 5, of Toledo died May 27. Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. standard, 4 p.m. daylight at Toledo Funeral Home with interment in Eureka Cemetery, Newport.

PARR—Mrs. Fannie Jean Parr, 88, of Toledo died May 27. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. standard, 3 p.m. daylight in the Toledo Funeral Home with interment in the Toledo Cemetery.

KNICK—Emma Knick, 90, of 709 W. Broadway, Eugene, died May 27. Services will be Thursday at 12:30 p.m. standard, 1:30 p.m. daylight in Grace Lutheran Church with interment in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

PETERSON—Peter August Peterson, 88, of 709 W. Broadway, Eugene, died May 28. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. standard, 3 p.m. daylight in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel with interment in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

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Miss Springfield

By MARVIN TIMS
Of the Register-Guard

Joyce McCoy, who wears the Miss Springfield crown with regal dignity, hopes to join the Peace Corps some day because "I will be doing work that is rewarding."

Joyce, a dark-haired, 18-year-old senior at Westfir High School, will represent Springfield in the Miss Oregon contest in July. She won the Miss Springfield title Saturday night in competition with 12 other candidates.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCoy of Westfir, she has a Spanish type of beauty—dark hair, dark eyes, fair complexion, and sparkling white teeth. And for her talent number last Saturday night, she sang "Temptation" in Spanish. She also has studied Spanish in school for the past three years.

"No, I'm not of Spanish descent," she said in an interview. "I'm French and Irish—but I love the Spanish language. The sounds are so soft and beautiful."

Before winning the Miss Springfield contest, an event sponsored by the Springfield Junior Chamber of Commerce, Joyce answered two questions asked by the judges.

In response to a query of whether she would encourage or discourage her husband to be an astronaut, she said: "I would encourage him because the nation's space program will be beneficial to our country and the people of the United States."

"What do you consider to be the responsibility of Miss Springfield?" was the second question.

She replied: "I would represent every young lady in the community and act as the official host for the entire city."

A highly-intelligent young woman, Joyce has had a 3.65 grade average through nearly four years of high school (4.00 is perfect).

She isn't taking easy courses, either, to keep up her grades. This term, for example, she is studying chemistry, advanced math, including trigonometry, geometry and calculus, American problems and a journalism course.

Joyce plans to attend the University of Oregon this fall, possibly majoring in foreign languages. "I'm interested in foreign cultures and hope to travel eventually. I would like to join the Peace Corps. With this kind of service, I would be doing something important for my country," she said.

The 5-foot, 7-inch brunette loves to swim and assists with a Red Cross swimming program during the summer. Her favorite food is pizza. She has a steady boy friend but she isn't engaged.

Joyce almost didn't enter the Miss Springfield contest. She credits her brother, Richard, with convincing her she should participate.

"Richard virtually coerced me into submitting an application," she smiled. "I can never be more grateful to anyone. This has been a great experience and has given me more confidence than any other thing in my life."

Joyce, who weighs 120 pounds and has measurements of 37-22½-35½, realizes she will have tough competition at the Miss Oregon Pageant, but this doesn't shake her confidence. "I will try to do my very best. It will be a thrilling experience."



MISS SPRINGFIELD, JOYCE MCCOY
Sang "Temptation" in Spanish

Springfield Councilman Asks 3 More Patrolmen Force

The Springfield Police Department needs three more officers so it can increase its foot patrol activities in the city's commercial areas, Councilman L. H. Wojcik asserted Monday night.

At a regular council session, Wojcik reiterated the same view he presented at an April meeting of the Springfield Budget Committee. The committee did not provide sufficient funds in the proposed 1962-63 budget to hire three additional officers.

But Wojcik told councilmen Monday night, "I am still worried about additional help for the police department. Springfield is a long, strung-out area to patrol. Present insufficient patrolling is the result of a lack of manpower."

Eldridge Opposed

The councilman said it would be possible to change some of the police department budget items so salaries can be provided for three additional officers without raising departmental totals.

Councilman Russell Eldridge said he opposes making any budget changes now. "Any changes would be invalidating the decisions of the entire committee, including the six lay members."

After additional discussion, however, the matter was referred to the police committee which is headed by Eldridge. Mayor B. J. Rogers said he will schedule a meeting of the committee soon.

A public hearing on Springfield's 1962-63 budget will be held June 25. Under law,

budgetary changes can be made by the council at the hearing, but the budget can not be increased more than 10 per cent.

In another matter, the council tabled a motion to schedule a special annexation election to add the Willamette Heights area to Springfield. The annexation question was postponed until the city's engineering department can determine exact boundaries for the proposed annexation area.

Requests Exclusion

Ben Dorris, owner of acreage in the area, requested the council by letter Monday night to exclude his property from any annexation move.

Several councilmen indicated they favored excluding the Dorris acreage from any final annexation area, but they won't take any action on this point, one way or the other, until the engineering department prepares a boundary report.

The city has already received a petition requesting annexation signed by 40 of a possible 110 persons, or 36 per cent of residents of the Willamette Heights area.

During the meeting, councilman Edward Buckholz suggested the city should clean up a small pioneer cemetery it owns, but his suggestion died from a lack of discussion. Presumably, the matter will be discussed again at a future meeting.

In Other Actions, the Council:

- Received a complaint from Tommy Hooker, 497 N. 36th St., that trucks are "beating up" 36th Street. He asked for a speed limit and weight limit on the thoroughfare. The council took the matter under advisement.

- Awarded a contract to the Wildish Construction Co. for the paving of West N Street from one-half block west of Mill to Laura streets. The firm submitted a low bid of \$9,814.85. The bid includes construction of a sidewalk on the south side of the street.

University to Receive Loan For Planning of Building

The University of Oregon will receive a \$46,500 loan for an addition to the science building, Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., said Tuesday.

At its December meeting, the State Board of Higher Education filed an application with the federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for such a loan. Jack Hunderup, of the State System of Higher Education

comptroller's office, said Tuesday this meant preliminary planning could begin by the Portland architectural firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. If money is granted by the Oregon Legislature in 1963, construction on the building will begin sometime that year.

Approximate cost of the building will be \$4,360,000. The loan for preliminary planning will be interest free.

Mrs. Thibau Dies Monday At Age of 88

Mrs. Leo (Estella May Kitchin) Thibau, known professionally in Eugene as "Miss Kitchin," died Monday following a five-week-long illness and just three days after reaching her 88th birthday.

Mrs. Thibau was the daughter of pioneer settlers in Benton County. She was born in a one-room cabin at the foot of Mary's Peak west of Corvallis May 25, 1874.

Mrs. Thibau entered permanent retirement several years ago after managing the lingerie department of Russell's Department Store in Eugene, where she was known by customers and friends as "Miss Kitchin." She took that position in the late 1930's under a lease-management arrangement after having entered retirement following 48 years employment with Meier & Frank Department Store in Portland. She entered final retirement when Russell's store was merged with the Bon Marche.

Mrs. Thibau was the wife of Leo F. Thibau, whom she married on Thanksgiving Day, 1912, in Portland. He died in 1945.

Mrs. Thibau was hospitalized five weeks ago. She had resided alone at 1601 Olive St., Eugene. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, here.

Mrs. Thibau is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Mrs. E. W. Striker of Eugene.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the England Funeral Home, Eugene. The family requests that any contributions be made to the cancer research fund of the Foundation Garment Industry of New York.

No News Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy will not hold a news conference this week, the White House has announced. The President last met with the press Wednesday, May 23.

Fire Runs

(Runs from noon daylight Monday through noon daylight Tuesday.)

Eugene
None.
Springfield
None.

