



HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE—The new Bear Creek Elementary School just east of Bend could be ready for pupils by the start of the new school year. Original target date had been about November. General contractor for both this school and the new addition to the Bend Senior High School is DeGree Construction Company of Bend.

Bonanza asks investigation of merger plan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Bonanza Air Lines has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) to investigate the proposed merger of West Coast and Pacific Air Lines. Bonanza, in a brief filed Wednesday with the CAB, charged that the merger may already have taken place secretly without board approval, in violation of the Federal Aviation Act. Bonanza itself is seeking to acquire control of Pacific.

Bonanza told the CAB it has information that West Coast has acquired stock constituting control of Pacific, placing the stock in an undisclosed trust agreement that in effect constitutes an illegal merger. It said this "raises the distinct possibility that West Coast has, in fact, acquired control of Pacific in violation of Section 408 of the act." That section requires CAB approval of acquisition of one airline by another.

Last May, West Coast asked the CAB for waiver of the Sherman Anti-trust Law so that it could exercise an option to purchase 34 per cent of Pacific's outstanding shares from stockholders Leland Hayward and John H. Connelly. West Coast said the exercise of the option was to facilitate a merger between the two local service airlines. On June 5, the CAB denied the waiver but West Coast last week exercised the option anyway and acquired Pacific's stock.

Bonanza earlier this month asked Pacific's Board of Directors to open merger negotiations at the earliest possible date. It said a Bonanza-Pacific combination would provide superior route integration.

SALEM (UPI)—A case involving the removal of the Southern Pacific agent at Seghers, near Forest Grove, will be reopened Aug. 1, Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Friday.

Last January SP was authorized to remove the agent on a six-month trial basis, and to transfer the work to their agent at Forest Grove.

Hill said there was some question that the Forest Grove agent could handle the increased load without sacrificing service.

Lumber strike moving into July with no end in sight

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Northwest lumber strike - shutdown headed into July today with no settlement in sight. The International Woodworkers of America (IWA) met Friday with the Georgia-Pacific Corp. No progress was reported.

Georgia-Pacific is negotiating separately. The IWA and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (LSW) went on strike June 5 against two

members of the "Big Six," St. Regis and U.S. Plywood. The other four—Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Rayonier and Crown Zellerbach then announced a shutdown at plants where members of the two unions are employed.

A dispute over wages led to the closure, which has affected some 19,000 men.

The IWA met Thursday with the Big Six and the LSW has a meeting with the same group next Monday. But no progress was reported after Thursday's meeting and the two unions then held a joint news conference in which they threatened to spread the strike.

Another big employer group, Timber Operators Council (TOC), and the two unions have reached a stalemate.

Karl Glos, executive vice president of the TOC, issued a statement saying "it would be regrettable if the strike spreads."

Glos said, "...the LSW by refusing to modify its initial 60-cent hourly wage demands is clearly unrealistic in my opinion." He added, "The IWA, too, thus far has held to a position which we consider unrealistic under the circumstances."

Glos said the TOC had offered a 15-cent hourly hike over three years which later was increased to about 20 cents an hour.

The TOC and LSW met on Monday and the TOC last met with the IWA on May 29. No other meetings have been scheduled. Georgia-Pacific meets with the LSW on July 10.

Two attend Salem session

SALEM — Future plans for the Oregon Department of Agriculture, the department's image and a review of the departmental activities were covered at a conference of dairy and consumer services and plant division employees of the department last week in Salem.

Among those attending the conference were Robert Herwick, dairy inspector, and Fred Bock, nursery inspector, serving Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

Looking ahead for the department, State Director of Agriculture James F. Short, the first speaker for the conference, told the group the department would be alert to improving services within the scope of its assigned responsibility, but there was no thought of artificial expansion in the department.

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MADRAS — Mrs. Mary Williams, Madras and James Reed, Culver, both long time residents of Jefferson county, have been chosen to rule over the annual Jefferson County Pioneer Association picnic at the Cove Palisades State park on July 14, it was announced this week by Mrs. Hazel McCain, secretary-treasurer.

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Medicare plans for Oregon are liberalized

SALEM (UPI)—The medical aid to the aged and public assistance programs were liberalized, and increased fees for nursing home care were approved Friday at a lengthy meeting of the State Public Welfare Commission.

Nursing home rates were increased \$5 monthly, effective July 1, for three types of care. The present rates are \$145 per month for moderate care, \$169 a month for maximum care, and \$192 a month for exceptional care.

A 10 per cent increase in doctors fees was approved for medical care under the public assistance program.

Benefits and eligibility requirements under the medical aid to the aged program were liberalized.

The annual income ceiling for eligibility was upped from \$1,500 to \$1,750 for a single person, and from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for a couple.

A single person can have liquid assets of up to \$1,500, and a couple \$2,000 and still be eligible.

The \$100 deductible feature has been removed, and persons enrolled in the program have medical benefits paid with their first cost.

As a policy matter, people out of work because of current labor disputes will be placed under the general assistance program, rather than being enrolled in the Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) program.

The commission decided to extend the food stamp program for several more months on a trial basis.

The commission also agreed to sign a contract to have the secretary of state do statistical work on data processing equipment to be purchased by the secretary of state's office.

Mrs. Clements taken by death

REDMOND — Mrs. Florence Marguerit Clements, 60, of Culver, died this morning at Central Oregon District Hospital in Redmond. Mrs. Clements was born August 11, 1893 in San Jose, Calif.

Services will be held Monday July 1, at 2 p.m. in Community Presbyterian Church, Redmond, with the Reverend Richard Cozelle, pastor of Friends Church, officiating. Burial will be in Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Clements is survived by her husband, Alex, of Culver, a daughter, Marabell Allen of Rupert Idaho, two sons, Alex Jr., McCloud, Calif., Gerald, of Sunnyvale, Calif., and one brother, Howard Hayes of Burlingame, California.

'Spot' zone changes aired at city planning session

By Gerald Drapeau Bulletin Staff Writer

Requests by three apartment builders for "spot" zone changes were discussed during public hearings held last night by the Bend planning commission.

The builders, Seaton Smith, Al Bell and Jan Ward, all have requested changes from R-2 (single-family dwellings) to R-4 (multiple-family dwellings).

Only the Smith request — for lots abutting the Drake Road-Neport intersection — met opposition from neighbors. Donovan Williams, 119 Drake Road, and Ashley Poust, 112 Drake Road, told the board they were opposed to an R-4 zone because it permits the building of such structures as hospitals and nursing homes. Two other affected residents, B. A. Stover, River and Rocklyn Road, and Craig Coyner, 57 Pinecrest Court, favored the zone amendment. Both thought it would prove an asset to the neighborhood.

City Attorney Ron Marceau informed the board that the R-4 rating can legally be restricted to whatever uses the city commission deems suitable. For example, Marceau said, if the commission wished to prevent the building of a nursing home in an R-4 zone, it could do so.

Marceau also touched on the legality of spot zoning, pointing out that higher courts usually support such amendments if they prove of city-wide benefit.

No objections were raised to the requests of Bell and Ward. Bell's hearing is for lots at the Southeast corner of E. Fourth and Burnside; Ward's for property between Signaw and Roanoke and E. 10th and 11th.

The planners also conducted hearings on a joint request by contractors Walter Marken and Ed Shaver, who wish an R-2 to C-2 (commercial) zone change on a strip of lots running between E. Third and Fourth, from Revere to half a block north of Xerxes.

All requests will be taken up by the city commission at its next regular meeting. Four of the city commissioners, Jack Dempsey, Dr. C. J. Rice, Leon Devoreaux and Paul Reynolds, attended last night's session.

Sisters lodge plans food sale July 3, picnic July 7

Special to The Bulletin

SISTERS — Members of the Sisters Rebekah Lodge held their last meeting before a two months recess, at the lodge hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ben Thorp, noble grand, presided. Eighteen members were present.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for a food sale to be held on Wednesday, July 3. A picnic was also planned to be held on July 7 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Henderson. Each member is to bring a hot and a cold dish for the picnic.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Homer Shaw.

RaeAnn DeVivo left Thursday for Hollywood, Calif., where she planned to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Diane Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, daughter, Connie and son, Jim of Dahl Pine were overnight guests Saturday night at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gilliland. They also visited at the Henry Stabe home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carstensen and children, Phillip and Debbie of Enid, Okla., were overnight guests Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Small. Their daughter, Connie was also a guest at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Sorenson. The Carstensen family visited many of their friends in Sisters on Thursday and Friday. They were en route to the Willamette Valley to visit relatives.

Mr. Carstensen was the former pastor of the Sisters Church of Christ in Sisters fourteen years ago and the family made their home here at that time.

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Plywood prices still rising

PORTLAND (UPI) — Plywood prices are continuing to climb. Crow's Lumber Digest said today that sanded prices had jumped to \$76 and \$104 per 1,000 feet by Friday, an increase of 16 since the lumber strike began June 5.

Sheathing items also were up with the 5-8 index grade quoted at \$102 and \$104 per 1,000 feet Friday, up from \$88 and \$90 from early in the month.

It is estimated that about 22 per cent of the production is idled by the strike-shutdown, and vacations at Georgia-Pacific.

Crow's said many plywood mills sold inventory and advance production at \$62 and \$64 per 1,000 in the early days of the strike, following near-cost prices for the first half of the year. But it estimated that by next week most of the plywood shipped will be at higher prices.

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Death claims ex-sheriff

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UPI) — William A. Thompson, 79, former Clark County sheriff, died Thursday.

Thompson, sheriff from 1922 until 1928, was long active in local politics and served as county Democratic Central Committee chairman in 1934. He was a state game commissioner from 1934 to 1936.

He founded the Vancouver Bus Company in 1928 and was associated with it until 1943. He also owned the Klamath Falls Bus Company for a time.

Funeral will be Monday.

Bend tops its Freedom Bond quota

Bend has gone over its Savings Bonds quota. The sales at the end of the seventh week rose to a high of \$47,950, which puts Bend well over its quota.

Bend thus becomes the fourteenth city in the state of Oregon to reach its assigned dollar quota.

Local Savings Bonds leaders have been congratulated by State Chairman Thomas S. Pridoux of the Oregon Savings Bonds Committee for this accomplishment.

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Beauty pageant winners named

SEASIDE (UPI) — Jodie Ray, Miss Portland, and Joan Callaghan, Miss Rogue Valley, were preliminary winners Friday night in the second evening of competition for the Miss Oregon title.

Miss Ray, who Thursday night won first place in the swimsuit and evening gown classification, took top honors in the talent contest. She enacted a scene from "Madame Butterfly."

Miss Callaghan was the top contender in the swimsuit and evening gown judging.

The winner was to be named tonight.

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