

MARTIN OPPOSES BOND ISSUE FOR HIGHWAY CHANGE

Reconstruction Between Grants Pass, Roseburg Is Needed But Bond Load Much Too Heavy, View

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—Governor Martin is "unalterably" opposed to the suggestion of State Senator Chincock of Josephine county that reconstruction of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Roseburg be financed by a \$7,000,000 bond issue.

"I appreciate the need for improvement of this important section of highway and am fully in sympathy with Senator Chincock and the officials of the Pacific Highway association in their efforts to secure a road adequate to meet the demands placed upon it, but I cannot consent to the sale of more state bonds for any purpose except in cases of extreme emergency."

"Oregon has been bonded for this purpose and that until the burden has become so heavy as to be practically unbearable."

"During my campaign for election I stated that, if elected, one of my objectives would be to eliminate the bonded debt of the highway department and put road building in Oregon on a pay-as-you-go basis."

"I have not changed my mind, nor my objective."

"If we are ever to put road building and maintenance on a business basis we must adopt and stay with a policy confining expenditures to actual revenues and eliminate heavy interest charges. Even now our interest bill on state highway bonds is annually more than 60 per cent of the amount of principal requirements."

"We cannot afford to pay twice for the roads we construct."

See Interference Governor Martin also deprecated what he said was a hint of legislative interference in the affairs of the highway department contained in the announcement of Senator Chincock and the voluntary endorsement of the bonding plan given by Senator Walter Fisher of Douglas county.

"The success of the highway administration in Oregon has been due to the absence of politics in the affairs of the commission," he said.

"To permit legislative interference in the administrative functions of the commission would be to invite logrolling and lobbying."

"I have been over this piece of road many times and fully agree that it should be modernized. But I feel that we would be establishing an unsound and dangerous precedent to finance improvement through a bond issue."

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 5.—(AP)—While Senator James T. Chincock, who proposed a \$7,000,000 bond issue for improvement of the Pacific highway, and C. H. Demaray, president of the Oregon Pacific Highway association, declined to comment on Governor Martin's opposition today, one apparent reaction was noted here.

It was satisfaction with Governor Martin's statement agreeing with the need for improvement of the highway. With the governor's support, state highway commission surveys already made, and general agreement of cities along the highway, it was believed a forward step has been made even if the bond issue proposal is rejected.

No comment was made concerning further support for the bond issue, proposed to follow the same program as the bonds voted by the state last year for the coast highway, when \$3,000,000 was provided for construction of bridges.

2 LOCAL YOUTHS ENLIST IN NAVY

George E. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Higgins of route 4, and Howard A. Worley, son of Grover D. Worley of 244 South Central avenue, have been accepted for service in the United States navy. It was announced today by Ernest M. West, recruiting officer.

Bonnie K. Patterson of Klamath Falls completes the February quota of three recruits for this district. The three youths will leave here February 17 for Portland, where they will be given their final examinations. If they pass the Portland tests they will proceed to the naval training station in San Diego, Cal.

Many promotions for qualified men are now available in the naval service, Mr. West said, adding that the outlook for the future is bright. Information regarding enlistment may be obtained at his office in the Federal building.

PAINT DEALERS TOLD NEED OF ADVERTISING

"Painters and paint dealers must use advertising and proper selling methods to drive home the lesson of the depression that it pays to hire a good painter and use quality paint products," Floyd Irwin of the National Lead company told 50 dealers and painting contractors at a dinner-meeting sponsored by the company at the Hotel Medford Monday night.

R. C. Cook presided at the meeting and a program was presented by Mr. Irwin and William Herman, all representatives of the lead company. The program included presentation of a motion picture and a display of newspaper advertising features.

HE'S DELEGATE



Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, has been named a delegate to the important Anglo-American History conference, to be held in London in July. Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the history department at the university, will also attend as a delegate.

LITTLE DOG HIKES FROM LONG BEACH TO SEEK MASTERS

A striking and touching story on that old theme, the faithfulness of the canine race, is being told today by Mrs. Elizabeth Gunderson of 344 South Central avenue. Just after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cheney, 24 Highland drive, drove to Long Beach, Cal., taking their year-and-a-half-old purebred Chow dog "Teddy" with them. Shortly after their arrival there the Cheney car was involved in a slight crash, the dog being thrown out, and disappeared.

Yesterday, Lee Baker of Medford saw the dog in the southwest part of the city, footsore, travel-weary and frightened. The animal had just completed a solo hike from Long Beach to Medford, a tramp of approximately 800 miles, to rejoin his owners, only to find that they were not at their home, being still in Long Beach.

The faithful little Chow had apparently stayed in Long Beach for some time, in hopes of finding the Cheneyes. After failing to do so, he started north, but was still so confused yesterday that Baker could not approach him, and he is still at large in the city.

Mrs. Gunderson is anxious to find the dog, and keep him until the Cheneyes return, so that he won't have to reverse his long trek. If anyone sees the chunky red Chow in the city, it will be appreciated by Mrs. Gunderson if they will get in touch with her at her home, or by calling 293-Y.

Gonzaga Defeated In Whitman Rally

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Whitman college five, trailing 24 to 17 at the end of a halftime first half, came to life late in the game with Gonzaga last night to defeat the Bulldogs, 52 to 41. A sensational five minutes of shooting and passing paved the way for the victory.

Monthly Infant Clinic Thursday

The regular monthly baby clinic will be held from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Thursday in the Sparrow Memorial clinic at the court house. Those wishing to take advantage of the opportunity for infant examination and advice are asked to call 1359 for appointment.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, 1306 Court street, a girl weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces at the Sacred Heart hospital February 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Abbott of Central Point, a boy weighing 5 pounds and 11 ounces at the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooney, 816 Cedar street, a boy weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces yesterday, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—United States army engineers recommended against any further channel of flood control improvement of the Willamette river between Springfield and Eugene at this time, Col. Thomas M. Robbins, division engineer announced today.

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'DEFENSE WEEK' CHAIRMAN PICKS MEDFORD AIDES

Under the sponsorship of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, "National Defense Week" will be observed in Medford, February 12 to 22, with all patriotic organizations taking it as an occasion to study America's defense needs.

Lieut. Philo D. Smith, adjutant at district CCC headquarters, named chairman of the Medford committee by the department of Oregon. He has asked a number of prominent Medford citizens to serve on the "Defense Week" committee.

"No parade or similar observance is planned," said Lieut. Smith, "but we are urging all service clubs and patriotic groups to include on their program during the period at least a brief study of America's defense needs, with particular reference to the Pacific coast, admittedly the most vulnerable frontier in the United States."

"The desirability of establishing an air base in southern Oregon will be stressed during the observance."

The "week" will cover a period of 11 days and will include both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

The Medford citizens asked to serve on the defense committee include B. E. Harder, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; W. A. Gates, president of the Rotary club; J. F. Fletcher, president of the Kiwanis club; L. D. Canfield, commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War; Mrs. B. O. Harding, commander of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Also, Cole Holmes, commander of the American Legion; N. L. Young, commander of the Spanish War Veterans; George Coddling, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Harry Pinneo, president of the 20-30 club; E. A. Littrell, president of the Lions club; E. S. Butler, president of the Active club; Carl Y. Tengwald, commander of company A, national guard; and Lieut. Lyle P. Wilcox, president of the Rogue Valley chapter, Reserve Officers association.

ROADHOUSE SUIT DECIDED IN FAVOR MEDFORD OWNER

SALEM, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Oregon supreme court affirmed the award of \$1,040 to Emma Winstead for damages to her residential property near Medford, which had been used as a roadhouse by the defendants in the suit. The opinion was written by Chief Justice J. U. Campbell.

The complaint set out that the property was leased to James Valentine and John Widner who sublet it to Harry Kessler. The latter, the complaint alleged, had damaged the house to install a bar prior to the repeal of the 18th amendment, and had converted the chicken-house into a cook-pit.

The value of the house and property decreased during this period from \$6,500 to about \$4,500. The opinion stated no other cause for the decrease was shown by the defendants, and that no error was found in the lower court entering judgment for treble the amount of the actual damages.

The appeal was made by the trustees from the judgment of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Jackson county. Campbell's opinion affirmed Judge Norton.

ATTENDANCE HIGH AT ARMORY DRILL

Fifty-nine members out of a possible 60 attended last night's weekly drill of company A, 180th Infantry, at the Armory. Perfect attendance would have been attained but for the fact that a member was called to California yesterday on urgent business. Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, commanding officer, said today.

It was announced at the drill that three members had accepted employment out of town and would be leaving Medford soon, thus creating three vacancies.

Capt. Tengwald said he hoped to fill the vacancies this week and invited recruits to register at the Armory. Names of the members leaving Medford were not given out.

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Smith Will Carry New Deal Fight to Convention Floor

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The New York Sun said today that Alfred E. Smith has decided to carry his fight on the New Deal to the floor of the Democratic national convention next June by running for delegate from his old Oliver Street district.

"The brown derby is back in the United States," the paper said in a story by George Van Slyde, its chief political writer.

"His determination to run for district delegate is another challenge to President Roosevelt, James A. Farley and the New Deal," the paper said. "He has the support of Tammany Hall."

A dinner was held at Valentine's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nordin. A. H. Banwell presided at the dinner, initiation ceremony and meeting for the last time as president of the Medford series. He resigned last week because of the pressure of other business.

"We may justly claim much credit for the federal social security act," said Mr. Nordin, "because we pioneered in old age pensions and in mothers' pension laws which this act now makes nation-wide. We began our campaign for mothers' pensions in 1904, and for old age pensions in 1921. But, in our pride of achievement, we must not forget the work which lies before us."

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A dance was held after the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Nordin left by train this morning for Portland.

BOY SCOUTS GIVEN MERIT AWARDS AT COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor for Boy Scouts of Medford district was held Monday evening at the court house with Larry Schaefer, council president, presiding. Fifteen Scouts, representing six troops of the district, received 20 awards. Seth Bullis, L. D. Jones, Col. W. H. Paine and Gerald Latham acted on the board of review and as court commissioners.

A number of parents and Scoutmasters attended and made several of the awards, Charles Johnson, Jr., was given his second class badge by his father, Scoutmaster Jack Heyland of troop No. 8. Made the second class award to Scout Donald Lawrence and presented Chris Barker with his life badge.

E. B. White, Scoutmaster of troop 35, Jacksonville, awarded merit badges to Scouts Byron Backes, Joe Beach, Carol Lewis, Fred Metzger, Gage Sanden and Harold White and second class to John Saulsbury, Tom Dunnington and Ancil Gunter. Joe Beach also advanced to the rank of first class Scout, and was given his badge by his mother.

Norman Gail, the new Scoutmaster of troop 3, Medford, gave Delmar Hockersmith merit badges for which he was appearing. Stanley Jones, troop 8, was given his two merit badges by his mother.

Scout Executive Irving P. Besley announced the plans and program for the annual Father and Sons banquet, to be held February 11, in the gymnasium of the Junior high school at 6:30 p. m.

Following is a list of the Scouts and awards at Monday's court: Second class: Troop 3, Medford, Charles Johnson, Jr.; troop 8, Medford, Donald Lawrence; troop 35, Jacksonville, Tom Dunnington, Ancil Gunter, John Saulsbury, Joe Beach.

First class merit badges: Troop 3, Medford, Delmer Hockersmith, first aid, public health; troop 8, Medford, Jack Hamilton, reading; Stanley Jones, first aid, handcraft; troop 35, Jacksonville, Byron Backes, civics; Joe Beach, personal health, swimming; Carol Lewis, safety, leadership; Fred Metzger, first aid to animals; Harold White, first aid to animals, safety; Gage Sanden, first aid.

Star: Troop 35, Jacksonville, Carol Lewis. Life: Troop 8, Medford, Chris Barker.

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The first National Bank of Portland purchased from the city \$13,000 of sewer bonds paying 3 1/2 per cent with a discount of \$15 per thousand. They are 30-year bonds, redeemable on any interest bearing date after 10 years.

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EAGLES SPURRED ON IN SEEKING SOCIAL JUSTICE

Continuance of "the fight for social justice" was urged last night by George Nordin, national president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in an address to more than 200 lodge and auxiliary members in Knights of Pythias hall.

Prior to the general meeting, Mr. Nordin witnessed the initiation of new members, representatives being present from series in Medford, Yreka, Cal., Ashland, Klamath Falls and Roseburg, D. D. Hall of Portland, past state president, also attended.

The drill teams of the local series and auxiliary attended in uniform and gave an exhibition for the national president.

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TAKE NO ACTION ON PENSION APPLICATIONS

Tuesday was the regular day for the monthly consideration by the county court of old age pension applications, but owing to the muddled state of the old age pension finances, no action was taken.

A number of former applications were up for reconsideration. No new old age pension applications will be granted until the present tangle is straightened out.

The county clerk reports that daily letters are received from various sections of the land, seeking data to establish the date of their birth, by persons planning old age pension applications.

Use Mail Tribune want ads

Meteorological Report

February 5, 1936 Forecasts Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; continued cold.

Oregon: Occasional rain west and snow in east portion and in mountainous tonight and Thursday; continued cold.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest: 64; lowest: 43. Total monthly precipitation, .08 of an inch; deficiency for the month, 0.26 of an inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 13.72 inches; excess for the season, 3.37 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 94 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 100 per cent. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:19 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 5:32 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, HIGH TEMP, LOWEST TEMP, WIND DIRECTION, WEATHER. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, MEDFORD, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Walls Walla, Washington, D.C.

TIERNEY TO PILOT DEMOS CAMPAIGN

SALEM, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Frank Tierney, former Portland and San Francisco newspaperman, was named executive secretary of the state Democratic central committee, and will handle the 1936 campaign for which Democrats have already raised \$10,000 in Oregon.

This announcement was made today by W. L. Goselin, secretary to Governor Martin. Tierney left here for Portland where he will shortly open headquarters. He has been employed the past few months by the state printer.

The executive secretary was appointed by George Wilbur of Hood River, state chairman, and a special committee consisting of John Beckman, Multnomah county chairman, and Dr. Joseph F. Wood, president of the Jackson Club, Goselin announced.

HOUSE AND LOT SOLD BY CITY; CHURCH HELPED

Sale of the 1-story frame house and lot at the northwest corner of Haven and Holly streets to Earl Frye for \$1250 was authorized by the city council at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night.

On petition of the Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, which is to build a new edifice opposite the junior high school, the council voted to waive the building permit fee which the minister estimated at \$40. The petition pointed out that the church is to be built on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and that strict economy is necessary.

The third of a series of foreclosures for delinquent assessments dating backward from 1933 was approved by the council, the complete list of the properties to be published.

It was emphasized again that the council is eager to avoid foreclosure and is willing to work out an assessment-paying plan with the delinquent property owners. Owners of properties to be foreclosed were invited to consult Gus Samuela, city treasurer, or J. O. Grey at city hall.

Renewal of the lease on the Shell Oil company service station at the airport was authorized. Expenditure of \$15 in addition to a budget allotment of \$50 for a radio interference detector was approved so that Frank Rogers, building inspector, might check causes of interrupted reception.

C. C. Furnas presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor George F. Porter who was indisposed the early part of the week.

Dismiss Salem Cop SALEM, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Chief of Police Frank A. Minto last night announced the dismissal of Harold Deason, night patrolman on the Salem police force. The dismissal order set out that Deason failed to vote and report a burglary at a local jewelry store last Saturday night.

Tickets: Municipal Airport Tel. 241 Hotels: Travel Bureau; Telegraph Offices

COUPLE CHARGED IN PETIT LARCENY

Frank O. Foster and wife, charged with the taking of a Jackson county relief committee requisition slip, forging the name of Miss Odie Brown, social service secretary for the committee to it, and obtaining \$8.50 worth of groceries on it from a grocery store, were charged with petit larceny in justice court this morning.

Mrs. Foster, according to the authorities, admitted taking the slip and signing Miss Brown's name. Foster admits presenting the forged requisition slip.

Foster was originally charged with forgery in a complaint signed by the relief committee. He admitted guilt, and was ordered held to the grand jury. His wife later made an affidavit of her part, and this morning the charge was reduced to petit larceny, a misdemeanor.

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