

ROGUE VALLEY TRANSIT LINES GIVEN PERMIT

Permit to operate bus service between Ashland and Grants Pass has been granted the Rogue Transit company at a hearing before the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon, it was announced today. Authorized routes of travel for the bus lines have been set forth as follows: between Ashland and Grants Pass via highway 99, between Central Point and Medford via Old Pacific highway, between

junction with highway 99 and Camp White via any connecting public highway, from Camp White to Trail via highway 62 and from Trail to Tiller Mill and Lumber company (Shangri La Camp) via highway 227. There will be no service between Medford and Grants Pass via highway 99 to points located thereon, the ruling stated. The route will run through Talent via Old Pacific highway 99.

At present the transit company is conducting through service from Ashland to Camp White which requires passengers to purchase a ticket for the entire trip regardless of the distance traveled. A spokesman at the company's depot here yesterday said they have not been informed of the commission's ruling so could not say how soon the new service would be installed.

A hearing was held at the Jackson county court house March 14 and 15 before George H. Flag, commissioner, who took evidence to the commissioner's office for consideration. Numerous public witnesses testified in behalf of the transit company. The fruit and lumber industries, chamber of com-

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merce and various civic organizations in the affected territory supported the application on the grounds that it would be beneficial to workers and travelers in the territory and they preferred a local company because they felt it understood local problems better than the existing bus line.

Oakgrove School To Be Host For Annual Festival

Oakgrove school will be host for the second annual May music festival in celebration of National Music Week, the principal, R. H. Gandee stated today. The festival is set for Friday, May 11, at 1:30 p. m. at the school and patrons and friends of the school are invited.

Participating in the festival will be children of the Oakgrove, Howard and Lone Pine schools, he stated. Included on the program will be folk dances, choruses from the various grades and numbers by the combined orchestras, directed by E. C. Root. Upper grade chorus numbers will be directed by Mrs. Virginia Luman, Lone Pine; intermediate chorus numbers by Mrs. Rhoda Newton, Howard, and primary by Mrs. May LeClair, Oakgrove. Mrs. Marjorie Gandee will act as accompanist for all numbers. It is expected the program will be approximately two hours in length.

New Plastic Record Developed For Army

New York, (U.P.)—An electronic voice recording-reproducing apparatus using a wafer-thin "Vinylite" plastic record which can be bent, rolled, dropped and written on without harm, has been developed by the Sound Scriber Corp., for use of the Army and Navy in vital communication work.

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Griffin Creek To Give Benefit Dance

Griffin Creek, May 9 — To raise funds for equipping the new kitchen being constructed for the Griffin Creek school a benefit dance will be given at the school gymnasium Saturday, May 12. The dance is being sponsored by the Mothers' club and is scheduled for 8 p. m. Good music will be provided, the committee chairman states, and the public is invited to attend.

Obituary

DELIA DOLE LAIR
Mrs. Delia Dole Lair, 64, of Rogue River, passed away in a local hospital Wednesday morning. Arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris Chapel.

ROTARIANS PLAN MEMORIAL

Oklahoma City, (U.P.) — The Oklahoma City Rotary Club recently launched a campaign to raise \$10,000 for the construction of a memorial recreational camp near here. The center will be a memorial to Rotarians and sons of Rotary club members in the service. Club members donated more than \$3,500 to the fund the first day of the drive.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

GOLD HILL MAN FIRST WITNESS AT WOLF TRIAL

Ralph Dusenberry of Gold Hill, first witness called in the second degree murder trial of James A. Wolf, for the alleged slaying of Percy H. Ijames at Gold Hill last February, testified he talked to the defendant a short time before his close friend Ijames slumped to the sidewalk mortally stricken. Dusenberry said he saw no death weapon and that Wolf, when he talked to him briefly a short time before, showed no anger.

Dusenberry also testified he attempted to hold Ijames up as he crumpled against a wall, and asked him, "What's the matter?" and received no answer. The Ijames and Dusenberry families visited back and forth at each others' homes, it was testified.

On the night of the affray, Dusenberry testified, he saw Wolf and Ijames, and his wife, in a Gold Hill beer hall after the midnight dance intermission, and saw Wolf joking with a "Shorty" Hicks in the place. A few minutes later he talked to Wolf on the sidewalk and asked him, "What's the matter?" The defendant replied he was tired and the "boys inside had been pulling his hat down."

Dusenberry under cross examination further stated, after Ijames fell to the sidewalk and lay like a dead man, "he saw blood and 'I turned away as I can't stand blood.' Later he secured a nurse and rode to the hospital in this city with his wife and Mrs. Ijames, at the latter's request.

The witness testified he was a fellow employee with Wolf, who had charge of the cement plant section crew, and declared "he always treated me right."

Only a handful of spectators were in the courtroom today. The trial is expected to be finished the end of the week.

Two Rust Camps Being Installed

Two sixty-man blister rust control camps are under construction by the Oregon-California Revested Land administration, it was announced today. The camps are located in the Swede Basin area, Josephine county. Floyd Scott, district forester for the O. and C. said.

Another camp will be installed near Jenny Creek, Pinehurst, Jackson county, if enough boy-power can be secured, Scott said. Boys sixteen and seventeen years of age are eligible for the work.

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