

Revision in Medford Water Rates Slated; Most To Be Unchanged

The Medford water commission Saturday announced that rates for 23 per cent of the users of the Medford water system will be revised effective Dec. 1. For 77 per cent, rates will be unchanged.

There are three classes of customers whose water bills will be changed. They are:

1. Some 560 customers who live outside the city limits of Medford and not in any organized water district, but who buy Medford water. Their rates will be increased an average of 29.2 per cent. These customers comprise about 8 per cent of the total number of users in the water system.

2. About 75 "flat-rate" water customers inside the city of Medford who have large or multiple connections. Their rates will be increased varying amounts, depending on the number and size of their connections. These customers comprise about 1 per cent of all users.

3. Some 970 commercial customers inside Medford. Their rates will be decreased an average of about 16.82 per cent. They comprise about 14 per cent of all users.

The new rates, plus \$33,600 in fire protection taxes approved

earlier this year, will mean an increase in water commission income of about \$49,500 annually, or about 15.7 per cent.

In making the announcement, the commission pointed out that Medford's water rates have always been among the lowest in the Pacific Northwest, and will remain so. The increases have been made necessary by increases in both costs of labor and supplies. This is the first water rate revision in many years.

Complete details of how the rate revisions were computed, after about a year and a half of study, are available for inspection at the water commission office. The commission believes that the revised rates represent a correction of inequities, and are fairer to all users than the former ones.

The Wagner Creek 4-H club met at the Wagner creek school Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. President Don Sommer appointed committee chairmen, including educational committee, Dean Sommer, and entertainment committee, Melvin Bushnell.

The group played games after the business meeting.

Daryl Zapell, reporter.

Jacksonville Man Receives Injuries In Auto Accident

Earl R. Aue, 55, route 1, box 24, Jacksonville, was reported in "good" condition Saturday following a Friday night accident in which he was thrown through the windshield of a car after it left the road, according to hospital attendants and the sheriff's office.

Aue received multiple cuts on his neck and head, attendants at the Community hospital reported. The driver of the vehicle, Mrs. Aue was treated and released for minor injuries at the hospital. They were taken there by Medford ambulance service.

Forced Off Road—Sheriff's deputies stated that the Aue car left the highway about one mile west of Jacksonville but did not turn over. Aue told officers another unidentified vehicle forced them off the road.

In another accident about 2 p.m. Saturday, two vehicles were involved in a collision four miles north of Gold Hill on Highway 99, according to state police.

Drivers were Ole Gene Everson, Long Beach, Calif., and Wilbur Herbert Meyer, Grants Pass. Meyer was cited by police for passing with insufficient clearance. The Everson car was pulling a house trailer with some damage resulting to both car and trailer.

Births

COOK—To Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, 613 North Holly st., Nov. 19, 1954, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

ROSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 410 Hamilton st., Nov. 19, 1954, boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

STRAUSZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jacob, Prospect, Nov. 19, 1954, boy, 4 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GRIFFITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ray, Eagle Point, Nov. 20, 1954, girl, 8 1/3 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BOHL—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwin, Central Point, Nov. 20, 1954, girl, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

At VA Hospital—M. A. Beneka of Medford is a patient at the Veterans Administration hospital at Portland. He is custodian of the Jacksonville county court house.

Dead line Sunday classified in at noon Saturday: 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Local and Personal

In Hospital—Mrs. Ida Louise Burdahl, 5 East Third st., is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at Community hospital where she was taken Nov. 15 for medical care.

Superintendents Meet—The Jackson County School superintendents' association will meet Monday at 1 p.m. in the YMCA building, according to officials. Continued study of school legislation will be held.

Returned—Gerald D. Orndoff, a Navy teleman seaman, whose home is at 1317 South Peach st., was scheduled to return to this country Nov. 19 on the attack aircraft carrier USS Philippine sea. The ship has been on an eight-month cruise in the Far East, according to a Navy release.

Hit and Run—An unidentified driver and vehicle, struck a parked 1952 sedan owned by Max Alfred Kulbe, 120 Genesee st., on North Front st. between Sixth and Main sts. Friday night, according to city police records. The left front fender of the parked car was damaged, police said.

Basic Training—Marvin Edwin Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwen J. Peterson, 310 West Jackson st., enlisted in the quartermaster corps of the Army Nov. 15 at Portland, according to Warren M. Long, the station commander of the recruiting offices here. Private Peterson will attend basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., during the next eight weeks, prior to attending the school. He formerly attended Medford High school.

With Company—Donald J. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ragnwald Robertson, Prospect, is now serving with the 705th engineer field maintenance company at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He is a second lieutenant and entered the Army in June. He last served at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is a 1954 Oregon State college graduate and his wife lives at Olympia, Wash., according to an Army news release.

In Roseburg Hospital—Mrs. Edward C. Abbey, secretary of the state Patriarchs Militant auxiliary, a branch of the Odd Fellows lodge, is at the Roseburg Community hospital as the result of a recent automobile accident, auxiliary members here reported. It is expected that she may be confined to the hospital for two or three months. Her husband was also in the accident has been released from the same hospital.

Enlists—Donald Dale Forsyth, 115 Florence ave., enlisted Nov. 18, in the Navy and now is in San Diego for recruit training, it was announced Saturday by D. C. King, Navy recruiter here.

Trailer Court—Ferdinand and Myrtle I. Streitz have assumed the business name of Stokes Trailer court, 611 South Riverside ave., according to records in the county clerk's office.

Accident—Jesse Porter Todd, 603 North Fir st., was cited by city police Thursday for failure to yield the right of way following an accident on Eighth st. between Front st. and Central ave. Driver of the other car was George Albert Sharp, route 2, box 244, police said.

Student Pledges—Howard Morris, a Medford student at Linfield college, McMinnville, has pledged Theta Chi fraternity on that campus, according to a news item from the college. Theta Chi is Linfield's first national greek letter fraternity, and has been on the campus since 1949.

Building—Medford building permits have been issued to D. L. Pickell, 162 Oregon ave., \$9,000, to erect a residence; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Eslinger, 110 Willamette ave., \$3,000, addition to residence; Jackson county, courthouse annex, \$12,000, install heating units, and R. E. Marsh, 317 Windsor ave., \$12,000 erect a residence.

Completes Course—Marine Pfc. Charles M. Riggs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs, 724 Alder st., has recently completed a small arms course at the 8th Army ordnance school at Seoul, Korea. Riggs, a small-arms repairman with the 1st Marine division, arrived overseas in August from an assignment at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He entered the Marine corps in February, according to a Marine corps release.

Obituaries

THOMAS SHOLLENBURG

Services for Thomas Shollenburg, 69 who died Thursday, will be held in the Conger Morris Chapel Monday at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

WALTER GRIM

Services for Walter C. Grim, 57, who died Friday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Raymond Balcomb, of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Grim was born Dec. 26, 1896, at Phillips, Neb. He served in the Army during World War I as a Private, 27th Art. Cac. He had been a resident of this community for 30 years.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Laura Gillette, Medford; a daughter, Mrs. Verna Rutter, Roseburg; a sister, Lois Grim, Medford; three brothers: John H., Medford; Lowell S., Klamath Falls; and Chester E., Portland; and two grandchildren.

HELEN COMBS

Services for Mrs. Helen B. Combs, 78, who died Thursday, will be read by a Christian Scientist in Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery, Ashland.

The deceased was born Feb. 23, 1876, in Neosha Falls, Kan., and came to Ashland at the age of 15. She was the daughter of the late Basil and Mary Rose. On Jan. 3, 1907, in Oakland, Calif., she was married to Frederick W. Combs, who survives. She moved to Wagner Creek in 1911, and lived there until 1944, when she moved to Medford. A daughter, Bernice, preceded her in death in 1936.

Survivors besides her husband include two sons, Howard W., Talent, Ore.; and Everett L., Medford; a daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Hamilton, Medford; five brothers, Leslie Rose, Seattle, Wash.; Charles Rose, Monterey, Calif.; Philip Rose, Arcadia, Calif.; Karl Rose, San Jose, Calif.; and George Rose, Ashland, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Aikins, Ashland; and Miss Jessie Rose, Los Gatos, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

CHARLES ROBESON

Services for Charles A. Robeson, 80, who died Friday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., with Maurice Tisdell, of the West Main Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

The deceased was born July 16, 1874, in Chicago, Ill. On May 27, 1939, in Lander, Wyo., he was married to Gertrude F. Elliott, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth, Long Beach, Calif.; and Nathan, Wisconsin; and four brothers, William, Antioch, Calif.; John, Emmett, Ida.; Arthur, Spokane, Wash.; and Elmer, Lander, Wyo.

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.
(Signed) Earl Hoover

Christmas Seals Set To Be Mailed Monday

Christmas Seals for residents of Jackson county will be in the mail Monday, Mrs. M. O. Graves, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale of the Jackson County Public Health association, has announced.

People of this area can pride themselves on the progress made in TB control through their support of the health association and county health department, Mrs. Graves said. However, tuberculosis is still a long way from defeat, she added.

Most of the proceeds of this year's seal sale—74 per cent—will finance the recently announced permanent chest x-ray centers for the county's two largest hospitals, and for other local health work, she said.

Chest x-rays of all patients at Community hospital will begin within a few days. Sacred Heart hospital will be equipped with a permanent chest x-ray center about the first of the year.

Former Resident Dies in California

Donald Boyd, 19, former Medford resident, died yesterday in Modesto, Calif., according to information received here by friends. The youth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boyd, died following a long illness caused by an internal infection, it was said.

The Boyds, who left here about eight years ago, are now living at Rt. 5, Box 716, Rosemore ave., Modesto. The elder Boyd was for several years manager of the Groceries store at the corner of Sixth and Central ave. before moving to California.

WANTS BIGGER TYPE

Hollywood—(UP)—Actor Sterling Hayden had a \$250,000 damage suit on file in Superior Court Saturday, charging producers and distributors failed to give him equal billing with Frank Sinatra in the picture "Suddenly." Hayden said he was promised equal billing with Sinatra.

NIXON ON VACATION

Washington—(UP)—Vice-President Richard M. Nixon left Friday night to begin a vacation in Nassau. His office said he would return to the capital in time to preside during any Senate vote on the McCarthy censure question.

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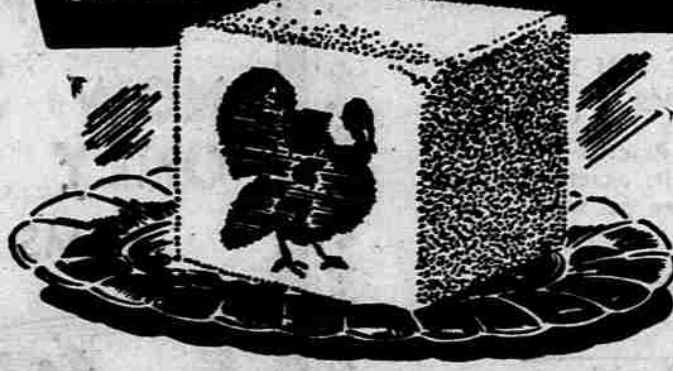


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