

Federal Airport Grant Accepted by City; Councilmen Hear of Sanitation Measure

A resolution accepting \$45,000 under a grant agreement for government participation in improvements at municipal airport was passed by the city council last night.

City Manager Robert Duff said improvements would include reinforcement of the main runway and taxiways at a total cost of \$80,271. The city will finance what is not covered by federal funds. Duff said funds are available for the improvements.

The council authorized Duff to make an agreement with Dick Alley to lease 1,547 square feet of hangar space at the airport.

Discusses Sewage Plan
City Attorney Frank Farrell outlined a bill pending in the legislature creating a metropolitan sanitation district in the

Rogue River valley which he said could control Medford's sanitation if approved by the people.

Farrell pointed out the city cannot be involved unless the council passed a resolution calling for an election on the proposed district, which could remove sanitary facilities from the city's authority.

Mayor Earl M. Miller said he did not think the council would accept such a proposal, but Farrell pointed out the proposed bill was introduced to relieve difficulties outside the city of Medford.

Refers Sewer Request
In other action, the council referred to the planning commission a request from the Congregational church that the church school at 300 Oakwood dr. be

connected with the city sewer system. The requesting letter, read by Mayor Miller, indicated the church would seek annexation of four acres with a condition that the property be zoned to permit future construction of a church building.

A public hearing was called for May 3 on a recommendation of the water board to extend a six-inch cast iron water main on Jackson st. from Genessee st. to Hawthorne st.

The council approved the appointment of Ray Minger to replace Ralph G. Moore on the Medford Fire department, and approved a planning commission recommendation to rezone the north side of Clark st. between McAndrews dr. and Narreagan st. to industrial district.

A recommendation to deny a request of William Aulick to rezone a piece of property from two-family to multiple-family was approved. The commission said the rezoning constituted spot zoning.

Conference Planned
Duff asked councilmen to attend a conference with the planning commission Saturday noon, April 23, at which time Lane

county planning engineer Howard Buford will confer on annexation problems.

The council accepted for consideration a request from William Deatherage to annex an area of the Country Club Park addition in the Black Oak rd. area.

Use of city land outside the city for the Clyde Beatty circus was approved. In granting the use of city land, the council asked Duff and Farrell to check city ordinances governing licensing of circuses within the city limits.

Pat Graham representing the Veterans Allied council, submitted a request to use county land inside the city, but later told the council the circus probably would be willing to use city land outside Medford city limits.

Interdepartmental budget transfers were approved, and a meeting of the budget committee at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night was noted.

Mayor Miller invited councilmen to attend presentation of Student Government Day awards at the Elks lodge April 28. (Also see stories on Pages 1 and 10)

Additional Lighting For City's Streets Approved by Council

The city council last night accepted a recommendation from City Manager Robert Duff for increased street lighting.

The program would provide new or additional street lights for newly developed residential areas, along the Highway 99 truck route, along Jackson st. by the new junior high school, in sections of the business area and in existing residential areas. Improvements would cost an additional \$3,613, or an annual total of \$31,072.24. Duff pointed out, and added that the increased lighting program is included in this year's budget.

Locations Listed
The program includes increased lighting along Bartlett st. between Maple and Ninth sts.; along Fir st. between Fourth and Eleventh sts.; along Grape st. from Eleventh st. to Fourth st.; along Holly st. between Fourth and Eighth sts.; and along Apple st. between Third and Fifth sts.

Other street lighting in the program includes Oakdale ave. at Eighth st.; 10 lights in Verde Hills; seven in Southwest Medford; 11 in Eastwood; 10 along the Highway 99 truck route; 12 on east Jackson st.; seven on South Riverside ave.; and changing about 80 old open type lights to increased intensity enclosed lights in general residential areas.

The program, Duff pointed out, is part of a two-year plan started last year.

Street Vacation Ordered
In connection with Medford's street program, the council adopted an ordinance vacating a portion of Hamilton st. from Mt. Pitt st. to Stewart ave. for all the street in excess of 60 feet.

The council heard a request to open 10th st. between Central ave. and Riverside ave., and authorized Duff to negotiate with the property owner to acquire the street.

The council also authorized Duff to negotiate for terms to open Bartlett st. south to 10th st. Duff pointed out that 10th st. is in the city's arterial plan.

Negotiations for right of way along Niantic st. between Austin and Maple sts. also were authorized by the council. The street is between 16 and 20 feet wide, Duff said, and negotiations would be to acquire right of way for a 40-foot street.

OK Paving Petition
The council authorized the city to join as petitioner for paving on Jackson st. Two pieces of

property there are city owned.

Ordinances were adopted for plans and specifications on paving Hamilton st. from 19th st. to 106 feet south of 11th st., and for Park st. from Catherine st. to Stewart ave. Ordinances calling for public hearing May 3 on the paving projects were adopted.

A petition requesting paving on Kenwood st. was held over until the next meeting for an additional signature from a property owner living in California. (See story on Page 1.)

Barron Firemen Set 1st Annual Ball

Klamath Junction—The first annual Firemen's ball of the newly organized Barron Volunteer Fire department will be held Friday evening at the Bellevue Grange.

The department, which serves some 65 families in this area east of Ashland around the junction of old Highway 99 and Highway 66, is a non-profit corporation.

Bobby Champion and his Melody Wranglers will furnish music for the dance, which will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The public is welcome and tickets will be on sale at the door. Free refreshments will be furnished at midnight.

All proceeds from the dance will go for the purchase of equipment for the fire department. The present truck, a four-wheel drive Navy surplus vehicle, is equipped with a 580 gallon tank and 1,200 feet of hose. It has answered one fire alarm so far and extinguished the fire.

Accident Hurts Kill Crescent City Woman

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Mrs. Marie Matocha, 45, Crescent City, Calif., died in Josephine General Hospital yesterday of complications from injuries received in a highway accident near here Friday.

The victim's husband, Ray, 53, was released from the hospital Monday.

The Matocha's vehicle collided with a truck driven by J. W. Corbett of Springfield.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Shady Cove-Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail—Mrs. Ray McGill of Shady Cove entertained at her home the afternoon of April 14 with a card party for the benefit of the Shady Cove Home Extension Unit.

A salad luncheon was served. Present were Mesdames Ernest Segessenman, Isabelle Wunderlich, Travis Littlefield, Alfred Cooper, Kenneth Paulson, Max Hawks, Jerry Hicks, Ray Chubb, O. L. Williams, Bill Molinar, Floyd Kelley, Dolli Larson, Ernest Golberg, Carroll Watson and the hostess, Ray McGill. Prizes for pinocle were awarded to Mesdames Cooper, Wunderlich and Paulson and for bridge to Floyd Kelley and Ernest Golberg. The next party to be given for the Shady Cove Extension Unit will be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Paulson on Friday, April 22, starting at 12:00 noon. Bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

Jack Golberg accompanied by his friend, Ray Reiger, both of Glendale, Calif., will be guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Golberg of Shady Cove the coming week.

R. T. Hopkins of Post Falls, Idaho, is visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopkins of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Carroll Watson of Shady Cove was hostess at her home the evening of April 14 with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Jr. Games were played with prizes being awarded to Mesdames Fred Morgan, Naomi Stauffer of Trail and Isabelle Wunderlich and Arley Walker of Shady Cove. Refreshments were served following opening of the gifts with Mrs. Osborne receiving many lovely things. Guests present were Mesdames Richard Osborne, Thomas Smith, Naomi Stauffer and Fred Morgan of Trail; and Arley Walker, Ralph Osborne Sr., Ernest Martin, Isabelle Wunderlich, Edna Hawley, Verne Smart, the hostess, Carroll Watson and the honored guest, Ralph Osborne Jr. Co-hostesses for the party were the Mesdames Ralph Osborne Sr. and Ernest Martin.

John Wilcox of Portland spent the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonald were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strothers of Shady Cove on their way to Newburg, Ore. where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Nellie Chamberlain suffered a serious injury to her kneecap in a fall at her home on Sunday and is confined to Community hospital where she is expected to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Arthur Hutcheson of the Shady Cove Motel was taken Monday to Sacred Heart hospital ambulance from Shady Cove.

Buz Weitman of Shady Cove underwent surgery at Providence hospital in Portland last Thursday for removal of a lung tumor. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. Donna Weitman is confined with scarlet fever at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Waltz.

Mrs. A. F. Willson of Dayton, Ore., is ill at home with a heart

condition. Mrs. Willson is the mother of Mrs. James Webb, O. O. Willson and Chet Willson of this area.

Moe, a black male dashchund belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Casebier of Elk Creek, Trail disappeared from the family home last Friday and has not been found despite repeated efforts. Anyone seeing a dog answering the description is asked to please phone 2293, Harry Casebier.

A group of five members of "Our Lady of Fatima" club, organization of Catholic women in the Shady Cove-Trail area will assist with the chest x-ray program at Sacred Heart hospital on Thursday April 21, from 2 to 6 p.m. A small charge is made for the x-ray and it is hoped that a number of people in the Upper Rogue area will avail themselves of the opportunity to get a chest x-ray at this time.

Bill Orlin of San Jose, Calif., spent his 10-days Air Force leave visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Shady Cove. Also visiting the Cooks was Bill's friend, Glenn Larson, also of the Air Force stationed at San Jose. Another visitor at the home of the Cooks was A. F. Molter of Portland.

Mrs. Thos. Cream of Shady Cove entertained at her home with a chapel benefit card party April 16 starting with dessert luncheon. Bridge and pinocle were played, prizes being won by Mesdames Isabelle Wunderlich, Eva Segessenman and Jerry Hicks. The fifth in the series of card parties will be held Wednesday, April 27, starting with a salad luncheon at 12:00 noon at a place to be announced later. The final evening chapel benefit card party will be held on Friday, May 13 at the Shady Cove school gym. A variety of games will be played with prizes for high and low scores. A short entertainment will be offered and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segessenman, Dick Bartuss and Bud Jess attended a meeting at the Sacred Heart rectory last week to complete details for the building of the chapel in Shady Cove. Work is expected to start on it early this summer.

Juveniles Arrested In Beating of Indian

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Sheriff Murray Britton said today a 16-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl were in custody of juvenile officers in connection with the beating and robbery of Roscoe Watah, 90, one of the oldest living members of the Klamath Indian tribe.

Previously arrested were Perry Chocktoot, 23, and his wife, Julia. They were arraigned yesterday before District Judge D. E. Vactor and preliminary hearing was set for May 3.

The beating occurred about 12 days ago at Watah's home near Beatty. Watah was unable to summon help for two days.

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Gold Hill Budget Set at 26,145

Gold Hill—A budget of \$26,145 for fiscal year starting July 1 has been approved by the Gold Hill budget committee, and a hearing on the budget has been set for June 6.

Of the total, \$10,315 will be levied as a tax, with the balance coming from other receipts such as water, fines and license fees. The city will have on hand \$3,855 at the start of the new fiscal year.

The budget includes \$1,200 for construction of a garage for the city's road grader and two trucks. Other appropriations include \$600 for street light improvements, which probably will include several mercury vapor lights along Second ave., and money to continue a paving program, which will include widening First st. north of Fifth ave.

'Picnic Day' Set On SOC Campus

Ashland—Saturday is picnic day on the Southern Oregon college campus.

With visiting high school seniors as an excuse, the Future Teachers of America has arranged an afternoon picnic for the dorm residents and visitors. Mary Lee Ford, outgoing FTA president, is general chairman of the planning group. John Heilbronner is logistics expert. Pat McNeese is to see that everyone gets enough to eat. Neil Richardson and Nancy Mallon are providing entertainment and Dr. Bill A. Sampson has supervision of the mopping-up maneuvers.

The picnic follows the SOC-Oregon Technical institute track meet at Fuller field, at which time the track is to be dedicated. The seniors will also be entertained at the Gay Nineties Revue and a dance, "Spring Fever Festival," in Memorial court.

Grange

Upper Applegate Grange
Lecture hour at the April 22 meeting of Applegate Grange will be held prior to the business meeting to enable those in the community who are not Grangers to hear a discussion on mosquito control by Mr. Sutherland, of the Public Health department.

Mosquitoes have been prevalent in irrigated sections along the Applegate river to the point where it is considered a health menace. It is understood that funds have been appropriated to help control them in areas most annoyed and need for assistance must be made known to the county health department before aid can be expected.

Mrs. Anna Scott, Grange lecturer, has asked the Grange ladies to search their wardrobes for old hats to be modeled. Should no hat be found, use a little ingenuity along with varied and sundry articles from the kitchen or vegetable bin and make one. Prizes will be offered for the oldest, the prettiest and the funniest.

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange met April 12, Master Lottie presiding. Agriculture chairman Charles Hocker-smith reported on the serious water shortage. Al Floyd explained the proposed Phoenix sewage system. Mark Norton gave an interesting account of farming conditions in the mid-west where he recently visited. Del Hendrickson spoke of the damaging freeze in the southeast states.

During lecture hour the H.E.C. under direction of Fay Lewis, presented an amusing Groucho Marx show with Merle Simmons very ably starring as Marx.

H.E.C. will meet April 20 for

Jail Term, Fine, Given on Offenses Following Accident

Leslie Myrl Rogers, Colusa, Calif., pleaded guilty to two charges in district court yesterday and was fined \$255, sentenced to 45 days in county jail, and his right to apply for a driver's license was suspended for 90 days.

Rogers was sentenced to 15 days in jail for leaving the scene of accident in Ashland April 17, and sentenced to 30 days for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The 30-day sentence can be suspended during good behavior upon payment of the \$250 fine and \$5 court costs.

Rogers was driver of a vehicle which collided with one driven by Jim McKester of Grants Pass. McKester said Rogers did not stop after the accident.

Three Others Fined
Three persons with Rogers were fined \$10 and \$5 costs for being drunk on a public highway. They are Patrick Albert Teasdale of Richmond, Calif., James Bradley Courts of Redding, Calif., and Robert Gene Holland of Yolo, Calif., all of whom pleaded guilty.

The three were committed to jail in lieu of fine.

Also in court were James John Trent, Dale Eugene Coffman and Myrtle Edna Trent, all of Williams, Ore., who were fined \$25 and \$5 costs for angling without a license along the Rogue river near Military bridge recently. All three pleaded guilty.

A 16-year-old boy was arraigned in district court on a grand larceny charge and Judge Rawles Moore ordered the youth turned over to juvenile court. The youth stole a car here April 17.

a covered dish dinner at home of Mabel Cox with Maude House and Marie Jackson co-hostesses.

Pomona Grange meets April 23 at the Phoenix hall.

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