

Ike Requests 10 Changes in Refugee Law To Speed Admission of Immigrants

Engineer Expresses Concern Over Danger From Sewer Problems

Concern over the mounting danger of uncontrolled sewage on the floor of the valley was expressed by A. D. Harvey, Medford engineer, in a talk to members of the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Harvey pointed out that Senate Bill 434 in the last legislature has passed and been signed by the governor. It will become

law in August. The law will permit the formation of large sanitary authorities, and Harvey, who originated the idea for such an organization, said he feels it important that such an authority be formed.

May Defeat Benefits
But he also expressed the fear that some smaller areas may attempt to solve their own problems themselves, thus largely defeating the overall benefits of a larger district. The smaller areas, he said, are handicapped by the lack of proper financial capabilities which the larger district would have.

Harvey, who is engineer for several of the present districts, said that sanitary planning is now "a mess" as far as the valley as a whole is concerned. A county planning set-up, as now contemplated through the cooperation of the city and county governments, would go part way toward a solution, he said, but would not be enough.

Representatives Speak
During the directors meeting, State Reps. E. H. Mann and E. A. Littrell spoke on the recent legislative session. Mann termed it the hardest working session in which he had served, and one in which many important jobs were accomplished.

Littrell described how some of the work of the legislature was accomplished, and mentioned several of the important bills on which he worked, including the Unemployment Compensation measure signed by the governor this week. "Nobody likes the bill," Littrell said, "so it must be a good piece of legislation."

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Big Parade Planned For Elks Conclave

Ashland—Nearly 50 cars, bands, and marching units, including exalted rulers of Oregon's 42 Elks lodges, will take part in the Oregon State Elks convention parade here Saturday, June 4.

The parade is expected to be one of the largest ever held in Ashland. The route will be along Main st. and out Siskiyou blvd.

Participating will be bands from Medford, Burns, Lebanon, Brookings, Eugene, and Klamath Falls. Other groups will include the Eve Prentice accordion band from Medford and units from Pendleton, Oregon City, Tillamook, Ontario, Hermiton, Grants Pass and Roseburg.

Phil Stansbury, chairman of the parade committee, has set 2:30 p.m. as starting time for the parade. Members of Stansbury's committee are E. C. Biegel, Bob Oden, Harry Morris, and Ralph Koozer.

Deputy Appointed At State Penitentiary

Salem — (U.P.) — Gregory F. Boyd, 52, has been appointed deputy warden at the state penitentiary, Warden Clarence T. Gladden said today.

Boyd will assume his new duties next Wednesday, June 1, replacing Arthur Hoffman, who has left to become warden of Kansas state penitentiary.

Boyd, who came here a year ago April, has been in prison work since 1933 and has spent most of his time here as chief custodial officer at the penitentiary farm annex. He will be in charge of custody at the penitentiary in his new post.

Like Gladden, Boyd retired from the federal prison service and came here from McNeil Island, Wash.

Finland, smaller than California, has 60,000 lakes.

Entrants Seen as Fine Contribution To U.S. Citizenry

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today asked Congress to make 10 changes in the refugee law to speed admission of immigrants and reaffirm America's "great tradition of sanctuary."

Expressing hope that the changes will be made during this congressional session, the President said the changes will "greatly aid in the success" of the admittedly slow moving program.

"The persons permitted to enter the country under the program will make a fine contribution to the body of our citizens," the President said. "And we shall again reaffirm that the great tradition of sanctuary lives on in America."

Victims of Persecution
The refugee law was passed in 1953 to provide emergency immigration rights for up to 209,000 refugees, mostly victims of Fascist and Communist persecution.

The law expires Dec. 31, 1956. Mr. Eisenhower said so far, 30,000 visas have been issued and almost 85,000 applications are in various stages of processing.

One of Mr. Eisenhower's outstanding recommendations was to waive the requirement for individual sponsorship for each refugee applicant.

Mr. Eisenhower recommended that where responsible, voluntary welfare organizations are prepared to provide assurances for the applicant's future in this nation individual sponsorship should not also be necessary.

Controversial Firing
Another proposal would lift health restrictions which have banned some persons with tuberculosis. Mr. Eisenhower said that with proper safeguards and modern treatment available in the United States such refugees could be admitted and cured. Administration of the refugee

program by State Department Security Chief Scott McLeod has been criticized by a number of Democrats in Congress. They have protested that too few refugees have been admitted. Controversy over the program

reached a new high when Edward J. Corsi was ousted April 10 as a special assistant to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles after holding the post 90 days. He made accusations that the program was being sab-

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Mr. Eisenhower's proposed changes answered in good measure some of the charges made against the lagging refugee program.

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SHOP BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY

Federal Aid Authorized For Tornado-Razed Area
Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today authorized use of federal funds to help state and local rehabilitation efforts in tornado-hit sections of Kansas.

In authorizing use of federal funds as may be necessary, Mr. Eisenhower designated the tornado devastated sections as a major disaster area.

The President acted in response to a telegraphed plea from Kansas Gov. Fred Hall who told him that the city of Judall and the county of Cowley was "virtually destroyed" by tornadoes.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Robert E. Jones, failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, \$10.
Jake W. Covey, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
Ruby L. Eckert, failure to yield right of way, \$10.
John R. Howell, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
David C. Misenhimer, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Glenn E. McCullough, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dorothy E. Ricks, violation of basic rule, \$10.
J. Roy Branum, excessive noise (pipes), \$10.
Lee F. Conner, illegal left turn, \$5.
Owen Luzon Buchanan, violation of basic rule, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Glenn A. Hanscom vs. Hazel Ione Hanscom, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Otto Karl Pfahler, 29, 2929 South Pacific highway, Medford, and Thea Berhausen, 24, 2929 South Pacific highway, Medford.

DISTRICT COURT
Augustine F. Lewis, overload, \$60.50.
Albert F. Costelow, overload, \$41.
Ronald R. Peterson, operating motor vehicle with altered operator's license, \$25 forfeited.
Bill R. Smith, overload, \$10, no oversize permit, court costs only.
Floyd A. Eldred, angling without a license, \$30 forfeited.
Albert J. Kimbrell, 30, of 1468 Prune st., drunk on a public highway, \$30.
Jim B. Kerns, defective clearance lights, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Donna Jean Reynolds vs. Roy Edward Reynolds, divorce decrees.

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