

Effects of Freeways on Communities in Oregon Will Get Thorough Study

University Group To Conduct Survey For Interim Body

Salem — (U.P.) — A thorough study of the effect of freeways on the communities they by-pass will be made by the University of Oregon School of Business Administration under terms of a contract approved yesterday by the Legislative Highway Interim committee.

Dean Victor P. Morse of the school of administration and Dr. Weslie Ballaine, director of the school's Bureau of Business Research outlined to the committee a proposed plan of procedure in making such a study. Sen. Warren McMinnie, Tillamook, chairman of the interim committee, and Sen. Charles W. Binger of La Grande stressed that the study should be an independent one, dominated by no outside force, including the Interim committee. They likened it to the recent study of highway taxes made by the Stanford Research Institute.

The study will distinguish between by-passes from which the community can be seen and by-passes which are so far from the community it cannot be seen. An important phase of this survey will be the problem of access.

Included will be a study of types of business firm adversely affected immediately upon opening of a by-pass and types of business benefitted by by-passes.

The proposal placed before the interim committee was to choose four to six well-informed community leaders in each town by-passed.

These might include a city official, a banker, a newspaper publisher, chamber of commerce president, and a realtor.

William Tugman, Reedsport, publisher, told the interim committee of the study being made by the State Park Advisory committee of which he is chairman.

He said Oregon has "a magnificent system of state parks. I doubt if any state in the union has its equal, and it is in excellent condition. However, there is always room for improvement, and that is the task to which we have been assigned."

The advisory committee will make its findings known to the Interim committee, which is charged, among other things, with reporting on the state parks system to the 1957 Legislature.

One of the problems is a paucity of state parks in eastern Oregon, compared with the many on the coast. There are 53 state parks now on the Oregon coast. Tugman said probably one reason was that several sites on the coast were donated to the state for parks because their owners gave them to the state before they knew their worth.

Tugman's committee of 10 members will meet in Portland Oct. 15 to study the State Highway department's advertising program and hold a hearing on state parks. One or two other hearings will be held elsewhere in Oregon before the advisory committee completes its study on state parks. Tugman said "we hope to complete our study by spring and we will turn over the results to you."

Here for yesterday's Interim committee meeting, besides Sens. McMinnie and Binger were Sen. Walter C. Leth of Monmouth; and Reps. Robert L. Elstrom, Salem; W. W. Bradeen, Burns; Fred Meek, Portland, and E. A. Littrell, Medford.

Truman Says Administration Secretly Trying To Shift Tax Burden From Big Business To Individuals

Mackinac Island, Mich. — (U.P.) — Former President Truman accused the Eisenhower administration Monday night of secretly trying to shift the burden of taxes from big business to the individual.

The former President, speaking at a "strategy" conference of 800 Michigan Democrats, said the administration was working under cover for a national sales tax which would "cut the income of government so the rich will have to pay fewer taxes."

The former President said he was able to balance the budget twice while he was in office but his methods varied from current Republican attempts to do the

same. "I got two tax raises to balance the budget and then went out and licked the Republicans in a general election," he said. "The Republican idea of balancing the budget is to cut the income of government so the rich will have to pay fewer taxes."

He also accused the administration of using "stealth and secrecy in trying to undermine TVA," and of "corruption, misconduct and misuse of power" to promote the interests of "big business and the privileged few."

After completing his speech, the former President announced

he would leave today for his home in Independence, Mo., for a rest.

His speech here was the second of his pre-election year campaign "give 'em hell" speeches.

Mr. Truman launched his speech with an attack on "special interests" in the current administration.

He said "we have seen many examples in the past two and one-half years of the government's subservience to special interests. Those who fought the New Deal and the Fair Deal so long and so stubbornly are now reaping their reward."

He predicted the Democrats would win the presidency in

1956 because "a party which represents the privileged few rather than the many cannot long remain in power."

"I have full confidence," he said, "that the people of the country have enough wisdom to find their way through the smoke screen of propaganda that is designed to fool them."



TOGETHER AGAIN—Broad smiles light the faces of Airman Daniel Schmidt and his family upon their return from a second honeymoon on Oregon coast. The former prisoner of Chinese Reds reconciled with his wife, Una, who married again while he was away. The trio starts soon for Idaho and Washington, D. C.

Fine Extends Wishes for Happiness To Schmidt, Una

Petaluma, Calif. — (U.P.) — Alford Fine, the young logger who was left out in the cold when Una Schmidt went back to her airman husband, was quoted today as saying he wished them "nothing but happiness."

"And that goes for all three of them, for Una, for Danny, and for Danny Jr.," Fine said in an interview with the San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

The newspaper said it reached Fine in his auto trailer at an undisclosed spot here, 40 miles north of San Francisco.

"It's been mighty tough since this thing broke," the 21-year-old Fine said. "I'm planning to go far away. I'll probably travel all over the United States before I can get over it."

Fine revealed that the last time he saw Una was when she left San Francisco Airport to join Airman Daniel Schmidt at Portland.

"I wished her well," Fine said. "I still love her, but I'm not going to do anything about trying to get her back."

Una claimed she married Fine thinking Schmidt had died in

a Chinese Communist prison camp. She and her 2½-year-old son by Schmidt were living with Fine in a trailer camp in the High Sierra when Schmidt returned from the Far East.

Fine said he was "not bitter" about Una going back to Schmidt "but I certainly am broke up about it. I don't want anyone to feel sorry for me," he said. "It's pretty tough, though. Pretty tough."

He was vague about the details of his marriage to Una, but he said they were wed in Mexico last September.

"Lawyers are taking care of it," he said.

Forest Service Sells Three Tracts Of Timber in Area

Three tracts of timber, two of them on salvage, were sold here yesterday by the United States Forest Service.

The two salvage tracts were sold by sealed bid, and the third tract was sold at auction. All three tracts are located in Jackson county.

High bidder at \$538,965, for a tract in the Ginko creek area was Red Blanket Lumber company. The Red Blanket bid was \$29.10 for Douglas fir, \$6.50 for incense cedar, \$50.15 for all species of pine, and \$20.15 for white fir and other species. The appraised value was \$369,065, and seven firms submitted sealed bids.

The first of the two salvage tracts is located in the Diamond Lake-Beagle area. High bidder, at \$2,593.25, was Fir Ply, Inc. The firm's bids included \$37.05 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir, \$46.10 for all species of pine, and \$14 for white fir and other species. The total appraised price was \$17,803, and there were three bidders.

The second salvage tract, in the Woodruff Meadows area, went to Frank Dolenshek on a high bid of \$35,858.50. The Dolenshek bid included \$38.90 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir, \$55.75 or all species of pine, and \$22.10 for white fir and other species. Total appraised value was \$25,087 and there are four bidders.

Lions Plan Sale To Aid Relief Fund

The Crater Lions club Thursday evening will conduct a sale of light bulbs with the proceeds going to the Red Cross flood disaster relief fund, a club spokesman reported today.

The organization has on hand some 200 bags each containing an assortment of light bulbs worth about \$2. Club members will tour the residential areas of the city that evening, calling door to door to sell the bulbs and also to accept donations for the assistance of flood victims in the northeastern states.

The bulbs will be sold at close to the regular retail price. The drive will start at about 7 p.m. Thursday.

Sioux Falls, S. D. — (U.P.) — Mrs. J. M. Gibson's troubles had just started when she was charged in municipal court with following another motorist too closely. She then had to go home and face her husband, head of the police traffic division.

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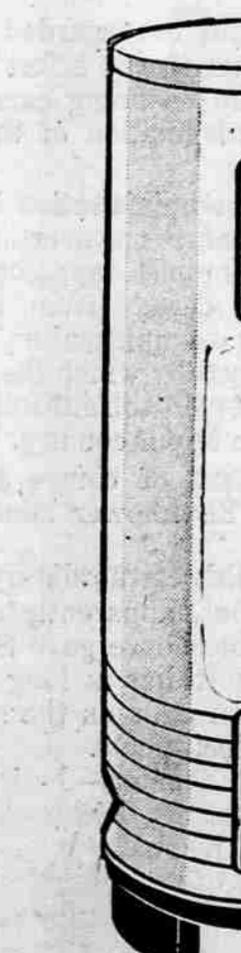
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