

Verde Hills Residents Asked To Discuss Alternate Plans

The Medford city council last night invited Verde Hills residents to attend the next meeting and discuss alternate plans for installation of a sanitary sewer system in the area.

The invitation was extended after petitions representing 65.6 per cent of the property owners indicated they favored installation as soon as possible. Figures on financing alternate plans will be available at the council's next meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 15, City Manager Robert Duff, said.

Alternate plans are constructing a pump house and pressure line to serve the area, or delaying installation until after a decision is reached on whether or not an area southeast of Medford is annexed. If the area is annexed, Verde Hills could be served by a trunk line along either Barnett rd. or Bear creek, Duff pointed out.

Cost Less
Duff said a Barnett rd. trunk line would cost about \$7,000 less than a pump house. The cost of a trunk line, if the area is annexed, would be assessed over a larger area of property benefited.

Mayor Earl Miller pointed out that present lines, if a pump house is constructed, would serve only a short time before reaching capacity, at which time other arrangements would have to be made.

Residents of Verde Hills desiring sewer installation are invited to discuss possibilities at the next council meeting and decide which alternate plan they prefer.

In other action last night, the council adopted an ordinance for an emergency fund appropriation of \$1,165 as part of the city's share of installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Stewart and South Riverside aves. Total cost to the city will be \$1,865, of which \$700 was transferred from traffic engineering.

Total estimated cost of installing the light, which will be interconnected with the Southern Pacific railroad crossing signal.

Hearing Scheduled On Water Mains in Northeast Medford

A public hearing on installation of water mains in the recently annexed Laurelhurst addition in northeast Medford will be held by the city council at its Nov. 15 meeting.

Residents of the area submitted petitions for water mains on Stevens st. from Oregon terrace to Crater Lake ave., and on Mae, Marie, Effie, Bessie and Pearl sts. from Saling to Stevens sts., and on Mary st. from Stevens st. to a point 250 feet south.

The water commission recommended installation of water mains in the area because a large section is completely without fire protection from fire hydrants. There are about 25 vacant lots with no water provisions, and present water service is through small, temporary and privately owned pipes which generally are too small to provide adequate service.

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Contracts Awarded

The council awarded two contracts for furnishing fuel oil. Faber Fuel company received the contract for furnishing fuel oil for the city hall and the central fire station at .127 cents per gallon for number 300 oil, .145 cents per gallon for number 200 furnace oil, and .153 cents per gallon for stove oil.

Standard Oil company received the contract for furnishing oil at the airport at .09456 cents per gallon. Bids also were received from Medford Fuel company and Western Oil and Burner company.

Duff was authorized to offer for sale Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, in the Euclid park addition. The city purchased the lots several years ago for an Eastside fire station, but court action brought by residents of the area, determined use of the lots was for residences only.

City Attorney Frank Farrell was instructed to prepare an ordinance which will permit installation of bicycle racks in parking strips along Medford streets. The action grew out of a request from St. Mary's school that the school be permitted to have a bicycle rack on Ivy st. near 11th st.

Ordinances were approved adopting plans and specifications for sewer construction on South Ivy st. from Holmes ave. to Gar-

Paper Products, Timber Discussed At Rotary Meeting

A pound of paper for every person in the U.S. is consumed every day, Emmett Bullard, representative for Blake, Moffitt and Towne, told members of the Medford Rotary club here Tuesday.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting at the Jackson hotel, Bullard said that most of the varieties of trees in northwest forests are useable in making paper pulp. New developments of paper products, with widespread useage from newspaper to napkins, have built a great industry. It is estimated that 15,000 different types of paper are now in use.

More than 2,000 years ago the Chinese invented paper, opening a new medium for recording the printed word after centuries of inscribing on stone tablets and skin parchment, Bullard told Rotarians. The first paper making machine was invented by a Frenchman during the French Revolution, expanding the previous methods of passing on knowledge and history. It was observation of wasps making their nests which gave inspiration to the development of wood fiber in paper manufacture.

Logging Discussed

Robert F. Kline, logging operator in Jackson county, shared the Rotary program with Bullard. The need for improved public relations for the industry was pointed out, as logging and lumber activities here and throughout the state are probably the least understood of major industries, yet the greatest contributor to wealth and jobs.

Kline briefly outlined the contribution of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association to this area. Gradual reduction in timber cutting in this area to conform with sustained yield is inevitable but increased utilization of timber will compensate as far as jobs and income to the area are concerned.

From 400 to 500 independent logging operators are now doing business in this immediate area with an annual cut of approximately 670,000,000 board feet. For every logging truck driver on roads and highways there are from three to five men working in the woods, Kline said. Approximately one-third of the timber cutting in Jackson county is on virgin forest lands while two-thirds is on previously harvested lands.

Jack H. Wood, supervisor of the Rogue River National forest, and Rotary program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Portland-Salem Expressway Opened

Portland—(U.P.)—Traffic was flowing along the entire length of the Portland to Salem freeway today after the last road-block on the scenic route was removed at 1 p.m. yesterday.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said, however, that the 16-mile stretch between Salem and Wilsonville is limited to gross loads under 10,000 pounds since one 7-mile, 2-lane stretch was only thinly surfaced.

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Oil Heiress Named In Divorce Action

Riverside, Calif. —(U.P.)— Oil heiress Elsinore Machris Gilliland has been sued for divorce by her husband of 18 months who seeks division of property he said is worth \$15,000,000.

After the surprise marriage to Mrs. Gilliland, 74, and C. Ray Gilliland, 61, in Las Vegas, on May 3, 1954, the couple threw a lavish \$35,000 champagne party in a Hollywood night club. In the same month that she married, Mrs. Gilliland made a \$1,000,000 contribution to the City of Hope Hospital in Durate, Calif.

Mrs. Gilliland, widow of George Machris, majority stockholder of the Wilshire Oil Co.,

sued for annulment last March 15 on grounds that Gilliland married her "with a secret intent not to consummate it or to enter fully into the contract." The suit was dismissed on June 24.

Court records showed that Gilliland had filed for divorce on Oct. 21 in Superior Court here. The suit charged that Mrs. Gilliland treated her husband in a "cruel and inhuman manner."

The United States Savings and Loan League has found the average home buyer is 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

Upper Midwest Feels Winter Sting

By UNITED PRESS

The coldest weather of the season knifed eastward today and in the Rocky Mountains a bulldozer bucked its way through snow drifts in an attempt to reach hundreds of marooned hunters.

The cold front spread from the Northern Rockies through the Northern Plains into the upper Mississippi Valley. Temperatures dropped 10 degrees in the area and most of them went below the 20-degree mark.

In Montana, billowing snow drifts blocked the path of a bulldozer which was trying to reach hundreds of elk hunters

who were trapped by a sudden, sub-zero snow storm.

Progress was slow and officials hoped the "snowing and blowing" might ease today because another storm was coming in from the Pacific Coast. It would be "suicide" to send search parties on foot into the snowbound Gravelly Mountains, an official said.

Elsewhere in the country, temperatures were generally cool except for a narrow band of warm weather stretching from Ohio to Texas.

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IN SUGAR BOWL
Eugene — (U.P.) — Bill Dellinger and Jim Bailey, both of whom hold NCAA mile championships will compete in a special 1500-meter race in the Sugar Bowl's pre-Olympic track meet New Year's day.

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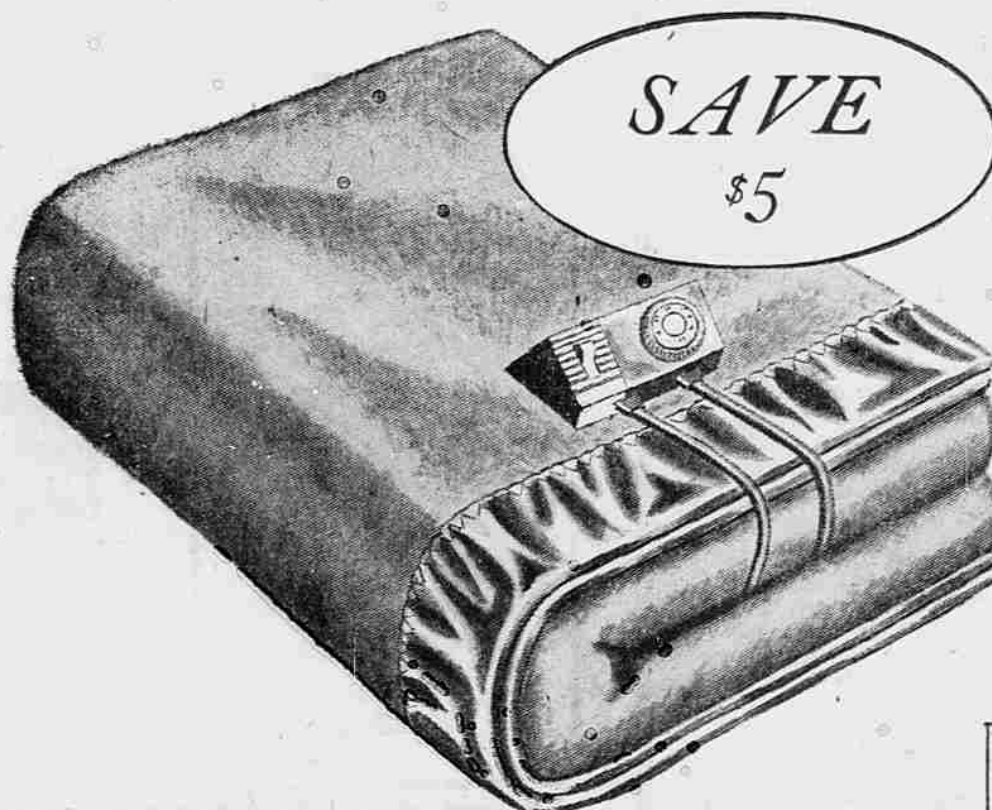
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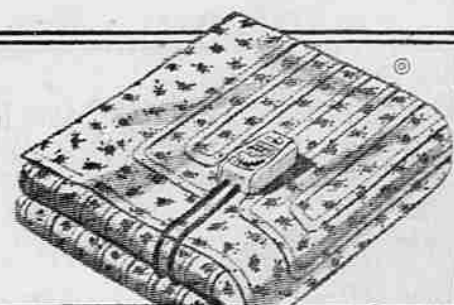
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