

Council Awards Contracts for Street Paving, Sewer Projects

The Medford city council Tuesday night awarded contracts for paving six Medford streets, and for Verde Hills and Valley View sewer projects.

A contract was awarded to the E and W Construction company of Eugene for the Verde Hills sewer project. The bid was \$71,750.80, 5.7 per cent above the estimate.

The Verde Hills sewer project calls for 15,500 feet of eight-inch pipe and service connections.

Valley View Sewer
The council awarded a bid to the Coast Construction company for the Valley View sewer project. The bid was \$1,336.75, 5.2 per cent above the estimate.

The project calls for 310 feet of eight-inch pipe from Capitol ave. to Aloha st.

The projects are North Keeneway dr., from Oregon ave. to East Jackson st., \$6,866, 4.1 per cent above the estimate; Second st., from Ohio st. to McAndrews rd., \$7,799.50, 1.9 per cent below the estimate; from Clark st. to West Jackson st., \$11,474, 2.4 per cent below the estimate; and Kenwood ave. from Second st. to Humphrey st., \$7,305, 2.9 per cent below the estimate.

Creating Funds
The council also adopted ordinances creating funds for the projects.

An ordinance ordering construction of a sanitary sewer trunk line in the southeast Medford along Barnett rd., was passed. The project was referred to the finance committee to determine proper method of assessment.

The council also passed an ordinance ordering the paving of Modoc ave. from East Main st. to Woodlawn dr. upon the recommendation of the street committee.

An ordinance was adopted approving plans and specifications for paving West 12th st. from Fir st. to the Southern Pacific railroad tracks.

H. B. Murphy of the Pinnacle Packing company was granted permission to blacktop an 8 by 200 foot area along Evergreen st. near 11th st. and to lower the curb at 11th and Fir sts. to provide off-street parking facilities.

Restricts Parking
The council also passed an ordinance restricting parking on the east side of South Riverside ave. According to City Manager Robert Duff large trucks and trailers parking along the curb on South Riverside ave. at the public utilities office at the Barnett rd. intersection has been creating a hazard by blocking vision.

Vehicles entering Riverside at this point do not have sufficient sight distance when large vehicles are parked in this location, Duff said. The state highway commission will furnish signs restricting parking.

The council also passed an

Practice 4-H Fair Slated at Phoenix

Phoenix—The first 4-H practice fair to be held this summer will be at Phoenix from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, July 7, at the Community club hall and grounds. Lunch will be served by the 4-H club.

The 4-H community, or pre-fair, is being given for the purpose of allowing 4-H members to gain experience in showing animals and in demonstrating projects such as cooking and sewing. A style show also is planned.

The Phoenix 4-H club was started last fall to meet a need for a centrally located club in the area. There are more than 30 members in the club.

Leaders and projects are T. W. Carter, tractor maintenance; Mrs. T. W. Carter, canning; Mrs. Richard Ditsworth, sewing; Mrs. Opal Daugherty, sewing; Mrs. J. L. Martin, cooking; Allen Harris, beef and swine; John Kessler, dairy; Charles Swingle, sheep; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Scott Jr., forestry and miscellaneous.

The Phoenix Grange provides a meeting place for the club, which meets on the second Friday each month. The Grange also donated two scholarships to the 4-H summer school at Oregon State college in Corvallis last month.

Members from other clubs will participate in the judging and showmanship contests during the fair.

ordinance authorizing removal of the parking meter on East Main st. at the southeast corner of East Main and Almond sts. Duff said removal of the meter will permit a better flow of traffic at the intersection. At peak traffic periods it is sometimes necessary for traffic to wait for almost an entire cycle for the one vehicle to make a left turn to Hawthorne ave., he said.

An ordinance that the east and west alley between Main st. and Sixth st. from Grape to Holly sts. be designated as a one-way

HORNBROOK Burner Returns to States

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN

Hornbrook—The return to the states from Japan of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Burner Jr., and their four children, was the occasion for a family reunion the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman. Mrs. Burner is the former Madeline Chapman. Coming from Lodi were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Bill) Chapman and their two children, and from Medford Mr. and Mrs. Herb Duney (Marilyn Chapman) and their two children.

On June 24 a family picnic was held at Lithia park in Ashland, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimell and daughter, Joyce, who were enroute to their home in Canyonville after a two weeks' vacation in the Los Angeles area. After the picnic, the family gathered at the Duney home in Medford where Burner showed slides of Japan which he had taken while on his three year tour of duty with the Air Force.

During the week, a number of former schoolmates and other friends called and renewed acquaintances, as this was the first time in almost 10 years that all the family had been together, and the first time that "Grandfather" Chapman had had all eight grandchildren under his roof at one time. A "back-yard" picnic was held Wednesday evening and Friday morning, the Burner family left for a trip down the California coast enroute to the Grass Valley where they plan to spend 10 days at the home of Burner's parents, after which they will be at home at Mountain Home, Idaho.

The Bill Chapmans left for home Friday evening, and their other son, Oliver Fick, left Saturday morning for a few days' vacation in Canyonville. The only member of the family absent from the reunion was Frank Fick, who is in the Air Force, and at present stationed at Amarillo Air Force base, Texas.

Jimmy Hodge was a recent visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hodge, Jimmy, who celebrated his 9th birthday while he was here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hodge of Dixon, Calif., and made the trip to Hornbrook alone on the Streamliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter Dorothy returned recently from a trip to Rupert, Idaho, where they visited their son and brother, Robert. Before moving to Idaho where he is ranching, Bob was employed in the Copco office in Medford.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda are Mrs. Breceda's brother, Don Conley, and his wife and two children of Berkeley, Calif., and their mother, Mrs. Ellena Conley, of Sacramento. During their stay here, the Don Conleys spent a few days camping at Crater lake.

A wedding of interest here took place June 16 at the First Presbyterian church in Chico, Calif., where Miss Barbara Hamilton and John Oceana were married. Barbara is the daughter of

alley was adopted. A request for the change was received by the council from property owners abutting the alley.

A better flow of vehicular traffic and improved pedestrian safety were given as the reasons for the change. The traffic engineer recommended the request be granted.

The council also passed a resolution authorizing the city treasurer to invest \$250,000 of city funds in U.S. treasury certificates. The funds will not be used by the city for more than six months.

Mrs. Bernice Hamilton, and granddaughter of Gordon Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs drove to Chico for the ceremony, and then spent Father's Day at their daughter's. The new Mr. and Mrs. Oceana plan to make their home in Berkeley.

Miss Florence Cameron and Mrs. William Nothelfer, both of Salem, were week end guests at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh.

Grange

Central Point Grange
Central Point Grange will meet Friday, July 6, at 8 p. m. Master Harold Gebhard will preside over the business meeting, and the lecture hour will have the HEC chairman, Mrs. Marshall Weidman in charge.

A guest will be the Pomona HEC chairman, Mrs. Olin V. Poe, who will give the highlights on the State Grange convention, and will also explain about the state Grange canning contest. Mrs. Walter Jensen, and Mrs. O. O. Wilson, the Grange musician, will render a piano solo.

The display table will be the bird houses made by members of the Juvenile Grange, and will be displayed again at the annual flower show of the Central Point Garden club, which will be competitive.

Serving committee will be the Chester Wendts, Homer Congers and Henry Congers.

C.P. Juvenile Grange

The Central Point Juvenile Grange will meet Friday, July 6, at 8:30 p. m. All birdhouses should be finished and on display at this meeting. The dues pennant was received from State Grange this year and this will be the last pennant presented by State Grange. A red ribbon was received by the Juveniles for the Good of the Order Contest for 1955. Bobbie Kuest won a blue ribbon on his poster on agriculture in Jackson county. Judy Frink a fifth place ribbon on her head scarf. The scrapbook on History of the Grange received honorable mention.

4-H Club News

Ruchettes
The Ruchettes meet at the home of Mrs. Williams, our leader.

The meeting was opened by Leona Buffington in absence of our president.

The next meeting will be held at the Fossens' at 6 p. m., July 11, 1956. Bring sack lunch. The dessert will be served. Those desiring to go swimming can do so.

Reporters

Leona Buffington.

FOOT SHIFT

Carmi, Ill.—(U.P.)—File this advice away for use next winter: Don Stallings showed up one late winter day walking carefully over icy walks, wearing his rubber boots reversed—right boot on left foot and vice versa. Stallings told puzzled friends someone told him he would be less likely to slip if he wore them that way.

Highway Commission To Open 46 Project Bids

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Highway commission will meet in Portland July 12 and 13 to open bids on 46 highway, bridge, illumination, and highway improvement projects, including repair of last winter's flood damage.

Scheduled for bidding are 12.92 miles of grading, 17.65 miles of stone base, 17 miles of asphaltic concrete paving and 30 miles of oiling, plus construction of a ferry terminal and six commission buildings.

Three in Narrow Escape at Bandon

Bandon, Ore. — (U.P.) — A man and two teen-age boys narrowly escaped drowning here yesterday evening before they were pulled from a water surrounded rock as tide waters crept up on their vantage point.

A Bandon police officer, Richard Bain, pulled the trio from the rock, the first time he had found a chance to use his new 12-foot boat.

Stranded after spending a day fishing were Victor Perkon, 44, his son Raymond, 13, both of Myrtle Point, and Joseph Belheimer, 15, of Indianapolis, Ind., a nephew and cousin of the pair.

The trio had spent most of the day fishing from the rock. About 7 p. m. they realized they were in danger as the tide started rising.

Their calls for help were answered by Bain.

SUMMER GOAL

Newton, Ia. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Bertha Griebeling Graham said she is spending every spare minute doing her spring housecleaning and getting her garden into shape. She said she wants to get all those jobs out of the way so she can buy a television set and watch the presidential conventions this summer. Mrs. Graham is 96 years old.

Subgroup Meetings On Teacher Agenda At Portland Conclave

Portland — (U.P.) — A host of subgroup and committee meetings were on the agenda for today as the National Education Association convention readied itself for tomorrow's final sessions and action on resolutions and the election of national officers.

Resolutions ranging from stands on integration to teacher rest periods have been prepared for presentation before the final business session of the largest teacher organization in the nation tomorrow.

One stand by the convention already was concrete. The group strongly favored some form of federal aid to the nation's public schools.

To Ask Special Message

Delegates yesterday unanimously voted to ask President Eisenhower to go to congress with a special message aimed at securing federal funds for education.

The legislative commission of the association drafted a telegram to the president, calling for his personal intervention. The some 5000 official delegates also heard James L. McCaskill, Washington, D.C., secretary of the legislative commission, tell them to lay down a barrage of telegrams to Washington, urging their congressmen to support the Kelley bill, tentatively scheduled for action on the house floor today.

McCaskill expressed the hope that the \$1,500,000,000 bill which provides federal grants for school building construction, would be passed by this session of Congress, despite an anti-segregation amendment that has been attached to the bill.

In other action yesterday, the convention chose Philadelphia as the site for next year's 95th annual meeting and centennial year of the NEA.

William G. Carr, executive

Oregon Wool Growers' Receipts, Above Average

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon wool growers received an average price of 66.7 cents a pound, including the government's incentive payment, for the 1955 marketing period, April, 1955 to March, 1956, the USDA crop and livestock reporting service said today.

This was 4.7 cents above the national average, the service said.

Two Have Close Call As Skiff Overtakes

Garibaldi, Ore. — (U.P.) — Two young men set out in a 15-foot skiff from Tillamook bay yesterday, bound for Netarts bay, about ten miles distant, on the open ocean.

The small boat was caught in the surf and overturned, spilling M. L. Hiles and Wallace Worden, both of Manhatta Beach, into the sea.

The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Ed Laurs on the beach. She notified Ted Cornett, operator of Chuck's Landing, who made the rescue 10 minutes later.

Man Blames Liquor For Kidnaping Woman


Shawnee, Okla. — (U.P.) — Floyd (Red) Moutaw, 30, a hulking bulldozer operator, said today the only reason he could give for kidnaping a shapely blonde housewife whose husband is overseas was that he was drunk.

Moutaw was held without bond. He is charged with kidnaping Mrs. Katherine Huggins, 25, a former girl friend who jilted him; and with felonious assault on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huggan.

"He threatened to kill me, and he forced me to yield to him several times," Mrs. Huggins told Sheriff Jim Harrington and Deputy Hugh Crow when they rescued her in a plum thick 10 miles southwest of Shawnee early Wednesday.

She had been held captive in the woods for 28 hours. He took her from a bedroom at her parents' Tecumseh home at 3 a. m. Tuesday after beating them unconscious with a lug wrench.

The parents, age 58 and 54, remained unconscious today.



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