

Construction of Access Road At Airport Approved by City

The Medford city council last night authorized construction of an access road at the Medford municipal airport. The road will be developed about 2,000 feet west of the main air terminal and run north to the Medford Air service buildings, north of the airport road.

The new road, to be about 500 feet long, will provide direct access to Medford Air service buildings and other airport facilities. City Manager Robert Duff said the new road would prevent vehicles from encroaching on the taxiways.

Duff noted that vehicles and foot traffic have intruded on private taxiways because of the lack of a direct road. This situation has created a safety hazard, he said. The new road also would make possible private hangar development in that vicinity, he added.

Cost of the development of an access road to extend easterly and westerly near the southern boundary of the airport will be \$2,450, Duff said. The access road will connect with the airport road near Biddle rd.

Councilman Donald Hansen suggested that perhaps funds for the road could be better utilized for airport landscaping. Duff pointed out there was sufficient funds in the airport budget to cover landscaping as well as an access road. Funds for the access road will come from the airport reconstruction fund.

In other council action an extension of time was granted Sears Roebuck and company, Medford, in dedication of 10th st. between Central and Riverside aces. The street, originally planned for dedication March 1, will be dedicated July 1.

Tenth st. is part of the \$220,000 arterial street program, which is one of three segments of the over-all 10-year capital improvement program approved by voters last November.

The council also approved the transfer of various budget items within city departments. Transfers were made necessary because of deficiencies in some items, Duff said. He added that budget law permits the council to transfer items within city departments.

Transfers included \$41 from building and inspection for supplies; \$4,158 from engineering department items to cover extra help and car maintenance expenses; and \$1,015 from fire department items for firemen, schools and conference, electricity and gas, and telephone expenses.

Other transfers included \$250 from general administration items to cover travel and office machine repair expenses; \$75 from legal items for office supplies and books and reports; and \$340 from traffic items to cover meter parts and publication expenses.

Public Hearings Called
Public hearings were called May 16 to consider assessing benefiting property owners for paving on three streets. They are Rose ave. from Pennsylvania ave. to North st.; Newtown st. from the fourth line of Belmont st. to Stewart ave.; and on South Grape st. between Melrose and Stewart aces.

Earlier the council instructed Duff to prepare plans and specifications for the three projects. Plans and specifications also were authorized for paving on South Front st. from 12th st. to the south end of the existing pavement.

Bids were awarded to Everett Den Herder, Medford, for construction of a sanitary sewer and water main on South Grape st. between Melrose and Stewart aces.

Low bid for the sanitary sewer was \$3,080.50. Other bidders were W. H. Conrad company, Medford, \$3,517; and M. C. Lininger and Sons, Medford, \$4,021.50. Engineer's estimate for the project was \$4,107.

Den Herder's bid for the water main was \$6,308.96. Other bidders were Conrad, \$7,060.76; Lininger, \$7,071.86; and George C. Stubbert, \$7,793.80. Engineer's estimate for the project was \$6,530.

Approve Statements
The council approved the pre-qualification bidder's statement of the Rogue River Paving company, qualifying the company to bid on city paving projects.

An assessment ordinance was adopted for the water main on Marie st. from Saling ave. to Jackson st., on Jackson st. from Marie st. to Madison place, and on Madison place from Jackson st. to an alley between Jackson st. and Queen Anne ave.

The council accepted as complete a paving project on Murray st. from the end of the previous pavement to Columbus ave. A Murray st. assessment fund also was created.

The council approved liquor license applications for the Rose Grocery store, 201 West Jackson st.; the West Main Market, 1803 West Main st.; and Anderson's Super Thrift Market, 711 South Central ave.

Prepare Specifications
Duff was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for paving Lyman ave. from Hillcrest rd. to Jackson st. and for paving Scheffel ave. from Hillcrest rd. to Lyman ave.

The action followed presentation of petitions withdrawing names from the original petition requesting the project. City officials pointed out that residents requesting the improvement still

totalled more than 50 per cent. Duff said property owners in that area withdrew their names because the paved streets would

be constructed through portions of city property now using for lawns. Duff also reported to the

council on the condition of a sanitary sewer in the Crown Heights area west of North Keene Way drive. Condition of the sewer is "very unsatisfactory" and an engineering study is being made of the installation, he said.



FLAPPERS — Dressed in costumes of the "roaring 1920s." Kathie McCay, left, and Rosiland Randies will be part of a cast of 250 students who will present the operetta "Miss Starlight" tonight in the McLoughlin Junior high school boys' gym. Curtain time has been set for 8 p.m. Kathie is a member of the chorus and Rosiland will play a leading role in the production, which will feature music and dances from the "flapper" era.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Washington—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson on U.S. Chamber of Commerce criticism of defense spending: "My friends in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, they have never been the richest people in this country and they have never been more prosperous, and for them to squawk so much about the budget gives me a pain."

Nashville, Tenn.—Robert Sarnoff, president of the National Broadcasting Co., predicting that the cost of color television sets soon will be within the reach of everyone: "As the quantity goes up, the cost goes down."

New York—Gambler Frank Costello to theatrical agent William Kennedy after an assailant's bullet creased Costello's scalp: "Somebody tried to get me. Get a doctor."

Washington—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, charging that peddlers of obscene literature are contributing to the rising rate of sex crimes: "It would be naive to assume that there's no relation between the mounting deluge of such filth and the increase in sex crimes."

Crown Point, Ind.—George Robert Brown, confessed sex murderer of two women, in denying that he killed two Chicago sisters in a similar crime: "I've already confessed to two Indiana murders and I know I'm going to burn for them. Why should I confess to more?"

Truman Raps IPC Hells Canyon Permit

Washington (U.P.)—Former President Truman said today the Eisenhower administration's decision to give the Idaho Power Co. permission to build dams at Hells Canyon was "outrageous."

pany "tax write-off" privileges in construction of the dams. He said this "will have the same effect as giving the Idaho Power Co. a big interest free loan at the expense of the taxpayer."

Ohio Republican Embarrassed by Vote

Columbus, Ohio (U.P.)—"Life's most embarrassing moment."

That's what happened to State Rep. John J. Connors Jr., in the Ohio House Wednesday.

By mistake, the Toledo Republican voted against his own bill.

Red-faced Connors had to request unanimous consent of the House to have the final tally changed.

Although a chorus of "objections" was heard, temporary presiding officer Harold Oyster of Marietta said:

"Hearing no objections, the request is granted."

Connors explained he had voted "no" so many times he pressed his voting button the wrong way.

The bill, which passed 99 to 13, permits state liquor stores to have a breakage allowance.

Hungarian Refugees End Hunger Strike

Knockalishen, Ireland (U.P.)—Some 200 Hungarian refugees Thursday night ended a four-day hunger strike supporting their demand to be sent to the United States or Canada.

The Irish government told them it has notified the American and Canadian governments of their desire but "the problem is not one that can be determined by the will of the Irish government."

Medford Man Injured In One-Car Accident

Roy E. Reynolds, 325 North Fir st., Medford, suffered face lacerations early Thursday morning when the car he was operating struck a Copco power pole on South Central ave. between 13th and Boyd sts., according to city police.

Officers said Reynolds suffered cuts on his face, lip and jaw but that hospital treatment was not necessary. The accident occurred when Reynolds attempted to avoid another car which swerved in front of his vehicle, police said.

BRIGHT COLORS

New Britain, Conn. (U.P.)—Police Commissioner Angelo Tomasso proposed that police cruisers be painted bright colors instead of black so "the public will know they are always on duty."

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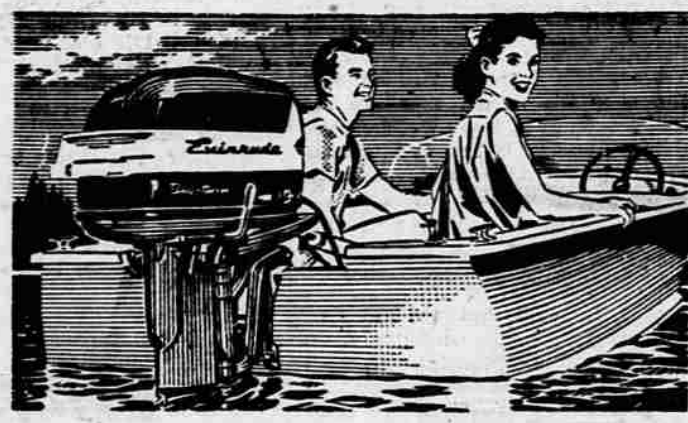


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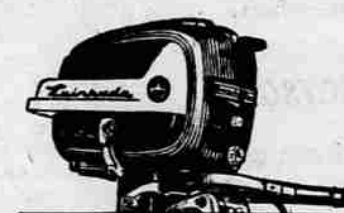
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