

Plans Outlined For Automatic City Annexation

Eugene—UPI—Proposed legislation for automatic annexations by cities as they grow has been outlined here for the Legislative Interim Committee on Local Government.

This was one of a dozen proposals recommended by Richard L. Kennedy, executive secretary of the group, which is to propose legislation to the 1963 legislature.

The recommendations include these that would:

—Let cities annex without a vote of the people, but such action subject to a referendum election.

—Automatically make special service districts such as water and sewers a part of a city when urban concentration reached a certain level.

—Allow counties to set up multi-purpose districts as "transition units" in unincorporated territory. Such districts would later automatically become part of cities.

—Permit urban areas to "federate" to perform metropolitan planning, mass transportation, water, parks, sewers and garbage disposal services.

—Let cities and counties merge into single metropolitan city-county governments.

—Set up a specific plan for elimination of some of Oregon's 36 counties, this to be voted upon by the people.

—Create a state local affairs agency.

—Create a state boundary commission to review and act on boundary change plans in urban areas.

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BIRTHDAY—Former President Harry Truman strikes a pensive pose behind his huge birthday cake as he listens to Vice President Lyndon Johnson at Truman's 78th birthday party at Kansas City (UPI).



Rice Nominated for Kiwanis Office

E. Ronald Rice, Medford, has been nominated for governor of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis International.

He was formally named the candidate of Division 15A at the Spring conference of the division Sunday at Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. Merle Folland, Medford, was nominated for lieutenant governor, the top office of the division.

Elections will be held at the district convention Aug. 12-15 at Yakima, Wash.

Rice is a band instructor in the Medford public schools and Folland is a physician and surgeon. Each has served as president of the Medford Kiwanis club. Rice has twice been lieutenant governor and has held various district committee posts.

Used As Lawn Mowers

Washington—UPI—Rare aquatic mammals—literally seagoing lawn mowers—are saving the government of British Guiana thousands of dollars by clearing weed-choked coastal waterways.

The Guiana government placed 70 of the animals, manatees, in canals to eat their way through navigation-stalling water weeds. The manatees are efficient, and vastly less costly than hand labor or chemical herbicides, the National Geographic society reported.

Beverly Hills, Calif.—UPI—The 14-year-old daughter of former Vice President Richard M. Nixon apparently escaped serious injury Tuesday when she was hit on the head by a softball bat. A spokesman for the Nixon family said Julie Nixon was hit on the side of the head in a school softball game, leaving her with a lump and a possible broken blood vessel.

Four Accidents Reported in City

Four accidents involving eight vehicles were investigated by Medford police Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

At West Eighth and Grape sts., automobiles operated by Henry Herman Miller, 81, of 1110 Barlynn st., Medford, and Arthur Mario Maggenti, 45, of 3450 Jacksonville highway, collided shortly after noon. Miller was cited by police for failing to yield the right of way to a vehicle on a through street.

John Dennis Ferrin, 25, of 171 South Church st., Phoenix, was cited for failing to stop for a red light, after the vehicle he was driving collided with a pickup truck operated by Lyle Purl Merrill, 55, of 310 North Bartlett st., Medford. The morning accident occurred at the intersection of South Riverside ave. and Eighth st.

Shortly after 3 p.m. two vehicles and a house trailer were involved in an accident near 808 South Riverside ave., according to city police. Involved were cars operated by Capitola Else Hassel, 73, of 27 Myrtle st., and Ernest Eugene Hamon, 21, of Fortuna, Calif. The California car was pulling a 19-foot trailer, police said. No citations were issued.

Another accident was reported at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday involving cars operated by Ray Orval Jones, 42, of 1525 Lenora dr., Medford, and Robert Earl Ponder, 17, of 925 King st., Medford. Jones was cited by city police for failing to yield the right of way. The accident occurred at the intersection of Pearl and Saling sts.

Growers Spraying To Control Mites

Pear growers are adding mite control to their cover spray for psylla this year, according to County Agent Don Berry.

Mites are expected to be more of a problem in local orchards this year since they have been in the pear trees since the dormant period. Usually they leave after that time. This is the first year that growers have had to spray early for mites, the county agent noted.

Guthion, which is used in sprays for psylla, also will control codling moths. The first adults were trapped in local orchards last Saturday.

Grange News

Central Point Grange received information about Direct Distance Dialing during the lecturer's hour preceding the meeting recently.

Mrs. Inez Gravelle of Pacific Bell Telephone company gave a descriptive demonstration of how to use the new "all number calling, and direct distance dialing." She explained the features of area codes and the advantages of time and effort saved by direct dialing.

Chairman of the standing committees reported during the business session.

Announcement of several events were made. "Open House" at the Grange Cooperative Supply Feed mill will be May 18 and 19. The Pomona Grange will exemplify the degree of Pomona May 23 at the Central Point Grange hall. Any member not having taken the fifth degree is urged to obtain information from their subordinate master, and be present to take this degree, as the State Grange will be giving the sixth degree at the convention at Grants Pass in June.

The Grange is planning a Pancake breakfast Father's Day, June 17. The Central Point Rural Fire department and the Central Point City Fire department are being asked as guests to this event, in appreciation of the service they are performing for this area.

Gold Hill Grange Gold Hill Grange met recently with Master Wilbur Martin presiding. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Bob Ashton, and three applicants were elected to membership.

Reports of standing committees were heard. On agriculture, Charles Foote, chairman, introduced Earle Josay, county agent for livestock, who talked on various angles of the livestock industry.

The chest x-ray mobile unit will be in this area June 6 to June 30, and chest x-rays will be free to everyone over 15 years of age. Louise Stripling was reported ill, and Bertha Potter was reported improving from her illness.

It is hoped there will be a good attendance at Mildred Black's sixth and seventh graders' presentation of "Modern Times Through Ancient Eyes" at the Grange hall in Gold Hill at 7 p.m. May 17. The public has been invited.



MEETS UNION LEADER—Soviet Cosmonaut Gherman Titov, right, shakes hands with Harry Bridges of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union at a surprise gathering at San Francisco during the Russian's tour of the west coast. Titov was loudly applauded during a speech when he said the Soviet Union has adopted a new program of building Communism. The U.S. government has accused Bridges of being a Communist but has been unable to prove it during futile attempts to deport him to his native Australia. (UPI)

Dawkins Reviews Plans for Housing Development

Ashland—Construction of a multi-million dollar housing development around the Ashland golf course is virtually a certainty, according to William Dawkins, president of Northwest-Pacific Development.

Dawkins told members of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday about the project.

He explained that there is a chance the project might not go through, if a feasibility study expected to be completed in two or three weeks determines that the development is not feasible. "But we're very optimistic," he added.

The housing development, designed primarily for the retired, will be built on 87 acres of land around the golf course, Dawkins said. There will be approximately 300 housing units, some of them homes and some apartments.

The company president said preliminary studies indicated a larger demand for apartments than previously believed, especially garden apartments. He said split level apartments may be built on some of the knolls in the area.

As much as possible of the natural beauty of the area will be preserved. Homes, built in various designs, will be grouped in clusters, he said.

Because surveys have indicated most retired persons

Suspect Arrested In Portland Holdup

Portland—UPI—The FBI early today arrested a suspect in the \$8,900 robbery of the Barbur Blvd. branch of the Multnomah bank.

Two men, wearing bandanas, held up the bank shortly before 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Arrested was Willard James Dixon, 28. The FBI said he also was a suspect in the April 19 robbery of \$1,900 from the Cedar Hills branch of the First National bank.

John H. Williams, agent in charge here, said the car used by the two holdup men Wednesday was located in a southeast Portland grocery store parking lot. He said several thousand dollars were recovered.

want little land to care for, the homes in the development will include a minimum of land around them. Areas will be set aside for public parks, with maintenance costs to be shared by the property owners.

There also will be such public facilities as a swimming pool and a greenhouse.

This will be a middle class development, Dawkins said, not aimed at either the rich or the poor. The firm expects that 75 per cent of the units will be sold or leased to persons outside of Oregon. An advertising campaign is planned in the Los Angeles and Bay areas of California.

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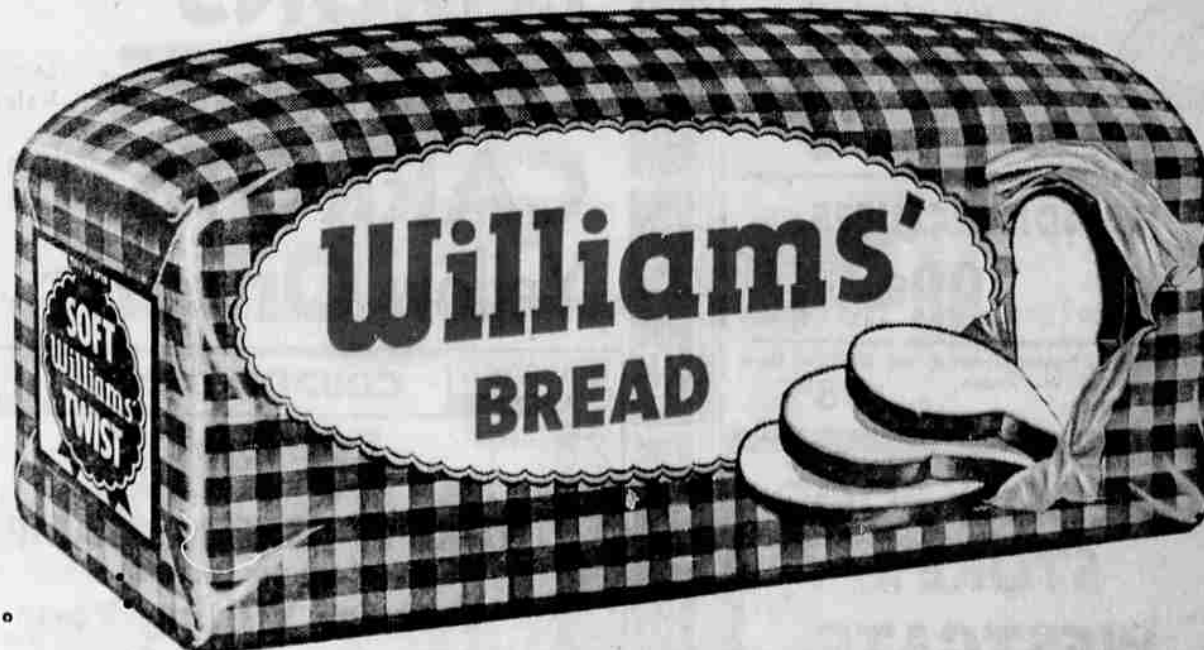


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