

Subdivision Problems Subject Of Irrigation Board Meeting

Subdivision problems related to irrigation consumed most of the Medford Irrigation district board's time at yesterday afternoon's special meeting.

After approximately three hours' discussion with representatives of the Leevee-Whalin subdivision on Murphy rd. near the Rogue Valley Country club golf course the board was no closer to solution of a drainage channel problem.

Solutions Offered

The major questions were who will maintain the channel and who will assume liability for property damage done if the channel should flood possible future residential properties.

Solutions offered by the board were platting by metes and bounds.

The boundaries would be established by natural or artificial monuments as distinguished from beginning at a fixed starting point and running by compass directions.

Or, the subdividers could agree to pay the cost of any suit brought against the district in case of channel flooding providing the district could prove its operations are not at fault.

Subdividers and Realtors Don Whalin and Bill Leevee said the new channel financed by their company should be deep enough and fairly easy to maintain to prevent easy flooding. Responsibility for channel maintenance has not been agreed to, however, MID Attorney Philip B. Lowry advised that the district's rights might not apply to the new channel since it is man made.

Another solution offered was to leave out the 10 lots down channel which could be flooded.

Have Been Notified

Director Paul Culbertson said the Jackson county planning commission and subdividers in the area have been notified of the district's position on drainage channels.

The subdividers agreed to a three-foot easement, preferably across the back of the lots, to give access to irrigation if the landowners want to make the connection.

Director Gene Cameron said he felt the new channel was deep enough and the upper section of it clean enough so the district's liability would not be too great, The too restrictive covenant drawn up with the subdividers started the whole problem, he remarked. The same problems have been discussed at length during four meetings and were not settled when the subdividers left last night.

Some observers feel the problem arose when one director signed the subdivision plat outside of an official board meeting with the erroneous understanding of the city of Medford would maintain the channel. However, city officials assert this is against an established policy.

Would Not Sign Plat

MID Board Chairman Albert Hueners informed Manville Heisel, attorney for subdivider Edward Stevens the board would not sign another plat for the Hacienda subdivision in Phoenix until Stevens agrees to install a \$400 water meter, Heisel argued that Stevens has already laid irrigation pipe to provide water for residents of the original plat as agreed to earlier.

Earlier the board had refused to sign the new plat until Stevens had installed the pipe. However, Heisel later afternoon talked only to Hueners. It is scheduled for an appearance at the June meeting since the board's busy agenda prevented his appearance this time.

Earlier in the meeting, Culbertson said a resolution as part of the Oct. 9, 1959, board minutes require the district to provide water on a continuous flow basis and the subdivider is required to establish a meter so it can be determined there is an equitable distribution of water among all water users, it was pointed out.



"Mom, could we watch television? We're tired of watchin' us!"

Russia Dismisses Deputy Minister on Corruption Charges

Moscow - (UP) - The dismissal of First Deputy Minister Dmitry D. Korolyev from the Russian Republic Ministry of Trade on charges of corruption and participation in sex parties was disclosed today.

The newspaper "Soviet Trade" also reported the arrest of another ministry official, Isai Florent, chief of the economic department, and the dismissal of his accomplice, Konstantin Kozlovsky, the ministry's party secretary.

The account said the ministry's party committee decided to oust Korolyev from the Communist party for "unsavory behavior and moral degradation."

He was one of the highest Soviet officials recently charged for such criminal abuses.

Sought Trade Job

The Soviet news agency Tass reported last July 25 the execution of 16 persons, including the former section chief of the Soviet Finance Ministry K. T. Degtyarev, for bribery and embezzlement.

"Soviet Trade" claimed the latest affair centered around Korolyev's attempts to secure a trade job for an alleged big-time embezzler, Joseph Klemperer.

Klemperer's name was brought up in January by the newspaper "Trud" for amassing large sums of money and acquiring a "mansion" in one of the old quarters of Moscow called the Arbat.

Two Show Firmness

"Soviet Trade" claimed that Korolyev, Florent and Kozlovsky all had tried to exert influence on various trade officials in the Russian republic but were refused on grounds that Klemperer, a historian by profession, was not qualified to hold down a trade job.

In particular, two officials and Communist party mem-

Northwest Lumber Strike Possibility

Portland - (UP) - The Northwest today faced the possibility of a lumber strike next week.

Federal mediators scheduled meetings here between employers and two big unions, Lumber and Sawmill Workers and the International Woodworkers of America.

Both unions have authorized a strike as negotiations for wage increases failed to produce settlements. Contracts expire June 1 but deadlines have been extended to June 3.

A spokesman for the LSW said the union's negotiating committee underscored strike warnings in a letter last week which said it "would most certainly take strike action if necessary to get wage increases."

The LSW seeks 60 cents an hour increase across the board over a three-year period and the IWA a 40-cent hike plus other benefits over the same period.

Locals

Permit Issued - The Medford building department Monday issued a permit to Charles Hopkins to make an addition to a residence at 274 Berrydale ave. at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Survivor - Among the survivors of Mrs. Allie Oldham, 827 West 14th st., who was killed in an automobile accident May 18, were four daughters, including Miss Martha Doretta Oldham, at home. Her name was omitted from the obituary.

Granddaughter - A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Harrison, Kotzebue, Alaska, May 24, at the Alaska Native hospital, Anchorage. Mrs. Harrison is the former Viola Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, 204 North Ivy st., Medford. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harrison, Portland.

Leaves - Mrs. Fred Rankin, 18 Richmond ave., left today for Paradise, Calif., to spend several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald, because of illness in their family.

Death Reported - Word was received Saturday of the death of John Staggs, 57, of Oroville, Calif., father of Mrs. John Freeland of Prospect. Funeral services were scheduled to be held today. Besides Mrs. Freeland, survivors include Mr. Staggs's wife, Genevieve, three grandchildren at Prospect, and three brothers.

OBITUARIES

WILLA R. BARNARD
Mrs. Willa R. Barnard, of route 1, box 588 (Rapp lane), Talent, died yesterday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral directors.

LAFREDA DESMOND
Ashland - Mrs. LaFreda D. Desmond, 70, of the Pines Trailer Court, Ashland, died May 27.

A native of Dayton, Ore., she was born June 4, 1892. She had made her home at Ashland for the past six months.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kruger, Spokane, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Worstell, Banks, Ore., and Mrs. John Longfield, Eugene, and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in Dallas, Ore., according to Litzwiler Funeral home, Ashland, with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

ROBERT W. LEWIS
Funeral services for Robert W. Lewis, 73, of route 2, box 603, Central Point, who died Sunday, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Perl Funeral home.

Dr. Roseberry, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Mr. Lewis was born April 29, 1890, in Jackson county. He has been a farmer and stockman all of his life.

On April 14, 1917 in Medford, he was married to Stella Stevens, who survives. Other survivors include one son, Thomas L. Lewis, Moses Lake, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret R. Dusenberry, Medford, Mrs. June E. Hess, Medford; one brother, Lester L. Lewis, Central Point; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Casket bearers will be John Nealon, John Morris, Morton Pritchard, Loyd Hanscom, Edwin Sollinger and M. Sollinger.

FRANCES J. HEDGPETH
Funeral services for Mrs. Frances J. Hedgpeth, 70, formerly of Central Point, who died Sunday in Cougar, Wash., will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel in the Trees mortuary in Siskiyou Memorial park.

She also was a past patron of Alpha chapter of Masonry. A long time member of Rotary, she was a past president of the Ashland club and an active member of Trinity Episcopal church of Ashland.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two half sisters, Miss Jane Cushing and Mrs. Leslie Scofield, both of Denver; one half brother, Fred Cushing, Ashland; and three brothers, Charles Daugherty, Casper, Wyo., Arthur Daugherty, Pasadena, Calif., and James Daugherty, Martinez, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Litzwiler's Mountain View chapel. The Rev. Duane Alvord and members of the Masonic lodge will officiate. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

LAVERNE W. DUNAGAN
Laverne W. Dunagan, 36, of Richmond, Calif., was fatally injured near Alturas, Calif., Saturday.

The body is being returned to Medford for services and interment, with Conger-Morris Funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Births

CHRISTIAN - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S., 538 Mae at, Medford, May 27, 1963, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

HARMON - To Mr. and Mrs. Everett W., 1544 Kenyon rd., Medford, May 27, 1963, a boy, 8½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

BARRY - To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 1916 Old Military rd., Medford, May 27, 1963, a girl, 5½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Weather
Medford and vicinity: Fair Tuesday evening and Wednesday with scattered showers over the mountains, evening.

Western Oregon: Fair tonight. Mostly sunny through Wednesday morning. Cloudy conditions on coast. Isolated thundershowers in evening on mountains. Low Monday 44-50. High today 72-85.

Northern California: Fair through Wednesday. Few afternoon showers in mountains. High 60 on coast.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 59; below normal 1. Record high this date in 1931, 82. Record low this date in 1929, 34. Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight, none. Slightest to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 2.23 inches, 92 inch above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 25.06 inches, 7.43 inches above normal.

RELATIVITY: Lowest yesterday 34%; highest this a.m. 93%.

CITY
High 4:00 24-; Yester. a.m. 67-; Low Prec. day Low Prec.

Brookings 65 48
Crater Lake 58 33
Grants Pass 62 44
Howard Prairie 72 34
Klamath Falls 47 47
MEDFORD 80 43
Portland 73 50
Seaside 71 41
Siskiyou 72 46
Yakima 60 46

Eureka 56 40
Red Bluff 64 67
Sacramento 64 53 T
San Francisco 61 54
Los Angeles 65 49
Phoenix 66 62
Denver 74 47
Chicago 59 50
Miami Beach 82 58
New York 73 52
Washington, D. C. 70 60 T

Portland Produce
Portland - (UP) - Dairy market: Eggs - To retailers: AA extra large 39-42c; AA large 38-41c; A large 37-40c; A medium 35-38c; AA small 23-26c; cartons 1-3c higher.

Butter - To retailers: AA and A prints 56c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 53c.

Cheese (medium cured) - To retailers: 46-48c; processed American 5-10 lb. loaf, 43-45c.

Portland - (UP) - Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailize: Fryers, whole drawn 36-38c lb.; cut-up 36-42c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 25-28c lb.; light type hens, cut-up 24-28c lb.; heavy whole 36-39c lb.

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