

Routine Matters Take Up Most Of Ashland Council Meeting

Ashland - In the absence of Mayor Richard Neill, Emmett Whitham presided over Tuesday's night council session. Department and committee reports and a lengthy discussion of bids submitted on a front-end loader for the engineering department, plus several routine referrals of requests were included in the two-hour meeting.

The controversial Bellview

annexation question furnished only a brief flare-up when under recommendation by the city planning commission, City Attorney Harry Skerry was authorized to draft a resolution calling for public hearings, the action was challenged by Carl Surber, property owner opposed to annexation.

Surber asserted that proponents do not have the re-

quired two-thirds of the property owners signatures in either the original or the revised reduced area.

Ask Smaller District

Harry Hawk, one of the original promoters of annexation, asked that only the smaller district be considered in the hearings. Skerry said that a check of the signatures should be made to learn if the required number has been obtained. Hearing date is to be set at the next regular council meeting.

If the post office option for city-owned property at C and First sts. is taken there will be need for additional parking space for city equipment across the street, or elsewhere. Jim Busch, owner of a lot adjacent, appeared to ask if he might purchase the city's two lots. He indicated that he has tentative plans for erecting a business building.

Councilman Whitham reported the findings of Vince Oredson as presented to the library board and the finance committee.

With a predicted population of 21,000 by 1982 Oredson declared that library floor space of between 19,000 and 20,000 square feet will be necessary. He outlined the program for two connecting buildings using the present structure and erecting another on the adjacent property on Siskiyou blvd. Options on the two lots expire July 8 and 9. Council voted to take up the option and purchase the property.

To Sell Land

In other business, the council voted to sell two parcels of land totalling 2.7 acres to the Oak Knoll Development Corp. for \$4,000. Another .7 acre near the golf clubhouse is to be leased to the corporation for three years with an option to buy at \$1,000, the city to approve clubhouse building plans.

It was also voted to approve increased summer fees at the golf course as well as an increase in the yearly rates.

The street and traffic committee reported having met with Harry Rees, 171 Wigham st., to investigate heavy trucking in that area. According to committee chairman Duane Baker it was the consensus that the matter should be referred to the county planning commission with recommendation that there be a road allocated for truck use between Highway 68 and the industrial and mill district.

Film Star, Doomed By Cancer, Takes Own Life With Gun

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Film star Pedro Armendariz, knowing he would die of cancer within a year, shot and killed himself Tuesday in his hospital room at the UCLA Medical Center.

He was found by his wife, Carmen, when she returned from lunch. The bullet of a .357 Colt Magnum from his personal gun collection had spent itself against a door.

Mrs. Armendariz said her 51-year-old husband had appeared to be in good spirits although he had been in considerable pain the night before. She said she knew the gun was in his luggage but had thought nothing of it because he usually carried one with him when he traveled.

Armendariz, who appeared in such films as "St. Francis of Assisi," "The Littlest Outlaw" and "Tulsa," was suffering from cancer of the lymph gland. He had been told earlier he "probably only had about a year to live," a medical center spokesman said.

Greatest Fame

In the past few years, Armendariz divided his time between Europe and North America although he achieved his greatest fame in Mexico where he won the equivalent to the Academy Award for "Border River" in 1952. He made 42 films in Mexico from 1935 to 1944 before

Exchange Teacher Speaks at Rotary

Australians like Americans but do not understand the people of this country, John L. Smock, Medford High school instructor, said in an address here Tuesday before the Medford Rotary club.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting at the Rogue Valley Country club, he observed that Australians also physically appear more like Americans than their English cousins, yet actually their thinking and political views are quite different.

Smock, who taught in Australia for a year on a teacher-exchange program, explained that the government has little or no control over the schools, and that most secondary school instructors fill what is virtually an apprenticeship in the country before entering the elementary systems in the two major cities of Sydney and Melbourne.

After the six-year elementary school course, many Australian boys and girls switch to technical schools. Generally it is the brighter student who goes on to high school and college.

The custom of mid-morning and mid-afternoon "tea breaks" seems to be a good idea, Smock said. Another good feature of Australian elementary schools is mandatory participation in some form of athletics.

Generally, Australian students acquire a better education in schools because they learn how to really study, the Medford instructor observed. The university-trained secondary teachers also seem to be better prepared for their job than do their U.S. counterparts, he said.

Youth Nabbed With 17 'Hot' Parakeets

Houston - (UPI) - A 16-year-old boy who tried to trade "hot" parakeets for a couple of chipmunks was questioned by juvenile authorities today.

The youth admitted he broke into a garage and stole 45 parakeets from an aviary. All but 17 flew away as he hurried to a pet shop. When the boy arrived and offered the 17 birds for two chipmunks, he was nabbed by police.

Timber Trade Group Reports on Travels

Portland - (UPI) - West Coast Sawmills can increase their profitable business with Europe but they must improve their merchandising, marketing and manufacturing, the West Coast Lumbermen's association said today.

A six-man West Coast lumber trade mission has returned from four weeks of intensive work in six European nations, the organization said.

The industry financed mission visited England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, France and Italy.

G. C. Edgett, executive vice president of the WCLA, said it would soon have a series of recommendations to make to industry for improving European sales.

He said that while competition is stiff in Europe, there is still room for Northwest lumber.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21-20	1. 8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Taurus APR. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Gemini MAY 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Cancer JUN. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Leo JUL. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Virgo AUG. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Libra SEPT. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Scorpio OCT. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Sagittarius NOV. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Capricorn DEC. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Jan. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Feb. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Mar. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Apr. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
May 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
June 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
July 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Aug. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Sept. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
Oct. 21-20	1-8-10-22	23-55-87-89
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Book By Former Resident Published

Shady Cove - "Bright Passage" a book of light fiction, by Nancy MacDougall Kennedy of Jefferson, Oregon, formerly of Shady Cove, is now obtainable in this area.

In her younger days, Mrs. Kennedy wrote much poetry, some of which was published in magazines and anthologies, but her ambition was always to become a novelist.

For many years she wrote little or nothing, but four years ago decided to return to her first love in earnest. In between work on a lengthy novel, in which she is still engaged, Mrs. Kennedy wrote shorter, lighter novels for her own pleasure.

One of these, and the first published, is "Bright Passage" which was accepted for publication by Thomas Bourgey & Company, publishers of New York City. This firm was the first publisher to whom it was submitted.

This rapidity of acceptance was gratifying to the author, but her chief interest remains with the larger book which has still to see the light of publication.

BOY DROWNS

Eugene - (UPI) - Clifford Suelzle, 9, Eugene, drowned while swimming in Fern Ridge Reservoir near here Tuesday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland K. Suelzle of Eugene.

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Driving Care Urged By Chief

Gold Hill - With schools now dismissed for the summer, chief of police, Bill Young today asked Gold Hill area drivers to be doubly alert for children playing in or near streets in residential areas.

Young said the youngsters are especially preoccupied with having fun the first several weeks after school is out.

"It's up to drivers to be driving at a speed which will permit a stop in time to avoid an accident," Young said.

The police chief pointed out that anyone riding a bicycle upon any street or highway is subject to the same traffic regulations as is the driver of a motor vehicle except those regulations which by their very nature cannot apply to bicycles.

Chief of Police Young has urged the people of Gold Hill to help in the matter of bicycle safety and traffic regulations.

He stressed that regulations will be enforced on bicycle riders. He said parents can help by instructing their children that bicycle riders must obey all stop signs, direction signals, signaling and driving on the right side of the street or highway at all times. Also bicycles used at night must have the required lights.

Gold Beach Widow Files Damage Suit

Portland - (UPI) - A Gold Beach widow has filed a complaint in Federal Court seeking \$250,000 general damages and \$1,151 special damages for the death of her husband in a veneer mill accident last February.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Ann Martin. The complaint said logs fell from a pile at the defendant Evans Products Co. Euchre Creek Veneer plant, resulting in fatal injuries to her husband, Dean Martin, 26.

Two Are Arraigned In District Court

John David Abel, 52, Salem, was arraigned in Jackson county district court this week on a charge of forgery. His case was continued to 9 a.m., Friday.

Darwin Elmer Poche, 36, transient, who is accused of breaking into a Medford supermarket Saturday night, was bound over to the grand jury after being arraigned in district court.

Poche was arrested by Medford police about 11:38 p.m. Saturday near the Oregon Food store, 523 South Central ave.

Proposal Offered House Committee On Dividend Tax

Washington - (UPI) - By sweetening the proposal with tax relief for small stockholders, administration forces hoped today to persuade the House Ways & Means committee to approve heavier taxes on dividends of big stockholders.

The committee was called behind closed doors to vote on the compromise. It refused by a 14-11 vote last week to tinker the tax benefits enjoyed by stockholders. However, the compromise was expected to be accepted by a close vote.

If so, it would boost to \$900 million the new revenue the committee has picked up in its round of tentative votes on President Kennedy's tax-reduction-and-revision program.

The compromise would yield \$300 million in new revenue. The committee Tuesday voted restrictions on individuals' itemized tax deductions that would yield \$500 million in revenue. Previous decisions accounted for the other \$100 million.

Senator Proposes Wheat Program

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. George McGovern (D-S.D.) today proposed a wheat program which he said would probably fill President Kennedy's requirements for any new wheat legislation this year.

McGovern said the program of mandatory production controls and high price supports - overwhelmingly rejected by farmers May 21 - could be converted with a brief bill into a voluntary compliance program.

Under such a program, he said, farmers choosing to comply with the controls proposed for the 1964 crop would get price supports of about \$1.95 a bushel, plus payments for land taken out of grain production.

Those cooperating will get marketing certificates for about three-fourths of their 1964 crop. These certificates, which farmers could sell, would be worth 70 cents a bushel. This would be added to the money the farmers could make either from open market sales or putting the grain under government supports at about \$1.25 a bushel.

Other congressional news: **Depressed Areas:** Senate leaders worked today to try to rescue President Kennedy's depressed areas aid plan from the stunning House upset last week. They scheduled the bill for Senate debate Tuesday, and Democratic Whip, Hubert H. Humphrey, Minn., said he hoped it would be approved and receive a "more pleasant experience" when it is returned to the House.

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