

State Highway Construction Expenditures Over 31-Year Period Set Forth In Report

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During the period extending from 1917 to June 30, 1948 the total sum of \$85,293,236 has been spent in the construction and maintenance of highways, roads and streets within the boundaries of Division 3 of the highway department's working map.

Division 3 contains some rugged country within its limits, which embrace all of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties, together with parts of Klamath and Lane. There are 12,737 square miles of not too level territory in the first five of these counties while Klamath and Lane hold 10,567 more between the two of them.

In the 31 years during which the various highway commissions and the engineers have been making motor transport easy and increasingly available throughout Oregon, 919 miles of main trunk highways have been built in and through the seven counties of Division 3, plus 144 miles of secondary hard surfaced feeder highways, while at the same time material assistance has been given in both financing and engineering the improvement of 7,304 miles of county roads and city streets not on the state highway system.

Network Skeins Listed

Included in this construction is that portion of the Coast highway from just south of Yachats to the California line; the Pacific highway from Junction City to Ashland and beyond to the California border; the Redwood highway from the south to Grants Pass, the east and west ways from Eugene to Florence; from Drain to Reedsport; from Roseburg to Coquille, not to mention much of the McKenzie highway, the Green Springs and the Willamette Pass roads to the east. The rugged going over these various routes is identified in some degree by the fact that construction expenditures on the 919 miles of primary highways over the 31-year period have averaged approximately \$62,570 a mile.

Of the total spent in the division during the 31-year period, \$65,835,461 was for construction

and \$19,457,775 for maintenance. State highway funds accounted for \$34,609,486 of the construction cost, government funds \$23,963,830, the counties contributed \$5,527,359 (a sizeable portion of which came from the 19 percent contributions from the state highway road user money), while \$1,527,176 was the 10 percent also contributed by legislative diversion from highway funds for the use of cities on city street construction; \$207,573 was from miscellaneous sources.

All of the maintenance was paid out of state funds except \$20,188 put in by the counties and \$96,546 from federal funds. It cost \$57,489,259 to build the state contributed, in round figures, \$31 million; the government \$21 million, of which \$6 million was for highway funds; and the counties \$41 million. State funds shouldered \$16,356,522 of the primary highway maintenance, the government approximately \$88,000 and the counties \$19,000.

It cost \$5,160,963 to build the 444 miles of secondary highways, of which \$1,702,729 was for highway funds, while the maintenance has been \$2,751,400. The sum of \$1,648,063 has gone into improvement of county roads and city streets not on the highway system. The cities of the district have received and presumably used for street construction an additional \$1,527,175 of state highway funds.

LOCAL NEWS

Annual Dinner—South Deer Creek Grange will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at 1 o'clock at the hall, followed by a program and dance.

Stops Here—Bill Wharton stopped in Roseburg Tuesday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wharton, en route to Salem from Klamath Falls, where he had been on business.

Arrive Here—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dutton arrived in Roseburg today to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Dutton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kronke.

Will Arrive Tonight—Tom Jacobson, student at Oregon State college, is arriving home tonight to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jacobson, in Laurelwood.

Leaves Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church and daughter, Marian of Sutherlin will leave Thursday for E. Toro, Calif., where Mr. Church will spend two weeks in active duty in the Marine Air Force.

Move Here—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kinney and children, Janie and Gwen, have moved to Roseburg to reside. They are former residents of Los Angeles. Until they can locate a home they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webber, parents of Mr. Kinney.

To Visit Here—Frank Washburn, of Portland, student at Willamette university in Salem, is arriving here tonight to spend the Thanksgiving holiday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDermott, and family, on South Kane street.

At Gremmel Home—Mr. and Mrs. George Gremmel of Glen Ridge, N. J., and the latter's sister, Mrs. Vincens Gad of New York City, have arrived by plane to visit several weeks with the Gremmels' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gremmel, and baby son, Steven.

Skating Party—All Bluebirds in Douglas county are invited to a skating party to be held at the Rolletta skating rink Friday from 1 until 4 p.m. Parents are responsible for transportation of their daughters to and from the rink, those in charge stated.

Go to Washington—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McPherson of Rutter Lane, Roseburg, have left for Port Orchard, Wn., to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday visiting the former's brother, W. E. McPherson, L. H. McPherson, a landscape gardener, plans to visit nurseries in Seattle, Portland and other points to purchase supplies before returning here.

Arriving Tonight—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Adair Village are arriving in Roseburg tonight to spend the Thanksgiving weekend visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Norton Sr., and Mrs. Norton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. Norton is the former D'Ann Shoemaker of this city.

Will Join Family—Jack B. Josse of Roseburg plans to leave tonight for San Francisco to join his wife and their two sons, Peter and Kim, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Josse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kabius. Mrs. Josse and sons left earlier in the week for San Francisco.

Thanksgiving Dinner—Riversdale Grange will hold its annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the hall. The turkey will be furnished by the Grange and the remainder of the dinner will be potluck. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. A dance will follow the dinner. Games are being arranged for the children.

Return from Portland—Eulah Rhoden accompanied six of her students to Portland where the group attended the showing of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. They enjoyed the trip Friday and Saturday. Included were Mrs. Rhoden, Hallie Bond, Rose Emily Bond, Arvilla Montgomery, Joyce Johnson, Mary O'Brien, and Shary Perrault.

Called to Portland—Mrs. Joe Blosser of Roseburg left Tuesday for Portland, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Mathews, who had been ill for some time. She formerly made her home in Roseburg. Besides Mrs. Blosser, Mrs. Mathews is survived by another sister, Mrs. Emma Agee, of Portland. Funeral services will be held in Portland Friday at 2 o'clock.

Go to Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Knight of Roseburg left Tuesday for Seattle to spend Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. (Bud) Watdon (formerly Marjorie Knight of this city). En route home, they will visit next week with their son, Attorney William W. Knight, and family, and their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Houser, and family, in Portland.

Home City Won't O. K. Garsson Pardon Petitions
BATAVIA, Ill. (AP)—The city council has refused to endorse petitions recently circulated by the Garsson brothers, war-time munitions makers, which seek federal pardons and federal backing to rehabilitate their bankrupt plants here.

The brothers were convicted along with former Rep. Andrew May (D-Ky) of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government. They face prison terms of eight to 24 months.

The Garssons operated two plants in Batavia under the name of Batavia Metal Products, Inc., and the U.S. Challenge company. Both plants later were declared bankrupt and went into receivership.

Elgarose Writer Extols PTA Of Home Community

Douglas county residents, Ruth L. Wooton of Elgarose, brought nationwide attention to her home town with a recent article on rural Parent-Teachers' associations, published in the Christian Science Monitor.

In the article, published Oct. 22, the Elgarose writer tells that there is at least one community in the land "where fathers, uncles and grandpas take active part in their Parent-Teachers association."

She told that the membership of about 90 stretches the school's budget by purchasing some of the playground equipment and providing for extracurricular sport.

Miss Wooton stated the Elgarose P.T.A. annually sends one boy or girl to 4-H summer school for 10 days at the state college in Corvallis.

Not the least of Elgarose's achievements—Miss Wooton said—is the teacher's part in cooperating with Oregon's P.T.A. teacher education scholarship plan. The plan is designed to interest capable students in the teaching profession.

ESTATE IN PROBATE
An order appointing Roy O. Young administrator of the estate of Robert Barclay Holmes,

New Cards Not To Go To Concert Assn. Members

Miss Gladys Strong said today that new cards will not be mailed out to Community Concert association members. The cards first sent out will be used and members will be notified by letter of any change in program.

A story in a recent issue of the News-Review said new cards would be issued.

Members who have not received cards may contact Mrs. E. K. Jones, secretary, phone 811. The first program will be the appearance here of Ricardo Odoposoff, violinist on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8:15 p. m., in the junior high school.

RELEASED FROM JAIL
An order signed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has released from the county jail Edward Lynn Stephenson, 32, Roseburg.

Stephenson was arrested on a complaint alleging default in a divorce procedure. The release order was signed following an understanding between the parties involved on delinquent support money.

deceased, has been signed by County Judge D. N. Busenbark.

Holmes died intestate Jan. 11, 1942, in St. Paul, Minn., leaving property in Douglas county in the probably value of \$3,500. The order also appointed Howard O. Bailey as appraiser.

W. Roseburg Assn. Plans Arranged

The West Roseburg Improvement association executive committee, meeting Tuesday night, set up permanent committees composed of the officers and directors.

A sanitation committee was named, consisting of O. J. Feldkamp, chairman, Sam McHenry and Sam McGaughey. This group will also act as a steering committee to handle all petitions for West Roseburg improvements.

A zoning committee consists of R. O. Dunsdon, chairman, Walter Mallory and Paul Davis, and street committee of W. H. "Doc" Carter, D. R. Dimick and William Bollman.

A tentative petition to the city council asking for sewers was drafted and will be circulated following the Dec. 13 annexation election.

Next meeting of the group will be Dec. 6.

Talent For Elks' Show To Be Chosen

The Elks' talent night party, for the selection of the cast for the forthcoming Elks' second annual show, will be held Saturday starting at 8 p. m. in the Elks temple.

General Chairman Harry Pinnington announced that William Croarkin, professional Hollywood

Vital Statistics

Marriage License Applicants
SWIFT-FOWLER—Ronald Rex Swift, Brockway, and Barbara Lee Fowler, Tenmile.

SWANSON-PLASKER—Leonard Ralph Swanson, Dillard, and Myrtle Irene Plasker, Tillamook.

PENCE-OLSEN—Raymond Leroy Pence, Bothell, Wash., and Ina Olsen, Seattle.

ROGERS-MCKINNON—Vincent A. Rogers and Kathryn Webb McKinnon, both of Roseburg.

Armory To Be Decorated For Annual BFW Ball

Decorations in observance of Thanksgiving day will bedeck the armory tomorrow night, for the dance to be given Thursday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's club.

This is the 20th annual Thanksgiving dance to be sponsored by the group. Except for the war years, the BFW has sponsored the affair every year since 1925. Tickets will be available at the door. Music will be furnished by Bruce Gilley's orchestra.

About 81 percent of the soft coal mined in the U.S. is moved by railroad.

Open House At Sutherlin's New High School Attracts Large Crowd

The open house held at Sutherlin's new high school Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, was well attended. About 350 visitors were shown the different divisions of the school.

Each teacher was in her or his respective room, and the high school girls escorted the visitors around, introduced the teachers and explained the work being done.

Neurosis Subject At Session Of Toastmistresses

A four-person forum on the subject "Are American Women More Neurotic Today than 15 Years Ago," formed the principal portion of the Roseburg Toastmistresses club meeting held last night at Carl's Haven.

Speaking for the affirmative, Mrs. Opal Tuttle and Mrs. Jolene Parsons declared the greatest demand, both physical and mental, is placed on women of today, with many unable to cope with the situation. Contrary to popular belief, they said statistics show there are three times more neurotic women than men since the end of the war. Department of Commerce figures indicate there are 560,000 mental patients a year in the United States, an amount equal to the annual number of college graduates.

A contributing factor to the high percentage of neurosis in women is the fact that 47 percent of employed women are married, resulting in mental conflict as these women have trouble fulfilling obligations at home and at their places of employment.

Speaking for the negative, Mrs. Marge Martin and Mrs. Don Dimick emphasized the part schools are playing in helping nervous children to overcome their handicap. They said there is more stress placed on cooperation at present, with competition among school children played down. Another factor aiding the youngsters is the closer contact between parents and teachers experienced at present.

Speakers for the negative said present or prospective mental patients are being aided by medical science, with the introduction of hormones to help relieve tensions.

"If there are more neurotic women now," the speakers declared, "it's because there are more women."

Thirteen members and one guest were present for the meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Herman Matsui. Topic mistress for the evening was Mrs. F. L. Tauscher who gave everyone present a sealed envelope containing topics on which they were to give one-minute talks. Mrs. Jack Myers served as toastmistress for the evening.

The initial five-minute speech, an autobiography, was given by Mrs. Rose Peterson, a new member of the organization. Grammarian for the evening was Mrs. Dorothy Winston, with Mrs. Floyd Riffe acting as guest evaluator.

A joint meeting with the Roseburg Toastmasters club will comprise the next meeting of the organization. The meeting will be held Dec. 13 at 6:30 p. m. at Hotsi-Umpqua, with the ladies' group urged to participate in the program.

ELECTION BETS PAY OFF

NEW YORK—(AP)—Vic Ercias, Trieste-born chef, has been helping New Yorkers pay and collect election bets for 10 years. Winners get a "Gourmet Special" at his Cabin Grill. Losers watch them eat it, but get only scanty fare themselves.

The special dinners cost the losers \$25. They start with 1905 burgundy and go on through a four

Alterations Made On Dillard Church

Residents of Dillard are interested in the recent alterations at the Dillard church, which have improved the pulpit. This includes the installation of a beautiful prayer table, the center of which supports a huge lighted cross with an open Bible resting at the base.

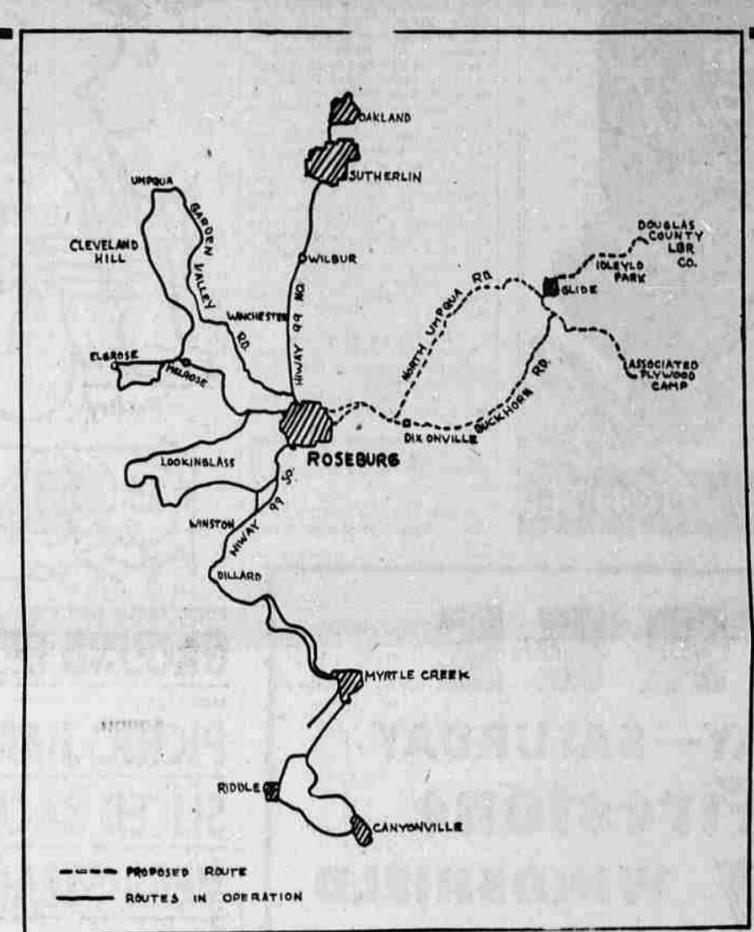
Flanked on each side of the cross are tall white wooden candleabra. As a background behind this cross hangs a blue velvet drape. The seats in the choir loft have been elevated and enlarged to make more room for the growing choir.

The junior high youth of the Dillard church, including the sixth, seventh and eighth grades have formed a separate group of M. Y. F. under the leadership of Mrs. Lulu Post and Mrs. Elva Forrest of Winston.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Loretta Herz; vice president, Pat Cole; secretary and treasurer, Bobby Post; reporter, Dorothy Davis; song leader and pianist, Velma Post and Gayle Gray.

They are planning a Christmas party Dec. 13. All young people in this age limit are cordially invited to meet at the church at 5:30 every Sunday.

inch steak. After 15 other courses they wind up with deep dish roasted banana pie.



Effective December 1

New Motor Route for North Umpqua, Little River residents

News-Review will be delivered before 6:00 p. m. each day

Effective December 1 subscribers of the North Umpqua, Little River area will receive their copies of the News-Review the same day it is published... there's no waiting for the mail delivery the following day.

The new motor route will proceed east from Roseburg over E. Douglas street and the North Umpqua highway. The route will extend along the North Umpqua highway (including Glide and Idlewild Park) to Rock Creek and the Douglas County Lumber company camp. The route will also extend up the Little River road to the Associated Plywood company camp and will include the Buckhorn road between Little River and Dixonville.

Mr. George Frew, carrier, will leave the News-Review before 1:00 p. m. each day and the last subscriber on the route will have his paper before 6 p. m. The cost of this faster service is only 17c per month more than the slower mail delivery if a full year's subscription is paid in advance.

Mr. Frew is now in the area contacting subscribers for the faster delivery system. If Mr. Frew does not contact you this week, please stop at the News-Review circulation department the next time you are in Roseburg.

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