

State Highway Commission Approves Many Projects

PORTLAND — The State Highway Commission Tuesday approved low offers on eight highway, bridge and grade separation projects, totaling \$2,063,795. That raised the total for bids at the commission's two-day meeting here to \$3,340,422.

A grade separation structure at Klanath Falls accounted for more than 25 per cent of the contract money on the projects.

In other action Tuesday the commission: Rejected a request by the West Umatilla County Chamber of Commerce to designate the old U. S. 30 Highway between Boardman and Stanfield as "U. S. 30 Bypass."

Assured Umatilla County Judge Sam Cook that consideration would be given his request for straightening curves on the Helix-Havana secondary highway.

Agreed to study a request for improvement of the Bay City-Garbald section of the Coast Highway.

Heard a request for improvement of Siletz secondary highway 220 between Siletz and Kernville.

Agreed to study a request from the Conville Valley Lumber Co. for permission to haul logs on the Deadwood-Five Rivers Mountain road.

The commission agreed to a request from Lowell Stockman, Pen-

dleton, to put up for sale a lumber campsite on the north fork of the John Day River. The Pilot Rock Lumber Co., which deeded the land to the Highway Commission several years ago, now finds need for it, Stockman said, and wants to buy it back.

The commission approved another request by Stockman to lower the roadbed on the Pendleton-Walla Walla route under a railroad where clearance is only 13 feet 2 inches. It will be lowered to give 14 feet clearance, needed for some wood chip trucks.

The Commission Tuesday received three bids for a grade separation on South Sixth St. in Klanath Falls with each of them running close to a million dollars.

The apparent low offer was by Tom Lillebo of Reedsport at \$899,964. The figures were being analyzed and were to be presented at the afternoon session for possible award.

Next low was Kuekenberg Construction Co., Portland, \$935,490, followed by Rogers Construction Co., Portland, \$942,278.

The project is for an 836-foot steel and concrete grade separation carrying the Klamath Falls-Lakeview Highway over the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks on South Sixth St.

A condemnation suit has been filed to get title to some of the property and speed construction. The grade separation job, which is to be completed by August, 1957, was the biggest one on which bids were opened Tuesday. Others include, by counties:

Baker — Grading and topping .58 mile of the Boulder Gorge section of the Sumpter Valley Highway southwest of Baker, Durbin Bros., Eugene, \$44,169.

Dechutes — Grade and oil 3.65 miles of the Deep Canyon section of the McKenzie Highway seven miles east of Sisters, Allum Bros., Eugene, \$348,502.

Klamath — Grade and pave 7.21 miles of the east unit, Crescent Lake junction, The Dalles-California junction section of the Willamette Highway, 43 miles east of Oakridge and 10 miles south of Crescent, Warren - Northwest Co., Portland, \$364,241.

Klamath and Lane — Guardrail installations on Willamette and The Dalles-California highways, Trussfab Inc., Portland, \$11,628.

Umatilla — Construct 46-foot

undercrossing of the Union Pacific tracks and build 1.15 miles of roadbed on the Hinkle-Bocks corner section of the Hermiston secondary highway near Hermiston, George E. Berry, Beaverton, \$101,450.

Tillamook — Concrete bridge over the Nehalem River near Molier, Workman & Wilson, Canby, \$124,720.

Yamhill — Construct 110-foot concrete bridge separation structure west of the Yamhill River on Three Mile Lane highway and a 284-foot grade separation on the Lafayette County road, Birkenmeier Construction Co., Milwaukie, \$108,080.

Lafayette County road, Birkenmeier Construction Co., Milwaukie, \$108,080.

Knight Proposes Pro-Eisenhower Delegates Slate

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Gov. Goodwin J. Knight has disclosed he is going ahead with formation of a pro-Eisenhower slate of delegates to the 1956 Republican National Convention.

Moving fast in a state rich with presidential possibilities, the governor said California's 70 votes will be pledged to himself as a favorite son, and only nominal, candidate if the President doesn't seek a second term.

State election law forbids unpledged delegations.

"We are proceeding with plans for the June 5 presidential primary campaign in California," Knight said, "on the assumption that President Eisenhower will accept renomination and will again lead the party to victory in next year's elections."

His press statement outlined plans for doing what Knight said all along he would do. Its timing, though, raised some question as to whether he is trying to stake out a claim on the big delegation, second only to New York's, ahead of Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.).

Knight previously said he would be happy to have both Knowland and Nixon as members of his delegation.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Loyd Cox, Flavia Rhoder, Roseburg.
Medical: Catherine Hawthorne, Victor Straub, Kathleen McCoy, Mrs. Kenneth Redifer, Homer Hughes, Frank Grinsky, Sara Skinner, Roseburg; Mrs. Don Shephard, Dillard; Mrs. Jesse Martin, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Ralph Amos, George Johnston, Reva Watson, Roseburg; Theresa Melton, Morgan Hill, Calif.; Mrs. Vernou Lively, Riddle.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Deniz Forney, Roseburg; Jack Bradley, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Jack Woodridge, Canyonville; Mrs. Frank Cartwell and baby, Judy Madalene, Roseburg; Jim Bodina, Oakland; George White, Roger Meisner, Mrs. Joseph Yraquien and baby, Pilar Jo; Mrs. Robert LeBleu, Mrs. Norman Hensgen and baby, Norma Carol; Mrs. Joe Griffin and baby, William Arthur, Roseburg.

Warren's Second Daughter Weds

LOS ANGELES — Candlelight in a glass-roofed chapel gave a Christmas touch to the wedding of Dorothy Warren, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren, to Dr. Carmine D. Clemente Monday night.

The scene was the picturesque Wayfarers Chapel of the Church of the New Jerusalem, located at Portuguese Bend on the coast 20 miles south of here. The Rev. Kenneth W. Knox, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Warren, 24, had her youngest sister, Nina who is best known as "Honey Bear," as her matron of honor and Nina's husband, Dr. Stuart Brien of Beverly Hills, was best man. Nina and Dr. Brien were married last Nov. 1.

Dr. Clemente, 27, is a professor of anatomy at the UCLA Medical Center.

Chief Justice Warren gave the bride away. He and Mrs. Warren were surrounded by their family including daughter Virginia and sons James, Robert and Earl Jr.

Letter Carrier Asks More Time

NEW YORK — A 54-year-old letter carrier has asked for another week to make "the biggest decision" of his life—whether to try for \$32,000 on the \$64,000 radio-television giveaway program.

Roscoe C. Wright, of Queens, N.Y., may either settle for the \$16,000 he has already won or try for the next step—\$32,000. Should he answer the question correctly, he would then have the opportunity to try for the CBS show's jackpot \$64,000. Should he fail, he would get an expensive convertible as a consolation.

Wright, a Negro, said on the show Tuesday night he hopes to use his winnings to send his 13-year-old son and his 10-year-old daughter to college. He has been answering questions on poetry.

"This is the biggest decision I have ever been called on to make in my life," he told master of ceremonies Hal March. The letter carrier said the Christmas mail rush has kept him from studying for the next question.

Sheriff's Reserves Hold Annual Dinner Monday

About 100 Douglas County sheriff's reserves and law enforcement officers from several Douglas and out-of-county communities attended the annual dinner of the Sheriff's Reserve Monday night at the fairgrounds.

Dinner was served by the Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse and its auxiliary. Del McKay was master of ceremonies.

TREMORS FELT

SANTIAGO, Chile — Two heavy earth tremors rocked the coastal city of Constitution, about 150 miles south of Santiago, at 8:30 (EST) last night. No damage or injuries were reported.

Janet Borland Dies In Portland Monday

Janet Borland, 3 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borland, died in Portland Monday.

She had been suffering from cancer and had had a recent operation in Portland, according to word received here by friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Hall's Funeral Home in Grants Pass.

The Borland family had recently moved to Bend from Roseburg. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Robert and Douglas, and other relatives.

TO HAVE PARTY
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