

County Officials Ask More Funds For Access Roads Into Forests

WASHINGTON (AP) — More federal funds for forest access road construction were asked Wednesday by county officials, who said such roads are the key to all National Forest management activities.

The views of the National Association of County Officials were outlined by Kenneth C. Tollenaar, Salem, Ore., the executive secretary of the Association of Oregon Counties.

He told a House Roads subcommittee that larger federal allotments for forest roads would result over the long haul "in a better, more permanent road system at lower cost."

Tollenaar supported proposals by Sen. Wayne Morse and Rep. Al Ullman, Oregon Democrats. These are to authorize appropriations for forest road and trail development of \$77.5 million in the 1963 fiscal year, \$90 million for fiscal 1964 and \$120 million for fiscal 1965.

Roseburg Band Wins High Rate

The Roseburg High School Senior Band received a rating of 1 or superior from a group of three adjudicators on participation in the Southern Oregon Band Festival at Ashland this month reports Band Director Gary Wilson.

The adjudicators said the band's tone, intonation, technique, balance interpretation musical effect and choice of music all were excellent.

The following were comments of the adjudicators:

"The band is to be congratulated and the students should be very proud of their band." "Shows results of much work on the part of every individual in the group." "You gave a fine performance and the band sounds great." "The band is playing extremely well and certainly shows the result of much work."

Selections the band performed were: "The Earl of Oxford March" by Gordon Jacob; "Symphonic Suite" by Clifford Williams; "Cannon Septimi No. 2" by Giovanni Gabrieli.

Woman Driver Blamed In Five-Car Smashup

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A unidentified woman driver today caused a five-car accident, but probably doesn't know it.

Kent County sheriff's deputies said the woman, driving a bright red car, put out her arm to signal a left turn at a Grand Rapids intersection. The driver immediately behind her slammed on his brakes, and four other cars crashed while attempting to stop.

Patricia Stroh of Bitley was taken to the hospital and treated for head injuries.

The woman driver? She decided not to turn and went straight ahead as the chain of crashes started.

Pendleton Crash Takes Hermiston Woman's Life

PENDLETON (AP) — Mrs. Mabel Johnson, 23, Hermiston, was killed Wednesday when her car veered off U.S. Highway 30 east of Pendleton and rolled down a steep hillside.

State police said Mrs. Johnson's car came to rest about 150 feet below the road. The accident happened on Cabbage Hill, about 10 miles east of Pendleton.

Riding with Mrs. Johnson in the car were a six-month old boy and two girls, three and four years old. The three-year-old was critically injured, police said.

The other children were reported in fair condition at a Pendleton hospital.

The death brought Oregon's highway death toll for the year to 108 in the Associated Press tabulation. In April, 15 have died.

Psychiatric Nurse To Visit Hospital

Miss Marjorie V. Batey, acting director of psychiatric nursing at the University of Washington school of nursing, will visit the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg Friday.

Miss Batey will work with nursing staff members during the day and present a lecture at 11 a.m. Nurses of the community are invited to attend the lecture, hospital officials said.

Officials said Miss Batey's visit is in connection with the hospital's continuing professional education program for personnel.

Sutherlin Eighth Grader Wins In Poster Contest

A conservation poster submitted by Margaret Paynter, Sutherlin eighth grader, has won district honors in Oregon Federated Garden Club competition and will now be entered in the state contest, it was reported by Garden Club officials this week.

Miss Paynter's poster was judged the best of those submitted in Douglas County, according to Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.

In another division, Gail Carter, East Eleventh fifth grader, was awarded second prize in the district poster contest.

sent by the President to Congress last year.

He said the kind of roads needed is not developed by the present system of having timber operators build them to get to timber they have purchased and compensating the operators for a reduction in stumpage charges.

Three major arguments to support increased appropriations were cited by Tollenaar:

Appropriations for timber access roads do not represent a net cost to government but are offset by timber sales receipts.

Building roads necessary for a timber sales enables more small loggers and mill operators to bid, tending to increase total sale prices.

Forest roads and trails other than those essential for immediate timber sales are important for proper forest management, and such roads can be financed through appropriated funds.

Tollenaar cited a 1960 Roads Committee report that said:

"The committee has been persuaded by the fact that every cent invested in timber access roads enhances the value of the federal forests and returns in full the investment made by the federal government."

Ullman supported the counties' requests. He said Forest Service construction of roads permits more efficient, prudent management of timber resources and provides multiple-purpose roads. Ullman added:

"When access roads are built by timber purchases, they tend to be related primarily to the timber harvesting aspect alone. When the Forest Service plans and builds its own access roads, the result can be much greater development of the recreational potential of the forest."

Unander Said Leading Race

PORTLAND (AP) — Sig Unander, Portland, candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, is leading the race in the Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, his campaign headquarters said Wednesday.

His headquarters released the results of a poll of the three counties, taken by the Portland public survey firm of Clark, Bardley and Halscher.

The results showed 48 per cent of those polled were in favor of Unander for the nomination, and 12 per cent were for U.S. Rep. Edwin R. Durno, Medford Republican.

Durno is expected to return to Oregon soon for a two-week campaign trip and has said he plans to spend most of that time in the Portland area.

The remaining 40 per cent of those replying to the poll were undecided or for one of the other four candidates, Unander's headquarters said.

The breakdown for these was not given. The other candidates are Dr. Harold Livingston, and Glenn Brixey, both Corvallis; Jim Bacaloff, Portland, and Robert F. Cook, Scotts Mills.

Kennedy To Open Seattle World Fair

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President and Mrs. Kennedy, their two children and the dog, Charlie, settle down today in an ocean front mansion behind a hibiscus hedge for a 10-day Easter vacation.

The only item on the official schedule was for the President to tap a telegraph key Saturday to open the World's Fair at Seattle, Wash., across the continent.

The President's father, Joseph P. Kennedy, was at the airport to greet his son at mid-afternoon under partly cloudy skies and temperatures in the mid 70s.

The elder Kennedy, recuperating from a stroke suffered last December, was driven to the airport in a dark blue convertible. The President's mother is in Europe.

The President came smiling down the ramp, greeted his father and personally took over the driving to return his father to the Kennedy winter home. Mrs. Kennedy and the children, Caroline, 4, and John Jr., 1, followed in another car.

The presidential family is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael Paul, not far from the elder Kennedy's mansion.

Kennedy plans to stay here until April 27, when he returns to Washington to greet British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. Both of them will be guests that night at a banquet given by the White House correspondents and news photographers.

Durno Plans Appeal For Small Donations

WASHINGTON (AP) — An appeal for small campaign contributions is being planned by Rep. Edwin R. Durno, R-Ore., a candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate.

Durno said he plans to send appeals to some 9,000 Oregon citizens.

"My campaign will be financed from the grass roots of Oregon," he said. "It will be a poor man's campaign."

Sigrid B. Unander, his major opponent, was in Washington this week. Durno said he was trying to raise money from big business.

"They couldn't raise any money in Portland, Durno said, "so they had to come here."



PICTURED SIGNING the petition initiating the Legislative Apportionment Constitutional Amendment are Douglas county legislators and candidates for election. Left to right are George Luoma, county chairman of the Citizens Committee for Representative Government; Representatives Sidney Leiken and W. O. (Bun) Kelsay; Roseburg's mayor and candidate for representative Peter Serafin and State Senator Albert G. Flegel. Candidate Dudley Walton, unable to be present, said he favors the petition. (News-Review picture)

County Candidates Support State Reapportion

All Douglas County legislative candidates have put their support behind the Legislative Apportionment Constitutional Amendment, according to George Luoma, Douglas County chairman of the Citizens Committee for Representative Government which is promoting the initiative petition.

Wednesday Sen. Albert G. Flegel, not running for any office since his term does not expire, Reps. Sidney Leiken and W. O. (Bun) Kelsay, together with representative candidate Peter B. Serafin endorsed the petition.

The other candidate for representative nomination, Dudley Walton, out of town and unable to arrive in time for the meeting, advised Luoma that he favors the amendment.

Earlier this year Leiken and James Richmond, chairmen respectively of the Douglas County Democratic Central Committee and Republican Committee signed the petition. Leiken and Kelsay are Democratic candidates for representative nomination. Serafin and Walton are Republicans.

Luoma reported the initiative petition is getting good bipartisan support with civic leaders throughout the county directing efforts to get necessary signatures on the initiative petition so the people may vote on the measure in November.

Luoma explained the constitutional amendment is designed to provide good, fair and representative government throughout the state without prejudice to either population or area proponents. The amendment, he maintains, will recognize the rights of the minorities without discriminating against the minorities.

The proposed amendment will give all people fair representation. The state senate will continue to be elected on a population basis, thus recognizing the rights of population centers. The House of Representatives will be elected partially on an area basis and partially on a population basis, to assure that everyone to some degree will have representation.

Man Alters Plea On Weapon Count

Jay Alford, 69, of Myrtle Creek, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail after pleading guilty in Douglas County District Court Wednesday to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Judge Gerald R. Hayes suspended execution of sentence for 180 days.

The defendant pleaded innocent to the charge when arraigned earlier this month and the case was set for trial. He changed his plea to guilty on appearance Wednesday.

Alford was arrested April 2 on a Winston City Police complaint charging him with carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver, upon his person.

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Diaz-Infante Faces Court Date

Marcantonio Diaz-Infante, also known as Marc I. M. Infante, 41, self-styled leader of a Mexican revolutionary plan, is scheduled to appear in a Los Angeles court next Wednesday on a grand theft charge.

Meanwhile in Oregon, the president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation — Wiley Clowers of Madras — asked Gov. Mark Hatfield to investigate the state's hiring of Infante in 1958.

Infante served until 1960 as a field representative for the state Bureau of Labor.

Diaz-Infante in a letter to United Nations delegates in New York City Tuesday charged the present Mexican government was illegal and demanded that recognition be taken away from the government. He listed himself as provisional president and said a revolution was brewing.

U. S. officials said no action would be taken on the letter.

Beverly Hills police said Diaz-Infante is the same Infante they arrested Jan. 31 on an 11-year-old Los Angeles warrant, charging grand theft.

Lt. Dale Speck said that in December, 1950, Infante was accused of accepting \$1,005 from Mrs. Ysidra Chavez to handle an immigration matter as an attorney, but never performed the service.

When arrested earlier this year, he was freed on \$3,000 bond.

In Oregon Clowers said Infante had a record of several arrests before he was hired by the state, and the fact should have been uncovered before any hiring.

A spokesman for Hatfield said the state Civil Service Commission would be asked to explain.

Norman Nilsen, state labor commissioner, said Infante was hired from a list of candidates whose qualifications had been checked by the state Civil Service Commission.

"We only examine the applicant regarding his knowledge of a particular field," Cleveland added.

Go Northwest, young man - in Holiday!

Our Pacific Northwest is even more exciting today than when it captured the imagination of frontiersmen years ago. This month, Holiday tours our rugged land to get the inside story on its vigorous surge forward. You'll visit lonely places like Heceta Lighthouse, which sits ghostly white on Devil's Elbow. You'll dine 600 feet above bustling Seattle in the incredible Space Needle. You'll see magnificent views in more than 15 full-color photographs. Portland . . . Arlington . . . Olympic Peninsula . . . Mt. Rainier National Park . . . Juan de Fuca Strait . . . Vancouver . . . Victoria . . . Garibaldi Provincial Park. They're all in the May Holiday . . . and more! This is an article you'll want to keep!

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