

Bike questionnaires mailed to aid state project planning

The State Highway Division is seeking public assistance in the planning of bicycle paths and increasing bicycling safety.

The Division will be direct-mailing a questionnaire to residents in the Eugene-Springfield area on a trial basis with distribution scheduled to begin on Jan. 22 and to continue for approximately two weeks.

Two separate forms, one for the occupants of homes and apartments and the other for dormitories, are being sent.

The questionnaire will be factual as well as opinion information. Among the questions to be asked are why you ride a bike, how often for different types of trips, and what your major problem is in bike riding.

Efforts will be made to

determine if a registration and licensing is desired and, if yes, how much to charge. In furtherance of the registration and licensing fee, answers are sought as to how the money collected should be spent. The survey will also attempt to determine where riders want new paths to be built.

No names will be used with forms to be forwarded to "Occupant" of 10,000 addresses. The addresses have been selected at random. A return-addressed, postage-paid envelope will accompany the survey material.

Co-operation of those receiving the material is asked so that the comprehensive information on bikers' needs can be obtained.

The City of Eugene Mayor's Bicycle Committee is presently in the process of adopting an

interim 1975 short-range goal bikeway system for the Eugene area.

Parks, recreation centers, business and works centers and school commuting will be incorporated in these proposed bikeways. Depending on money available, the bike committee will select and recommend various projects based on the highest need priority for the Eugene bikeway construction.

One of the projects currently proposed is the bikeway on the south bank of the Willamette River. The existing bikeway trail will be extended to River Road on the west and to Springfield on the east.

Tentatively selected for next fiscal year, budgeting proposals are:

1. South Bank Willamette River From River Road to Springfield.
2. Pedestrian-bicycle overpass over Franklin Blvd, West over Agate Street.
3. Amazon Creek Bikeway from Chambers Street to Garfield Street.
4. Treatment of Monroe Jr. High, Sheldon High area.
5. Miscellaneous paths to others schools.
6. Patterson Street Sidewalk from 19th to 24th.
7. Bikeway connecting 19th with W. Amazon Dr.
8. Pave a path on Alder St., 13th to 19th.
9. Construct traffic diverters along 15th.
10. Marshall Ave. floodway bikeway connecting Echo Hollow Road to Fairfield School and shopping center.
11. Malabon School to Cascade Jr. High, Willamette High and Echo Hollow Recreation facility.
12. Railroad Blvd. treatment.
13. Railroad Blvd. at Van Buren.

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On Campus

Applications available for Italian school

Applications are now being accepted for the University's 1973 summer session at the Italian University for Foreigners in Perugia, Italy. The eight-week session will begin on July 1, and will include courses in Italian language and culture.

Information may be obtained at the orientation meeting at 3 p.m. Thursday in the EMU, or by contacting Sylvia Giustina, Dept. of Romance Languages.

Native American professor to speak

Prof. Alfonso Ortiz will lecture tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. The title of his address is "Pueblo Indian Ritual Drama: Some Roots of Faith." Professor Ortiz is a professor of anthropology at Princeton University and his visit here is sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies.

Co-op to buy German grammar books

The Co-op is presently buying back copies of the Greenfield, "German Grammar," the text used in Guten Tag German classes last year and in all German classes since this summer. Some sections of first-year German are critically short of texts. If you have a copy which you are not presently using, or which you would rather never see again, please sell it back as soon as possible.

Community

YMCA starts used book shop

The Central Lane Family YMCA has started a used-book shop, the Book Re-Cycler, as a new service for its patrons, both members and non-members. The Book Re-Cycler opened at the Y, located at 2055 Patterson, Oct. 16, and it has a large volume of used books, magazines and records.

The Book Re-Cycler is an outgrowth of the Y's annual Book Fair which raises money for the Y's international programs. This year, proceeds from the Book Fair and the Book Re-Cycler will help YMCA programs in Nigeria.

The Book Re-Cycler is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Anyone wishing to donate books, records or magazines to the Book Re-Cycler may drop them off at the YMCA, or call 344-6251 for pick-up service.

Fern Ridge questionnaire distributed

What leisure-time recreation is needed in the Eugene-Springfield area and what water-related activities do local residents wish to be developed? These are questions asked in a questionnaire being distributed by the Portland U.S. Army Engineer District this week to determine the needs and desires of people in the area for future recreational development at Fern Ridge Lake.

Response to the questionnaire will provide information to be included in a Master Plan for Fern Ridge Lake, which is being prepared by the Corps of Engineers under a contract with John Graham and Company, Seattle-based architecture, engineering and planning firm.

More than one and one-quarter million visitors used water-related recreation facilities at Fern Ridge Lake's Zumwalt, Orchard Point and Krugar parks in 1972. Other development on the shores of the lake include two state parks, a water ski club, yacht club, and Boy Scout and Girl Scout camps.

Free school plans changes next term

The Lane County Free University will begin its winter-spring semester Feb. 19. Classes will continue through May.

This semester sees some change in the Free University. For the first time instructors will be able to charge minimally for their services. Many courses will remain without charge to participants who become members in the school for \$3.50. A Lane County Free University Membership Card entitles one to take courses as well as receive discounts on admission to community concerts, films and other activities. This semester the catalogue will again feature a community resources section in addition to our class listings.

The people who offer courses believe that they have found something that has made their lives more meaningful. They wish to augment that meaning by sharing their information or skill with others, or else to examine the position they have discovered by subjecting their views to the criticism of others.

The Free University is now encouraging people to offer courses in the arts, crafts, household skills, philosophy, politics, communications, and other areas.

Course descriptions are due Feb. 1. Mail to: Lane County Free University, P.O. Box 2402, Eugene. Call or come by the headquarters, 25 W. 7th Ave., Eugene, 686-1610.

Women's rights on American Circus

Women's rights will be the topic of Grattan Keran's "American Circus" (KZEL-FM 96.1) interview program tonight. The show will be broadcast live from the backroom of the Bavarian Restaurant from 7 to 8 p.m.

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