

\$32 Million in Added Funds Left Hiway Commission for 3-Year Construction

With the legislature adjourned leaving the Highway Commission with \$32 million of additional funds for highway reconstruction during the next three years it is interesting to take a summarized look at the highway program as it has developed since the close of World War II.

During that conflict Oregon Highways were both starved and flogged; starved by the cessation of everything but military construction, flogged by the steady pounding of heavier traffic than they were built to sustain.

Secondary highways, and to improve federally aided portions of County roads. During that period it expended \$91,800,000 on the primary roads and \$32,600,000 on secondary highways and county roads, a total of \$124,400,000.

The 1951 legislature authorized the Highway Commission to issue and sell \$40 million of highway bonds with which to begin the rehabilitation of major highways in the state system in line with a Five-Year Program mapped out by the commission, and with the understanding that when the assembly met in 1953 an additional issue with which to extend the rehabilitation program could be authorized if considered advisable at that time.

Funds Required It is the commission's estimate that \$154,000,000 of state, bond and Federal funds is required for immediately needed reconstruction on primary highways and an additional \$32,800,000 on secondary highways, a total of \$186,800,000 of which \$164.8 million will go directly into construction and the remaining \$22 million into rights of way.

Footing up the whole giant job from 1946 to 1957, inclusive, the rehabilitation of the primary highways will require an estimated \$245,800,000, and the secondary highways will require \$65,400,000; a grand total of \$311,200,000, of which \$279.2 million will go directly into construction and \$32 million into rights of way.

Community Health Subject of Talks At Meet Thursday

Community health will be the subject of talks at a dinner Thursday evening, May 21, at the Osburn hotel in Eugene sponsored by the Lane County Health department.

Speakers at the affair, to begin at 6:30 p.m., will be Karl Zander, senior sanitary engineer of the U. S. Public Health Service, San Francisco, and Curtiss N. Everts, director of division of Sanitation and Engineering, Oregon State Board of Health.

Other topics will be problems such as subdivision, building, zoning, sanitation, fire and policing codes in relation to health of a community.

Section Three

Blue Mt. School Picnic Set Sunday

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MOSBY CREEK — "Butch," little red cocker spaniel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett, had the misfortune to get hit with a car one day last week and broke his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick and family of Chula Vista, Calif., have moved back to their home on Perkins Creek. They have been gone two years.

The Myers family enjoyed a party and wiener roast Saturday night at the Delbert Myers home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Herold Kirks and families of Drain; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Myers and Ray Myers of Delight Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and family of Blue Mt.

Mr. George Foster and son, First Lt. Byron Foster of Thornton Corners visited Wednesday with Mrs. Foster's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle. Foster leaves soon for Japan.

Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mosby were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bush of Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powers of Eden Park.

Albert Lancaster and daughter Goldie spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster and attended the Rhododendron festival.

Albert Lancaster has a T. D. cat hired to clear some land for him.

School Picnic The Blue Mt. school will close Sunday, May 31, with a picnic for all at the school grounds.

The teachers hired for the year are Mr. Robert Green of Hood River, principal; and Mrs. Louise Wickendoll of Cottage Grove, lower grades. Mrs. Glen Roby has been hired as janitor, and Mrs. Bertha McGuire will cook again at the lunch room.

The graduation exercises will be Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 p.m. There are seven to graduate from the eighth grade.

Mrs. George Woodworth entertained the Elite Bridge club at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Bud Cummings of Cottage Grove was a guest, and Mrs. Orlo Bagley held high score. A lunch of jello, cookies and coffee was served during the evening.

Mrs. Glen Roby and Mrs. Harry Castle attended a bridal shower Tuesday evening honoring Ellen Hollemon of Knox Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castle enjoyed a fine mess of trout Sunday when their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lancaster, and Larry stopped and gave them all the fish they caught Sunday. Elwood Seward of Glide called on the Castles Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Hocker was walking with crutches a few days last week from running a nail nearly thru her foot.

Another beautiful Bible picture will be shown at the Walden Community hall next Sunday evening at 7:30 by Mrs. E. C. Dye, the title of which is "Earth's Eternal Triangle." Come and bring a friend. You will enjoy the good singing preceding the picture.

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Witters to Attend Grocer Convention

George Witters of the M & W Market, a state director of the Oregon Independent Retail Grocers association, will take an active part in the program at the group's annual convention Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25, in Portland.

The meeting will be held at the Multnomah hotel and will feature a key address by Ed Wimmer of Cincinnati, vice president of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Public Relations To Be Discussed At Lumber Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Leo V. Bodine, executive vice president of the National Lumber Manufacturers association, Washington, D. C., announced this week that details of an expanded public relations program, designed to sell more lumber and improve public opinion of the lumber industry, will be unfolded before the association directors at their 1953 spring meeting May 25-26 in Asheville, N. C.

George Garratt, dean of the graduate School of Forestry at Yale, will be the principal speaker at the meeting. Dean Garratt will address an open luncheon meeting Monday on the subject, "The Future Is Your Business."

building, Miss Branthover's room plans to clean out the west end rock gardens and Mr. Ciochetti's room will work on the track.

Rooms Given Work Work assignments are as follows: Miss Rice's home room will trim the shrubs in the inner court. Mr. Kingzett's room is going to take out dandelions in the front lawn. Mr. Lindner's room plans to dust everything. Miss Caverhill's room will dust window blinds. Mr. Wenner's room is going to remove gum from library chairs. Mrs. Florence will trim the front shrubs. Mr. Steele's room plans to pick up papers and trash on Sixth street. Mrs. Pickens' room will clean out the west end rock garden.

Miss Holt's room will wash the windows in doors and bookcases and clean out fountains from the senior hall to the east end. Mr. Wright's room will remove gum from library tables. Mr. Campbell's room will clean out the east end rock gardens. Mr. Henningsgaard's room will wash door and bookcase windows and clean out fountains from the senior hall to the west hall. Mrs. Krauss' room will clean out the stage.

Mr. Zahler's room plans to dandelion the west lawn. Mr. Corey's room will remove gum from the cafeteria tables. Mr. Murray's room will wash door windows on the outside of the

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