

PORT ORFORD NEWS

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Injuries Minor In Head-On

A truck parked partially on the highway near a curve was said to be the cause of a head-on collision north of Pacific high school at 6:45 Thursday night. Deputy sheriff Ira Delamarter said a north-bound car, driven by Henry Adolphsen, in attempting to stop after coming up on the truck skidded into the on-coming traffic lane and into a car driven by Robert F. Bass, Coos Bay.

Mrs. Bass received multiple lacerations. Bobby and ReKay Bass and a friend, Bonnie Sylvestre, were not injured. Mr. Bass was knocked unconscious from the impact.

A passenger in the Adolphsen car, Gertrude Lantz, also received minor lacerations, and Adolphsen a slight cut on the bridge of his nose. The injured were taken to Southern Coos General Hospital in Bandon for treatment.

Delamarter said both vehicles were in the process of stopping when the crash occurred.

Flying Club Members Choose New Officers

Members of the Gold Beach Flying club held their annual dinner meeting at the Del Rogue Resort last Wednesday and elected Richard Buffington as the new president.

Other officers elected were Ed Bennett, vice president; W. L. Anderson, secretary; Virginia Cason, treasurer, and Ray Ring Oliver Bettis and Orin Hess as directors.

George Milligan, F.A.A. airport tower operator at Medford, was the guest speaker and brought a tape recording of a radio conversation with a pilot in an emergency situation recently in the Medford area. Milligan is also one of the founders and pilots of Mercy Flights.

Jury Panel Is Drawn

Curry county clerk B. I. Mather has announced that the following person from northern Curry county have been drawn to serve on the jury panel for the regular first quarter term of the district court for 1963:

Donald E. Dewey, Herold L. Daugs, Herman O. Bauman and Florence E. Ystad, all of Port Orford.

Mildred Dishner, Ophir.

Forest Production Budget Hearings Set

Salem—Dates have been set for the annual budget hearings covering the cost of forest protection on some 14,000,000 acres of forest land coming under the jurisdiction of the State Forester. Protection of this area is provided by the State Forestry Department and cooperating Forest Protective Associations. The hearings will start in Medford on March 19, continue in sixteen separate meetings throughout the state, and end on March 29 at Dallas.

All interested parties will have the opportunity of being heard at the budget meetings on matters dealing with protection costs involving their lands.

Coos Forest Protective association: Association meeting 10:00 a.m., budget hearing 2:00 p.m. March 21, district headquarters, Coos Bay. Includes private forest lands in portion of Siskiyou-Siuslaw national forests.

Appointed To Group

Ernest Davis, Vo-Ag instructor at Pacific High has been appointed as Curry county Representative to the Governors Committee on Farm Safety.

Davis will cooperate with the State Grange, Soil Conservation District, Extension Service and County Agriculture organizations in forming an adequate safety program for Curry county farmers.

Curry County Soil Conservation Meeting Tonight At Gold Beach



MAKING plans for the annual meeting of the Curry County Soil Conservation District meeting was among other items of business conducted at a recent meeting of the CSC board of supervisors. Seated, left to right, are: Marion Whittaker, chairman, Langlois, Alvin Woodruff, Harbor, Dillon Miller, Ophir, A. G. Walker, Gold Beach, standing, and Ellis Foster, Langlois.

The tenth annual meeting of the Curry County Soil Conservation District will be held tonight, Thursday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds, Marion Whittaker, chairman of the board of supervisors announced today.

The theme of the meeting will be outdoor recreational development on farm land and in rural areas. The demand for increased recreation areas and how land may meet the requirements will be explained. Whittaker said many people feel that the future economy of Curry county will depend upon the outdoor

recreational activities that can be provided.

Headlining the program will be Curry County Judge Fell Campbell, speaking on the subject "Curry County—Its Future." Walter Schroeder, of the O. S. U. Extension Department, will address the meeting on "Outdoor Recreation."

Recreational Developments will be discussed by a panel moderated by Bill Cook of Coos-Curry Electric. Panel members are Roy Beiman, rancher-businessman, R. J. Tweedy, Arizona Ranchowner, Dick Bjerg, farmer and member of Curry county "P" and Recreation Committee; Robert MacLaughlin, SCS plant material specialist; Arva Rikula, Game Commission fish biologist, and Jack Wright, county sanitarian.

Also on the program will be the film, "Our Land—Its Many Faces," a business meeting and annual report. A coffee and donut break will be held about 9 p.m. Whittaker said.

July Fourth Celebration Plans Questionable; Meeting Is Monday

Plans for the July 4th community celebration remained shaky this week with the cancellation and rescheduling of the annual meeting and election. This will make the third attempt to entice association members out of hibernation and into the spirit of the celebration, said chairman Paul Peterson.

The annual show was originated during the Oregon Centennial in 1959, drawing capacity crowds then, and in following years. Each subsequent celebration has met with less and less enthusiasm, however, even though the show has never ended in the red.

The annual celebration provides a day or two a year when Port Orford puts on the "dog" and plays host to their own, as well as hundreds of visitors. Now, it would appear that some residents would rather forget the whole thing, or celebrate every second year. That's the easy way to hide a lack of community spirit, or excuse the fact that you're dying on the vine and don't want anyone to know it, Peterson commented.

We shouldn't give up that easy. That's an admission of defeat and we're not defeatists,

yet. All red-blooded Port Orfordites who still have pride in their community are asked to attend a celebration meeting next Monday night, February 25, 8 p.m., at the city hall.

Timber Cut Sets Record

Timber harvested in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington in 1962 reached an all-time high total of 4,404,000,000 board feet, it was reported today by J. Herbert Stone, Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service.

In 1961, a total of 3,808,000,000 board feet was cut, and in 1960 the total was 3,564,000,000. Total value of the 1962 harvest was \$80,835,240.

The annual sustained-yield allowable cut for the Pacific Northwest Region recently was revised upward to 4,267,000,000 board feet. Since harvest volumes are averaged out over a period of years, the higher harvest figure for 1962 does not violate the principle of sustained yield, Stone explained.

Timber sold in 1962 amounted to 4,178,000,000 board feet, which is also an increase over the past years. Volume of timber sold varies from the amount cut during the year because the period in which a sale of timber is cut varies from a few weeks or months to several years. Total value of the volume sold in 1962 was \$69,039,957. The total volume under contract—7,850,000,000 board feet—is also the largest amount on record, Stone noted.

Slaves To Go On Auction Block At Sixes Grange

History of 100 years ago will be repeated here when a group of slaves will be sold at auction. Starting? But true!

Slaves going on the block are all members of the Pacific high school Future Farmers of America chapter and a full day of their labor will be sold to the highest bidder.

The unique plan was devised to help the chapter raise money to pay the expenses of one of their members to the National FFA conference to be held in Kansas City next year. Each "slave" will donate the money he brings at the auction to the cause.

The "Slave Auction" will be held Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Sixes Grange Hall. Free coffee and donuts will be served and at least one half hour of good entertainment presented.

So, even if you don't have a day's work for a "slave", and it can be done anytime before next September 1, give them your support by attending the auction . . . you'll have fun.

Dead Man Shot; Still No Clues

Identification of a man's body found near Gold Beach February 9 has still not been determined, according to sheriff Bill Gauntlett, but further investigation is being conducted through the FBI.

A description of the body, fingerprints and autopsy report had been run through the identification bureau of the state crime lab before forwarding to the federal bureau, Gauntlett said.

The autopsy disclosed that death was from a gun-shot wound in the forehead over the right eye. Fragments of a small calibre bullet were recovered, and a 27 automatic was found a short distance from the body. Age was estimated at about 31 years.

Also found in the vicinity was a small "ditty" bag containing a towel, shaving gear and a bus ticket stub for fare from Portland to Eureka.

Fractures Leg

Glen Clark, Port Orford, fractured his leg while working at Port Orford Plywood Corp. on Thursday of last week.

He is confined at the Keizer Memorial Hospital in North Bend and latest reports say he is recovering satisfactorily.

Eisenhower Asks Support for 1963 Heart Fund

EACH AMERICAN has a highly personal stake in the conquest of heart disease, according to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Honorary Board Chairman of the American Heart Association. In a special statement, he said, "Your Heart Association is mobilized for the conquest of heart disease and I urge you to join with me in aiding the Heart Fund."

The Doctor's Clinic will be closed for three days next week, while Dr. Boots attends classes at the Portland Medical School. Closing dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 27, 28 and March 1.



University Women Elect Bandon Girl

Pat McCorkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCorkle of Bandon, was recently elected vice president of the Associated Women Students at the University of Oregon.

The new officers were announced last Wednesday night during a Women's Week convocation.

Miss McCorkle, a junior at the University, is majoring in mathematics.

Sheriff Glen Sabin Honored At Retirement Dinner Friday

Boy Scouts Still Need Sponsor

Port Orford's Troop 25, Boy Scouts of America, has met with no success in their search for an organization to sponsor them, it was learned today.

Mrs. Frank Knotttingham, who has been donating her time and home to those boys interested in the Scouts, said she had been contacted by police chief Barney Isel who said the police department would sponsor the troop and he would serve as Scoutmaster. This generous offer fell through, she said, when she was told that the department was too small to qualify as a sponsor. And, further, that chief Isel would not be approved as master by Scout director Wayne Thomas, who said Isel didn't have enough time to devote to the job because of his police duties.

And that's the way it stands. The Troop cannot be chartered without a sponsor. The sponsor can be a club or organization, or a group of parents or other individuals formed specifically for that purpose, Mrs. Knotttingham said.

Curry county officials and many of its private citizens were joined by representatives from Coos, and Del Norte, Calif., counties to pay tribute to retired Curry county sheriff Glen Sabin at a dinner Friday night. More than 130 persons attended the retirement celebration held at the Rod 'N Reel club in Wedburn.

The event was highlighted by words of praise for Sabin, who has devoted more than 20 years of his life as sheriff of Curry county and as a friend to all its residents, past and present.

Curry county judge Fell Campbell called Sabin a "true public servant," and told the gathering that he had truly dedicated his life to his job and the people of Curry county.

Episcopal Service Schedule Changed

A change in the principal Sunday morning service and church school schedule for Episcopal churches in Bandon and Port Orford will be effective this Sunday by the Rev. Fr. L. Wayne Bond, Sunday, Feb. 24, it is announced vicar of the two congregations.

At St. John's, Bandon, the family service of Matins, Holy Eucharist and church school will begin at 9:00 a.m., preceded by the usual early Communion service at 7:30.

At Port Orford, St. Christopher's congregation will meet at 11:00 a.m. for the Matins, Holy Eucharist and church school services in the Roman Catholic Church building.

The time switch at Bandon and Port Orford was made to enable St. Christopher's congregation, whose building was destroyed as a result of the Columbus Day storm, to accept their Roman Catholic neighbors' offer and use the latter's building, with an altar, as is used in both Roman and Anglican services.

A new Episcopal church building is being planned for erection later in the spring. Members of St. Christopher's had been using the facilities of the Latter Day Saints Church.

School To Start On Fall-Out

A school for Radiological Fall-Out Monitors will be conducted by the Curry county civil defense unit, according to Harry Hedderly, director, starting Saturday, March 2.

Held every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the county fairgrounds, the school will instruct in the use of proper instruments for detection of radioactive fall-out.

The classes are open to anyone from 18 years of age, and up. Enrollment may be made at civil defense headquarters, fairgrounds, or by calling CH 7-8462 in Gold Beach. Radioactive material cannot be handled by anyone under 18, Hedderly pointed out.

Recent interim county judge Arthur Knox, Brookings, speaking to the retired sheriff and Mrs. Sabin, said the reason Curry county is so well represented tonight is to express their "Thanks to You."

"Glen was always a just man, never primarily concerned with getting a conviction, but to see justice done," said Fredrick H. Starkweather, attorney, speaking for members of the bar. He added that, without reflection on the new sheriff, Bill Gauntlett, the courthouse would no longer be the same with Glen gone.

The big moment in the evening came with the presentation of a collapsible tent-type camper trailer to the former sheriff. A gift from the residents of Curry county, the trailer, after Sabin was presented with a model of the real thing, was driven into the drive-way of the club and Sabin was escorted outside by state police sergeant James Joy to take possession of it. Other gifts included accessories for the trailer and a set of gold plated hand cuffs with a gold key as a remembrance of his sheriff days.

A proclamation from the Curry County Court proclaiming Sabin as "Sheriff Emeritus" of Curry county was read by county clerk B. I. Mather.

Among those attending the event were Curry county district judge Sam Hall, circuit judge Robert Belloni, Curry county sheriff Bill Gauntlett and deputies Allen Boice, Ross Bates, Sam Gott and Ira Delamarter, Coos county sheriff Charles Strawn, Del Norte county sheriff Orzie Hovgaard, Curry county justices of the peace and other prominent residents.

Dan D. Cardwell, Curry juvenile counselor, headed the presentations for the affair, worked on by many people, and Fred Fox, Brookings, was master of ceremonies.

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Over Two Million Allocated to Public Works Projects in SWO

More than two million dollars has already been allocated for projects in Oregon's 4th District through the Accelerated Public Works Program which was signed into law by President Kennedy last September, according to Congressman Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore.).

The Accelerated Public Works Program was created in part to help ease unemployment in depressed areas by providing immediate useful work for the unemployed and under-employed, Duncan added.

The most recent projects approved for the 4th District involve sewage treatment plants: one at Cave Junction for a sewage treatment plant and interceptor sewer, with the federal government providing \$16,730 of the total cost of \$33,461; and the other in the North Roseburg Sanitary District for expansion of a sewage treatment plant, with the federal government providing \$140,500 of the total \$281,000 required for the work.

To date, projects in the 4th District have been approved for Josephine, Coos, Douglas, Linn and Curry counties. Areas in all of these counties have been classified by the federal government's Area Redevelopment Administration as having high rates of unemployment.

At the present time, plans are being made in Capitol Hill to push for early action on a new appropriation of \$500,000,000 to help finance these additional projects, a number of which are located in Southwest Oregon, Duncan said.

The congressman listed the following projects affecting Coos and Curry, among those announced by the Department of the Interior:

Southwest Oregon Project (Announced Oct. 31, 1962)—Development of recreational facilities and improvement of forest lands on the public domain in the Roseburg-North Bend-Coos Bay areas, and in Josephine county, will be undertaken at a cost of \$390,000.

Picnicking areas will be established at Hobson Horn, Bear Camp, Deer Creek, Burnt Mountain Cabin, Pack Creek, Cherry Creek, Bear Creek, Darley Creek, Lone Rock, Cavitt Falls, Susan Creek Falls, Wolf Creek Trail, and along the Rogue River Trail.

Forest-improvement projects will include 1,700 acres of seeding and planting, 1,000 acres of site-improvement work, 1,700 acres of thinning and pruning, and 1,000 acres of snag felling.

Employment opportunities equivalent to 53 man-years of work will result.

Gold Beach Project (Announced Jan. 18, 1963)—Recreational facilities at Sixes River and timber stand improvements on 185 acres of Bosley and Edson Buttes will create four man-years of work in a \$26,000 project in Curry county.

Coquille Ridge Project (Announced Jan. 18, 1963)—Increased employment equaling 17 man-years will be created in the North Bend-Coos Bay area of Coos county in this \$268,000 project to grade 4.6 miles on the North Fork, Coquille River Access Road, another vital link in the timber salvage operations.

Forest Service Projects (Announced Jan. 11, 1963, by the Department of Agriculture) Siskiyou National Forest \$35,000, Willamette National Forest \$50,000.

Meeting Held Last Thursday To Re-Spark Local Jaycees

Local Jaycees decided last week to build a fire under themselves and get the club rolling again, after sliding along on the inactive side for nearly a year. Last Thursday night members met at the city hall with Jaycee representative from Coquille, Brookings and Grants Pass, and a slate of potential new members, to light a match to that fire.

Heading the program was Lee Marshall, District Vice President from Coquille, speaking on Jayceesism. Gordon Burns, Grants Pass, recently selected as one of Oregon's three Outstanding Young Men, outlined and explained the top 10 points in Jaycees, dealing with how to run a Jaycee club. Doug Peterson, Brookings, State chairman on Orientation, presented slides on

Jaycee club activities. These included the conducting of meetings, projects and social activities.

Completing the program were slides shown by Jiggs King and Jim Peterson on their fall hunting trip to Alaska.

Members were informed of the annual election to be held 30 days following nominations by an appointed committee.

Prospective members attending were: Jim Crutcher, Sonny White, Ken Hensley, Jack Kalina and Kent Wagner.

Another meeting is set for tonight, Thursday, 8 p.m. at the city hall. Ed Bennett, Springfield chamber of commerce president of Oregon Jaycees, will be keynote speaker. All young men between the ages of 21 and 36 are invited.

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