

## Record Crowd Sees First Drags At Sixes



CARS WERE lined up five deep the entire length of the Sixes airport drag strip Sunday for the first of five scheduled races during the summer. Officials of the Southwestern Oregon Timing Association, race sponsors, said the attendance topped all previous records for the quarter mile races.

Some 2500 spectators were on hand for the first of five drag racing events at the Western Oregon Dragway located at the Sixes airport Sunday.

Signed up for the day-long racing events were 147 cars, including several AA fuel dragsters coming from Portland, Eugene, Eureka, Corvallis and Coos Bay for the event. Bob Jacobsen of Coos Bay was clocked at 198.795 MPH.

Southwestern Oregon Timing Association officials were unable to give a complete list of all the winners in Sunday's races so fans will look for local race results in next week's paper.

The next scheduled race is May 15.

## Voter Registration To Close Saturday

Registration for voting in the 1966 primary election closes April 23. The county clerk's office in the court house will be open until 5 p. m. on Saturday, April 23. Local registrars will be open during their regular hours of business.

Anyone who has moved from one precinct to another or whose name has been changed by marriage or a court order must register for the precinct in which he is living. A voter will no longer be able to go back to his former precinct and vote. If in doubt check with the county clerk to see if you are properly registered.

If you have not moved but have had a change of mailing address be sure to advise the county clerk. Delivery of your voter's pamphlet depends on having the proper mailing address.

Registration may be made for the following precincts by the following registrars at the following places—North Curry: No. 3—Floras Creek, LaRue Henry, Cheever Hwy., Langlois, No. 4—Sixes, Ray Rundberg, Sixes Store, Sixes, No. 5—Elk River, No. 6—Port Orford 1, No. 7—Port Orford 2, Ruth Wahl, City Hall, Port Orford, or John McWilliams, Wilbur Green, McWilliams Insurance, Port Orford.

WEATHER			
Date	Max	Min	Rain
April 13	54	52	.00
April 14	61	58	.00
April 15	69	55	.00
April 16	60	56	.00
April 17	62	55	.00
April 18	61	55	.00
April 19	63	56	.00

## Hatfield Speaks At Conference; OCA Accomplishments Noted

The Oregon Coast Association wound up its 36th annual convention in Coos Bay Saturday with a noon luncheon at which Governor Mark O. Hatfield was the featured speaker. Gov. Hatfield praised the OCA for doing a fine job of tourist and recreation promotion in the coastal areas of Oregon. He said that the State was also doing a fine promotion job but that the State's limited budget could not provide all the advertising necessary. The active participation of individual local and regional groups, such as the Oregon Coast Association, are greatly needed to provide support and stimulus to this important portion of Oregon's economy, he pointed out.

Gov. Hatfield also called for the building of more high quality tourist facilities and attractions along the Oregon Coast. He stated that among the 10 top-drawing, most popular tourist attractions in the world, seven of them are made. The Oregon Coast needs to improve and expand many existing facilities and attractions and also needs more such attractions, said the Governor.

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR**  
Earlier Saturday, OCA Manager George Weaver reported a successful year for the coast travel group, citing \$13,660.00 spent on publicity, advertising and printed matter, eight nationally circulated magazine articles about the Oregon Coast, countless newspaper articles, and some paid newspaper advertising, as some of the OCA's 1965 accomplishments.

"Other OCA accomplishments include sponsorship of the 'Oregon Coast Looks Ahead' conference, some national TV coverage of the coastal areas, and a diligent program of support for good legislation and highway improvement," he said. Goals for the future will include more publicity for coastal winter activities and sports, a further increase in Oregon Coast Travel Guide distribution and production of a new Oregon Coast color film, according to Weaver.

**STRAUB ADDRESSES GROUP**  
Friday, State Treasurer Robert Straub addressed the convention group regarding the preservation of natural beauty on the Oregon Coast. He said that sometimes the coastal people don't fully appreciate the magnificent and rare nature of their area and tend to let some of this resource be destroyed by poor land use and highway planning. Straub urged coastal residents to do everything in their power to preserve their unique natural resources. He also said that more unusual, high quality facilities such as Salsihan were needed on the coast.

**ASTORIA BRIDGE DESCRIBED**  
Assistant State Highway Engineer Tom Edwards spoke to the coast group about the new Astoria Bridge. He described the construction of the giant structure from start to near

completion, illustrating his words with color slides of the engineering marvel in various stages of construction. Highway Department estimates indicate that the bridge will more than double traffic flow through the area, with a projected 300,000 vehicles crossing the Columbia in the first year. The bridge should be completed in late July and will be dedicated in August, Edwards reported. Toll will be \$1.50 per car.

**SPORT FISHERY NOTED**  
Bob Holloway of the Oregon State Game Commission told OCA members that the Oregon Coast sport fishery is one of the finest and most potent tourist attractions in the entire world. He indicated that every possible measure should be taken to preserve and improve this great resource and that more funds are needed each year to finance fish conservation and development projects. The Game Commission is currently working on such important projects as stream clearance and stocking, development of ramps and boat basins, steelhead planting, weed control and others, according to Holloway, and the commission's funds will not pay for all the work to be done. He stated that an increase in hunting and angling licenses will be requested from the legislature to help pay for needed improvements.

Since the license increases requested are now less severe than those requested of the last legislature, and the Game Commission projects are so important to the coastal economy, the Oregon Coast Association passed a resolution supporting the commission's request for license increases during Saturday's business session, said Weaver.

Other OCA resolutions favored highway improvements on U. S. 101 and 42, the rehabilitation of Tenmile Lake and other coastal lakes, adoption of the State individual liquor permit law, raising the state gasoline tax one cent per gallon and auto registrations to \$15 per year, Weaver said. He also stated the OCA would ask the State Sanitary Authority to step-up enforcement of air and water pollution statutes as they apply to industrial and domestic pollution.

**LENTZ ELECTED**  
At the annual election of officers of the OCA held Saturday, Coos County Commissioner Howard B. Lentz Jr. was named president. He vowed to continue the active, progressive trend in OCA programs for an improved coastal economy, better legislation and continued highway improvement throughout the coming year.

Other officers elected were Milt Preisz, Newport, vice president; Judge Fel Campbell, Gold Beach, secretary, and Don DeFresse, Newport, treasurer.

Newport was chosen to host next year's convention.

## Agness Phone Numbers Change

Agness customers of West Coast Telephone Company will become a part of the Gold Beach exchange at 11:01 p. m., Saturday, April 30, District Manager Bruce Eddy announced today.

The changeover will bring all new telephone numbers beginning with the Gold Beach prefix "CH7" to Agness telephone customers, who will now be served by the Gold Beach dial equipment. The Agness office will be phased out.

A special directory supplement containing the new CH 7 numbers for Agness, as well as necessary changes in dialing procedures, is being sent to telephone users in Gold Beach and Agness. Eddy said that Agness customers also receive new-number stickers for their telephone dials.

## Burglary Nets Two Arrests

Two local men were arrested by the sheriff's office last week in connection with the burglary of the Eldon Walker home here April 2.

Charged with burglary in a dwelling was Richard Fowler, 19, Port Orford, arrested April 12. Gordon Kinter, 18, Port Orford, was arrested April 15, and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. Kinter was picked up by the sheriff's office when he attempted to visit Fowler in the Curry county jail, where both men are now held under \$5,000 bail.

Taken in the burglary were U. S. Savings Bonds, rifles, radios, tools and clothing.

## COPE Supports Candidates

Portland-Oregon AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) executive board today recommended the following candidates for election at the May 24 primary election:

United States Senator: Robert B. Duncan (Dem.); Congressman, 2nd District: Al Ullman (Dem.); Congressman, 4th District: William Frye (Dem.); State Supt. of Public Instruction: Leon P. Minear; State Representative: Coos County, Clarence Barton (Dem.); Coos-Curry Counties, Carl B. (Dem.).

**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
Birthday wishes go out this week to Betty Livermore, Allan Gentry, Pat Price and Patrick Comer.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
Thursday  
Lutheran Ch. Women, 7:30 p. m.  
Jaycees, 8 p. m.  
Monday  
Cham. of Com., noon  
Wednesday  
Quarterback club, 6:30 p. m.

## Port To Renew Harbor Efforts

In special action Tuesday night the Port of Port Orford commissioners agreed to send a delegation back to Washington, D. C., to attend a recently announced appropriations committee meeting in support of the local breakwater project. The harbor bill has cleared all phases of necessary legislation and has been approved for construction. Appropriations remain the only hurdle.

Port commissioners feel that chances are fairly good at this time because of increased concern by legislators to complete local projects.

Gov. Mark Hatfield has given his verbal agreement to be in Washington for the May 4 hearing, or his representative, probably Wame Nunn, to support the appropriations request with local port delegates. Curry county Judge Fel Campbell is also expected to attend the hearing and support the request.

Local residents can also support the cause, commissioners said, by sending telegrams to their congressmen immediately. For information on who and where to send messages, the port asks that you contact any commissioner—Ray Reinke, Ira Rucker, J. B. Kosta, Ryce Wilson or Frank St. Clair—for help in the matter.

## Bank Advances Personnel

A. W. Sweet, president of Western Bank, announced today the following promotions made at the April Board of Directors meeting.

William R. Schreiber, formerly manager of the Empire branch, was promoted to assistant vice president. He has been transferred to the bank's head office in Coos Bay where he is beginning his new duties this week.

Elected to succeed Schreiber as manager of the Empire branch is Larry D. Hess, former Bandon man. Hess is a native of Coos County, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hess of Coos Bay. He and his wife, the former Pat Hiley of Bandon, and their three children reside in the Empire district. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hamilton of Bandon.

Earle H. Shibles, also former Bandon resident, was elected assistant manager of the Empire branch. Recently, he has been in charge of operations at the Coos Bay office. Sweet says that Shibles made an outstanding contribution to the Bank in setting up a system of inventory and supply control. Evelyn E. (Mrs. Denny) Blake was promoted to assistant cashier at the Bandon branch, where David J. Lawson was appointed pro-assistant cashier. Both Mrs. Blake and Lawson are natives of the Bandon area.

## Dates Set For Rabies Shots

Rabies shots will be given on May 2, 4-8 p. m., Brookings, Coos-Curry Electric Garage; May 3, 4-8 p. m., Gold Beach Fairgrounds; May 4, 4-8 p. m., Port Orford, Coos-Curry Electric Garage.

A rabies shot is good for two years. If your dog had a shot last year, he does not need one now.

The shot will be \$1 per animal.

## Reserves See Training Film

Three training film dealing with proper methods of making traffic checks and arrests and interrogation were viewed by local unit of the Curry county sheriff's reserves at their regular meeting Monday night.

Three sheriff's deputies, three Gold Beach reserves and local city police also attended the showing by police chief Harold Hight.

It was reported that the food concession at the drag races Sunday netted the unit about \$290. Proceeds are used for equipment and training programs.

## Look Ahead Conference Is Saturday

The public is invited to attend the Curry County "Look Ahead" Conference, sponsored by the Curry County Court, on Saturday, April 23, at the Gold Beach Union High School gymnasium, starting with registration at 9 a. m.

Wame Nunn, executive assistant to Governor Mark Hatfield, will be the keynote speaker. He will emphasize the importance of a "Look at Tomorrow Today." According to Curry County Judge Fel Campbell, the primary purpose of the conference will be a "look ahead" at the development of the resources of Curry county.

"Looking ahead" and planning for the future, a coordinated development of all our resources can be established and used to the best advantage for all concerned.

Marshall Leeper, U. S. Plywood Corporation; Hollis Dole, Oregon State Geologist; Lloyd Shaw, State Highway Engineer; and Charles Collins, Cal-Ore Recreation Development Association, will help define our resources during the morning session.

According to Mr. Collins, tourism and recreation is an envied industry in that it has a very low operating overhead. For most other industries it is necessary for persons on the payroll to reside within the area making it necessary to provide additional schools, paved streets, fire protection, and other services. With the tourism and recreation industry the people participating are not residents and therefore it is not necessary to provide many of the additional services which use tax dollars. Thus, in many instances, planning land use for recreation may prevent a drain on the community's finances while providing a long term rise in surrounding property values and increasing business activity in the area.

The first feature in the afternoon will be a presentation on "Problems of Growth" by Larry Dinnien from the State Division of Planning and Development. At 1:30 p. m. a panel will present "Curry's Plans." This panel will consist of Ed Thornton, chairman of the Rural Area Development Committee; Jack Brookings, chairman of the Southwestern Oregon Community Action Program Committee; and Judge Fel Campbell.

Some of the plans to be discussed will include the development of the Curry County Fairgrounds into an Exposition Center. This facility is being planned for use as a Convention Center and Museum Exhibit as well as for the County Fair.

Other plans to be presented are: the master plan for developing the Curry General Hospital to provide a convalescent wing for elderly people; a health center and courthouse annex; participation in municipal development of buildings, streets, water and sewer systems; expanding the camping facilities on the beach road at Harbor building a camp grounds on the Sixes River; the Lone Ranch Golf Course near Brookings; and other developments.

To be sure that the people of Curry County have the opportunity to voice their ideas and opinions, a question and answer period will be provided. At this time the audience may direct questions to the different speakers and panelists on these recommendations and plans.

A buffet lunch will be served by the Episcopal Church women in the high school multi-purpose room.

## Conference Set On Oregon Coast World Trade

Two world trade conferences will be held this month on the Oregon Coast—at Newport April 27 and at Coos Bay April 28. The meetings are expected to attract more than 150 Oregon businessmen and others interested in the potential and procedures of international marketing.

Speakers for both meetings will include Lloyd Porter, International Trade Specialist, U. S. Department of Commerce, who will discuss potential export markets and their development; William H. Winters, First National Bank, methods of payment for export shipment; David C. Buffam, freight forwarder, mechanics of transportation; and Don Taylor, Cooperative Extension Service, Oregon State University.

Anyone interested in learning more about the opportunities in world trade from Oregon is invited to participate. The only charge will be for the world trade luncheon.

Advance reservations for the Coos Bay conference may be made by contacting Fred Hagelestein, county extension agent in Coquille.

The Coos Bay meeting will be held at the Courtel and will start at 9:30 a. m.

## Jurors Named

Following is the jury panel named for the April term of Curry County Circuit Court: Neonta Hall, Sixes; James D. Redinger, Port Orford; Opal Bedinger, Wedderburn; Frederick E. Relling, Harbor; Virginia J. Hopkins, Harry F. Johnson, Marietta R. Mihacci, Arnold E. Magnuson, Gay E. Swiger, Wendell W. Lyons, Arthur M. Sagaser, Georgia L. Carpenter, Dorothy L. Clayton, Virginia B. Ehlers, Phillip F. Chadbourne, Beatrice K. Flynn, all of Brookings;

Ruby N. Brown, George W. Gilleanwater, Arlene M. Bush, Dirk B. Johnson, Gilbert L. Holoslaw, Anthony Rath, Dorothy F. Vincent, Vincent Curtis, Arthur M. Furnish, Violet L. Miller, Irene M. Brians, Ethel Andraieff and Mary L. Tull, Gold Beach.



HOWARD MORGAN

GOLD BEACH, ..Howard Morgan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator, will speak at Gold Beach Friday night, April 22. Morgan is seeking the seat being vacated by Senator Maureen Neuberger. He is opposed in the primary election by Democratic Congressman Robert Duncan. One

will face Governor Mark Hatfield for the seat in the November general election. Morgan will be the guest of Curry County Timber Operators Association. The dinner meeting will be held at the Rod 'N' Reel Restaurant, with the social hour to start at 7 p. m. and dinner to follow at 8.

## Area Lakes Planted With Legal-Sized Trout Recently

Oregon and local anglers will have 2,125,000 catchable-sized trout to work on this summer. This is the number of legal-sized fish scheduled to be released from game commission hatcheries during the angling season.

By April 23 most streams around the state will receive plants of catchable trout, mostly rainbows, which will range in size from 6 to 10 inches or more in length.

**REPORT FROM BANDON**  
Bandon Trout Hatchery Superintendent Willis Baker announces that the local hatchery is releasing cut-throat trout into numerous lakes in this area, in preparation for trout season in the lakes which opens Saturday.

He reports that the trout weigh an average of 2.7 fish per pound and are about 10 inches in length.

Lakes that have been planted in this area and the number of fish in each are: Eel Lake 8000, Saunders Lake 2000, Floras Lake 9000, Empire Lake 1500, Garrison Lake 7000, Bradley

## Oregon Counties Show Registration Increase In '65

All but one of Oregon's 36 counties recorded increases in motor vehicle registrations during 1965. The only county showing a decrease was Jefferson with 444 fewer vehicles than in 1964, according to a report from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Statewide, 1065 registrations were up 68,273.

At the other end of the scale, Morrow county gained 531 vehicles and recorded the largest percentage gain in registrations—a 14.2% increase over 1964. Jackson county also scored a substantial and more significant gain—5,885 more vehicles or 10.3% more than in 1964.

Coos county had some 35,810 vehicles registered in 1965. This compared with 34,455 registrations in 1964, or a 3.93% gain.

## Flower Show Classes Noted

Classes for the Rhododendron Garden club show, "Festival of Flowers", to be held April 30 and May 1 are: class 1, April Showers, table design—fresh materials; class 2, Golden Glow, all fresh materials—yellow and green; class 3, Beach Lore, using dried and beach materials; class 4, Japanese Spring, fresh materials, showing Oriental; class 5, Mother of Mine, (influence), Mother's Day design, fresh materials; class 6, Small Voices, miniature, no measurement over five inches; class 7, Nature's Wonders, dried materials, nuts, cones, burr seed pods, fruits and vegetables.

Special classes for Juniors are: class 1, Good morning to you, a cup and saucer design with fresh materials; class 2, Nature's Beauty, dried materials, nuts, cones, etc.; class 3, Fairyland, design using fresh materials.

Everyone is invited to bring entries in all divisions.

Mrs. Don Bjerg and Mrs. Venita Woodward will be in charge of the silver tea, Mrs. George Guerin and Florence Sydnam will be in charge of the plant sale and Mrs. Steve Sullivan and Mrs. Herb Bell, door prizes; Mrs. Jay Barrington, registration; Mrs. Virgil Cannon, entry; Mrs. Gene Cotton, education; Mrs. Sam Cuatt, judges; Mrs. George Guerin is general chairman.

This year, 1966, marks the 25th or Silver Anniversary of the Savings Bonds Program. The first Series E Bond was purchased by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on May 1, 1941.

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