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Local Lions are to be lauded again for their annual crosswalk painting project. They spent a good share of Saturday morning completing the job.

Former residents Art and Ad Niemann were in town last week. Art told me they had to come back to find out how much they really missed the place. But it looked like Florida was agreeing with him... he looked mighty relaxed and well tanned.

I also had a nice chat with former residents Bob and Mary Yoder, here with their youngsters to visit and look after some property. They were here from Rufus, Oregon, in their new mobile-camper... that's the one built like a trailer house with its own motor.

It's about time to start thinking about plans for the coming Curry County Fair... set for August 11, 12, 13, 14... at Gold Beach. In case you don't know it, the Curry Fair is one of the most typical fairs remaining in the state. Which means it is still pretty close to what fairs started out to be... without all the frills of commercialization. A highlight of this year's fair will be the big rodeo on Saturday and Sunday... plus an outstanding demonstration of acrobatic canines, the Luman Alston Shepards. And, of course, there will be all the rides, games, exhibits and what have you, as in past years.

Following are some excerpts from the recent Oregon Coast Association membership bulletin:

"Oregon's beautiful coastline has several strategically placed lighthouses which serve as valuable aids to navigation for mariners. In addition to their primary lifesaving function, these lighthouses are also very interesting and unique tourist attractions."

"Most of the coast's functioning lighthouses have been, or soon will be, fully automated, needing no attendant to keep them working in good order. Although this automation does not diminish the light's mechanical effectiveness, it does present one problem for our tourist-oriented coastal economy. It means that lighthouses will be no longer open to the public during the summer months."

"In the past, the lighthouses have been manned by Coast Guard personnel from the nearest Coast Guard lifesaving station. Since these stations have a standard number of necessary standby personnel, no manpower savings result from the automation of the lighthouses."

"The OCA has therefore requested Oregon's Senators and Representatives to direct the Commandant of the 13th Coast Guard District to have a single man on duty at the Oregon Coast lighthouses during the daylight hours, at least during the summer months, for the purpose of keeping these popular tourist attractions open for public inspection."

"Oregon's six lighthouses are located at Cape Blanco, Cape Arago, Umpqua Lighthouse (Winchester Bay), Heceta Head, Yaquina Head, and Cape Mearns. North Head Lighthouse at Cape Disappointment, Pacific County, Washington is at the mouth of the Columbia River and has also been included in this request. Our legislators have been very cooperative in facilitating this OCA request and have all sent letters to the 13th Coast Guard District Commandant."

"This month has seen the opening of another quality tourist attraction to help interest inland visitors in our magnificent coast. Undersea Gardens, a walk on the ocean floor, has opened its doors in Newport, and has been swamped with curious and interested visitors ever since. A sort of aquarium in reverse, Undersea Gardens takes viewers on a unique tour beneath sea level where marine life can be viewed in its natural habitat. On display are fish, octopus, wolf eels, anemones and many other forms of life which live between the concentric glass walls of the Gardens. At night, powerful lights add the illusion of daylight, and each hour a fully equipped scuba diver descends to hand-feed the

sea creatures. Destined to be one of the coast's major attractions, we extend best wishes for success to Undersea Gardens."

"OCA Travel Guides were distributed to the cast and crew making a new movie near Eugene last month. The cast and auxiliary personnel numbered over 200 and boasted such name stars as Richard Widmark, Kirk Douglas, and Robert Mitchum. On location to film 'The Way West' the company is expected to be in Oregon during most of the summer. It is hoped that they will have time to visit the exciting and beautiful Oregon Coast while they are in the area."

The Jim Peterson family had a bit of a time last weekend. They packed up and went camping up the Elk River for a couple of days' relaxing and swimming... only things didn't work out that way. To start things off... the family dog decided to stay inside the tent rather than go outside for her evening constitutional... which caused a bit of unwelcome precipitation. Then as sleep was again being attained, they received a visit from a skunk. But this was no ordinary skunk... no, sir! This one had particular tastes... which was for a nice plump cooked turkey reposing on a picnic table. And, it would not be chased away from the tasty morsel, either. All the shouting and waving the family could muster up didn't even phase the hungry animal... rather it just turned its back on the whole scene, so to speak.

The annual outdoor meeting of the Salem Masonic Lodge will be held Saturday, July 30, at 2:30 p.m. Demolay members will provide guide service from the west end of the Marion St. Bridge... in case you are going. There are two more similar meetings set by Masonic Orders at Crater Lake on August 6 and at Malheur Caves on August 27. County Savings Bond Sales chairman Cy Zeigler told us this week that bond sales in June were \$31,176... compared to sales in 1965 of \$10,625, that's almost three to one.

A long suffering wife complained to her husband: "Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married."

"Oh no I don't," he replied with resignation. "That's when I remember."

LETTERS to the Editor

LETTER TO EDITOR

I have something that has been bugging me for a long time and I would like to get it off my mind. I read in the newspapers where teen-agers are arrested for possession of liquor or driving under the influence. I would like to point out that in order for a teen-ager to come into possession there has to be an adult involved. It is to this adult I would like to address my letter:

Dear Adult whoever you are! You are over 21 years old, you are probably a working person who pays bills and taxes like the rest of us. You probably consider yourself a friend of the teen-agers. I would like to point out to you that we as parents love our teen-agers and are very much concerned about their welfare. We couldn't have raised

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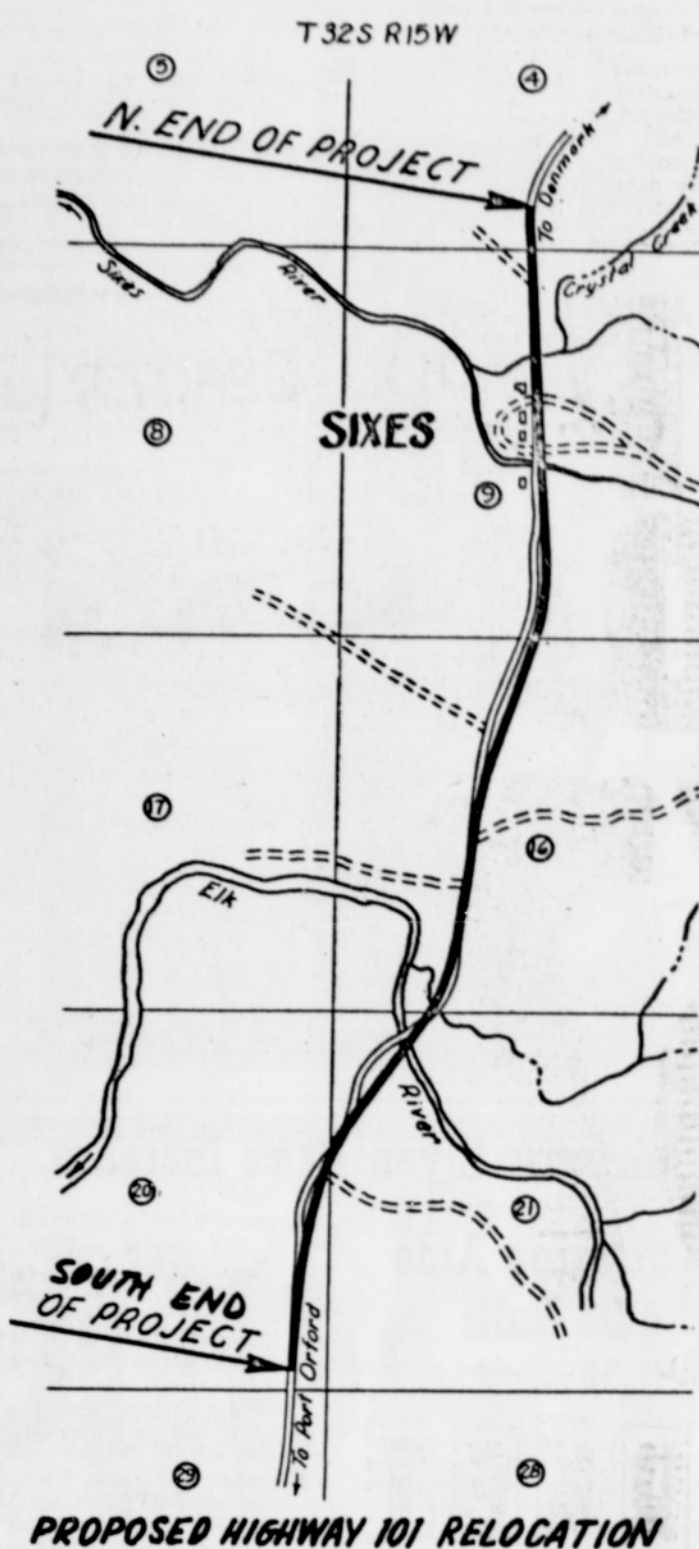


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them from infancy through many stages of frustrations, sicknesses and health without loving them and being concerned for them. I ask you Mr. Adult, can you really call yourself a friend of someone you may have started on the way to being an alcoholic? Could you with a clear conscience ask a teen-ager's parents to come down to the morgue and identify the body of their child, that you had purchased booze for? Could you sleep well at night if some innocent person was killed or injured for life or even hurt, as a result of the booze that you had purchased for some teen-ager? How would you feel if you had the grim task of pulling some teen-ager out of a car that had been wrapped around a telephone pole, that you had purchased booze for? It is not a pleasant task, ask any police officer or ambulance driver or doctor, Mr. Adult the next time

a teen-ager asks you to buy booze for him, why not suggest he ask his parents for it. I am sure the problem would be greatly reduced or eliminated entirely. At least think these things over because it is you who may have to live with his conscience and a conscience can be pretty rough. It is hard enough to raise a child to be a respectable citizen without the added problem of your booze.

Mr. Editor: I have said my piece and I feel better. I remain a parent who loves his children and am concerned about all children.

Robert W. Wallace
 Port Orford, Oregon

LETTER TO EDITOR

At the port commissioners meeting each month, the pounds of sea-food brought in and the tons of chips shipped out—Port of Brookings—are predominant

Gov. Hatfield Says Overall Planning Program Necessary

Keeping Oregon livable is not incompatible with economic and industrial growth, Gov. Mark O. Hatfield told delegates to the Fourth Annual Conference on Parks and Outdoor Recreation last week in Eugene.

"I am firmly convinced that our twin goals of economic expansion and preservation of a desirable environment are not incompatible," the Governor said. "I have often said that with proper planning we can have business and beauty, residences and recreation, payrolls and playgrounds." He stressed that the people of Oregon must become aware of the need for this proper planning in order to maintain and enhance their environment.

Gov. Hatfield pointed out that by the year 2000, Oregon's projected population will be double what it is at present. During this same period outdoor recreation activity will swell 13 times its present volume, the demand for forest products will triple and water use at least double. These competing demands for use of our resources make necessary an overall planning program, he said.

Gov. Hatfield outlined for the delegates a two-point program for preserving Oregon's scenic beauty and capitalizing on these resources.

First, he said, there must be recognition that the problem exists.

Second, ways must be found to broaden Oregonians' understanding of the value of recreation and scenic beauty and the importance of maintaining and enhancing these resources. The Governor stressed that our scenic and recreational re-

sources "are in the hands of the people."

"We can not only build, but capitalize upon an environment in which human endeavor and nature are compatible," he said.

ly recorded in the annals of port district history. What good does it do? None whatever. Its all private business. The Federal Government accepts no second-hand data. Held in abeyance, is the fact that no commerce revenue can be collected in our port and no lumber can be shipped out, due to a private fifty year monopoly.

Only selected private business is injected into the records, and since there is no logic whatever, coupled with the injection, and the buildup of selected private business is unrelated and foreign to that small amount of port district business that under the supervision of the port commissioners, consisting only of the collection of rents-it brings to light, the possibility that the port commissioners have taken it for granted, that the injection of selected private business into the port records is of strategic importance as a smoke screen to support and justify the terrific cost of collecting rent, which is the only port district business, and for which, a most unreasonable budget of huge proportions is provided, resulting in a wholly unnecessary large drain on the port district taxpayers, and a super waste of port funds.

An illogical theory that evidently stems from an exaggerated illusion, dominates this ever-yeilding practice in our hamstrung port, to-wit: THE MONEY IS THERE, GET RID OF IT.

Yours for better government at a better price,
 Southern Curry County Taxpayers Association,
 M. L. DeMartin, Secretary

Forest Service Seeks Land

A proposed purchase of private forest land within the state by the U. S. Forest Service is to be considered by the Oregon Board of Forest Conservation next week. The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 2, 1966, at the Capitol Building in Salem and is open to the public.

Tracts to be considered are located in Multnomah, Lane and Curry counties and total 214 acres.

The board is composed of Governor Mark O. Hatfield, State Forester J. E. Schroeder, chairman of the State Tax Commission P. F. Liniger, Union County Judge C. L. Graham and Jackson County Judge Earl M. Miller.

The Oregon Board of Forest Conservation approves or rejects proposals of the Federal Government to acquire lands by purchase, exchange or condemnation, within the State of Oregon, under the Congressional Act of March 1, 1911, as amended. This is the Weeks Law which provides for federal acquisition of lands suitable for timber production or for regulation of watersheds of navigable streams.

Health Group Plans Work

"Emphysema can be stopped at the stage caught in the patient and kept from becoming worse" was the welcome news that caused the Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association members to sit up and take notice Wednesday night at Gold Beach.

This was only part of the report brought back by Dorothea Miller and Connie Niemie from the annual National Tuberculosis Association meeting which was held in San Francisco this year.

Such a report gave a new impetus and enthusiasm to the Association to get people out for chest x-rays when the mobile x-ray unit comes in September and October to Curry County. The earlier disease can be found and treated, the more chance people have of living

normal, useful and happy lives. A program of work for the coming year was introduced by Mina DeVoe, president, to accelerate the work being done in the county.

1. Help train volunteer workers to aid the County Health Department in the various clinics, i.e., immunization, vision and hearing, crippled children, etc.

2. Provide testing material to the doctors who are time-testing pre-school children.

3. Provide educational material to all schools in the county.

4. Increase membership and stimulate interest in the work of the Association.

5. Provide needed help for patients.

6. Help financially in the research work in the state on

respiratory diseases.

7. To try to obtain speakers from the Oregon Tuberculosis Association for schools and organizations during the year.

Those present at the meeting were Vernon Hanson and Connie Niemie of Brookings; Mina DeVoe, Dorothea Miller and Selma Campbell, Gold Beach; Synova Lindberg, Sylvia Howeywell and Mable Kight, Port Orford, and Alma Deets and Marguerite White, Langlois.

DINNER GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. John Green and son George, from Chicago, were last Thursday dinner guests at the Silver Springs home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gebauer.

Guests over the weekend were their son and family, the Rodger Gebauers of Portland, who came to get their children, less and jolly.

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