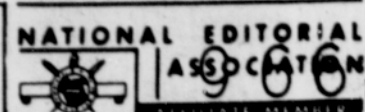


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I see that Oregon has chalked up another record... for death on the highway. Yep, we managed to kill off about two and a half per day for the month of July. Ain't that somethin' to be proud of. Course we've got the big Labor Day weekend coming up and if we make an all-out effort we can maybe make July's record seem like a practice run. Remember... it's a late start... the full speed ahead... and let the other guy look out for himself.

Today is the big opening of the annual Curry County Fair in Gold Beach... which runs through Sunday evening. Today is mainly entry day and the big doings swing into full action tomorrow... with the kid's parade, Queen crowning, teen dance and a whole bunch of activities on the midway. Two days of rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Plus a famous dog act... the Green Spring Singers... a main parade and free barbecue and exhibits... exhibits... exhibits. The whole family will have an exciting time... so mark the date on your calendar. (Oy yeah! There'll be some politicians there, too.) (And the local Rotary Club will be running the gold fish game... be sure and let your kiddies take home a real live pet!)

Admission to the Fair is: 50 cents at the gate, children under 12 are free; \$1.50 per person at the rodeo.

There should be lots of excitement next Tuesday eve at 7 when a challenge match will be fought to the death at the Little League Field. Seems as how the Rotary Club has told the Lions they were too old to play softball and the Lions took offense... and demanded a chance to defend their honor... in an actual contest. They chose softball because most of the members probably are (soft, I mean) BUT, never let it be said they are not determined. So, if you like SLOW excitement... well... just show up at the field next Tuesday.

A State Highway Dept. report informs us that traffic for the month of June showed a gain over June of 1965. The first six months of 1966 show an increase of 5.9 per cent in traffic of the first six months last year. And that should be exciting information.

Floyd Keeler is in the finishing end of dressing up the front of his saw shop across from the grade school. Put up a new wooden awning and cement approaches... and it looks real sharp.

Exterior painting of the grade school also adds some pleasing touches to the main drag's appearance.

Because of the many recent narrow escapes and drownings, the following 10 Commandments of Water Safety should be memorized by everyone... and practiced faithfully:

1. Be alert for signs of danger.
2. Provide safety equipment for everyone.
3. Know and obey water safety rules in boats, on shore.
4. Waves and wakes can be dangerous; watch for them.
5. Don't block channels.
6. Be careful on slippery rocks.

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California Shrimp Not Legal In Oregon

The Fish Commission of Oregon has been advised by the California Department of Fish and Game that effective midnight, August 8, 1966, Shrimp Area A extending from False Cape, California, to the Oregon-California border will be closed to shrimp fishing as the catch quota for the 1966 season will have been reached.

The Fish Commission of Oregon in cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Game and in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 625-10-260 hereby makes it unlawful to land or have in possession shrimp taken from the waters of the Pacific Ocean south of 42 degrees north latitude (Oregon-California boundary line) from midnight, August 10, 1966, to May 1, 1967.

The above closure to landing of shrimp taken off the California coast does not affect the landing of shrimp taken off the Oregon coast. Oregon's 1966 shrimp season will not close until October 31, 1966.

Duncan Back In Washington

Congressman Robert B. Duncan, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, returned to Washington Monday after a brief weekend of campaigning in Oregon.

Duncan arrived in Oregon late Friday night, after delaying his departure from Washington to vote for Article IV of the 1966 Civil Rights Bill.

Saturday, Congressman Duncan flew to Redmond to ride horse back in the Deschutes County Fair parade and attend the fair. Saturday afternoon Duncan spent time in Bend, where he visited with Kirk Douglas and local residents involved with the filming of the motion picture: "The Way West."

Sunday, Congressman Duncan attended the annual Ex-newsboys picnic at Jantzen Beach in Portland where he was given a lifetime membership in the Ex-newsboys organization. As a boy, Congressman Duncan delivered the Daily Pantograph in Bloomington, Illinois. Duncan remarked that he barely qualifies as an Ex-newsboy, because this past winter he helped his son, David, deliver the Washington Post during the January blizzards.

long and loud about the brothels in Saigon. Some of us who have a memory of talk about Paris, Tokyo and Seoul, laugh at Senator Fulbright's diversionary efforts.

I have great respect for our Joint Chiefs of Staff and others carrying on the jobs we are not trained or qualified for. Men and women of average intelligence, by reading and discussion, are able to educate themselves to where they can vote fairly intelligently.

It is an easy matter to classify the Jim Clark, the Long Dynasty, Gov. Faubus, Wallace, Fulbright, Morse, etc. Sensation seekers, headlines and egotistical loudmouths.

Surely the decisions of 49 Governors carry more weight than one politically ambitious dissenter from Oregon.

Up to date I am pleased with my choice, Robert Duncan. He has a sensible platform that is not directed toward personal ambition, but dedicated to his country. He is not an extremist nor is he a middle of the roader, careful about going either way for fear of losing votes.

When I read about his tour of Viet Nam, along with his colleagues, I approved. What better way to gain first hand information on a bad situation? I'm glad to support a candidate who is trying to help with a foreign problem inherited by the L.B.J. Administration from two or more preceding administrations.

Thank you for writing
John D. Johnson, Sr.
Box 171
Port Orford, Oregon

Road Project Due Curry

Bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission on August 18 in Salem for seven projects estimated to cost approximately \$2,275,000, including a project in Curry county that involves paving on the Myers Creek-Burnt Hill Section of the Oregon Coast Highway (US 101). Plans for the 4.72-mile project call for placing an overlay on existing roadway to provide two 11-foot lanes. Completion time is 70 calendar days.

Sign-up Dated For Kindergarten

The Port Orford Assembly of God Church will conduct a Christian kindergarten for preschool children starting September 6. Enrollment will be August 23, 1 to 4 p.m. Those unable to come at this time may call 332-3151 or 332-3251. The enrollment fee will be \$5 which covers insurance and will be deducted from the first month's tuition of \$16 per month or \$4 per week.

Mrs. Harvey McDaniel will be the teacher for the kindergarten which will be located at the church, 10th and Washington St. School hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

July Death Rate Highest

Traffic deaths climbed to an all time high for the month of July when 76 people died on Oregon highways, topping the previous high of 59 recorded in July of 1965.

Out of state visitors accounted for nine of the traffic deaths, and seven of those were residents of California, one was from Michigan, and the ninth a New York resident.

Multiple-death crashes were responsible for 19 deaths. Eight crashes occurred in which two people were killed, and one crash took three lives.

Pedestrian deaths accounted for seven of the fatalities, and three bicycle riders were killed. Two of the deaths were motorcycle riders.

With the record 76 deaths for July, the 1966 traffic death toll for Oregon is now running a scant one less than the count for the same period of 1965.

BOWLING LEAGUE TO MEET
The Battle Rockets Bowling League will hold their first 66-67 meeting Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ima Strahan in Port Orford.

New Age Proof To Be Asked

Oregon will join more than twenty states in requiring positive proof of identification for original driver licenses and instruction permits beginning September 1, 1966.

The new regulation, adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles, requires all applicants to present proof of identification when applying for an original driver's license or instruction permit.

All applicants under 21 years old must present proof of current age in addition to personal identification when applying for either permit, and applicants for duplicate licenses must present proof of identity when making application. The new regulation will prevent falsification of license applications and help reduce the number of age discrepancies on licenses of minors. Completely accurate age records also make it possible to develop a driver license number based on the driver's birth date in the Department's computer record system.

According to Vern L. Hill, Director of the Department, the new regulation is similar to those found in more than twenty other states in the United States. It corrects driver license errors and insures that accurate information is recorded on the original application.

According to the Department, the best proof of identification and age is an individual's birth certificate. However, certain other documents also will be accepted in lieu of the certificate or certified copy.

Some of the documents the Department has approved for proof of identification are: baptismal certificates which include the date of birth; adoption papers; legal change of name as recorded in a court decision; U.S. citizenship papers; passports; alien registration cards; Armed Forces and Selective Service System I, D, cards; and other official documents issued by a governmental or judicial agency.

JOINT MEETING HELD

The Port Orford Jaycees and Jayettes held a joint meeting Monday evening to plan a young couples family picnic scheduled for Sunday, August 21, at Humbug State Park. There will be games, races and prizes for the children and a family softball game which will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch.

Couples under 35 years of age and their children are invited to attend.

Persons planning to attend should contact Maxine Rowling, 332-4521, or Diane Lindsey, 332-3493.

Timber Sale Report

Supervisor J. R. Philbrick, Siskiyou National Forest, of Grants Pass, reports that this forest sold an estimated 231,801,050 board feet of timber for the past fiscal year (July 1, 1965, through June 30, 1966). The value of timber is estimated to be some \$8,580,306.70.

During the same period the amount of timber cut and hauled was 269,390,620 board feet of timber valued at \$8,807,676.08.

GP Buys Timber

Supervisor J. R. Philbrick, Siskiyou National Forest, announces a timber sale this week on the Powers Ranger District, for an estimated 1,100,000 board feet of timber.

Georgia-Pacific Corp., Coquille, was high bidder for the Delph Salvage timber sale of 1,100,000 board feet of timber. Estimated volumes, advertised prices, and bid prices are as follows: Douglas Fir 900,000 board feet, advertised price \$32.40, bid price \$45.90; western hemlock and other coniferous species 100,000 feet, advertised and bid price \$10.70; sugar pine 100,000 feet, advertised and bid price \$20.85.

Total advertised value was \$32,315.00 and total bid price was \$44,465.00.

Youth Seek Jobs

The Youth Employment Agency located at the Port Orford grade school is open weekday mornings, 8 a.m. to noon, afternoons, 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Youths are seeking employment in following classifications: babysitting; kitchen help; gas station attendant; restaurant, clerical, farm, grocery and ranch work; cutting wood and odd jobs.

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Representative Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore.) said last week that hitherto blocked funds for National Defense Education Act College Student Loans will now be distributed once again.

Duncan explained that the U.S. Office of Education has been holding up disbursement of these loans to institutions of higher learning because its appropriations for the new fiscal year have not yet been approved by the Congress. The House has approved \$155.8 million for NDEA loans but the Senate has yet to act.

Duncan, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, said he had talked to both the Office of Education and the Federal Budget Bureau because of complaints by colleges and universities about the NDEA loans being set aside. Duncan said there is agreement to resume loan disbursements on the basis that a stand-by Congressional Resolution now authorizes all government departments and agencies to continue to fund their programs at last year's level in circumstances whereby their appropriations for the current fiscal year have not yet cleared Congress.

"The potential hardship caused by this situation should not be permitted to exist," Duncan said. "I am pleased

that NDEA funds will promptly be sent forward to our colleges and universities in Oregon and in the other 49 states."

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A reader of the World, Coos Bay, Oregon, wrote me a question about a letter to the editor I had published in the Public Forum. He quotes me.

Dear Mr. Johnson: Please tell me what "sensible or practical solution" you have for the Viet Nam conflict?

My reply to him follows... Dear Mr. Smith: I have no qualifications as a foreign affairs expert, I am loyal to an Administration having the finest minds of our nation to head the different departments and act as advisors.

Certainly Eisenhower is qualified to be an advisor in military affairs? Who is to say that Goldwater and Nixon are not qualified as diplomats? Though not actively supporting the Johnson Administration these Republicans aren't hampering the war effort in a way that is of help to the enemy. Consider the "white trash mentality" of Fulbright, trying to cloud the important issue at hand by orating

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