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County Measles Clinic Dated

Sunday, March 31, will be "Mop Up Measles Day" in Curry county and many other parts of Oregon.

On that day, thousands of children from one through 12 who are still susceptible to this highly contagious and dangerous disease are invited to receive immunizations without charge at special clinics being held simultaneously throughout the state. A voluntary 50 cents contribution for each child will be accepted. Hours are from noon to 3 p. m.

The all-out effort is being sponsored jointly by the local Medical Society and local Health Department with the cooperation of the Oregon Medical Association and the Oregon State Board of Health.

Volunteers assisting include the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, and local nurses and physicians.

Clinic site for Curry county is Public Health Office, Port of Gold Beach Bldg., waterfront, Gold Beach.

It is estimated that about 160,000 Oregon children have received measles vaccine in the past two years, but medical authorities believe there are still from 40,000 to 60,000 susceptibles in the state.

Once Oregon's measles immunity reaches a protective level—like polio—immunization of children as they become one year old will result in complete control of the disease.

The fact that the number of measles cases has increased as Oregon approaches the spring "measles season" substantiates the suspicion that pockets of susceptibles still exist despite wide-spread immunization efforts.

To help private physicians and local health departments in their war against measles, the State Board of Health's Immunization Program since April, 1966, has distributed more than 110,000 doses of measles vaccine for routine immunizations and epidemic control.

Dr. Edward Press, State Health Officer, who is coordinating "Mop Up Measles" efforts, said the wide-spread use of measles vaccine in Oregon had reduced the 1967 measles toll to 1,725 cases—almost 1,000 less than the 2,704 in 1966. This is less than one-third of the 1962-66 average number of cases—6,035. In 1962, before vaccine was available, Oregon had 13,868 cases of measles.

Nationally in 1967, measles cases dropped dramatically from 203,010 in 1966 to 62,232 in 1967.

"The 1967 drop in cases locally is even more significant when it is realized that Oregon last year was due for a heavy incidence of measles," Dr. Press said. "Only extensive use of measles vaccine prevented it."

In pre-vaccine days measles occurred in epidemic proportions every two to three years. It killed more than 500 each year and left thousands of children with defects such as mental retardation, deafness, and impaired vision.

Fifteen children in Oregon have died of measles since 1960. Last year, two children were critically ill for several weeks with measles encephalitis, commonly known as brain fever.

The effectiveness of measles vaccine (one shot gives lifetime immunity) has already been demonstrated in Oregon. Four Oregon counties—Baker, Tillamook, Sherman, and Wheeler—had no reported cases last year. Tillamook county has not had a case since 800 children were immunized at a Nov. 4, 1966, clinic.

Funds to purchase measles vaccine, needles, and other supplies for the "Mop Up Measles" clinics will be furnished by the sponsoring local Medical Societies.

Physicians and nurses will contribute their services free of charge and various volunteer organizations will handle other details.

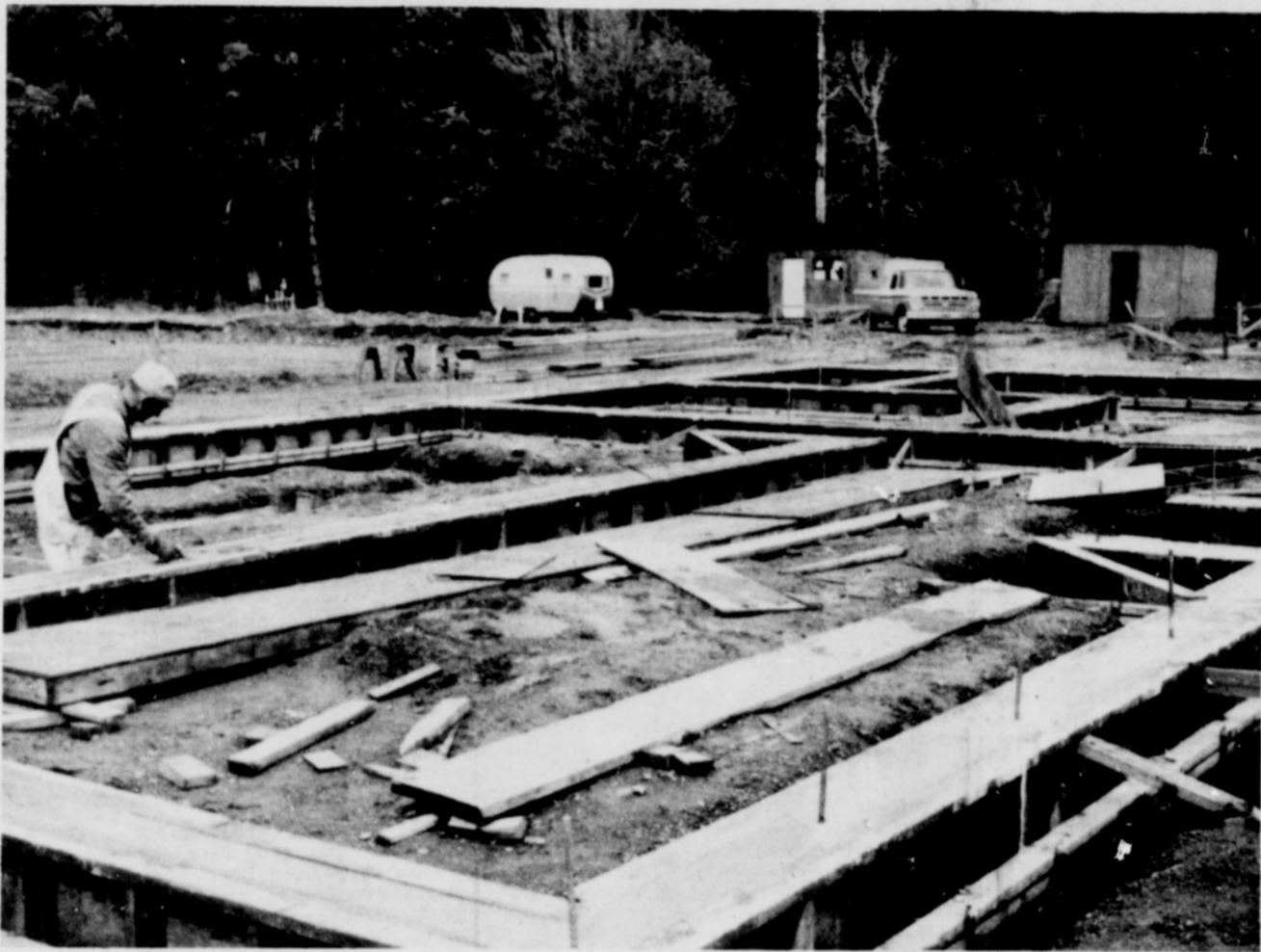
Vote Contribution

Curry Chapter 93, Oregon State Employees Association held its regular meeting March 8, in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church in Gold Beach, with a potluck dinner. Twenty-eight persons were in attendance.

The membership vote to contribute \$25 to the association's scholarship fund.

Floyd Hayden gave a report on the March 2 collective bargaining workshop held in Salem. Slides of travels in different areas in Oregon rounded out the evening's entertainment.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Burrell Babb in Port Orford, Friday evening, April 12.



WORK on the new Elk River Salmon Hatchery is moving ahead rapidly. This view shows forms for the first structure underway last week.



NEW sign designates Elk River Salmon Hatchery site about ten miles up Elk River.

Crowder Files For Commission



Ed Crowder

Ed Crowder, 48, of Gold Beach, has filed for the Democratic nomination for Curry county commissioner, position no. 2.

The post is now held by Homer Kerber who is not a candidate for the nomination. Crowder has lived in the area for nine years. Prior to moving to Curry county he was a sergeant in the Beverly Hills, Calif., police force where he served for 11 years.

He has had 11 years of public relations work including four years of administration. He developed the Lazy C resort on the Rogue and was a real estate salesman for three years and is presently a certified appraiser in the Curry county assessor's office.

He and his wife, Virgie, have one daughter, Linda, a second year student at the University of Oregon medical school.

He is a member of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star.

FOOD SALE

The Battle Rock drill team will hold a food sale Saturday, March 23, at 10 a. m. at the Pacific Super Market.

Historical Exposition Opens

Final preparation for the Siskiyou-West Historical exposition are being made for its opening Sunday, March 24, at 1 p. m. at the Curry County fairgrounds, Gold Beach. The Smith River Indian dancers will appear in costumes of which some are 30 years old. Victor West, North Bend historian, will present a slide show on sailing ships and local shipwrecks after which the exhibits will be viewed.

The exhibit is designed to tell the story of Coos-Curry and Del Norte area from the days of the Indians until recent times. Indian articles include bead work, basketry, stone and bone handicraft. Golden nuggets and dust, together with scales, sluce box and other tools used during the 1850's Gold Rush Days will be displayed. A pioneer Black Smith Shop is being outfitted with the original tools of the trade. Scenes of an early day home are also being developed. Working exhibits include early Magneto telephone and an Edison phonograph. Non-working items include a prohibition area still and crockery. Adding to all of this, many artifacts, documents and photographs will be shown.

The Exposition will continue through the week with guided tours available. Arrangements may be made with Bill Crook,

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget committee members for the City of Port Orford are George Hahn, Flash Owens, Leo Phillips, Dale Bartlett, Tom Meade and Phillip Wright. Meetings will be held on April 1, 20, 24, and May 4, at 8 p. m. in the city hall.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthdays wishes go out this week to Verdo Harris, Marvin Allison, Pat Starr, Debbie Beasley, Ralph Voss and Nancy Peterson.

Anniversaries wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Sonny White, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maloy.

Commissioners Weekly Report

The Board of County Commissioners gave the following report for the week:

Walter Schroeder, County Extension Agent, appeared before the commissioners in the interest of securing a part-time veterinarian for the county.

Pat Masterson called on the commissioners in regard to a possible transfer of property owned by the county in Floras Lake area to the State for park purposes.

International Health Assurance Co., providing group health insurance for Curry county, has advised the county of an increase in rates to the employees. The board is presently reviewing insurance coverages available.

Commissioner Gene Colegrove has further reviewed the garbage situation in the Brookings area.

Jim Peterson, councilman, City of Port Orford, appeared in interest of Marine Laboratory. It is essential that water be provided to Coast Guard Hill by October 1969 to assist the Marine Laboratory.

A meeting of the Technical Action Panel with Walt Schroeder, County Extension Agent, presiding, was attended by the commissioners. It was pointed out that information on the ports of Curry county is needed and

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should be collected and put to use by October 1, 1968. Walter Schroeder reported on a meeting held recently at Tillamook regarding multiple use of lands on the coast; and also that FHA funds are available for golf courses.

The regular Wednesday afternoon road meeting was held to hear reports concerning the roads of the county. The south approach to the bridge at Agnes has been rockied in. The culvert and fills are all in on Pistol River road with a few details to be finished. Little South Fork road is open and being used.

The garbage dump at Agnes is open for use.

The road department proposed the Road Facility Program, which is to install signs, road markers, speed signs, stop signs, warning signs, reflector posts, and guard rails to assure safer travel for the public. It has been proposed that youth desiring summer work be employed on this project, which will be enlarged in future years. The board accepted the proposal as presented.

The paving maintenance crew on the new paving machine will attend a school to be held at Thunderbird Restaurant in Portland.

Many Hats In As Filing Ends

With the official close of filing for the May primaries at 5 p. m. Tuesday, a total of 13 candidates had thrown their hats in the contest for the three positions open.

For position No. 1, north Curry, Republicans Dick Barklow, Langlois, and Glenn Mayea, Port Orford, seek the nomination. Incumbent Ira Tucker is unopposed on the Democrat ticket.

Position No. 2, central Curry, will see Republicans Bill Crook, Pistol River; Bill Darnell, Brookings; and Glen Hale, Gold Beach; vying for position on the November ballot. Ed Crowder, Gold Beach; Wesley Hinton, Brookings; Paul Stallard, Gold Beach; and Bill Turner, Gold Beach, will represent the Democrats on the primary ballot.

In the southern Curry area, position No. 3, incumbent Gene Colegrove will face Tommy Manos in the Democrat primary, and William Guthrie will sail in alone for the Republican nomination.

Position No. 1 and 2 are for two year terms and position No. 3 will be four years.

Incumbent county assessor Charles Fitzhugh will have some competition in the Republican contest from Charles Hoffman, Brookings, for a place on the November ballot. No Democrats filed for the position.

Two other incumbents, District Attorney Bill Wallace and County Clerk B. I. Mather, both Democrats, will remain unopposed through the big campaigns, as will Rep. Rod McKenzie for the State Legislature.

Port Commission

Filing for the non-partisan positions on the Port of Port Orford were Wendel Moran, Frank M. Morris, Sr., Ray W. Nowlin, Eric A. Reuterstrom, Dalus W. Weir and Phillip E. Wright. Three positions are open.

ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Evelyn Moir, Curry County Treasurer, attended the workshop for treasurers on Monday, March 18, in Medford.

School Budget Up

School District 2C taxpayers will have to dig deep in their pockets during the fiscal year 1968-69 to meet the tax bill necessary to operate district schools next year.

Budget requirements have increased only some \$38,280 but voters will be asked to approve

a tax levy of \$326,141 outside the six per cent limitation. That's \$178,988 more than taxpayers had to cough up last year. Total budget requirements this year amount to \$803,622, with \$761,807 in the general fund and \$41,815 in the bond and interest fund. Requirements

last year were a total of \$765,342.53. In 1966 the budget totaled \$781,698.45, with \$133,736 outside the six per cent limitation.

Big reason for the increase in taxpayer's burden for the coming budget is that last year and the year before there was a substantial cash carry-over; about \$150,000 and \$195,000, respectively, because current and back tax collections were good those years.

Total budget resources estimated for the coming year, estimated for the coming year, except for taxes to be levied, amounts to \$367,266. This revenue will come from an available cash balance, intermediate sources, state basic school support and proceeds from sales.

Salary increases, for administrators, instructors and employees, make up the bulk of the budget increase, school authorities said.

The budget hearing will be held at Pacific high school on Monday, April 8, at 8 p. m. The annual school election will be held Monday, May 6.

Besides the budget, voters will also elect three school board members, two for Port Orford and one at-large. The two positions in Port Orford are for the completion of unexpired terms, with two years remaining, now held by Ken Branham and Glenn Mayea. The at-large position, for a standard five-year term, is held by Louis Knapp, now serving as board chairman. Filing deadline is April 5.

Mayea Files For Hale To Run Commissioner For Commission

Glenn V. "Johnny" Mayea, 41, Port Orford, filed late Tuesday as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, position No. 1.

A native of Curry county, Mayea attended Port Orford schools until 1943 when he joined the U.S. Navy as a radioman. He served in the South Pacific aboard attack transports and with the 3rd Marine Division until 1946.

Following his discharge he returned to the area where he worked in the woods, operated his own logging truck and was an independent logger. He purchased Mayea's Union 76 service station in 1960 and in 1966 he and Wayne Hodge acquired the Union Oil bulk plant.

Mayea was first president of the local Quarterback Club, and a Community Center Ass'n. president. He served on the city council four years, the school board for seven years and on budget committees for the school and city. He currently is a member of the Rotary Club and the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife have five children.

Mayea said that if elected he will be a working commissioner... in the best interests of the people and the county.

To Run For Fourth District

State Senator Edward N. Fadeley of Eugene announced his candidacy for Congress in the 4th Congressional District of Oregon at a news conference in Eugene this week. Fadeley, 38, is a legislative veteran and a successful practicing attorney in Eugene where he lives with his wife Nancie, and family of a son Charles, age 11, and Shiraz, a daughter, age 5.

He has served on over half of the committees of the legislature and has a broad experience in government at all levels.

In addition he is president of the Association for Retarded Children in his county, on a local boy scout troop committee and is active in the Methodist church.

Senator Fadeley said he would go to Congress as one interested in the rule of law and in the full and fair employment of everyone in the 4th District especially and the country as well who is able to work.

Fadeley said he would prefer to live in Oregon, but feels "drafted by duty to my country" to serve in Washington. Fadeley is a member of the naval reserve where he teaches an international law class and is a veteran of the Korean period (three years active duty).

Wallace Files For District Atty

William N. Wallace, 34, incumbent district attorney, has filed for the Democratic nomination for a full term in the office.

Wallace is serving by appointment of Gov. Tom McCall since Dec. 17 last year when he was named to replace Robert L. Miller who resigned.

He is married and has one infant daughter. Wallace has lived in Curry county for 21 years.

He graduated from Gold Beach high school, the University of Oregon and University of Oregon law school and was in private law practice in Gold Beach before his appointment as district attorney.

Wallace is a member of the Oregon state bar, Coos-Curry bar association, national district attorney's association, director of the central Curry ambulance association, member of the Elks lodge and Quarterback club.

Dick Barklow Enters Race

L. V. "Dick" Barklow, 57, Monday filed as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, position No. 1, north Curry. A Langlois businessman, Barklow has operated Dick's Farm Store since 1949 and prior to that time he was general manager of Pacific Feed and Seed Co., where he managed five retail stores; three in Coos, one in Douglas and one in Jackson county; for Crown Mills of Portland.

Born in Myrtle Point, Barklow completed 12 years of school there and attended Linfield College for three years. He and his wife Lucille have two children; David, who is associated in the store with them, and Mary K., who is married to Lt. Dewey Miller, and lives in Germany.

Barklow has served many years on the local school board, two terms as a member of the old rural school board, and is currently a member of the Curry county I. E. D. board. He is also a member of the county budget committee, the Curry County Livestock Ass'n., Soil Conservation Committee and the Langlois Community Church.

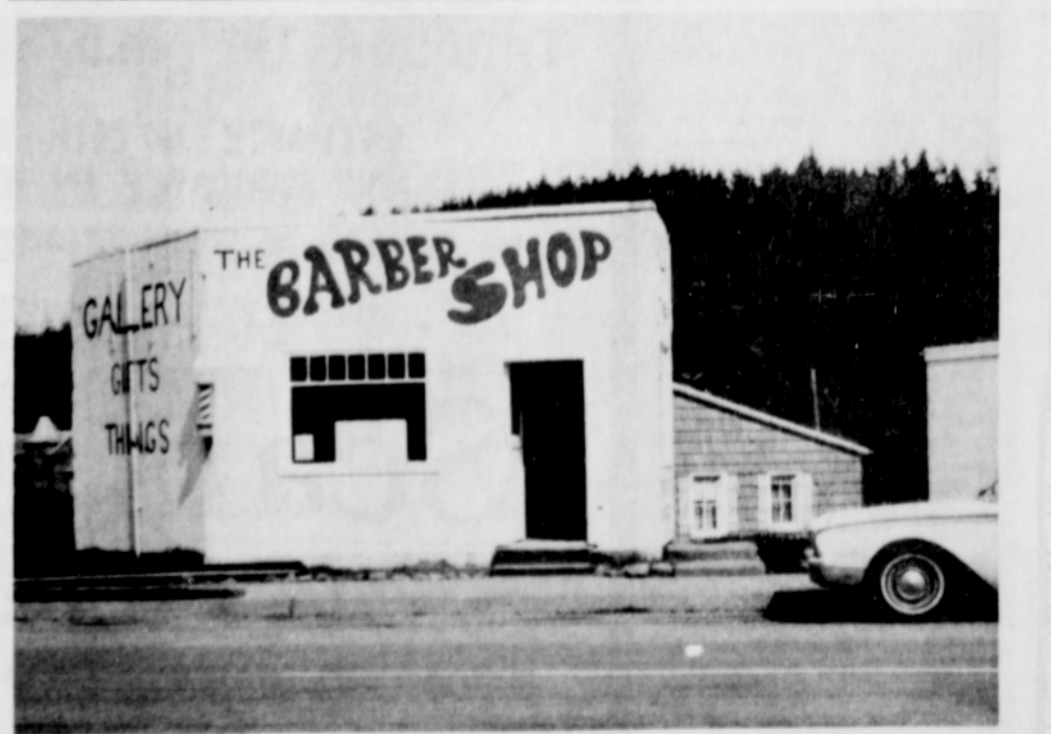
Barklow told the News he was seeking the commissioner position because he is very much interested in schools and county government and feels he can contribute to a more efficient and economical operation of county business.

Robert B. Duncan's candidacy for the U. S. Senate, petitioned by thousands of Oregon voters, was formally filed Monday morning at 9 o'clock, it was announced.

Duncan, accompanied by his wife, Marijane, and his campaign coordinator, State Sen. Cornelius Bateson, will present the petitions to Oregon's Director of Elections Jack Thompson.

This step will officially place Duncan's name on the ballot for the Democratic senatorial nomination in next May's primary. Immediately following the filing, the 47-year-old former Congressman held a news conference.

WEATHER				
Date	Max	Min	Rain	
Mar. 13	53	43	.50	
Mar. 14	55	45	.43	
Mar. 15	54	50	.04	
Mar. 16	55	45	1.50	
Mar. 17	52	40	.17	
Mar. 18	55	38	.00	
Mar. 19	65	38	.00	



SOON to be open is "The Barber Shop", an art gallery, gift and curio shop located next to First National Bank. The new business, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, will also be the chamber of commerce tourist information center.