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Road Clearing Bids Awarded

The board of county commissioners met with Leo Sorenson of the Office of Economic Opportunity and Jim Brown of the Community Action Program. Commissioner Glen Hale attended a Tuesday morning meeting at Coos Bay regarding Camp Unlimited, a summer camp project to assist underprivileged children.

In regular business the board approved the following personnel recommendations: Vernon Jarrett was hired for a special project in the Abundant Food program to facilitate distribution; Ronnie C. Ward was hired as a truck driver in the road department; Frances Hummick, cost accountant, Bea Armstrong, chief accountant, and Paula Webley, clerk-typist III, for merit raises.

Commissioner Gene Colegrove attended a meeting held in Portland regarding the proposal that O & C timber allowable cut be reduced.

David J. Pederson, district planner from the State executive department, discussed the Governor's approach to the proposal for coastal planning.

Commissioner Glen Hale, accompanied by Bob Knox, chairman, county planning commission, attended a meeting in Grants Pass regarding Wild Rivers.

The road department met in regular session with commissioners Tucker, Colegrove and Hale; Myron Baumer, purchasing agent, and Ed Sypher, construction superintendent, attending.

Bids for the Youth Trash Collection program were opened and the following projects let: Items 1 and 2—Boy Scout Troop 98, Port Orford \$719.18, 65.38 miles; Items 7 and 8—Brookings-Harbor Presbyterian Junior High Youth Club, \$1,047.19, 46.94 miles; Items 3 and 5—L.D.S. Youth Council, Port Orford, \$759.87, 36.46 miles; and Item 4 and 6—Bids rejected.

The above awards were authorized in a motion by the board of commissioners.

Installation and material cost of a fire hydrant at the county dump would be \$1,218.15.

Butler Mountain road to be accepted by the Forest Service from contractor on May 18, 1970.

A gravel site is being considered on Elk River.

Maintenance crews are progressing in all areas of the county.

Crusher finishing up on the Blanchard pit.

Neighborhood youth program will place one youth on an apprentice program in the county shop.

Spring Band Concert Friday

Pacific high school band will present its annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The annual concert will feature the band in their new concert uniform of purple blazers and white accessories for the boys and white dresses for the girls. This attractive concert uniform was the result of one year's concentrated effort of fund raising by the band, the Band Boosters, and the generous contributions of several civic groups including Langlois Lions, Port Orford American Legion and the Alpha Psi Sorority.

Friday night's concert will feature a variety of music including a Sousa March, music from the Broadway hit, Man of La Mancha, and other selections. During the program the John Phillip Sousa Award will be presented to this year's outstanding senior band student. The recipient of this award receives a \$50 scholarship, a personal trophy, and his or her name placed on a permanent plaque in the trophy case at Pacific high school. Other awards to be presented include a trophy to the outstanding band student who is not a senior and band pins to students who have achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average in band this year.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert. There will be no admission charge.

ART SHOW DATED

May 25, 26 and 27, Mrs. Mitchell's art class from Battle Rock school will have an art show at the Coos-Curry Co-op building in Port Orford.

Will Retire



Carol Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knapp of Port Orford, is about to complete her term of office as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters. The installation of new officers will be held Saturday, May 23, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall. Carol Tope is Honored Queen elect.

Grade School Concert Dated

On Thursday evening, May 28, 7:30 p.m., the elementary vocal and instrumental music department of School District 2CJ will present their annual Spring Concert in Pacific high school gymnasium. There will be no admission charge.

The vocal department will be represented by a 7th and 8th grade chorus, a 6th grade chorus, and both the 5th and 4th grade classes will sing. Battle Rock and Langlois will both present a 6th, 7th and 8th grade band, and combined Beginning Band from fifth grade students.

Meeting Called For Kindergarten

Tues., May 26, 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of all parents that are interested in sending their children to kindergarten next fall. The meeting will be in the kindergarten room in the Port Orford elementary school.



IT WAS HAWAIIAN Days at McKay's last weekend and store manager Jim Reidinger went all out for the event ... from his wig down to his little brown sandals.

Curry Budget \$4.9 Million

The proposed budget for Curry county is at a record \$4,901,454 for the 1970-71 year according to a summary prepared by the budget committee.

This compares to \$4,433,298 for the current year. Of this amount only \$247,514 is to be raised by taxes compared to \$233,504 for the current year. The tax levy is within the six percent limitation and no vote is needed on the budget.

A public hearing on the budget will be held Monday, June 8, at the courthouse at 10:30 a.m. Anyone may appear to discuss the budget or any part of it. All tax money levied is used in the county school fund which totals \$662,887; up from \$552,271 last year.

Service Station Re-Opens Here

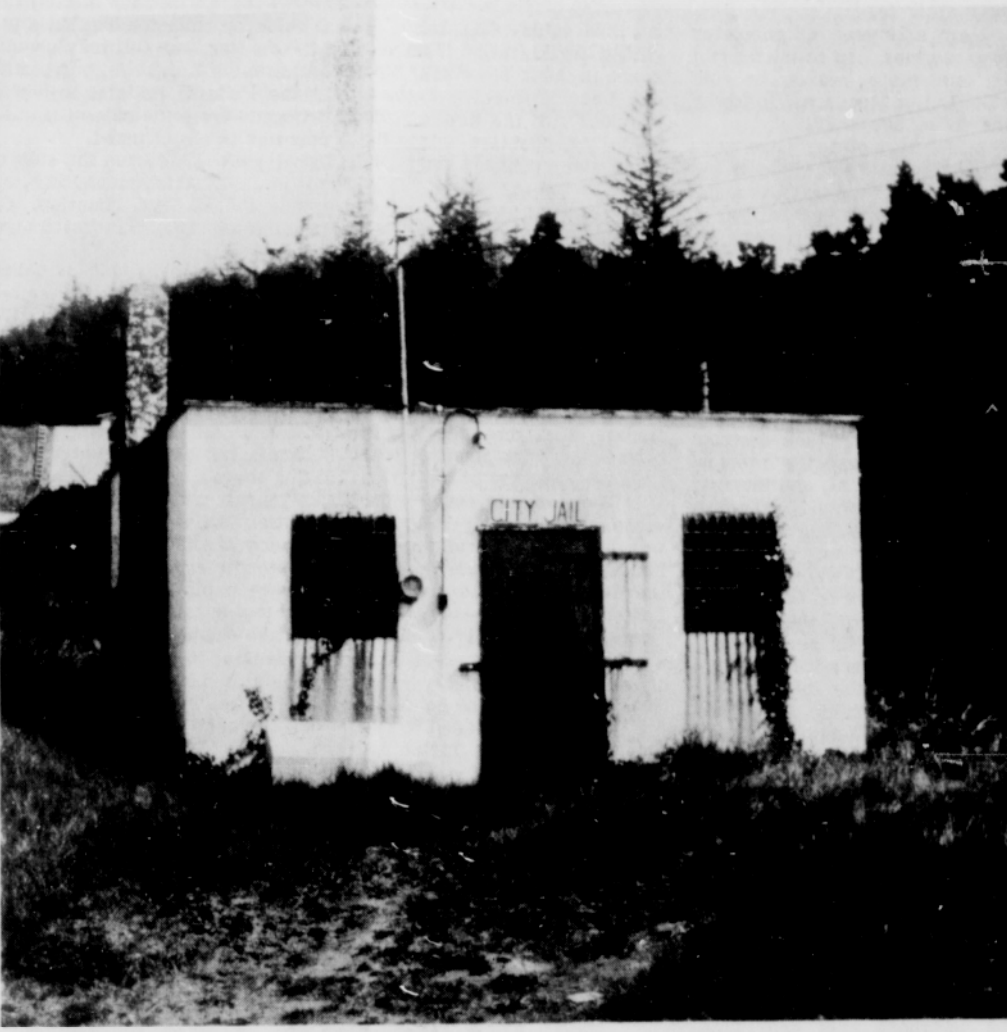
The Phillips 66 service station re-opened here last Saturday. New operators are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prather, recently of Wichita, Kansas, where they operated a station for nine years. They have a total of 15 years in the service station and garage business, part of the time in Alaska where they lived for 13 years.

Mechanic for the new operation will be John Young. The Prathers invite you to come in and get acquainted.

Pre-School Sign-Up

Pre-school registration for next year's incoming first grade students will be Wed., May 27, at the Langlois Primary Building. Parents and children are invited to come in for lunch at 11 a.m. Children will be free and parents will cost 40¢. Activities are planned until 2:30 p.m.

WEATHER				
Date	Max	Min	Rain	
May 13	64	38	.00	
May 14	70	39	.00	
May 15	75	49	.00	
May 16	71	51	.00	
May 17	69	50	.00	
May 18	68	45	.00	
May 19	62	48	.00	



ANYBODY WANT TO OWN THEIR OWN JAIL? The city of Port Orford has one for sale, along with a couple lots and less than two blocks from Battle Rock State Park. All the city asks is a minimum bid of \$2,000, for opening at the June council meeting. See their advertisement on page seven and maybe even you can become a bastille baron.

Inflation, Crime Top Issues List

Oregonians rate inflation and crime as the "most pressing domestic issues," according to results of the latest questionnaire of Senator Bob Packwood.

Concern about drugs, environment and population control rounded out the top five. Poverty was rated the sixth most pressing domestic issue, education number seven, civil rights eighth and campus unrest ninth. The responses of some 14,000 constituents were received before campus unrest resulted over the Cambodian situation. Questionnaires were sent to some 60,000 voters, whose names were taken from the voter registration list.

The other questions and the results were:

1. Should marijuana be legalized? Yes, 9%; No, 84%; Not sure, 7%.

2. Do you think uncontrolled population growth is threatening our national environment? Yes 74%; No, 17%; Not sure, 9%.

3. Should the government take steps to encourage smaller families? Yes, 74%; No, 19%; Not sure, 7%.

4. If inflation continues unchecked, do you think we should: (a) Impose wage and price controls? Yes, 85.6%; No, 14.4%.

(b) Extend the surtax? Yes, 24%; No, 76%.

(c) Institute credit controls? Yes, 81.8%; No, 18.2%.

5. Do you favor closing public beaches in Oregon to vehicular traffic? Yes, 68.6%; No, 20.8%; Not sure, 10.6%.

6. Would you favor reorganization of postal service to a pay-as-you-go government-owned corporation without taxpayer support? Yes, 63.2%; No, 14.8%; Not sure, 22.0%.

Bid Opening Is Delayed

Necessary changes and revisions in the specifications for construction of the Rogue River fish hatchery, just downstream from the Lost Creek Dam site in the Rogue River Basin, have delayed the bid opening date from 2 p.m. May 26 until 2 p.m. June 2.

The Portland U.S. Army Engineer District said the later bid opening date is not expected to delay award of the contract in June. The project will be kept on schedule.

Bids will be opened in the Portland District office, 2850 S.E. 82nd Avenue. Completion time for the contract is January 1, 1973, but portions of the hatchery will be ready for use in April 1972.

Veterans Loans Camp Humdinger Now In Eugene Schedules Set

State veterans' loan applications from Coos and Curry County veterans are now being processed in the Eugene branch office of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. It was announced today. Previously they had been handled in the department's main office in Salem. The change became effective Monday, May 18.

Joseph W. Reynolds, Eugene area supervisor, said that from now on all applications, inquiries and correspondence concerning State veterans' loans in Coos and Curry Counties should go to the Eugene office of the department at 338 West 11th Avenue.

Reynolds said Coos and Curry County loan applications in process before May 18 in the Salem office will be completed there. The change is expected to provide better service to loan applicants in the two counties, he said.

The veterans' department's district representative for this area, Joe Winfield of Coos Bay, may be contacted through the Coos County service officer, Clarence M. Ralph, Courthouse, Coquille, or the Curry County service officer, Alvin J. Cope, in the Gold Beach City Hall.

The county service officers will assist veterans in applying for loans.

Scout Honor Court Dated

Port Orford Troop 98, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a potluck dinner and Court of Honor next Thursday night, May 28, at Zion Lutheran Church. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Court at 8 p.m. All Scouts and their families are invited to attend.

Liquor Stores Will Close Two Days

Gordon Hudson, chairman of the Oregon liquor control commission, issued a reminder today that there may be no sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption during the hours the polls are open for the primary election on Tuesday, May 26. This applies only to those days when state-wide elections are held; no closure is required in the case of local elections. Grocery stores may sell beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

Hudson also announced that all state liquor stores and agencies will be closed on Election Day and on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30.

Annual Sports Banquet Slated Next Wednesday

The annual Pacific High All-Sports Award Banquet will be held at the Masonic Hall in Port Orford on the evening of May 27, at 7 p.m.

This event is sponsored jointly by the Port Orford Lions, the Port Orford Rotary and the Port Orford-Langlois Quarterback Club. The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes and

gravy, vegetables, hot rolls, pie and coffee or milk. The meal is catered by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star social club, under the supervision of Mrs. Hoyt Litterell.

The banquet will feature a speaker with a sports background, or special entertainment, together with sports award presentations by members of the school coaching staff.

All students who have represented Pacific in any interscholastic sport during the 1969-70 school year as participants, managers, or cheerleaders are the honored guests. The cost per plate for all others is \$2.50.

Chamber Will Host Candidates

The chamber of commerce will host a Candidates' Night here Friday, May 22, 8 p.m., in the grade school multipurpose room, it was announced Monday. All candidates have been invited to speak for an allotted time of seven minutes.

Following the speeches, there will be an informal refreshment period where voters may meet and talk with candidates. Coffee and donuts will be served.

New Fee System For U.S. Forests

A new recreation fee system involving \$7 annual permits and \$1 daily user permits will go into effect May 25 for designated public recreation sites on National Forests throughout the Nation.

Replacing the expired Golden Eagle annual recreational passport program, the system will apply to 225 designated recreation sites, mostly campgrounds, on Pacific Northwest Region National Forests in Oregon and Washington. Regional Forester Charles A. Connaughton announced.

Revival of the Golden Eagle program, to cover designated sites on all federal lands, is still being considered by Congress, but the outcome is uncertain, and the Forest Service decided to put its own recreation fee system into operation, Connaughton said.

As with the old Golden Eagle program, annual permits will be sold for \$7, and \$1 daily user permits will also be available. The annual passports go on sale May 25 at Regional Offices, Forest Supervisor and Ranger District headquarters, and at some concessionaires. Daily user permits will only be available at the designated site.

Unlike the Golden Eagle program, the new National Forest Recreation Permits will only be accepted at National Forest recreation sites. The permits will be good until the end of 1970.

Connaughton noted that weather or snow conditions may prevent the charge system from going into operation on the May 25 starting date at a number of Pacific Northwest sites.



NEW SORORITY officers are, left to right: Dixie Fisher, first vice-president; Bethna Goergen, second vice-president; Bea Henley, president; Helen Slocum, treasurer; Gwen Ellis, recording secretary; Thelma Belcher, educational director.

Primary Election Is Next Tuesday