

## New Postal Rates Effective Sunday

Local postmaster Marie Barrington said today that increases in most postage rates will take effect May 16 as the new United States Postal Service begins its task of achieving self-sufficiency as required by the Postal Reorganization Act.

Mrs. Barrington noted that general postage rates have not been increased since 1967 when Congress passed what was to become its final legislative act in this respect.

Mrs. Barrington explained that the new increases, at this time only temporary, will raise first-class letter rates from six to eight cents an ounce, and airmail letter rates from 10 to 11 cents an ounce. Post cards will go from five to six cents each and airmail post cards will go from eight to nine cents each.

In addition to increases in first-class rates, second and third class will also go up on May 16. However, the full

increases proposed by the Postal Service will not be put into effect on a temporary basis, in second and third class, since the postal reform legislation contemplates that such increases be phased over five years . . . or ten years for non-profit organizations . . . provided Congress appropriates the necessary funds to ease the transition to full rates.

No changes are made in the rates for parcel post, which is the principal component of fourth-class mail. However, initial increases will be made in the "book rate" which is classified as fourth class.

The new temporary rates also make changes in other postage rate categories and special service fees, such as special delivery and registered mail.

When the domestic changes go into effect, there will be conforming increases in letter rates to Canada and Mexico.

## Chaplain To Speak Here



Major Benjamin R. Mock, chaplain, U. S. Air Force, will speak at the Curry Christian Men's Fellowship at the Community Church on Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Ministry to the Dispersed," or simply "Diaspora" as it is usually referred to among the chaplains. Specifically he will compare in detail the military and civilian pastures. Wives are also invited to attend.

Chaplain Mock is a United Methodist pastor from Missouri. Currently he lives in Coos Bay and circuit-rides up and down the coast to provide Christian ministry for U.S.A.F. Radar Squadron. His wife Doris, is a professional artist who teaches at the Coos Bay Art Museum, and they have a five-year-old daughter, Anna, who has spent most of her life in Italy.

Beside Italy, Chaplain Mock has also been to Taiwan and to several U. S. bases. He has been a civilian pastor for four years and a military chaplain for 11 years. He travels through Port Orford each month on his way to and from Klamath Air Force Station south of Crescent City, California.

## Decorating To Be Subject

Port Orford Home Extension Day Unit will meet at the American Legion Hall on Friday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m.

The program, "Budget Decorating" is a collection of ideas on how to have an attractive home on a low budget. Group members should bring items they have made or purchased to increase ideas shared. Project leaders are Mrs. George Gehrke and Mrs. Lester Hill.

Women attending are reminded to bring a sack lunch. Hostesses for dessert are Mrs. Marie Hawks and Mrs. Loleta Myers. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

The Extension also furnishes free babysitting. Call Mrs. Bobby Worrell at 332-3413 or the unit chairman at 332-4281. All women are invited to attend.

## Escape Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briggs missed being injured on their way to Spokane Friday night. As they were traveling north out of Eugene, a car in the south bound freeway left the road, turned upsidedown on the median and continued upsidedown and skidded to a stop in front of the Briggs car. They stopped to help the driver and he crawled out without a scratch on him. They continued on to Hood River where they spent the night. They returned Sunday bringing Mr. Briggs' mother, Ellen Briggs, back to spend some time on the coast with them.

## IN THE VALLEY

Mrs. Gary Koch and children and Mrs. Tony Russell and children drove to the valley last weekend. While there they stayed with Mrs. John Cook and spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

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## Auxiliary Will Continue Projects

The Port Orford - Langlois Auxiliary met at the Rainbow Cafe on April 14 for its regular meeting. Several members of the Coos Bay club were present as guests. They were presented with a lovely wrapped gift which when opened turned out to be their gavel which the local group has had since September.

Mrs. Eunice Babb reported that she would not be able to be secretary for the coming year and Mrs. Betty Keeler was nominated and elected.

The "pig in a poke" was won by Mrs. Mary Hildebrand of Langlois.

The club met again on May 5 at the home of Mrs. Estella Harbison of Langlois. It was decided to combine a board meeting with the regular meeting as State Convention would begin the day after the regular meeting.

A motion was made and passed to continue the support of Harry Howerton at the Blind School in Salem; to purchase large print library books again next year; and to send materials to the Southwestern Oregon Blind Center at Medford. State Convention plans were discussed and four delegates were registered to go. The aux-

iliary will pay their expenses. Installation of new officers will be in June with both Port Orford and the Langlois Lions clubs.

Mrs. Betty Keeler won the "pig in a poke" which was some petunias ready to be set out in her yard.

## Sheep, Wool Day Slated

Lamb nutrition and production efficiency, chemical defecating and strategic management of sheep are some of the topics scheduled for the 13th annual Sheep and Wool Day Saturday, May 15, at Oregon State University.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with OSU President Robert MacVicar welcoming sheepmen to the campus in the Withycombe Hall auditorium. OSU animal scientists will report on their latest research findings during the day. Topics will include growth stimulants for feeder lambs on pasture, preservation of ram semen and inducing ovulation in the anestrous ewe.

Dr. Ralph Bogart, OSU professor of animal science and director of the Genetics Institute, will discuss a comparison and evaluation of Hampshire, Suffolk and Willamette sheep under differing environmental conditions.

Slides will be used to illustrate Dr. W. H. Kennick's lec-

ture on variations in cutability. He is an OSU associate professor of animal science. Chemical defecating will be demonstrated by Dr. W. D. Hohenboken, OSU assistant professor of animal science.

There will also be a number of other guest speakers on the program.

## Act Would Get Research

Sen. Mark Hatfield, speaking before a meeting of the Columbia River Section of the Society of American Foresters at Sunriver, called for a 10 to 20 fold increase in forestry research expenditures.

He said that such an increase would benefit both recreationists and the forest products industry.

"The recent controversy over clear-cutting is an exam-

ple of lack of proper research," he said.

Sen. Gale McGee of Wyoming recently called for a two-year moratorium on clear-cutting in national forests.

Hatfield said that his American Forestry Act would provide for substantial increase in forestry research.

"Now when we need better forest management, which includes the needs of recreation as well as more forest products, we should fund such a program and accelerate research in timber production, environmental protection and insect and disease control," he said.

## Group Will Combat County Drug Problem

A group of Brookings businessmen are initiating a drive to raise funds to combat the narcotics traffic in Curry County.

A spokesman for the south county group said they hope to raise at least \$5,000 which will be used to help law enforcement officials put down what they consider a "problem of great concern in Curry County."

The money will be used primarily to hire undercover agents who will aid officers in tracking down "pushers" who are selling narcotics to young men and women in the county, the spokesman said.

Law enforcement officers, according to the group, do not have enough money available to them to hire people who can help lead them to those who are distributing narcotics.

The group hopes to show other residents that there are problems concerning narcotics in the county and that adults want to do something about it.

The Brookings group met recently with Curry County District Attorney William Wallace and Curry County Sheriff Allen Bolce to discuss the plan.

The group has made arrangements with banking officials in the county to accept funds at branch banks which will be earmarked towards narcotics control.

Donations can be made in the name of the individual or can be banked anonymously and a periodic report will be issued concerning the use of the funds. Checks should be made payable to the Narcotics Investigation Fund, in care of any bank in Curry County.

## Group Holds Trail Ride

The Curry County Mounted Mommas held a trail ride Sunday, May 2, beginning at the fairgrounds and winding up at Hunter Creek. Attending were Charles and Diana Hartwell, Jack and Alma Glazier, Keith and Berta Lang, Rose Walker, Pat Johnson, Judy Avery and Norma Ayers. A sack lunch was enjoyed at the halfway mark.

Jo Hansen and Pat Johnson will be in charge of the next ride.

At the regular meeting of the club May 3, it was voted to hold a dinner May 17 to honor the 1971 Curry County fair princesses. There will be a guest speaker.

The club expressed thanks to Ralph Allen for donating tires to be used on barrels for barrel races. There will be a play day at the fairgrounds on Sunday, June 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

Classes in the games are: Pee Wee, Junior and Senior.

Games will be western pleasure, trail horse, barrel races, key hole, flags, poles and scurry. A small entry fee will be charged and concessions will be open.

Dr. R. J. Pettit, veterinarian, will be at the fairgrounds May 22, for a horse clinic. Anyone wishing to have their horse vaccinated should get in touch with Diana Hartwell.

Lyal Corliss will also be there to shoe horses and demonstrate the correct way to trim horses for show.

The next regular meeting of the group will be Monday, June 7, 7:30 p.m., at the fairgrounds.

## PARTY HELD

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas for Chris Young's birthday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrell, Mrs. Tony Russell, Hazel Forty, Bill Welch, the honored guest and her husband Earl. She was presented with a cake and gifts.

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