

BPA Will Energize Bandon-Gold Beach Transmission Line

To Pull Switch In Mid-January

In mid-January, Bonneville Power Administration will energize its new Bandon-Gold Beach transmission line at 115,000 volts, according to W. A. Cook, general manager of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Coquille.

The line and the expanded terminal facilities at Gold Beach Substation will provide necessary back-up for the ex-

isting 115,000-volt Bandon-Gold Beach line. The lines run parallel for a distance of 52 miles.

The southwestern coastal area, which is serviced by these lines, has long suffered from dependence on a solitary "backbone" transmission line. When outages occur, either from technical failures or severe weather conditions, the affected section of the line has to be shut down for maintenance. As a consequence, area loads are dropped.

"Industrial power deliveries

are the first to be curtailed in the event of a power shortage," Cook pointed out.

"The large mills in our area—Brookings Plywood and South Coast Lumber in Brookings, and U. S. Plywood in Gold Beach—have often been forced to shut down production for lack of electric power. The new line will give them a more reliable power supply."

BPA power flows into this area from the north. When transmission outages cut off this

supply, a limited amount of power can be brought in from the Pacific Power and Light Company system in southern Oregon. But only ten to twelve megawatts of PP&L power can be handled by the single 69,000 volt line, and normal area loads far exceed this amount.

Area loads have been increasing steadily because of residential growth and electrical heating of homes. A reliable power supply is imperative to fulfill the needs of area

residents. When power requirements surpass present levels, the BPA line can be increased to 230,000 volts.

The two lines are hooked up with a bypass switch so that if one line goes out, its power can be carried over the other line. Continuity of service is guaranteed by this system so that, barring any catastrophe which might put both lines out of commission, the area will have a steady, dependable supply of power.

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Hale Named Board Head



NEW CHAIRMAN of the County Board of Commissioners, Glen Hale, was elected Jan. 3 by commissioners Gene Colegrove of Harbor and Ira Tucker of Port Orford. Hale resides in Gold Beach. Tucker had served as chairman for the past four years and one month.

Property Forms To Be Returned

Personal Property forms were mailed to Curry County property owners on December 27, 1971. Those receiving them are asked to complete the form and sign it before returning it to the county assessor's office. All persons having taxable property must file the report.

Anyone receiving the form that has a mobile home is to just sign the form and return it to the assessor's office.

Rotary Slates Spaghetti Feed

A Port Orford Rotary Club spaghetti dinner will benefit the local kindergarten association program, president Paul Peterson announced this week. Proceeds from the feed will go for the purchase of much needed educational materials that are not possible to buy from the association's operating budget.

Frank Amatista, chairman of the event, said it has been set for Saturday, Feb. 19, 5 to 8 p.m., at the grade school. Real Italian spaghetti, salad, french bread and a beverage will be served.

Price of the dinner will be \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for children, or \$4 for families.

Ripper Will Seek Senate

State Rep. Jack Ripper announced Monday that he will seek the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Coos and Curry counties, the position now held by Rep. Sam Dement. In his announcement Ripper said that the coalition in the Senate has been a stumbling block to responsible government. "I am seeking this seat," Ripper said, "so that all the people of Coos and Curry counties can be truly represented."

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Ready For Public Hearings

'With Regrets'

Mayor Quits

In surprise action Port Orford Mayor Jim Peterson resigned his position as head of the city government at the Tuesday night council meeting.

Peterson told the council by letter that after serious thoughts on the matter he had decided to take the advice of his physician and resign. He had been Mayor since his appointment last May following the death of Mayor Adolph Windmaier.

The council did not name a replacement yet, but it is likely the new mayor will be one of the present aldermen. This would mean that a position on the council would then have to be filled.

Flood Maps Ready Soon

Meeting with the Curry County Board of Commissioners last week were representatives of the Dept. of Agriculture, to discuss zoning of the flood area along the Rogue River. Maps of the area will be available by Feb. 15.

Terry Cox of General Telephone met with the board to explain the function of the proposed communication system as it would effect the various departments.

The Road Dept. met in regular session with Commissioners Glen Hale, Gene Colegrove and Ira Tucker; John Madding, Roadmaster, and Myron Baumer, Purchasing Agent, in attendance. The following reports were presented:

Road on the south bank of the Chetco River is being sealed.

Other areas of the road system are being maintained.

Replacement of equipment showing excessive repair expense was discussed.

The following Road Dept. employees were reclassified effective Jan. 1: C.A. Walker, Don Nowlin and Don Fendrick; Vernon Wilcox was recommended for a merit salary increase.

Shirley Boggie in the Assessor's office was reclassified to Real Property Auditor, effective Jan. 1.

Ron Slater Quits Post

Curry County Sanitation Officer Ronald M. Slater, in a letter to the County Board of Commissioners dated Dec. 31, resigned from the staff of the county's Environmental Sanitation Dept.

Slater said he had accepted a commission to represent the AGA'THA Sanitation Corp. of Ohio in the Oregon and northern California areas of the west coast, and that he was also returning to private practice in land development consulting. He had been with the county for the past 26 months.

Morse Talks Issues



Morse visits with Mary Woodruff at breakfast

Former Oregon Senator Wayne Morse, who filed last Thursday for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, told voters at a breakfast here Friday that one of his programs, if returned to the Senate, would be to seek an equitable distribution of tax liability. He termed distribution of the tax burden as one of the most serious domestic problems. Plugging existing tax loopholes would be a big step in remedying this situation, he said.

Morse also said that in his opinion the federal government wasn't paying a fair share

of the educational costs of the nation. He urged more federal participation to lessen the tax burden on property owners who are now forced to cough up the lion's share of the educational expenses, which should be distributed evenly across the nation.

The former Senator also met with local Port Commissioners following the breakfast, then made an inspection of the local harbor facilities.

Morse continued his campaign tour of Curry County with a luncheon at Gold Beach and a dinner in Harbor.

Financial Support Pledged 2CJ Teachers For "Action"

The executive board of the Coos-Douglas-Curry Education Council, representing 21 local teacher associations in the three county area, went on record Monday in unanimous support of the teachers in School District 2CJ.

In a letter to Harold Lannom, president of the Port Orford-Langlois Teachers Association, Dick Bonebrake, Roseburg teacher and president of the C.D.C. Council, let it be known that the council not only supported the teachers in achieving fair treatment by the 2CJ board, but also pledged financial help if needed to undertake any necessary legal action.

POLTA says they are asking for a 5.5 per cent pay increase, the same as the board has approved for the superintendent and classified school employees.

Board Says '5.5' Given

In view of economic conditions in the area, the possible loss of some basic school money and the difficulty in passing budgets in the past few years, the School District 2CJ Board said today that its economic proposal to local teachers is not out of line with state averages.

The Board said they offered a raise of about 5.5 per cent, including increment, plus fringe benefits that include in-

creases in teacher retirement, tuition reimbursement, increase allowable days for personal leave and a 5.5 per cent increase in the extra duty pay schedule.

This offer was rejected by the teacher committee.

The Board said they felt that previous articles released by the teacher committee saying that all that was offered was a 1.4 per cent raise was misleading, since this only represented the \$100 on base pay and did not include increments or fringe benefits.

Curry Traffic Deaths Climb

Only two of Oregon's 36 counties—Sherman and Wheeler—completed 1971 without recording a single traffic death, according to tentative figures released by the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division.

Eighteen of the counties recorded fewer traffic deaths than in 1970, one recorded the same number, and 17 others had higher totals.

The agency said Curry County reported a higher death toll in 1971, nine, than in 1970 which recorded six.

The tentative state toll has been set at 685.

AREA MEET DUE

An Area Council meeting of the Community Action Program will be held Wed., Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the local community center.

The proposed Curry County zoning ordinance was accepted by the County Planning Commission at their regular meeting on Jan. 6 and will now be submitted to the public at hearings throughout the county. Copies of the ordinance will be included as a tabloid section in the Jan. 20 issue of the three weekly newspapers published in the county. Additional copies will be available after Jan. 20 through offices of Coos-Curry Electric Co-op and city halls in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings; libraries in Langlois, Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings; the Harbor Water District office; Dick's Farm Store in Langlois; Cougar Lane Store, Agness; and the extension office in Gold Beach.

The zoning maps will be available for examination prior to each hearing. The location of the maps will be announced next week.

The public hearings are scheduled for six communities. Citizens are urged to attend the hearing closest to their community, but if they cannot they are welcome to attend any of the hearings. The schedule follows:

Agness-Illaha, Tues., Jan. 25, Agness community hall.

Nesika Beach - Wedderburn, Wed., Feb. 2, Ophir Grange hall.

Pistol River, Tues., Feb. 8, Friendship hall.

Harbor, Tues., Feb. 15, Chetco Grange hall.

Sixes, Thurs., Feb. 17, Sixes Grange hall.

Brookings, Thurs., Feb. 24, Brookings city hall.

All hearings will be promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Newly elected officers of the Planning Commission are: chairman Glenn Hensley, Gold Beach; vice chairman, Jerry Swanson, Brookings; secretary, Georgina Wahl, Langlois. Members are Bob Knox, Don Kooser, Doug DeVoe, all of Gold Beach; Cy Zeigler and Ben Franklin of Brookings, and Fritz Sigel of Port Orford.

All members are appointed by the board of commissioners and serve without pay.

Tax Relief Help Slated

In an effort to assist claimants filing for homeowners' Property Tax Relief, county tax personnel will be available locally. This service is directed towards those taxpayers who would otherwise find it a hardship to travel to the Courthouse in Gold Beach. Tax payments can properly be handled through the U.S. Postal Service, but each application for Homeowners' Property Tax Relief will require screening for eligibility.

Residents of the Brookings-Harbor area will have assistance available January 17 and 18 at the newly acquired office for the use of the Sheriff's Department at the Port of Brookings building located near Sporthaven. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On January 20 and 21 at the Langlois Library, between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The City of Port Orford has made space available at the City Hall on January 24 and 25. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Humbug
Section

Bonneville Power Administration's Bandon-Gold Beach 115,000-volt Lines No. 1 (r) and No. 2 (l), at midway point of 52 mile long lines. Looking north from Humbug Mountain.

Candidate Filing Open; All But One Runs Again

All but one of the elected officials serving Curry county whose terms are expiring plan to file for another term.

County Commissioner Gene Colegrove (D-Harbor) says he does not plan to run again. He served one year by appointment and is finishing out a four year term. Colegrove says he has neglected his ranch long enough and what he didn't get done in five years he probably wouldn't anyway.

Those planning to run are: State Sen. Sam Dement (R-Myrtle Point) for a second four year term, State Rep. Rod McKenzie (R-Sixes) for a fourth consecutive term (he served two previous terms making a total of five he has served).

County Clerk B.J. Mather (D-Wedderburn) for a fourth term, County Assessor Charles Fitzhugh (R-Port Orford) for a third term.

County Commission Chairman Glen Hale (R-Gold Beach) for a second full term.

For the first time the office of district attorney is a non-partisan election along with judges.

District Attorney William Wallace, Gold Beach, plans to run for a second full term.

Circuit Judge James Norman,

MEN WILL MEET

The Christian Mens Fellowship will hold a 6 p.m. potluck meeting on Sat., Jan. 15, at the Langlois Community Church.

A guest speaker is being slated.

Quarterback Club To Meet

The Port Orford-Langlois Quarterback Club is going to try it again. Try to get some interested citizens to attend a meeting so they can get re-organized, that is.

And the meeting will be at 8 p.m. next Monday, Jan. 17. Location will be at the Pacific high school library.

Coquille, will be running for a second full term, District Court Judge Sam Hall, Brookings, for a third term.

Justices Murray Palmer, Brookings, and Lloyd Bates, Port Orford, will be running for second full terms to the two justice of the peace courts in the county.

Filings for office can be made now and filings close March 14, 5 p.m. All county offices except district attorney file with the county clerk at the courthouse.

District attorney and state offices and circuit and district court file with the secretary of state at the state capitol.

G.B. Woman Files For County Commissioner

A Gold Beach woman, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, 53, chalked up a Curry County first Monday when she threw her hat in the ring for County Commissioner. Mrs. Kennedy has filed as a Democratic candidate for position No. 2, now held by Glen R. Hale, a Gold Beach Republican, who has stated that he will run for re-election.

"I'd like to see better hous-

BULLETIN

County Clerk B.J. Mather said today that a second woman has filed for a position on the County Board of Commissioners. She is Mrs. Wilma Kemp (D), a Brookings city councilwoman, who has filed for Position No. 3, now held by Gene Colegrove, who has said he will not run again.

A second candidate has also filed for the No. 3 position, the Clerk said. Walt Thompson, Harbor, will seek the Republican nomination.

ing in the county, more industry and better use of our tax money," Mrs. Kennedy told the News. The housing problem is one of the reasons she decided to run for the position, she said.

A critic of the women's lib movement, Mrs. Kennedy nevertheless says she favors more women getting involved in politics. "Housework is easier



ROSE KENNEDY

now so women can get more involved," she said.

"I like meeting people, like working with groups and as county commissioner I would let the people in the county know what is going on," said the candidate.

Mrs. Kennedy has been active in many organizations in the county and is head of the Gold Beach Area Council of Community Action Program, which is working for better housing. She has served on a housing committee for Curry County Home Extension and worked for many years at the county fair. Her husband Earl is a master mechanic for U.S. Plywood in Gold Beach. The couple have two grown children.

She has lived in Oregon for the past 28 years and been a resident of Curry County for eight years.