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School Budget Passes

Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ voters Monday approved a 1972-73 levy of \$383,642 outside the six per cent limitation by a vote of 279 yes, and 166 no.

The election was the third held on the levy. It followed cuts of \$52,000 from the budget proposal after it failed by a margin of 24 votes in the second election.

Langlois voted 110 yes and 51 no. Port Orford cast 169 votes yes, and 115 no.

Port Grant Considered

The Port Commission's request for federal funds for construction of sewer facilities to the dock area moved a step closer following a Tuesday conference with Economic Development Administration official Tom Current of Portland. Also at the meeting were Pat Dugan and Tony Kuhn, Roseburg, with the Economic Improvement Association.

Current told Port Commissioners there appeared to be some minor uncertainties but that the request, for \$16,000, appeared to be a legitimate EDA project. But, he said, it would require a minimum of four months before an official decision could be determined.

The grant would assist in construction of a pumping station and connector lines to tie into the present city sewer system.

Supporting statements for the project were submitted by Cal Shell, Blanco Fisheries, "The Dock," Rainbow restaurant and the County Board of Commissioners.

Neugart To Resign Post

Due to ill health, Ray Neugart, Superintendent of the Curry County Intermediate Education District for the past eight years, has announced that he will be retiring as soon as a replacement for his position can be found.

The Curry County IED Board of Directors met Tuesday, July 11, in the Curry County Office Building to determine qualifications necessary for prospective applicants and other details necessitated by this action on the part of Superintendent Neugart.

Will Open Sub Office

In an effort to fill the needs of the fast-rising communities of Brookings and Harbor, Gold Coast Title Company will open an Escrow Office in the \$350,000 First Federal Savings Building upon its completion.

Gold Coast opened its plant and escrow office in Gold Beach less than three months ago and in the month of June issued Title Policies on nearly 40 percent of insured and recorded real estate transactions in Curry County.

Gold Coast Title is the only independent title company on the Oregon Coast and will be the only title company on the coast with a branch escrow office. It is currently building a title plant in Tillamook County and plans to open offices there around the end of the year.

Gold Coast issues the title policies of Title Insurance Company of Oregon, which is the second largest title insurer in the Portland Metropolitan area, which includes Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties. Mae Williamson, a Brookings resident, will manage the Brookings office.

Applications Being Taken

Summer camp applications for Camp Humdinger are now available at the local CAP office in the old hotel building.

The Curry County session will run from July 29 to August 7. The camp is available to all low-income family children between the ages of 6 and 12. For further information, contact the CAP center here, or call 332-2421.

Commissioners Proceedings

By order the Curry County Board of Commissioners approved the hiring of Mrs. Margery Kahler, legal secretary, pro tempore, by the District Court.

The county issued a deed to Albert L. Fryer for real property as recorded on Page 1008, Volume 8, Curry County Records.

Three resolutions by the Forest Service were approved for the following land purchases by the Forest Service: Geneva Schindler, Bandon; U.S. Bank of Oregon for the estate of Wilfred A. Cochran, Eugene; Adela H. Marquand estate, care of Arthur A. Barton of Boston, Mass.

The Board entered into an agreement with the Public Welfare Division, Department of Human Resources, whereas the Postal Dept. will sell Food Stamps. The five post offices involved will be Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, Langlois and Sixes. The total number of people served by the Abundant Food Program for the last period was 925, the smallest number of any period.

By motion the Board approved the appointment of Dr. John D. Balles as Curry County Health Officer.

Glen Hale, chairman of the Board, was authorized to sign an agreement with the National Health Service Corps and the County for medical service for the county.

An application for the renewal of a PB liquor license for Humburg Mt. Lodge was approved.

The following reports were presented at the road dept. meeting:

General maintenance, brushing, litter pickup, bridge and road inspection is continuing on all county roads.

The asphalt tank at the Brookings shop was vandalized during the week, discharging about 2,500 gallons of asphalt on the ground.

Damage to roads in the south end of the county from winter storms is complete.

Erosion on the north bank of the Chetco is threatening the road.

Hartel section of the north bank will start very soon.

Jerry's Flat surveying will be done preparatory to construction and realignment.

Dement On Task Force

Sen. Sam Dement (R-Coos-Curry) was recently appointed to the Senate Task Force on Economic Development. The committee's organizational meeting was held in Portland on July 5.

The Task Force was created by Senate President John Burns (D-Portland), who appointed Sen. George Wingard (R-Eugene) as Chairman of the Task Force.

One of the main duties of the Task Force, according to Burns, is to put forth a package of incentives that will induce businesses away from the heavily populated areas and into more rural communities.

"We must fully understand the attitude of each Oregon community toward economic development before any decision can be made," Dement said. "I do not want to force any new business into a community against the people's will."

Dement also called for a full inventory of the capacities of schools, hospitals, and other social services to determine whether these services can handle new economic growth.

TURKEY SHOOT SET FOR JULY 16

The Langlois Lions Club have scheduled a turkey shoot for July 16 at 10 a.m. at their trap range south of Langlois on Floras Lake road. They will feature quail, ducks, singles, doubles, and many others.

"Everyone is welcome to bring the family," said a spokesman.



Beachcombers Take First, Sweepstakes

THE BEACHCOMBERS Square Dance Club took both first place in the Jubilee parade senior division and the sweepstakes award, to win cash prizes of \$20 and \$25. The Curry County Mounted Mamas were second place winners for \$15, and the local Kindergarten Association took third for \$10. In the junior division, photo below, the Community Church Young Youth Fellowship took first for \$15, second place for \$10 went to the Trail Riders 4-H Club of Langlois, and the group of little Indians took third for \$5.



Tourist Activity Boosts South Coast Economy

"Good weather signaled the start of an early tourist season and increased activity in the economy of the South Coast area," announced Edward J. Konkka, manager of the State Employment office in Coos Bay.

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

"June proved to be a good month for retail sales. Purchases by tourists and the settlement of contract negotiations in the lumber industry boosted an otherwise average June into a good June in the South Coast area."

"Good weather brought about an early beginning of the tourist season and an increase in activity in the travel and food industry. June business in this sector of the economy was running well ahead of June of last year."

"Contract construction employment, except for laborers, reported a busy June with expectations of even more activity in July."

"The number of ships to call at the Port of Coos Bay was a little

below average for the month of June. Four log ships, four chip ships and twenty ships carrying general wood products were loaded during June," said Konkka.

"Employment in the lumber and wood products firms was up in June due to the hiring of students as vacation replacements. Other hiring was only on a replacement basis."

"One of the State Parks in our Area reported a substantial increase, as compared to last year, in the number of people using their facilities."

"June proved to be a good month in the seafood processing industry. While processing of shrimp was sharply curtailed due to market conditions, the processing of bottom fish and salmon stimulated activity in the industry."

UNEMPLOYMENT

"New and reopened claims in addition to weeks claimed for June 1972 are below that of the previous month and year. This reflects an acceleration in hiring in the South Coast area."

Sand Castle Prize Winners

Winners in the 1972 Jubilee Sand Castle and Sculpture Contest were Tammy Clifford, Greg Griffith, Raymond Helmken, Mrs. Dianne Huey, Brian Huey, Mr. Glen Kadelbach, Tommy Kadelbach, Susan Keeler, Bryan Lumsden, Brenda Longton, John Masterson, Arbee Moore, Robin Moore, Troy Moore, Mike Morris, Mrs. Ann Owens, Terri Peone, Stewart Peterson and Cherie White.

Contest chairman was Alan Mitchell and judges were Steve Phillips, Jim Slater and Brenda Mitchell.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Art Aldrop attended a family reunion in Eugene at Armitage Park over the weekend.



A HAPPY MOMENT

JUBILEE Grand Marshal Susan Raye places crown on Jubilee Queen Sandy Keeler during coronation July 3. More than 500 persons attended the event, and the Jubilee dance that followed at Pacific high school.

City Budget Adopted, Commission Named

The city council Tuesday night adopted the proposed 1972-73 city budget, which is within the six per cent limitation, and approved mayor Leon White's appointments of city park commission members Harold Robinson, Mary Yoder, Veneta Marstall, Ray Reinke and Allene Smith. The appointments were made in conformance with an ordinance passed at the June meeting establishing the commission.

It was also agreed to advertise for bids for construction of restrooms in the park. Bids will be sought for both frame and block construction.

Public Works supt. Fred Savage said he had been informed that present EDA funds had been depleted for this year and that the city's proposal to apply for a \$550,000 grant for a new water supply source and storage facility may now take as long as 12 months for consideration, pending new EDA

appropriations. The grant application, however, will be filed as scheduled.

At the recommendation of fire chief Vern Sonderman, the city agreed to offer a proposal for fire protection to Western States Plywood (at their request) at a fee schedule of a \$250 annual retainer, plus \$100 per hour for equipment and \$5 per hour per man.

It was also agreed to accept a new blanket bond policy to cover all city employees, except the clerk who is bonded separately, at a total annual fee of \$50.

Bills in the amount of \$9,131.69 were approved for payment.

Swim Registration

Swimming class registration will be held at the Port Orford grade school between 2 and 4 p.m. on Friday, July 21. Fee for the classes is \$3.50 per person.



SECOND WINNER in the Jubilee Treasure Chest Contest was Tad Debiski of Chicago, Ill. He received his key at Sentry Market and opened the chest padlock at the pancake breakfast. Three \$50 prizes remain to be claimed.

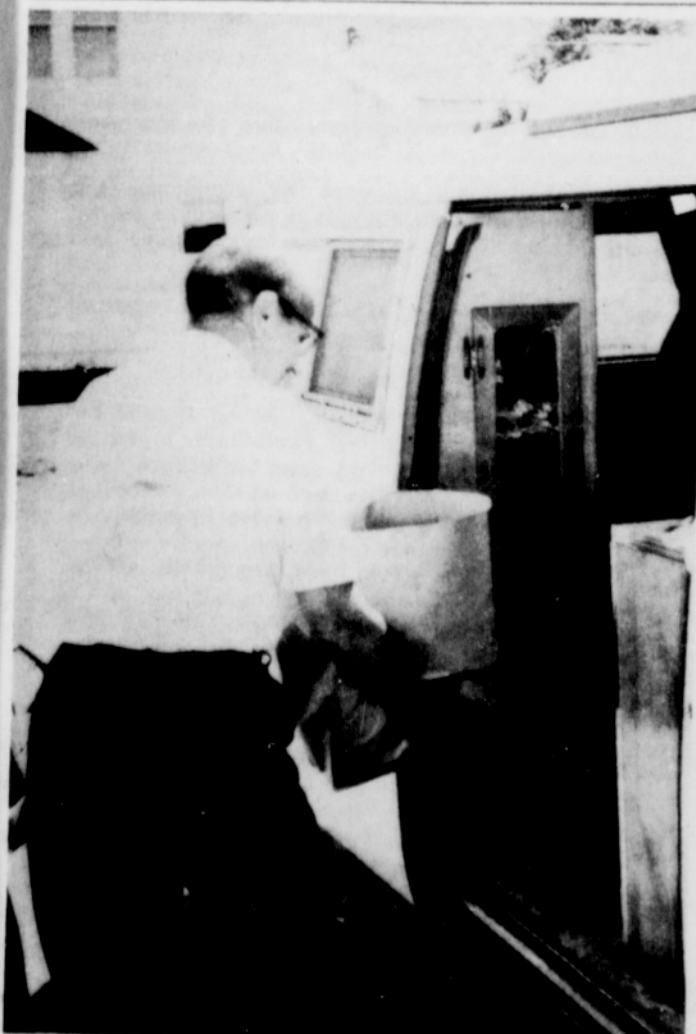
C-COG Earns Plans Grant

On July 6, 1972, notice was received from Senator Robert Packwood and Congressman John Dellenback that the Environmental Protection Agency has approved a grant in the amount of \$21,250 to assist the Coos-Curry Council of Governments in completing the Council's regional sewerage plans.

It is the Council of Government's intent to use the \$21,250 grant to complete its regional sewerage plans during the 1972-73 FY provided that it is possible to obtain the necessary local matching funds to match the Environmental Protection Agency's grant.

It is essential that the Council of Government's regional sewerage plans be completed during the 1972-73 FY in order that governmental agencies within Coos and Curry Counties may continue to be eligible for sewerage treatment plant, interceptor lines, and sewer systems construction grants from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Federal grants of this type awarded to governmental agencies within Coos and Curry Counties represent a large return of federal tax dollars to the citizens within Coos and Curry Counties.



FOURTH DISTRICT Congressman John Dellenback stopped here Monday afternoon just long enough to shake a few hands on main street and carry-out bag of groceries for Nadine McWilliams. Dellenback also discussed the log export situation with Western States Plywood officials by amplified telephone. He had previously visited in Brookings and Gold Beach.