

Riders Take Bike Course

Approximately 100 Port Orford area second, third, and fourth graders will be safer bicycle riders as a result of a just completed bicycle safety short course.

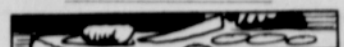
The short course, co-sponsored by the Port Orford Elementary School and the Curry County Extension Office, included four indoor lessons plus a Bike-O-Rama or skill show.

The indoor lessons included movies, slides and discussions on bicycle maintenance, rules of the road, proper signaling techniques and bicycle common sense.

The instructor for the bicycle rules of the road was

Sgt. Bill McFarland of the Curry County Sheriff's Office.

A Bike-O-Rama was held following school on May 6, with assistance of the members of the Port Orford Lions Auxiliary and the Port Orford Home Economics Extension Study Group. Helping with the scoring and serving refreshments were Loni Mecum, Betty Keeler, Carole Silvernail, Carmen Thomas, Muriel Gehrke, Vera Huret, and Janice Piper.



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OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS
OF CURRY COUNTY

I am not a politician, but a concerned citizen dissatisfied with the present state of county affairs, especially the amount of our current county budget and the amount of money expended per capita in this county.

With different management we can have better quality service and a smaller budget and less taxes. The answer is not more taxes or different taxes, but less spending.

The following are ways to accomplish this reduced spending:

- Cut county taxes.
- Spend county money in Curry County.
- A dollar value for a dollar spent.
- Create better communication between county government and citizens.
- Get the county out of the construction business.

Read these comparisons of three Oregon counties—Malheur, Coos, and Curry. Malheur County is about six times as large in area as Curry County, their population is 10,000 more than Curry County. Their total county budget is only \$2,700,000.00 compared to Curry County's approximately \$7,200,000.00. This represents an expenditure of \$112.50 per capita as compared to \$514.00 for Curry County. In essence what we have is a county with six times the area and 1.7 times the population operating at one-fourth the cost per capita.

Coos County, our neighbor to the north, is approximately the same size geographically as Curry, and has a population of about 60,000. Yet their county budget is \$10,700,000.00, only some 3.5 million dollars more than Curry County's. This represents a cost of \$178.00 per capita in Coos County. Thus here we have a county of virtually the same size, with 4 1/4 times the population operating at slightly less than one-third the per capita cost.

If these figures do nothing else, they should at least make us take a closer look at our county government, and try to find ways of raising the value received for each dollar spent.

I respectfully request your support in the forth coming election.

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PROBABLY the hardest workers at the annual Co-op meeting last Friday at Pacific high school were members of the Pacific Boosters Club, who prepared and served meals to about 430 members and guests. The crew here consists of Helen Slocum, Lolita Myers, Sam Wilson, Iris Loshbaugh, Pauline Lenox, Tiny Laurance and Dolores Mayea, pictured from foreground back.



FROM THE RSVP CENTER

What's What In RSVP

by Helen Taylor

Grant writing and budget hearings are over and the staff at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) are busy again with business as usual.

Throughout it all, RSVP volunteers kept busy with their usual assignments. New job stations are being added and more volunteers are needed to fill these positions.

Everyone has been most helpful in turning in their volunteer hours shortly after the first of the month. However, there are still a few who forget to turn them in. The state office requires that we have the hours turned in to them by the 15th of each month.

These hours are important to you as a volunteer; we want to give you credit. But they are also important to the program in general. The only way we can justify the funds received is by showing the hours donated by the volunteers. So please, keep count of your hours and turn them in as soon as possible after the end of each month.

All the hours are not in for April, but so far there have been almost 3,500 hours donated to the community service by RSVP volunteers for the month.

Additionally, the volunteers drove almost 7,500 miles during April in the course of their volunteer work.

Asa and Pauline Carpenter of Gold Beach, who have been RSVP volunteers since the program began, have been chosen pioneer couple of the year for the Brookings Azalea festival. Both Pauline and Asa have donated many hours of volunteer time. Asa is a member of our musical group and entertains at the Brookings Good Samaritan nursing

PICKING UP the prize for Sixes Grange, who had the most members registered at the Coos-Curry Co-op meeting, is Mel Mazza, head of the grange. Dorothy Johnson of the Coquille office staff makes the presentation.



LUCKY NUMBER prize winners at the annual Coos-Curry Electric meeting last Friday were Gertrude Adolphsen of Port Orford and Walt Thompson of Harbor.

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PORT ORFORD mayor Leon White, who welcomed Co-op members to the annual meeting, was also winner of a large fishing tackle box. In keeping with the bicentennial theme, the mayor was attired in frills and short pants and buckled shoes.

home every two weeks. He also plays as requested for other organizations. Additionally, Asa is a volunteer driver. Pauline works regularly at the Pistol River School, helps with the driving and is a very willing volunteer for many jobs that come up. Both Pauline and Asa are active in many other organizations throughout Curry county. We are proud to have the Carpenters as members of RSVP.

Now we have a mimeograph machine at the Gold Beach senior center. We would like to compile a monthly newsletter that will include items about individuals who are members of the center and/or RSVP. We want items of interest such as special events, travels, or any other item that you would like to share with others. The newsletter can include poems, recipes, or quotes. Help will be needed in compiling the newsletter each month.

Call our office at 247-7506 or the senior center at 247-6743 and give us information for the newsletter.

Curry Girl Is Chicago Nominee

Deborah Smith of Upper Chetco has been named as a finalist for a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago as a result of her work in 4-H Forestry, announced Walt Schroeder, Curry county Extension agent.

Preliminary judging was done in early April and nominees for about twenty trips were made. The nominees will need to continue their 4-H work through the summer and resubmit their records in September when the Chicago trip winners will be selected.

Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, of Upper Chetco, has been an active forestry member for seven years in the High Climbers Forestry Club led by Gladys Mann of that community.

SHOP AT HOME

X ELECT Rose Kennedy

Democrat

**Curry County
Commissioner**

Position No. 2



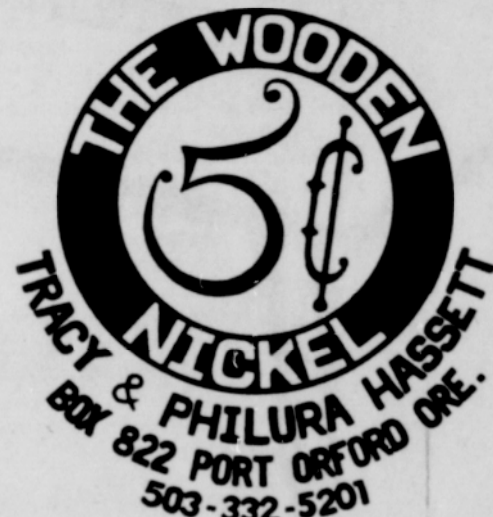
● We need a woman on the Board of Commissioners

A valuable asset with the many decisions that affect women and children.

● We need to protect the environment — but not at the cost of starving to death — the DEQ is one of the county's main problems.

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