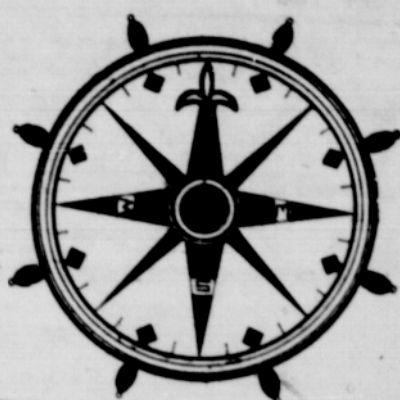


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CURRY CO. FAIR CLOSED FOR THREE DAYS, SEPT 3 TO 5

Club Prizes To Be Featured In List Of Exhibitor Premiums

GOLD BEACH—With emphasis on the 4-H showing this year, the Curry County fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 3, 4 and 5 at the fair grounds. The young people of the county will really be in the limelight at this fair.

According to those who are selling too much, but seem to be on the "know," these 4-H members have made a pact with themselves that they are going to show up some of the other exhibitors when it comes to exhibiting. Of course there's method in this madness, for a trip to the state fair is the reward for many 4-H club members.

Many of Curry county girls, in the upper division of club work, are doing plenty of practicing on cooking and sewing these days, to really show their abilities in those connections, of which there are plenty of youth. Almost two pages of the fair premium list is devoted to these affairs.

Essentially the same as last year, with exception of the emblems placed on 4-H displays, the fair premium lists show opportunity for many exhibitors to win a few dollars by showing their Curry county can grow in vegetables and fruits.

The livestock division is an attraction for Curry county exhibitors to show what southwest Oregon can offer in way of livestock culture as a livelihood.

Aldene Roberts, county demonstration agent, is at the fair, feverishly helping the 4-H members make their arrangements. It appears smug in her knowledge that "something" will be a surprise for fair visitors in September.

Expert Gardener Will Visit Area Wednesday, Aug. 4

Newton, extension specialist for Oregon State College, will be in Curry county three days this week, to assist with gardening and landscaping problems throughout the county.

He will preside at garden meetings in the three districts of Curry county: Sixes Grange hall, August 2; Gold Beach court house, August 3; and Chetco Grange hall, August 4. All meetings start at 7:30 p. m.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting in his district. The program will be of interest to the entire family. The agent and home demonstration agent hope to encourage garden club through these meetings. Any questions anyone has are urged for answers will be made to them.

County Fair Premium Lists Are Being Delivered

Curry County Fair premium lists are printed, ready for distribution over the county, to show exhibitors at the forthcoming fair what may be expected in way of prizes.

The lists fill 12 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches. The program and other advertising will be sent out as soon as decision has been made on these matters.

A few of these copies have been left at the Pilot office to supply any prospective exhibitor whose name might not have been on the mailing list.

11 Local Scouts Are Enjoying Camp Life

Enjoying the first Curry County Boy Scout camp ever held, up the Rogue River some ten miles from Gold Beach, as eleven local Boy Scouts, including George Berger, Bill and Bob Shipley, Richard Crist, Jimmy Lytle, Glen Orton, Bruce Yelton, Roy Strubbing, Demis Horn, Clark Schley and Ronald Akers.

In addition to these 11 there are two from Port Orford, five from Gold Beach and adult leadership from each place, together with Dave Putnam, regional director.

A boat excursion trip is on the agenda for the week, probably Friday afternoon, to Agness.

Bob Perkins stayed with the boys until Tuesday, when John Ginther, scout master, took over duties as adult leader.

Bob Perkins told the Rotary club, Tuesday that the boys had so far had a wonderful time, and that Dave Putnam was a wonderful leader. The cooking by the boys was laughable, said Bob, who said he tried to eat some of George Berger's bread, most of which was crust, slightly on the black side.

Sen. Walsh Will Be Speaker Here, Tue.

Senator Wm. E. Walsh, of Coos Bay, prominent in the highway and harbors committees of the state legislature, will be principal speaker next Tuesday noon at local Rotary luncheon, on all matters concerning the proposed highway plan of the state commission.

While he will speak to Rotary club, primarily, non-members are invited to come, join the luncheon and listen, also. Reservation, as space is somewhat limited, must be made in advance, the sooner, the better, but before Tuesday.

Helen Fisher Was Wed To Portland Man, Sat.

Helen Fisher, long-time resident of this area, and Irwin Stipe of Portland were married at Portland last Saturday. Following the wedding trip, the couple will return to Brookings to pick up Mrs. Stipes' daughter, Lorraine, who has been visiting at the Thor Ask home.

Joe Moore has returned home after visiting relatives at San Francisco for some time.

HYDRANT RENTAL NOT INCLUDED IN FIRE DIST. BUDGET

Size of Water Mains Will Be Determined By Board's Action

The letter, later in this column, is self-explanatory, regarding the rental for fire hydrants of this area, as asked by the Brookings Water Company of Brookings-Harbor Rural Fire Protection district. No provision was made in setting up the budget to meet this expense, it is reported. The letter:

Directors, Brookings-Harbor Fire Protection District,

Gentlemen: Reference is made to our letter of July 21st in which we notified the Fire District that beginning January 1, 1949, a charge will be made for fire hydrant service in the town of Brookings, as provided in the present as well as the pending tariff.

Inasmuch as the Fire District budget is now being advertised and no provision has been included for this charge, it is necessary that we have an immediate expression from the board of directors or hydrant service will be discontinued in Brookings as stated in our previous correspondence.

The water company is preparing to immediately construct new mains to the source of supply. Four-inch mains will take care of the city supply for general use, but if hydrant service is to be furnished, with the necessary pressure required by insurance underwriters, eight-inch mains will be required. Naturally, we are not in a position to assume this additional investment unless we are assured of revenue from the hydrant service for which it would be expended.

May we please have your prompt reply as construction will start in the near future and the size of the mains are entirely dependent upon the action you take. Very truly yours, BROOKINGS WATER CO.

Bacteria Tests Are Given Restaurants

Last week, 31 of the 32 restaurants of Curry county were given the bacterial test by members of the state board of health.

The purpose of these tests is to aid restaurant owners in locating errors in their attempt to follow the health codes, and to obtain a comparison of the dishwashing job done over the state.

All cooking utensils, refrigerators, and containers for food came under the scrutiny of these men who were here the middle of the week, headed northward on the inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Titus of Otter Rock were visitors the first of the week. Mrs. Titus' daughter, Mrs. Esther Bullis and children are now at Otter Rock, near the Titus.

Satellite Chapter Will Be Instituted Friday Evening

The Satellite Chapter of Order of Eastern Star will be constituted by Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers on Friday, July 30, at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium, at an open meeting.

Satellite chapter has been operating about a year under dispensation of the grand lodge.

Gold Beach Would Lower Toll Rates

A petition for hearing before the state public utilities commission by the city of Gold Beach, has been filed, asking that rates be substantially reduced in that area. Rate reductions of at least 50% are asked.

The complaint and petition, filling almost four legal pages, charges that rates, both local and long distance are inordinately high.

That the service rendered by the company is woefully and grossly inadequate and deficient, and is rapidly and continuously deteriorating.

That the company has not made and is not making adequate effort to keep abreast of the normal requirements for telephone facilities, with the company preferring not to make the necessary investment.

Basing the complaint and petition on the assumption that the company had applied for advance in rates, the city of Gold Beach pointed out that no improvements had been made, in answer to the excuse made by the company for rate advance.

An immediate hearing is asked for this area, at Gold Beach at the earliest possible date.

Fly Tying Shown Rotary By Perkins

The art of tying flies for fishing was explained to the Rotary club, Tuesday noon by Bob Perkins, who kept the club members amused by his tales of fishing and the various kinds of lures necessary to fool the smart fish.

Along with his discourse about fishing, Bob old something of conservation problems, predicting that most of the club members had seen the "good days" of fishing, and that limits would be reduced every year, until the sport of fishing would become only a rich man's pleasure.

Next week, Senator Walsh of Coos Bay, who is vitally interested in the state highway program, will be speaker at the club meeting. Anyone, regardless of membership, who wishes to hear him, make make reservations at Vincent's Restaurant before Tuesday noon.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on			
Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 19	79	50	---
July 20	77	58	---
July 21	59	48	---
July 22	60	51	---
July 23	62	53	---
July 24	62	48	---
July 25	60	50	---

DIST. 17 BONDS BOUGHT JOINTLY BY THREE BIDDERS

State Department Re- quirements Approved By Mrs. Georgia Fromm

Blyth & Co., United States National Bank and Curry County Bank, jointly, were successful bidders on the \$112,000 bond issue of District No. 17, Saturday evening, it was announced by the School Board members. The average rate of interest over the 16 1/2 year period is 3.58%. Two other bids were very close, so close that the board was forced to break down the bids into parts.

Hampton At Salem This Week
Lynn Hampton, superintendent of local schools, after having had approval from Georgia Fromm on the 65 points required by the state department of education, left Saturday night for Salem to seek approval of the state department, and to lay before this group the preliminary plans of the new construction.

Approval of the plan will mean some \$21,000 state basic school support funds which, had these requirements not been met, may have closed the local schools.

School Opening Not Set

Depending largely upon approval by the state department of the changes to the old school building, opening of school will depend largely upon how quickly certain changes may be made, to comply with demands of the department of education. This matter is being decided by Mr. Hampton and the department this week and will be made known as soon as Mr. Hampton returns here.

Services Held For Dallas Crane, Sat.

Dallas Crane was born June 15, 1872 near Gresham, Oregon. He has lived in this state all his life except short visits outside. He was raised in a Christian home and has always retained the marks of his early training. He has lived a backwoods life as a hunter, trapper, farmer and miner. Early responsibility for invalid parents and brother handicapped him financially. He has spent his last years in different parts of Curry County, having driven a double ox team to Bandon from Portland across corduroy roads nearly forty years ago. His last year of serious illness has been a great burden to himself. His old worn out Bible was found near his bed. He has many friends in and about Brookings and up the Chetco. He died of heart attack at 11 a. m. Thursday, July 22, 1948.

We reverence his name as a good man and a believer much handicapped.

G. P. Stevenson

Elmer Bankus and Mrs. Mildred Byrne left Wednesday morning for Salem on Water Company business.