

HOSPITAL MOVEMENT GAINS FROM MEETING HELD LAST THURSDAY EVE

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grants or are about to receive them. Therefore, since federal money appropriated for this state is definitely limited and is rapidly being expended for hospital construction, speed in organizing and obtaining the necessary funds locally is essential. This exceedingly helpful grant is to be obtained. Further impetus toward a new hospital should be the fact that the present hospital will be cut down when the new highway is through Gold Beach and all the same rigid regulations would be encountered in building a new structure, which, of course, is impossible.

The trend in hospitalization is toward community hospitals, non-profit organizations serving the public benefit. Curry county seems to be in a position of either following the trend or having no hospital at all soon. Which way this decision to go must be determined by the people of the county.

Delegates from north, south and central Curry county met at the Masonic hall last Thursday to discuss the possibilities of the raising of funds to build a big hospital, to be located at Gold Beach. After a luncheon served by the Gold Beach Woman's club, Mrs. Irene MacCallister called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the meeting.

M. Knox reported that the committee had considered numerous possible methods for financing the hospital and had decided upon the following: That the project should be financed by a federal grant of \$100,000 or one-third of the total cost required.

That a special millage levy be assessed during the next two years sufficient to raise \$100,000.

That public subscriptions and contributions be collected in the amount of \$50,000, or the remaining one-third of the cost.

Representing Brookings and Harbor-Grange: A. E. Sandberg, C. S. Schaal; Community Club, Mrs. C. S. Schaal; V. F. W., A. O. Bollinger; V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Stephenson and Malino; Rebekahs, Mrs. M. Malino; and Mrs. Doris Freeman.

Representing Port Orford: Port Orford Legion—C. M. Hansen; Auxiliary—Mrs. Jean Peterson and Mrs. Erma Barnes; Harbor-Grange—Mrs. Docia Sweet and Mrs. B. Wheeling.

Harbor-Grange—P. O. Phipps and Mrs. Lucille Shannon.

Representing Gold Beach community: Eastern Star—Mrs. Kate and Mrs. Hazel Leith and Mrs. L. O. O. F.—Wm. L. Caughell; I. O. O. F.—Wm. L. Caughell; Womens Club—Mrs. Eva and Mrs. Clara Graham; Rebekahs—Mrs. Alma Sorber; Harbor-Grange—Mrs. Reta Gagnier; Legion Auxiliary—Hattie and Mrs. V. F. W.—Averill Walker; Harbor-Grange—Cy Leland; Chamber of Commerce—Rex Hayes; Home Association—Mrs. Alma Russell.

After discussion it was voted to form a hospital corporation and to give the group authority for action. Each delegate was given instructions to carry the message home.

About 20 friends of Mrs. Ben Perkins were present at a luncheon, held at the Bob Perkins home Tuesday, when Perkins entertained in her

LOCAL NEWS

Work is progressing well on the residences of Mr. Martineau and Erick Ask, to the rear of Brookings Market. The roofs of both places will be well along by the end of this week.

Eleven local Boy Scouts returned Saturday afternoon from a week's camping trip up the Rogue river from Gold Beach, a lot more tan, and happy that they had the opportunity to go. A boat trip to Agness, Friday, was a part of the fun they enjoyed during the week.

Kenneth Layman, prominent dairyman of the Smith River area, was a business visitor in Brookings, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yocum, who spent the past week-end at their ranch near Grants Pass, report high temperatures Saturday and Sunday in that area. They said they nearly suffocated from the heat, since they had become acclimated to the coast.

The folks who live on the south bank road of the Chetco appreciate the fact that the garbage dump is up this road, but wish that people taking advantage of the dump would see that the cartons and boxes of garbage are firmly fastened to their cars or trucks. At the present time there are three boxes of papers and rubbish scattered along the road near the top of the hill. The dump is there to be used by everyone, but please see that all the rubbish you start out with reaches the right place.

Mrs. Clarice Orton is convalescing following her throat operation at San Francisco, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crump.

Co. Service Officers Reports To You:

BY C. E. SEGER
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EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

It is still possible for Oregon world war 2 veterans who did not graduate from high school to earn a high school diploma or its equivalent by passing comprehensive examinations designed to measure one's educational maturity, the state department of veterans' affairs said this week.

Thirteen high schools and three colleges in Oregon administer what are known as general educational development tests, to veterans only, who are bona fide Oregon residents and who have honorable discharges or are still in service.

By passing these tests, which cover the fields of grammar, literature, mathematics, social studies and science, the veteran is entitled to a certificate of equivalency from the state department of education, or in some cases a diploma from the high school he formerly attended, which is recognized for college entrance, civil service jobs and other employment where secondary education is required.

Charges for taking the exams range from \$2.50 to \$7.00. The nearest center at which Curry county veterans could apply is at Coos Bay.

For advanced education, Oregon state educational benefits of \$35.00 a month are available to honorably discharged veterans of world war 2, who have had six months active duty and who were residents of Oregon for one year prior to entering service. They are paid on the basis of 40 hours of academic or vocational school attendance per month, for as many months as the veteran spent in active serv-

ice, to a maximum of 36 months.

State of Oregon benefits may not be received over the same period that the veteran is receiving federal aid under the GI bill of rights. State aid, however, can be received either before or after he has taken advantage of education aid provided by the GI bill.

This opportunity to complete high school and college education should be well considered by every young veteran, as the training benefits will remain with him throughout life, and prove a lasting benefit.



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AUGUST 5

Called at 7:30 P. M.

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