

## Oregon Highway Development Plan Explained To Rotarians By R. T. Moore

Ralph T. Moore, of Coos Bay, member of the legislature, and chairman of the interim committee, told Brookings Rotary club, Tuesday of the highlights of the recent session at Salem, and in his limited time, gave as much of a picture of the highway future for Oregon as possible.

While the legislature studiously did everything possible to avoid new taxes, there were cases the body had no other choice, he asserted as he told of the increased demands.

Last year, during the study of the interim committee, he said everyone interviewed, gave evidence of the growing need of more and better highways. He described how some roads were actually costing taxpayers more under present conditions than the construction would.

"Surveys have been made so that it is known what it costs to drive any car, or truck over any section of the state. This survey is so accurate that one can learn every item of cost.

"Imagine what a level grade between Brookings and Pistol River would mean just to truckers of this area. The savings of time, for instance, would soon pay for the taxes the new highway would cost. The gas savings, the savings in wear on trucks all mount up quickly, so that it is costing taxpayers more for the present highway than building a new highway.

"A uniform accounting system for counties must be set up to meet state requirements before counties may enjoy the benefits of this aid. This accounting must be open for state inspection at all times, and must follow closely on funds and improvements.

"While Curry county is not the poorest along this system, it must

establish a better system to come under this plan of highway improvement.

"It always seemed strange to me when legislature increased the gas tax by a cent a gallon, no opposition was heard, but how a howl really went up when car licenses were raised to \$10. The first tax really hit the people, and the car license increase is really just 'peanuts' in comparison.

"The publication of the interim committee, 7500 of which were initially printed, now is in the fourth publication due to the demand all over the world. The various states have sought them in hundred lots, India wanted 500 copies, and so that way until now more than 15,000 have been sent out. It has become the belief the document is "good advertising."

### Next Meeting At Night

Since next meeting is the anniversary of the Brookings club, Coos Bay club has agreed to put on the program. Being the sponsor club, Coos Bay installed Brookings on June 21, 1947, at a gala affair, held at the high school.

### Arcata Club Invites Club

Also in way of an anniversary honor, Arcata club has sent an invitation to the local club to be present at a ladies night affair later this month. Nineteen local Rotarians have signified intention of going.

## Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 6	59	51	....
June 7	58	50	....
June 8	60	49	....
June 9	54	45	....
June 10	64	52	....
June 11	85	52	....
June 12	75	47	....

## Along Azalea Row

The quotation at the head of the page of the year book covering the June 9 meeting, which includes election of officers for the coming year, "The Spring's gay promise melted into thee, Fair Summer!" was a contribution of the yearbook chairman, Mrs. Alice Perkins from the president-elect of this year. By delet-

ing three words from this quotation: the 6th, 8th and 9th, we might accurately describe the condition of the newly-elected president of Azalea Garden Club, who after the meeting and with a "who-me?" expression of consternation on her face, took herself to an ante-room of the club and sat down to ponder what had just happened, the year ahead and her own relation to it.

The temperature outside or that of the room had nothing to do with the melting process. However, a dynamic membership found her here and with offers of enthusiastic co-operation — ideas and plans for the coming year, they reduced the hazzard of the president-elect "vaporizing herself into Lillipution or Tom Thumb dimensions, requiring an extra expenditure to the club of a new and much smaller gavel.

All joking aside: here are the names of the new officers elected at the June 9 meeting, to be installed as of July 14 at the monthly meeting of the club—the new fiscal year:

President—Mrs. Bradley Page.  
Vice-President — Mrs. Charles Grayshel.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ben Kerns Sr. and Mrs. Ben Kerns Jr., jointly.

And so we start the new year! And may it be like all those of past years—a notable one!

### DEDICATION OF LOEB STATE PARK

Among the worthy achievements of Azalea Garden Club is its co-operation with the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, with which we are affiliated, the state and other organizations interested in the conservation of the myrtlewoods which will result in the dedication ceremonies of Loeb State Park, July 2.

This is the opening day of the events of Lily Blossom Time. There will be a pot luck picnic at the grove. The garden club membership will be hosts to the visiting delegates to the dedication and it is understood that either jointly or separately, the Lily Blossom Time Committee, and chamber of commerce, will serve coffee to all present.

Since the entire community must feel an interest in Loeb State Park, it is to be hoped that there will be a grand turnout—all bringing their own pot luck. In this way, by showing our appreciation of a great deal of outside effort in our behalf, we may look forward to further and perhaps greater efforts.

The exact time of the dedication ceremonies will have to be set for one o'clock, and we may know that the dedication ceremonies will be scheduled to fit in properly with this and One o'clock or a little before on July 2—at Loeb State Park, is all that is needed to remember.

### Thought For The Day

"Man must take all of time. He must not just pick out the parts he likes and throw the rest away."

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Foltz and daughter, Karen, will leave today for the Los Angeles area, with her son, Carl, who came here to aid his mother in getting ready. Carl was accompanied by Steve Lindquist, who visited the Pilot. He took three years of printing at Manual Arts High, at Los Angeles before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett and family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Crockett's brother, Hillard Brown, and family, of Seneca, Ore., where he is principal of the Seneca Schools, and Mrs. Brown is a teacher. They attended commencement Friday evening when Vernon was among the graduates.

Miss Charlotte Wallin was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallin. She taught school at Roseburg the past year and is now at College Place, Wash., attending summer school at Walla Walla College.

Miss Albina Pedrioli is visiting her uncles for six months. She arrived by air from Switzerland, Saturday morning. Joe Pedrioli made the trip to San Francisco to meet her.

The Fred Reiling family com-

pleted moving to Grants Pass last Sunday. Mrs. Reiling's mother, Mrs. George Anderson, accompanied them and plans to make her home with them.

Jack Rouse, who has been employed on the forest service road maintenance crew with Fred Gardner, is leaving this week for his home at Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pratt and daughter, Miss Mary White, of Ashland, spent the week-end visiting the Reekman family. The Pratts are Mrs. Reekman's parents, and they came especially to attend the commencement when Raymond Reekman graduated.

Mrs. Donald Ault and son Gary flew to Portland Sunday where Gary will undergo medical examination and treatment at Doernbecher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne left for Coos Bay early Monday morning to attend the State Grange Session. Mr. Payne is the master of Chetco Grange.

Mrs. Elmer Asche left Saturday evening for Portland where the Asches plan to make their future home.

Mrs. Vernon Hanscam and two sons are visiting in Grants Pass this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Welch.

A. C. Thompson is in Portland this week where he is attending Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton DeMartin and two children left the middle

of the week on a two months trip which will take them to Mexico City, Galveston, Texas, Missouri and up into Canada. Last summer the DeMartin family enjoyed a trip to the east coast.

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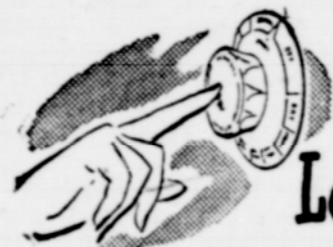
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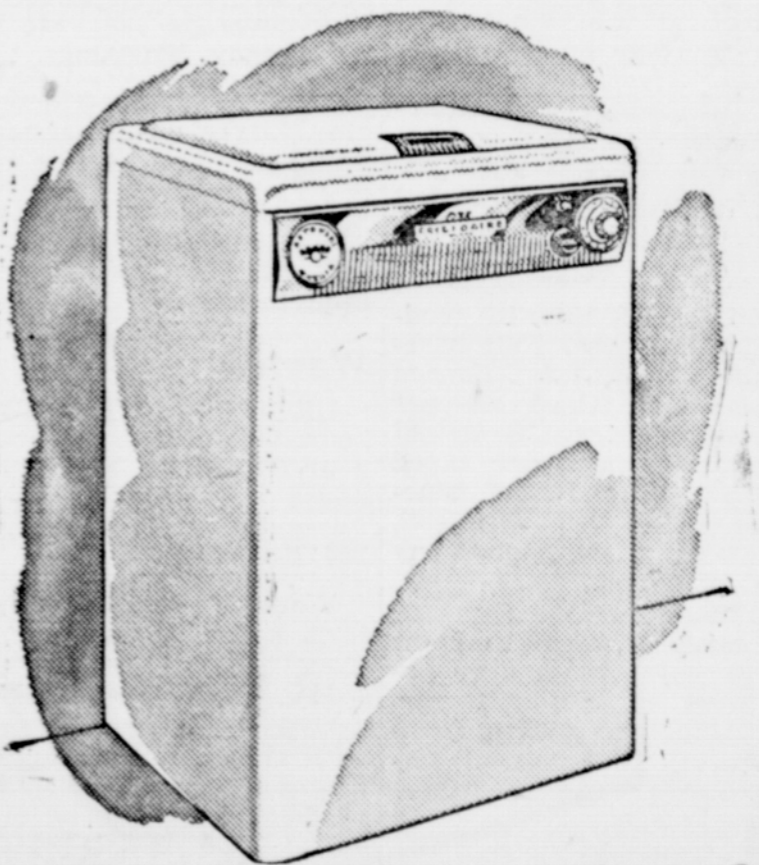
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