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OPEN LETTER

To the People of Curry County

The executive board of the Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association at its meeting of May 18, 1950, in Gold Beach directed by the secretary to publish and to otherwise distribute this open letter to the people of Curry County. The main purpose of this letter is to call special attention to the possibility of discontinuance of the position of Public Health Nurse. While there exists no desire for its discontinuance on the part of any county official, it is true that the County Judge and members of the budget committee are confronted by the problem of financing the operations of the legally required department of the county plus the continuance of the optional services such as those of public health, and of doing so with funds available under the six per cent limitation. A budget in excess of the six per cent limitation can be adopted only by favorable vote of the people in a special election called for that particular purpose.

The customary public hearing on the county budget will be held on Friday, June 9. Judge Forsyth has indicated that he and members of the budget committee really want to hear from the public both in advance of this session and also in connection with it.

Here are some of the important reasons why you as a citizen should write, telephone or speak to the County Judge and other members of the Budget Committee in favor of continuing the present financial support for county health services:

FIRST: The County Health Nurse, serving under the supervision of the County Health Officer and the State Board of Health Division of Nursing is the only person in Curry County who constantly works at the job of preventing the further spread of contagious diseases. This includes a great deal of personal counseling on problems of health in the homes and family life. Skillful co-operation with public school administrators and teachers constitutes a valuable feature of health education among the children of Curry County. Arranging for medical examinations of Food Handlers is another significant service.

SECOND: Another urgent reason why the position of Public Health Nurse must be continued is that without a Public Health Nurse the people of Curry County cannot have a chest X-ray survey for the purpose of finding unknown cases of tuberculosis. This policy of the State Board of Health is based upon the fact that unless suspicious cases cannot be followed up at once by the Public Health Nurse and instructed by her on how to take care of themselves, how to protect members of the family and other associates, and how to secure complete diagnosis and medical care by a physician and hospitalization when necessary the tubercular person might just as well remain unknown for he or she, without adequate controls, will continue to spread the disease.

THIRD: The next reason might well be put in terms of a question: "Would it not be a very dangerous method of money saving to eliminate the only public health services now available to parents of Curry County through which to protect themselves and their families against the spread of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases?"

In view of these challenging facts the Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association has issued this open letter in the hope that it will stimulate much personal thought and public discussion and perchance start a general movement in vigorous support of the budget committee's effort to work out a plan of financing which will make it possible to continue the position of Public Health Nurse.

(Signed): MRS. DOUGLAS DEVOE, Secretary,
Curry County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

It's more than just amusing to sit on the sidelines and hear remarks concerning the school and its administration. These remarks, made unthinkingly, are actually disgusting. Take for instance: "What happened to that \$700 the school board cannot account for?" "None of them can be trusted."

The books of the school district are audited yearly by a state auditor. This state auditor complimented the local board on its method and manner of transfer of funds one, to another, and scolded Gold Beach district for its indiscriminate transfer without legally transferring account funds.

The All-Year's Event Association wishes to thank all those in the community who did yeoman duty toward making the Azalea Festival the success it was. The group especially wish to thank Berger, Cummins and McDonald sawmill for the trimmed slabs furnished for construction of the cabin on the stage.

To list everyone who deserves thanks would be almost like a roster of the town, but the association wishes everyone to be aware that their efforts were appreciated fully.

Have you noted that many new people are looking for places to live? No fewer than 25 stopped in at the Pilot office in the past couple of weeks, seeking houses to rent, or places to buy. I have no idea how many have approached the local realtors. All these people have come here for

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employment of one sort or another: some on the construction of the power line, others to work in the logging operations of the area. Gold Beach, likewise, is reported to be over-run with new people, they to be identified with logging operations.

Curry county has suddenly, if we say it that way, been recognized by the outside world in a way that it may not be more than another year until even all us residents may be astonished. Property seems to be moving in a manner that makes the lily boom seem small. The people who no seek property seem to have more money to invest.

Addition of the 69KV line of electric energy will have its effect, and do not let it fool you for a moment. Businesses have been discouraged from coming here mainly for lack of power. With sawmilling at its peak, it is not unlikely to see re-manufacturing plants seeking location for some business.

It puzzles me why someone has not recognized the potential profit in the using of the native woods of the area, such as tan oak, madrone, and alder in the manufacture of furniture. Surely the manufacture of tan oak flooring would be a gold mine. Homer Kessler, to my knowledge has tried to interest capital in this project, but with little success, mostly due to power lack. Curry county is growing and will continue to grow, in spite of itself. It is nearer than we thing. Mark my word.

Send the Pilot to friends!

Weather Report

for the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 22	68	45
May 23	70	43
May 24	56	42
May 25	60	44
May 26	60	46
May 27	63	47
May 28	67	41

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