

Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Given Execution 'Furlo'

Folks around Newport and Lincoln County who view the ancient Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, standing stark and deserted on the bluff, as a monument and link with the historical past are going to have to step up their promised plans to finance its repair or see it torn down as a measure of safety to the public.

The old lighthouse building, which never was a lighthouse for very long has been a Newport landmark since early in the 1870's. It has served more as the abode of "hants" and ghosts and as a trysting nook for the romantic, wandering hand in hand along the rhododendron-bordered lovers' lane which led up the hill from the beach and the town far below. Now it encumbers the Yaquina State Park, is rickety, storm-worn and unsafe.

The Commission told the Parks Superintendent a long time ago to tear it down as it was a hazard to the public. But the Lincoln County folk got a stay of execution. The Lincoln County Historical Society promised, were it given time, to raise the estimated \$15,000 necessary to brace it up.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Memphis, Tenn., are leaving Friday after spending two weeks with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore, Cliff Moore is a plastic manufacturer of that place and made business calls in Oakland and San Francisco on the way.

Mrs. J. H. Bass received word that she is great-grandmother, a son having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Cason at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Cason is the granddaughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Benson are now in Florida where he intends to set up practice as a chiropractor when he finds a good location. Before locating he will visit his stepbrother, Charles Bickner and family who live in Palmetto, Fla.

Carol Fallert, Oregon State college student, was informed of an honor bestowed upon her last week. She was a member on the honor roll with a 3.6 average. She was also elected to Talon, a sophomore honorary organization with a limited membership from each living organization. Miss Fallert, a member of Alpha Phi is majoring in business education.

Miss Werra Schutte, Chicago, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore. She is looking after her interest in Brookings, next to Mrs. Mushmore's place on Tan Bark road. Miss Schutte was happy to learn that the tree on her property had been taken down by interested parties before it fell over the roadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCauley, New Hotel North Bend, was a Tuesday overnight visitor at Bonn Motel.

Other groups want it to be made a national monument. But nothing has happened and the date set for the execution has long since passed. At the June 25 meeting of the Commission another plea for clemency was filed, the Commission again softened up a little bit, and Parks Superintendent Armstrong was directed to stay the execution until the end of the current year pending which the old relic may still stand, doors and windows boarded up, staring empty-eyed out to sea.

Any riders are invited to join the Chetco Wranglers in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Grootendorst of Harbor have gone to San Francisco to visit their daughter Mary who is moving to San Diego where her husband will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hendricks returned Tuesday night from a two weeks trip. Archie went to market in Seattle, while Malisa and Nancy went to Arawana Girls Church Camp on Mount Hood. Mrs. N. N. Nuefelt of Stayton, Ore., accompanied Mrs. Hendricks to the camp. Rev. Neufelt was formerly pastor of Baptist Community church here and are parents of Jerry and Sandra and twin daughters born Jan. 1. They have many friends here.

Ed F. Ackley and Mrs. Ackley are in Eureka today. He was one of the attorneys in a law suit being tried in the Superior Court for Humboldt County.

The Chamber of Commerce will send a delegation to meet with the State Highway Commission August 3 Curry County Court House, Gold Beach at 3 p.m. This will be a public meeting if anyone wishes to attend.

Mr. Miller, Winamac, Ind., will hold services at Lutheran Mission, Crescent City, starting next Sunday. He will also serve the American Lutheran Church in Brookings.

NEED FOR BUILDING GROWS

Did you know that the Library Association had \$3235 in its building fund, had 1333 books on its

shelves and several hundred others stored until a new building can accommodate them. Over 4000 books were loaned last year, and 143 hours were spent at the library in the V.F.W. hall by Mrs. Jessie Judkins, Mrs. Hannah Dotson, Mrs. Henry Mosier.

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