

COUNTY JUDGE TELLS CHAMBER OF PORTLAND HIGHWAY PROTEST

County Judge Guy Forsyth roundly berated the State Highway Commission as well as critics of his action in protesting commission plans regarding Highway 101 in a talk before the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

The Judge's castigation came pretty close to home, too, since the local Chamber had previously gone on record as disassociating itself from the protest which the Judge had made "on behalf of Curry County."

Speaking before 55 people, the Judge told the group that his trip to Portland had been impelled primarily by his desire to stop highway commission acquisitions of land which had removed 5,671 acres of Curry county from the tax rolls, including a 1,434 acre airport site.

Such action was necessary, he maintained, to keep an adequate tax base for county functions.

The Judge also cited changes in location in the Nesika Beach area which had been made after the Gold Beach hearing as evi-

dences of the good his trip had done.

Judge Forsyth reserved particular criticism for the commission on access provisions along the highway, and for provisions of which controlled the use of land bordering the highway. He cited an example north of Gold Beach, where the highway commission maintained access to a portion of a ranch on the west side of the highway only on condition that the owner not develop it commercially.

First deeds issued by the highway also would have prevented the harvesting of timber in adjacent ranches, said the Judge, and he said he was not fully convinced that they had done so because of legal errors, as the commission had explained.

Finally, the Judge accused the commission of bad faith in its promise to maintain the existing Highway 101 as a secondary road, saying he was convinced the commission would have dumped 101 on the county to take care of, if he had not gone to Portland to get a second commitment on that issue.

He suggested also, that he believes the state is planning to enter private business along the highway, to the detriment of present property owners.

Access provisions which maintain the west side of the highway for scenic purposes, with no commercial access, drew most of the Judge's ire, as he held that such provisions prevented the area from ever being developed to the point where it would contribute materially to the tax rolls of the county.

And he scolded those who had criticised his trip to Portland, for not attempting to find his motives before he had filed his widely-noted protest.

COMES HOME
Mrs. Paul Peterson, who has been hospitalized in Salem for several months, was able to return home last week end.

Records—Yeltons

Dance Festival Held Friday

Blossom Behee's Winter Dance Festival was held last Friday evening at the VFW Hall with a floor show first which included several numbers done in fluorescent costumes under black light.

The dance students exchanged gifts, and a dance for all was held afterwards.

Proceeds from the festival will be divided among all the students to help pay for costumes.

The program was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Tap
Judy and Julie Kemp Ballet
Music Box Clown Ballet
Jimmy Donnelly Tap
Holiday Capers Tap
Blossom Behee Ballet
Frosty the Snowman Ballet
Donna Vernon Tap
White Christmas Tap
Jane Lewis Ballet
The Star Fairy Ballet
Linda Vernon Ballet
The Skater's Waltz Ballet
Judy Fox, Carolyn Renhard

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Sharron Widney, Blossom Behee
Raisin' Cain Tap
Verna Rae Arnett Ballet
Christmas Angels Ballet
Judy Fox, Claudia Schroeder
Carolyn Renhard

McVAY IMPROVES
Will McVay, who has been ill a long while, is now up and around.

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HERE FROM PACKWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, Packwood, Washington, are in town to spend the holidays with family and friends. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesser. Mr. Lewis is resident engineer in Rainier National Park.

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