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## Pioneer Road Project Nears Completion

Work was being pushed this week on Pioneer Road, with city and school board officials hoping

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the project would be terminated soon.

Traffic through Easy street was blocked off, as contractor Earl C. Brown brought the intersection down to the levels of other re-graded sections of Pioneer Road. The work is being done to bring the road down to foundation levels of the new high school to be built on the adjoining property.

Resumption of work on the project came with the first spell of good weather which promised to last long enough to complete the project, according to Elmer Rapraeger, member of the School Board.

Last week Rapraeger met with members of the City Council to discuss the project. The meeting followed receipt of a letter, written by City Attorney Ed Ackley which told the School Board that they were 'dragging their feet' on the project, and saying the city would have to step in if the project were not finished rapidly.

The letter was supposedly

## Boating Deaths Cut By Coast Guard Program

Thousands of boatmen will soon be cruising the waters of the Pacific Northwest. And again the U. S. Coast Guard has initiated an extensive and intense safety campaign to minimize and curb summer boating deaths and water disasters.

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written for the City Council, but all of the three councilmen present denied prior knowledge of it and Ackley said that it had been approved only by Mayor Dimmick, who was absent.

Rapraeger flatly denied that the work could have been accomplished, and also denied Ackley's contention that it could have been finished in the two weeks previous pointing out that it had rained on nine of the fourteen days. He told the Council the school board was as anxious as the city to finish the project, but that it could not be done without dry weather. To begin without the promise of several days of dry weather, he said, would make conditions even worse than they were, since Easy Street must be closed to do the work, and to get caught by rain with the street closed would be disastrous.

Councilmen agreed that the project would have to wait for the dry weather which came last week and gave permission to close Easy Street to carry on the project.

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## Annual Meeting In Gold Beach

The Curry County T. B. & Health Association will hold their annual meeting at a dinner Friday, April 23 at the Sunset Inn at Gold Beach. Time for the dinner meeting is 6:30 p.m.

A number of Brookings people plan to attend according to Mrs. Lester Twohy who is Vice-President & Health Education Chairman of the Association.

Speaker for the evening will be State Health Education Chairman Don Beegle of Portland.

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