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A "THANK YOU" IS IN ORDER

Good news came by wire Friday morning. Sen. Wayne Morse announced that the \$225,000 for the Chetco River Mouth, requested by him, Sen. Neuberger and Rep. Edith Green had appeared on the Senate appropriations committee bill. It was added to the bill by their request.

First, as important as the news is to this community, we don't like to get all steamed up until the actual passage of the measure. The senate has to pass on it, and action is expected this week. Then it must be re-passed by the House.

However, it does look good. It is the first step, and the most important step yet taken.

We could easily elaborate on what the Chetco River Mouth Improvement could do for this community, and for all of Southwestern Oregon. But let us hold back on that until the measure is safely through.

But we would like to explain just who made this important initial step possible. First, we think the community owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Wilson Freeman, and the Chetco River Harbor Committee. Freeman has devoted a great deal of money, and many long years of work in behalf of the project.

Other committee members too, Ed Ackley, Clive Manley, John Hewitt, Dr. Roy White, Hans Nelson and Murry Palmer all have contributed time and money in supporting this development. Their campaign was a well thought out one, as evidenced by their success.

Thirdly, the man on the street probably will attribute the effort that the Oregon Democrats put in on this project to election year politics. However, the Republicans are also running this year, and they failed to accomplish anything in our behalf. Rep. Harris Ellsworth failed to get the appropriation on the House bill.

Looking at it in the most unbiased way possible, it is very evident that whatever the reason, the fact remains that Sen. Morse, and Sen. Neuberger have accomplished a great deal for the Brookings-Harbor area. Our personal appreciation goes out to both, men, and we think that a most heartfelt "Thank You For A Job Well Done" from the entire community would be in order.

A FINE FESTIVAL, INDEED

To us, the 1956 Azalea Festival was a big success. It had everything, and everything went off just fine. It had beautiful weather, a beautiful Queen and a wonderful Court. It had a fine parade, superb Flower, Art and Rock Shows.

The coronation and religious ceremonies were excellent. The Bar-B-Que came off very well, and all of the other events were superlative.

The azaleas never looked better, despite the lateness of the Festival this year. That fact, coupled with the warm sun on Sunday made it a day to remember.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the many, many people that helped make this Festival a success. No celebration can succeed as this one did, without everybody working together as a community.

Our special thanks go to the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce for undertaking the Festival this year. Without that organization there would have been no Festival.

And finally, we just can't emphasize enough the terrific job that general chairman Virgil Clark did, in making this event the success that it was. Clark did such a fine job, in co-ordinating, and cracking the whip we would like to be the first to nominate him to serve in that capacity again next year.

WINCHUCK LIVESTOCK CLUB MEETS

The third meeting of the Winchuck Livestock 4-H Club met at the Harold Crump home on May 16th. The project cards were handed in and assignments of reports to be given at the next meeting were made. After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served to the group.
Mervin Pettegrew, Reporter

UNENDING JOB

There is a story in the current SATURDAY EVENING POST about the map making job required by the breath-taking population boom in our Northwest. Keeping up with the expansion of Oregon and Washington is only a part of the job as other states likewise are doing things which change their maps so constant revision is required.

Christian Scientist Group Name New President

Clifford A. Woodard of Cambridge, Mass., has been named President of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Woodard's appointment was announced by The Christian Science Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of the denomination attended by thousands of Christian Scientists from many parts of the world. The term of office is for one year.

An authorized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science, Mr. Woodard holds degrees from Harvard College, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Harvard Law School.

A native of Warren, Pennsylvania, he became interested in Christian Science through a healing received as a boy. He joined The Mother Church in 1908 and has been active in various capacities in the Christian Science movement for many years.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS NEEDED?

With the ever-increasing flow of traffic at more than one of our intersections, and especially coming out to the main stem, traffic lights would be a great help and might possibly effect the saving of life and property.

MERCY FLIGHTS

For some unknown reason, more folks have been in for Mercy Flights application, and they have been coming in pretty regular, too. One young matron came in and got four for herself and three friends of hers who had been talking about it.

EDITOR ASSAULTED — A. H. Keane, editor of the Del Norte TRIPLICATE, is reported to have been attacked by Richard L. Reneau, 34, of Crescent City, over a news story concerning Reneau's family. Keane, according to the TRIPLICATE, was grabbed by the hair, his clothing torn and he was poked in the abdomen. The matter is scheduled for settling in the courts.

If anybody is looking for a Debra Kay, born the latter part of May, at Crescent City, they have their choice of looking up Elfreda and Dale Wilhite, of Crescent City, whose daughter of that name was born on the 28th and also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rettke's gal, born the day before.

JOB HUNTING BY AIR

John Jones, of Lebanon, Ore., took off Monday morning, in his plane looking for work. He is a brick and block layer. He stopped at North Bend and Gold Beach, but after landing at the state line air strip, and looking Brookings over, found much better prospects here.

MOTOR FATALITIES

Twenty-eight people were killed in 21 fatal Oregon Highway accidents during the month of April, according to a report by the State Highway Department. Thirty-eight people were injured in the accidents, the worst of which killed two and hospitalized five about 4 miles south of Salem and was attributed to attempting to pass three other cars, resulting in a head-on collision in which both colliding cars were burned. Of the accidents, only 3 mention drinking. Nine were charged to excessive speed. Fifteen took place in daylight and only 5 in the dark. The Salem fatality was during the daylight hours.

LOCAL FAIR — Considerable local interest is being shown regarding the possibilities of a purely local fair, this fall. The potentialities of a non-competitive display of Southern Curry and Northern Del Norte stuff would seem worth looking into.

The South Coast Lumber Co. sawmill was closed, Monday, in honor of Tom Yokum, whose funeral was held, that day, in Josephine County. Tom had been sawing at the South Coast ever since the plant started, passing on after having finished another day. There was a very beautiful memorial to "Tom" at the Rock Show, a black velvet lined show case in which a bouquet of roses and a gavel was shown. Tom was a past president of the local Mt. Emily Gem and Mineral Club, and an ardent and well-informed "Rockhound."

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT

Landscaping has been started on the Community Library plot. Tom McKenzie, of the Brookings Red-E-Mix, took a look at the Library site and decided that something should be done in the way of improvement. He followed his hunch by moving in his scoop-mobile with Ernie Smith at the throttle, and when he had finished, had moved many hundreds of yards of soil so Gary Wimberly can now get in with his smaller rig to further the long-delayed project. The work done by Tom and Ernie will allow development of the parking strip and walks and then Gary and the Garden Club can develop what they have been having in mind for a long, long time—landscaping the property.

Allen Ettinger had a rough weekend with a digestive upset. Fellow employees at the postoffice helped, materially, in alleviating his needs.

REED'S VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. "Pop" Reed had a housefull of kinfolks and friends during the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gandt, and family, of Medford, were over to visit for a few days and then there were the grandchildren, Lee and Calvin Mobley and their mother, also from Medford, and Ralph Lee Mobley, the boy's father, came over and took them home. Son, Robert, also of Medford, came over for a visit, also.

Fred Anderson pulled out, the fore part of the week, for most of the summer, in Lake County.

FOREST SERVICE HOMESITE

The U. S. Forest Service is planning a new home for a fortunate employee in the very near future, according to Rags Ragland, Chetco Ranger. A 100-foot frontage lot has been cleared in the 300 block of Redwood Street, the initial step in construction. The plot is directly above the ranger station and beside the Library property. According to Rags, two homes are planned, each with 100-foot front on Redwood, but construction on the second will not be started yet.

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