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Nowhere a Finer Climate -- Nowhere a Finer Community

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AIN'T A GONNA NEED THIS ROAD NO MORE is the reaction of Chamber of Commerce Directors Joe Murphy and Jack Hagen, as bill passed State Senate. However, the "Mad Bombers" are only fooling.

Bond bill passes Senate, Favorable action "likely"

SKETCH BOOK ...



By Bud Pisarek

There has been an awful lot of talk about a new highway between here and Gold Beach.

A visitor to that city to the north told me about the terrific winds they have. "Almost pull the hairs out by the roots!" she exclaimed.

Maybe it would be best to leave well enough alone and forget about the wind blown village to the north.

But then why be selfish and not give them an outlet to the sea.

I had to check the calendar twice to make sure that this wasn't November.

People have reported seeing politicians in town.

Oregon's State Senate last week shoved through the highway 101 bond bill, No. 308 which will provide highway funds of \$12,600,000 for the elimination of the most aggravating bottleneck in the entire state of Oregon.

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives, probably this week. Passage of the bill through the house looks extremely good, considering the 29-1 margin it passed in the Senate, with only Sen. Belton of Canby opposing it.

The bill was introduced by Sen. Richard Chapman and if passed and signed will cut the distance from Brookings to Gold Beach from 35.5 miles to 27.5 miles and eliminate a climb of 1400 feet at Carpenterville.

It has been reported that the money will buy between \$16,000,000 and \$18,500,000 in coast route modernization for the total sum of \$7,400,000 of which \$1,400,000 is already earmarked. Balance of the funds will come from the federal aid matching program.

INSIDE THE PILOT

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- *Three men swamped
- *Cancer drive begins
- *Pick for Girls State
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- *Nominate acting postmaster
- *Elks Concert story
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PTA MEETING SET

The final P. T. A. meeting of the current school year will be held at 8 p. m. next Thursday, May 2.

Allison is picked as Superintendent

Gene Allison, 33, Brookings high school principal has been named Superintendent of the Brookings-Harbor schools.

He will succeed Mr. D. D. Williams, who is leaving to take a job as head of school planning with the state of Oregon.

Allison will assume the new office on July 1st.

Allison has been in



Brookings for two years. He won his masters degree from the U. of Oregon after taking his initial degree at Willamette U.

He taught a year at Scappoose, and then taught and coached at Ashland for five years

The Grade School Music Festival will be held Friday, with one session at 10:30 and another at 1:30. Mrs. Patterson directs.

Porter visits area Tuesday

Congressman Charles Porter told a group of Brookings and Harbor people that the lumber situation just doesn't look good at this point. He pointed out that housing starts were down, and said that "we should be ad that we should be building about 2,000,000 new homes instead of the 800,000 slated for this year.

Porter, who is now on a spring recess junket blames tight money for the housing decline. He said that the bankers give their money to the highest bidder--and that isn't the housing people.

The young congressman spoke about the possibility of trade with Red China, and told of the need for harbors, and especially small boat basins.

Porter reported to the group that he had a dead heat in Curry County in the last election, and said he was here to pick up just one more vote.



CHARLES PORTER, 4th District Congressman visited in the area Tuesday. Above he is shown at Grange Hall with Mayor Fell Campbell, Brookings, and at right, Mayor George Burr of Coquille. Porter discussed Harbor Post Office and a variety of other local problems.