

COUNTY FAIR STARTS ON FRIDAY



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BROOKINGS, OREGON

THIRD LANE

HIGHWAY 101 IN BROOKINGS GETS THE THIRD LANE

Highway 101 from Oak street to the Chetco bridge was getting a fresh coat of paving this week, and a third lane was being added to the highway.

Traffic was held up during most of Wednesday by the paving job.

There is no way to re-route the many vehicles around the paving work, which complicates things for the crews at work on the project.

A "Kids Day" Friday will kick off the Curry County Fair to be

held on August 9-10-11, at Gold Beach.

The fair program this year is one of the most ambitious ever put on, and should insure fair goers their money's worth for a trip over highway 101.

On Thursday, participants can start entering exhibits at 8 a.m. while at 1 p.m. the Home Economics Judging contests will start.

On Friday, the first day of the fair all judging will begin at 10 a.m. except the Floral which will begin at 1 p.m.

The Kiddie Parade will begin at the Court House at 1 p.m.

The Fair Opening Ceremony will be held at the Grandstand at 2 p.m. followed by a pig scramble, chicken scramble, and a sawdust scramble. The kiddies will have a free wiener roast and soda will be served.

Saturday will open with the completion of judging in all classes. At 11 a.m. the 4-H Dress Revue will be held, and at 11:30 the Free Lamb Barbeque will begin.

Saturday afternoon will start with the Parade, beginning at the Court House. At 2 p.m. the Rodeo will start with Wild Cow Riding, Bronc Riding, Horse Racing, Jackpot Calf Roping and Kids Calf Riding.

The Rodeo is being put on by Fred Blunt, and will feature May Blunt, and Clarisse Latimer as clowns.

The Queen's Banquet and Coronation will begin at 6:30 p.m. at which time awards will be presented.

At 7:30 p.m. will be the 4-H Dress Revue, and at 8:30 p.m. will be the Fireworks Display in front of the grandstand.

The Queen's Ball will begin at 9 p.m.

On Sunday the Parade will begin at 1 p.m. while the grandstand show will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature Sheep Dog trial, Horse races, jackpot calf roping, and a kids calf riding contest.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Prt.
August 1	79	49	---
August 2	72	47	---
August 3	61	51	.13
August 4	60	53	tr.
August 5	58	53	.63
August 6	62	54	.31

GAS FIRM HERE SOON

The Uni-Gas company, A California firm that has outlets in many of the larger Oregon Coast cities will open a branch here in the near future.

The district manager was in town last week and leased a part of the Northgate Building, formerly occupied by part of Young's store.

Remodeling of the building is now in progress, and it is expected that the firm will open here shortly. It will handle a line of appliances, also. The firm recently bought out a Gold Beach company, the Curry County Gas company.

The district manager, who is in charge of the firm's North Bend branch said that a formal opening of the new store is being planned for the future.

BROOKINGS AWARDED TV CHANNEL 8

Brookings jumped into the big city class this week with one swoop of the FCC pen, but in name only--when it was allocated a television channel. It was given channel 8 by the Federal Communications Commission--which is worthless from a practical, or economical standpoint at this time.

The story is a long and involved one--but it figures out this way. The Oregon Broadcasting Co. has a transmitter for Channel 6. They applied to the FCC for Channel 6 for Brookings, with their avowed intention of installing a transmitter in this area with the Brookings call letters, to boost their signal to cover all of Curry county.

At the same time, another Eureka concern asked the FCC to award Channel 6 to Eureka, for the intention of putting in a competitive station in that city.

Officials from the Oregon Broadcasting Company came in to Brookings and requested its support for the Channel 6 allocation. The city, the Chamber of Commerce, and many other organizations and private citizens sent to the FCC petitions

and requests for the Channel 6 allocation.

The FCC instead allocated Channel 6 to Eureka, and gave Channel 8 to Brookings.

Robert Stack, an official of the Redwood Broadcasting Co. which is the parent firm of the Oregon Broadcasting Co. was in Brookings Tuesday and Wednesday to explain their position on the allocation. He said that there was no possibility that they would be able to use Channel 8 here, and that the FCC "has effectively stopped Brookings from having an immediate Television station of its own". He also said that the "FCC has ignored the request of Brookings."

Their equipment is geared for Channel 6, and there is no economic feasibility of using Channel 8, for their proposed booster station here, Stack reported.

Mayor Fell Campbell, in the meantime, sent a wire to Congressman Charles Porter, asking for an explanation of the allocation, and calling for a change if possible. However, Stack thought that it would be

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CURRY COUNTY FAIR PRINCESS ALICE SMITH is shown with Gordon Olsen, who handled all the arrangements for the Queen contest here this year. The announcement that Miss Smith would be the Southern Curry County princess was made Tuesday night at a spaghetti dinner at the Chetco Grange Hall.

POSTMASTER APPLICATIONS ARE REQUESTED

An examination for Postmaster at Brookings, at a salary of \$4,890 a year, will be open for receipt of applications until August 27, the U.S. Civil Service Commission announced here this week.

A postmaster will be appointed as a result of the examination, to succeed Bill Thompson, who resigned several months ago.

Gilman Lindsey has been serving as acting postmaster, following Thompson's resignation.

The Commission reports that it is taking all possible steps through special publicity to civic and other community organizations to encourage well qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least 2 years of experience showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employee's so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must show that that they can deal with the pub-

lic agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of the patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability and character. There is a one year residence requirement and applications must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date of receipt of applications. Persons over 70 years of age may not be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements, and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced.

Application forms must be filed with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25 D.C. and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

The written examination will be held at Gold Beach.

NEW MANAGER OF TITLE COMPANY

Hale Loofbourrow became the new manager of the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. in Gold Beach recently. He is replacing Harry Byrers, who has joined the U.S. Plywood firm there.

Loofbourrow was formerly assistant manager of the Wilson Title Company in Klamath Falls. He is also a former lawyer.

BARBECUE

A free lamb and beef barbecue will again be served at the Curry County Fair, Saturday, noon, August 10th by the Curry County Livestock Association. This year a half a beef will be barbecued in addition to the traditional lamb which has been served in years past, according to Harvey Crook, Chairman of the Barbecue Committee.

The Livestock producers' wives are assisting by making cakes and salads to go with the Barbecue. Any other interested persons are urged to help by bringing a cake or salad.

HITCH HIKING FAMILY HERE

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A man, his wife and five children were hitch hiking through town last week--and found a few good samaritans in Brookings.

Arriving here by some means the family was taken to supper by the Assembly of God church, and then were given a night's lodging here.

In the morning, after they had stood out on the highway for several hours waiting for a "big car" to enable them to continue their trip, the family was brought out to the Cliff House by owner Bill Presinger, who gave them a hearty lunch. Then Presinger furnished money for their transportation north. They were from San Diego, and were on their way to Portland.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The Brookings Council will meet next Tuesday evening at the city hall. The meeting will get underway at 8 p.m.