

# Rural Highway Planning Survey Will Get Under Way April 1

## U.S. Will Pay Most of Cost

Expected to Provide Basis for Setting Up Program Covering 2 Decades

A complete rural highway planning survey for Oregon is to begin April 1. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced yesterday. Cost of the survey will be \$300,000 with the federal government furnishing all but \$50,000 of the funds. Baldock said 250 men would be employed on the survey with all the trained personnel having been hired and with the remaining workers to come from WPA through the national re-employment service.

Baldock said he was hopeful the survey, similar to survey projects being conducted throughout the nation, would provide a basis of costs upon which the state can project its highway program for the next two decades.

One phase of the survey will be a study of all existing county roads and bridges and the plotting of these roads on permanent maps. The width, grades, curvatures and surfaces of existing roads will be studied; the type, width, safe load and condition of all bridges will be indicated.

**To Map Territory**  
Another phase of the study will be determination of the territory served by each road including the determination of number of farmers served and classification of manufacturing and agricultural establishments.

In order to determine more accurately the use to which roads are put a traffic survey covering the entire state will be made; users of roads will be classified as passenger cars, buses and trucks and the origin of the traffic on the road will be studied. The survey will attempt to determine the volume of industrial and agricultural products moved by the highways.

Another phase of the survey will be to determine from available records the amount and source of all revenue available for road purposes and the relative amount of such revenue collected from urban and rural taxpayers. Inequalities in tax burden requiring correction will be considered.

**Objectives Listed**  
Mr. Baldock said three general objectives would be sought:

1. To select an integrated highway system to include all roads to be improved in the next 20 years, indicating priority of improvement.

2. To record the present state of all parts of the selected mileage in respect to traffic use and service and to indicate the amount, kind and cost of further improvements necessary to reach full service use.

3. To budget highway operations of a considerable future period and to indicate sources from which necessary funds for highway development can be obtained and to relate these expenditures to benefits conferred.

## Willis Dunigan Rites Thursday

SILVERTON, March 17.—Funeral services for Willis L. Dunigan, 63, son of a pioneer William Dunigan, will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Eckman chapel. Christian Science services will be conducted, with interment at Miller cemetery.

Mr. Dunigan was born at his Abiqua home, August 27, 1872. His parents were Willis L. and Mary Elizabeth Dunigan.

Survivors include the widow, Lucy Blount Dunigan, three children, Loran of Scotts Mills; Mrs. Leonard Gregg of Yacolt, Washington and Willis H. at home; three grandchildren; two brothers, Andrew H. Dunigan of Fresno, California and Bennett B. Dunigan of Halsey; and a sister, Mrs. George Haynes of Scotts Mills.

## The Call Board

**GRAND**  
Today—Musical hit, "The Music Goes Round."  
Wednesday—George O'Brien in "Whispering Smith Speaks."  
Saturday—Charlie Chaplin in "Modern Times."  
**EL SINORE**  
Today—Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink."  
Thursday—Double bill, Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much" and "If I Had a Million" with 14 stars.  
**CAPITOL**  
Today—Double bill, Paul Muni in "Doctor Socrates" and "Make a Million" with Charles Starrett.  
Thursday—Double bill, Richard Dix in "Yellow Dust" and "Girl of My Dreams" with all star cast.  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Shirley Temple in "The Little Rebel."  
Friday—Double bill, Edmund Lowe in "Thunder in the Night" and "Sunset of Power" with Buck Jones.  
**STATE**  
Today—W. C. Fields in "Six of a Kind."  
Thursday—Admiral Byrd's expedition to "Little America" and "March of Time."  
Saturday—Ken Maynard in "Western Courage."

## Fights for Custody of Child



Mrs. Anita Borg and son

Here is Mrs. Anita Borg, 19, as she appeared in a Chicago court with her son to try and prevent her millionaire father-in-law, George W. Borg, from obtaining custody of the child. She alleges that the elder Borg was responsible for the estrangement of her husband, George M. Borg, and now seeks the child.

## Class in Braille Writing Started

Mrs. Edith Foote Teaches New Group; Demand for Books is Growing

A new class of volunteer workers met with Mrs. Edith Foote at the American Red Cross office yesterday afternoon for initial instruction in transcribing Braille. Mrs. Foote has already trained one group in transcribing books and exercises into Braille to be read by the blind and is beginning this second class.

Mrs. H. R. White, Mrs. R. F. Budrow and Mrs. A. Foglesong made up the group yesterday. The instructor sketched a brief history of the system which was invented by Louis Braille, a Frenchman, in the early 19th century, himself a blind man. She explained the equipment used in transcribing and will meet with the class again Friday, March 27, in the Red Cross office at 2 p. m.

Anyone interested in the work is invited to call either Mrs. Foote at 7833 or Mrs. Olive Byrnes at 5911. There is a great need for Braille books, particularly in Salem since the state school for the blind is located here.

During the past year, 14,762 pages of Braille were transcribed by volunteer workers in the Pacific coast area alone, and in the last census, there were 104 certified A. R. C. Brailleists from 29 chapters teaching the work in the west.

There are three qualified Brailleists in the Marion county Red Cross group and it is hoped that the number will be greatly increased by late spring.

## Camp Santiam to Be Topic Monday

Call for a meeting of representatives of civic groups to consider the future use of Camp Santiam, used the last two years as a camp for transients, was issued yesterday for Monday, March 23, at 10 a. m. The county court, to whose care the camp has been entrusted by the state relief committee, issued the call for the meeting to be held in the court's offices on the third floor of the courthouse.

The court would like to set up a permanent board of trustees which would administer the camp. The trustees would be responsible for delegating the use of the camp throughout the vacation season to groups such as the Boy Scouts, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., and similar organizations interested in boys' and girls' work.

The conference set for next Monday will be a preliminary meeting, probably followed by a visit to the camp and a discussion of the best method of utilizing it. A permanent caretaker would be needed to keep the camp and its grounds in good repair. There are 11 well-constructed log buildings at the camp, running water and toilet facilities have been provided by the government.

## Whispering Smith by Name

BUT DYNAMITE SMITH BY NATURE!

GEORGE O'BRIEN

Whispering Smith Speaks

IRENE WARE

GRAND

## Thorough Inquiry On Wells Planned

Fred Williams to Inspect Plants Elsewhere and Gain Real Facts

A thorough investigation and careful report on the prospects for a well supply for Salem will be made by the special committee on wells appointed at Monday night's council meeting, Alderman Fred A. Williams, chairman, promised yesterday. Other committee members are Alderman David O'Hara and E. A. Dage.

"I am going to make a thorough investigation of wells from the practical standpoint," Williams said. "I expect soon to visit Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma, Wash., to inspect municipal wells in operation. I've heard great things about them; I want to see for myself. I'll invite the other committeemen to go with me."

**Writes for Data**  
Williams said he already had addressed a well inquiry to the Yakima water department and would also write for information from California cities using well water.

"You hear lots about wells, good and bad," Williams added. "I want to find out about them for myself."

The report on wells may be ready for the council by the April 20 meeting, Williams stated.

## Civil Service is Opposed by Kuhn

Salem's civil service has made the police and fire departments less rather than more efficient and therefore should be repealed, Mayor V. E. Kuhn declared yesterday on the heels of the indictment of Chief of Police Minto and Sergeant Coffey by the grand jury. He said his administration would introduce an ordinance at an adjourned session of the council next Monday night to resubmit the civil service measures to the people.

"I'm absolutely against civil service as it has worked out here," declared the mayor, who as an alderman supported the system when it was submitted to the people in 1932. "There is no cooperation in either department and if we are going to have efficiency there we must eliminate that condition."

The fire department went under civil service following a favorable vote of the people on May 20, 1932, and the police department was placed under civil service by ballot at the November election of that year.

The mayor said that if the council approved a new vote on the civil service system by the April 6 meeting, a measure to repeal this section of the charter could be placed before the voters in May.

## Nine Divorces Granted Here

Only One Contested, With Plaintiff Upheld and Support Awarded

Clearing a heavy docket of divorce cases, Judge L. G. Lewelling granted nine decrees to dissatisfied married couples yesterday afternoon. Only one of the actions was contested and in that instance—the suit of Dorothy Muck against Arnold Muck—the court gave a decree to the plaintiff, Dorothy Muck, and awarded support money of \$20 to be paid her for the support of a minor child.

Other decrees were: Myrtle E. Wood from Carl A. Wood; the court restored her former name of Myrtle E. Ireland.

Anna Helen Morgan from Clarence Peter Morgan. The plaintiff awarded her \$10 a month for a minor child.

Dorothy Wilkinson from Earl Wilkinson; the court awarded the two minor children to the plaintiff and provided \$20 a month for their support in a judgment against the defendant.

Lorena M. Burt received a decree from Arthur M. Burt. She obtained the custody of their minor child and \$15 a month support money.

Mabel S. Powers won a decree from Warren F. Powers and custody of their son.

The court restored to Alzona Adams her maiden name of Alzona Smith and gave her a decree.

Gilbert C. Croshaw won a decree from June F. Croshaw. The court upheld the claim of Cora Downer Holden that Jesse Downer Holden had deserted her in 1925.

## Brandon Honored At Lions Banquet

One hundred ten members and guests of the Salem Lions club paid annual honors at the Argo hotel last night to the organization's president, who this year is Kenneth O. Brandon. Following the banquet, the program continued with cards and dancing in Castilian hall.

Speakers introduced by Judge George Rossman, toastmaster, included Mayor V. E. Kuhn; O. D. Olson, president, Salem chamber of commerce; C. A. Sprague, president, Rotary club; Sheldon F. Sackett, president, Kiwanis club; Dr. L. B. Schoel, Active club; Frank Earnest, 20-30 club. Membership awards were presented to Dr. Carl Emmons and Al Ramseyer.

## Tumbleton Files For Sheriff Post

The sixth man to enter the race for the republican ticket, A. L. Tumbleton yesterday filed his declaration as candidate for nomination for sheriff. He is a Salem barber and declares that enforcement if he is elected will be in harmony with the municipal and state police and that service will extend to all alike. He also says he will more especially pay attention to juveniles, that they should be given proper advice and protection to make them better citizens.

Sheriff A. C. Burk is the only democratic candidate to have entered the race. Kennard Bayne is expected to enter the campaign on the democratic ticket before the end of the week.

## CAPITOL

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.

2 MAJOR FEATURES

HE STRUCK IT RICH IN GOLD AND ROMANCE!

Love started his life when this daring explorer found his way to a beauty's heart!

RICHARD DIX

"YELLOW DUST"

LEILA HYAMS

Onslow Stevens

—2ND HIT—

College Romance

"GIRL OF MY DREAMS"

with Mary Carlisle

LAST TIMES TODAY

Chas. Starrett in "Dr."

"Make a Million"

## Here and There in Oregon

Associated Press Licensed Wire Service

### Wife of Higher Education Board Member Dies

THE DALLES, Ore., March 17.—(P)—Mrs. Edward C. Pease, The Dalles resident since she arrived here on her honeymoon 52 years ago, died today. She was the wife of the member of the state board of higher education. Mrs. Pease was born in Victoria, B. C. Survivors include her husband, a son, W. C. Pease of The Dalles, a daughter, Mrs. Edna Pease Pratt of Seattle, and three grandchildren. Services will be held here Thursday.

### Attorney Shot During Row at Ontario May Recover

ONTARIO, Ore., March 17.—(P)—Physicians said tonight Attorney W. L. Lee, sr., shot at a hotel here Saturday, has an even chance to recover. They said no complications had resulted from the abdominal wound. Pat Brennan, retired railroad man, was held at the county jail at Vale for questioning concerning the shooting.

### Dave Mason Gets Three-Year Mayo Fellowship

ALBANY, Ore., March 17.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Rockey E. Mason learned today their son, Dr. David Mason, who is specializing in pathology at Ancker hospital in St. Paul, received a three-year fellowship at Mayo clinic, effective July 1. Dr. Mason formerly was a football captain at the University of Oregon.

### Probable Tenth Body from Iowa Wreck is Found

ASTORIA, Ore., March 17.—(P)—The Pacific near Ilwaco, Wash., yielded the body of an unidentified man today. It was believed to be that of a member of the crew of the Steamship Iowa which crashed on Peacock spit January 12. A watch was found to aid in possible identification. Nine other bodies were recovered from the wreck.

### Wasco County on Cash Basis; Collections High

THE DALLES, Ore., March 17.—(P)—Wasco county is back on a cash basis, thanks to the largest March tax collection in history. County Treasurer Johnson said today. Nearly 50 per cent of the current roll of \$669,263.50 was collected the first quarter.

### Shearing Starts in Idaho, Due Soon in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(P)—Wool traders said today shearing already has started in Idaho and will begin in Oregon and Washington within a few days.

### Double Shifts Rush Oswego Disposal Program

OSWEGO, Ore., March 17.—(P)—L. C. Stoll, employment director for the \$115,000 PWA sewage disposal project here, said today double shifts will be continued to complete the project by April 1. Addition of 40 men brought the crew to 186.

### Number of CCC Camps in Oregon to Be Reduced

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(P)—Regional Forester C. J. Buck said today the number of Oregon CCC camps probably will be reduced for the next six months. He said the reduction "will not be very serious," however. Oregon has 55 camps, averaging 200 members. Thirty-two are on forest lands.

## Soil and Water Conservation to Be Topics at Two Meetings Today and Tonight in Silverton; Held Timely

The problems of soil and water conservation, particularly as they relate to erosion in Marion county as well as in the Pacific Northwest in general, will be the subject discussed at two meetings to be held at the army in Silverton today, the first beginning at 1:30 p. m., and the second in connection with the Silverton chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Through arrangements completed yesterday by County Agent Riches, a special erosion control exhibit will be shown at the meeting. Claire Langley of the soil conservation service will deliver an illustrated lecture and Dr. R. E. Stephenson of the soils department, Oregon State college, will discuss erosion as a factor in soil conservation in western Oregon.

"The subject of soil conservation and erosion control is particularly timely," County Agent Riches pointed out, "because it forms the basis for the new agricultural bill which takes the place of the agricultural adjustment act."

Interviewed on the subject of his talk, Langley said soil erosion must not be considered to be limited to the giant gulches of the southern United States.

**Gaining Foothold**  
"The Pacific Northwest is new, agriculturally speaking," Langley

## STATE THEATRE

Last Times Today!

W. C. FIELDS

Burns and Allen

—In—

"Six of a Kind"

—TOMORROW—

Thursday and Friday!

Richard E. Byrd's

Second Antarctic Expedition

LITTLE AMERICA

CAPITOL OF THE UNKNOWN

—Added—

"MARCH OF TIME"

Held Over

Today & Thursday

Shirley TEMPLE

LITTLEST REBEL

BOLES - HOLT

## Mrs. Brooks Will Run on Crutches

Recorder Injures Foot in Odd Accident; Drager Also Files Again

Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks, county recorder since 1915, came to work yesterday on crutches but the fact did not prevent her from filing as a candidate for the position to which voters of the county have successively elected her for two decades.

The crutches were needed because of a minor accident Mrs. Brooks suffered Monday as she was driving home from work. The motor in her car had caused her

some trouble; as she started to drive up a hill, the engine "exploded," she said, throwing the foot pedals back in a manner which caused her to break several bones in her right foot. Mrs. H. V. Myers of Portland, riding with her, was uninjured.

Mrs. Brooks was back at her office promptly yesterday. In her filing statement Mrs. Brooks sets out that she will seek to give "service and accommodation in the future as in the past." She is a republican.

D. G. Drager, veteran county treasurer, also filed for reelection yesterday. He promised "faithful performance of the duties of the office. Drager lives at 1710 State street; he is a republican. Mr. Drager has been county treasurer continuously since 1915.

To date no candidates on either the republican or democratic tickets have filed in opposition to Mrs. Brooks or Mr. Drager.

"I've owned fourteen cars of eight different makes, and I'm telling you, Loder, this new 1936

GRAHAM

Supercharged Six with Overdrive Transmission is the greatest car I've ever owned or driven. It's a great, big, powerful motor car done up in a small package—the size I can afford to operate. It's the sweetest of them all."

This statement was made to us by a local business man who has just returned from the factory at Detroit, Michigan, with his new Graham Supercharger.

Why don't you leave your home, office, or place of business RIGHT NOW, come over and look into this new Graham—a car that makes a man, grown tired of driving just another automobile, unload a bunch of enthusiasm like this after driving his new Graham 3300 miles across the continent. We're Open Sunday Until 5 P. M., Weekdays Until 8:00 P. M. We Invite Your Inspection

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For Seven Years  
Your Graham Sales and Service for Marion and Polk Counties  
HOME OF GOOD USED CARS

EL SINORE 500 GOOD SEATS 25c

HURRY! LAST TIMES TODAY EDDIE CANTOR in "STRIKE ME PINK"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

2 BIG FEATURES

AT LAST!! SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT BY POPULAR DEMAND

IT VIBRATES WITH ROMANCE...! It sparkles with musical magic...!

16 Stars

LILY PONS HENRY FONDA I DREAM TOO MUCH

A musical masterpiece!

Plus Cartoons News Events

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