

May Improve Highway Here

Heavy-Traveled Portland Road, Columbia Route, First on US List

Oregon's Columbia River highway and Pacific highways would be improved to meet modern traffic conditions, provided congress accepts President Roosevelt's recommendation for a large highway expenditure, it was indicated in a voluminous report and other information received at the offices of the state highway commission from Washington.

Roads involved in the proposed improvement program would be straightened and widened and curves and grades would be eliminated so far as possible.

The work would be under federal direction. Officials said the cost of the project had not been estimated.

A previous proposed \$2,589,800,000 plan for a nationwide system of six toll super highways, three going north and south and three east and west, was killed in a report of the bureau of public roads. The bureau held that such a system would not pay for itself.

New Road Plan Dropped

In lieu of this program the federal government proposes to improve existing facilities.

One of the proposed roads would have extended from the Canadian border to Seattle, Portland, Salem, Sacramento and San Diego and would have been a four-lane artery from Everett, Wash., to Salem, and south to Sacramento. Another would have extended from Portland to Boise and Salt Lake, by way of the Old Oregon Trail. These roads would not have used existing facilities.

The north-south route would cost approximately \$372,000,000, of which \$172,000,000 would be spent on the California sections, \$117,000,000 in Oregon, and \$83,000,000 in Washington.

The four-lane section from Portland to Salem would entail a cost of \$454,000 a mile.

Two Lanes to South
The two-lane section between Salem and Roseburg would cost \$225,000 a mile, from Roseburg to Ashland \$272,000 a mile and from Ashland to Redding, Calif., \$252,000 a mile.

Of the total cost of the Portland-Salt Lake two-lane highway \$72,000,000 would be expended in Oregon. It would cost \$268,000 a mile to construct the 162-mile section from Portland to Boardman, and \$158,000 a mile for the Boardman-Boise section.

In lieu of these toll roads the federal government probably will adopt a plan whereby it would vastly increase federal aid to the states. During the past biennium Oregon received \$7,000,000 in federal road funds.

The federal bureau of public roads rejected the toll road plan because construction, maintenance and operation costs between 1945 and 1949 would be \$185,000,000 a year with average annual tolls (one cent a mile for cars and three and a half cents a mile for trucks and buses) only \$72,000,000.

Call Softball Players

INDEPENDENCE—A meeting of softball players has been called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Campbell's hall by Elmer Addison and Dr. George Herley, Highbowl softball committee.

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Russian Prelate Heart Victim



Archbishop Antonin Pokrovsky, 75, of the Greek Orthodox church, survivor of revolution and shipwreck, who died quietly in Calistoga, Cal., from a heart attack. Archbishop Pokrovsky served as chaplain in the navy of Czar Nicholas II, as chaplain of the late czar's household and after war and revolution as bishop of Alaska. Pictured with the archbishop is his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alexander Pokrovsky.

Style Review Is Program Feature

RICKEY—A style review and program was put on at the schoolhouse Friday night by the 4H clubbers.

The program included numbers by the first grade, Viola Perbeck, Lois Ostrom, Jeannette Waser, Joy Justis, Veolaine Walker, Earl Benz, Roderick Hendrickson, Jean Brown, Leonard Perbeck; seventh grade, Carol Crozier; the seventh grade and the fifth grade.

Talks on the year's work was given by the club president and leaders: Clothing, division one, Gayle Crozier and Faith Phillips; clothing two, Dolores Waser and Mrs. F. B. Beck; forestry, Ota Binegar and Waldo Miller; health club president, Jack Horner.

Dallas Singers Win in Tourney

DALLAS—Members of the Dallas high school girls' trio, Mary Margaret Livesay, Viola Herbert and Leanna Severson, placed in the first division at the annual state music tournament at Forest Grove. Miss Mary Margaret Livesay also placed in the second division in the solo group for low voice.

REHIRE TEACHER

HAZEL GREEN—The school board has rehired the teachers, Mrs. Ross Miles, principal, and Miss Geraldine Fry, primary, at an increase in salary.

FIND WILD BERRIES

PIONEER—Some of the school children have found ripe wild strawberries in the Pioneer community. The first were reported April 26.

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46 Students Will Graduate

Exercises at Independence Will Be Held Monday Night, May 29

INDEPENDENCE—The graduating exercises of the Independence high school will be held at the high school gymnasium Monday night, May 29. The baccalaureate will be at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, May 28, with Rev. K. K. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivering the sermon.

Edna Barnhart and Mary Alderson were tied for the honors of valedictorian. Through arrangement of their own Edna Barnhart will be the valedictorian and Mary Alderson will be salutatorian.

There are 46 in the graduating class this year, three less than the record high, states Paul Robinson, superintendent.

The annual senior class night has been changed to a senior class assembly and will be held at the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon, May 26.

Following is a list of the graduating classes:

Betty Addison, Mary Alderson, Edna Barnhart, Lucille Barnhart, Glennerva Hasenberger, Lillian Holeschek, Ruth Herrington, Mary Inouye, Lorraine Jenkins, Connie Johnson, Maxine Meyer, Jean Oberon, Geraldine Primus, Ramey, Barbara Ruel, Madeline Sprague, Caroline Swanson, Margret Swanson, Marjorie Travis, Edna Weaver, Maxine Williams, Dorothy Wood, Elsie Rhoads, Orville Cline, Forrest Gray, Douglas Freeman, Junior Harris, Denton Howard, Joseph McGee, Rollo Hulbert, William Matsuda, Roy Morhino, Clifford Miller, Francis Olsen, Charles Paine, Julius Purvine, Delbert Seegar, Allen Ragsdale, Dean Smith, Richard Swope, Donald Wells, Harry Williquette, Orville Whit, Junior Cobine, and John Werline.

Rickreall Youths Reveal Marriage

RICKEALL—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons have just announced their marriage January 10. Friends gave them an old fashioned charivari Monday night. They have moved into the house recently vacated by L. J. Hanna, who moved to McMinville. Simmons is new manager of the Bar-B-Que here. Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corville and she and her husband are graduates of the local schools.

BUILDING HOME

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lesley are building a five-room residence on their lots here on the road north of town, adjoining the C. D. Boone place.

MILL HONOR MOTHER

LEBANON—The Sunshine club will hold the annual Mothers' day meeting and program at the home of Mrs. Floyd Connet May 9.

Parents Weekend Slated, Monmouth

MONMOUTH—May 13 and 14 is the date for all parents' weekend on the campus of Oregon College of Education.

Among features of entertainment will be a banquet at Jessica Todd hall, an archery tournament, a program of entertainment, and a dance. All parents of students have been invited to attend.

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Army Officer Dies in Private Plane Crash



Lt. Frederick M. Wall, 26, of Los Angeles, was killed when his small private plane crashed into a tree at a OOC camp near San Jose, Calif. Lt. Wall, an instructor at the camp, was making a solo flight to accumulate enough hours to qualify him for army air corps service, which he hoped to enter. OOC enrollees are shown beside the wreckage.

Meetings Scheduled For Next Week

INDEPENDENCE—The Garden club will meet Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John C. Donaldson, 560 D street with Mrs. William Swanson, w., and Mrs. Stella Fluke as co-hostesses. Mrs. E. M. Hoff-nest of Salem will talk on "Iris." Past Masters will be honored Wednesday evening, May 10, by members of Lyon lodge AF and AM at the Masonic hall. A presentation of a 50-year jewel will be made to Henry R. Patterson of Portland. All Masonic lodges of Polk county are invited.

Joint Luncheon Will Be Friday

AMITY—The annual spring luncheon sponsored by the Amity Study club and the Women's Civic Improvement club will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the Methodist church rooms. The officers and executive board of Yamhill county's federated club will be guests.

Mrs. May Dickey is in the hospital in McMinnville for medical treatment.

Senior Play Tonight

MONMOUTH—The senior high school class is presenting a three-act farce, "Miss Jimmy," Thursday and Friday, at 8 p. m. The cast includes Arleen Bilsland, Beverly Morlan, Connie Riddell, Elizabeth Caldwell, Max McLean, Twila Severs, Dale Matheman and Morton Howard. Edith Clark is director.

Pet Parade Plans Begun, Silverton

SILVERTON—Work on Silverton's annual Pet Parade, slated Saturday, May 13, and sponsored by the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary, is underway. F. M. Powell is general chairman of the committee. Assisting him are Mrs. Carl Haugen, Miss Ruth Lorentson, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. L. A. Hall, Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Sam Lorentson and the Jacques.

Powell announced that the parade will begin promptly at 10 o'clock at the city park. Entries must be there by 9 o'clock when the judging will be held. No one will be eligible for a parade prize unless he or she has a pet. In a special class will be decorated doll buggies, tricycles and bicycles.

Captain Lansing Building Home

NORTH SANTIAM—An epidemic of improvement has reached this area. Captain Walter Lansing has begun construction of a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keithley are remodeling their house. The Keithleys are remodeling the interior of their home and have made an attractive new lawn as have the George Millers.

An electric extension is to be built which will reach Lansing's and Howard's.

Scio Girl Wins

SCIO—Velma Palon, 1938 graduate of Scio high school, was awarded first place in the fifth annual style revue staged by the Acme beauty college at Longview, Wash., in connection with the banquet and graduation ceremonies for the class of 1939. Her mother, Mrs. Ed Palon, and sister Evelyn, both of Scio, attended the event.

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P & G NAPHTHA SOAP		10 Reg. Bars 29c
MATCHES	6-Box Carton	15c
JELLO PUDDING	Assorted Flavors	5c
FLOUR	Bonneville All Family Purpose 49-lb. Bag	98c
LESLIE SALT	Plain or Iodized 2-lb. Carton	2 cartons 15c
GOLDEN WEST COFFEE	Lb. Tin 25c	2 Lb. Tin 49c
CORN STARCH	Argo Lb. Pkg.	7c
GRAHAM CRACKERS		2 Pound Box 19c
PORK & BEANS	Large 2 1/4 Tin	3 cans 25c
CHEESE	Mild Flavor	POUND 13c

Meat Department

FRANKS	Armour's	2 Lbs. 35c
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GROUND BEEF	Pure	Lb. 15c
MUTTON CHOPS		Lb. 12 1/2c

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