

Local Funds Asked for Libraries

The Oregon Assoc. will ask the state to provide at least \$25,000 a year for five years to aid in securing better library facilities in Oregon, Librarian Eleanor Stephens said Saturday.

Miss Stephens said the money, of obtained, would be used as matching funds which may be provided in the Public Library Demonstration Bill now pending in Congress. The federal bill would provide \$25,000 a year for five years. She said the bill in Congress is scheduled for a House hearing July 23.

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A. P. Wheeler Replies Denies County Road Situation Is 'Deplorable'

(Related Story, Page 1)
Declaring that the condition of Lane County roads is not "deplorable," County Commissioner Allen P. Wheeler Saturday issued a statement answering previous reports on the status of county highways.

Commissioner Wheeler's statement follows:
"Only one who is entirely ignorant of Lane County's road program or who completely disregards the truth could put out such information as is contained in an article, 'County Road System Needs Improvement, But the Outlook Isn't Too Promising' which appeared in the Eugene Register-Guard of Sunday, July 14, and is attributed to County Engineer P. M. Morse. In support of my statement, I wish to point out a few facts which the records will verify. As to maintenance, the county during the 12 months ending June 30, 1946, has crushed 83,768 yards of rock and purchased 45,206 yards or a total of 131,874 yards. Some of this rock has been placed in stock pile for future use, but a like amount of stock pile rock has been put on county roads. So approximately 131,974 yards of rock have been added to our roads during the year.

Power Machines Working
As to blade work, 10 power machines have been continually at work (except for break downs and repair) blading and ditching the 1500 miles of county roads. The repair of oiled roads has been retarded by unfavorable weather, as patching cannot be done in the rain. As a result of this condition, a third patching crew has been added to the force and patching work is being done as rapidly as weather will permit.

True, our roads are not in perfect condition, but neither are they in a deplorable condition. And much more can be said than that "they are open."
Among the construction projects for the past year are the following:
ROADS
Babb road connecting River Avenue and Hunsaker Lane, 1 1/2 miles, new grade and rock.
Place road near Fall Creek, 1 1/2 miles, new grade and rock.
Eleventh Street — Senneca area connection, 1 mile, new grade and rock.
West Eleventh Street to Hawkins Hill, 3/4 mile, new grade.
Meyers road extension, near Saginaw, 1 mile new grade, partially completed.

BRIDGES
Three on Washink Lake, one on Siltoos outlet, one on Supton Lake, one on Henderson Avenue, and one over Tall Race below Walterville.
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Pope Receives U.S. Officials

VATICAN CITY — (AP) — Pope Pius XII received a group of American senators and representatives whom he received Saturday in private audience to share the experiences acquired on their around the world journey, so that men will understand more fully "the havoc wrought by war and the tremendous difficulty of reconstruction."
The Pope spoke in English. He told his listeners, who arrived from Cairo by way of Athens, that the spectacles of shattered landscapes that they had seen and the havoc in the lives of men should not be "locked away in idle memory."
The pontiff afterward received a second group of Americans, including Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan, Undersecretary of War W. Stuart Symington, Sen. Millard E. Tydings of Maryland and Gael Sullivan, second assistant postmaster general. The Pope also addressed this group in English.

"Truly pitiful," said the pontiff. "Is the physical condition of multitudes today, more pitiful by far, the spiritual."
Thousands, he said, craved the consolations of religion, and "in many lands find it difficult to secure them."

Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, works in his Washington office on the report on the recent Big Four foreign ministers conference in Paris, which he will give to the Senate. (AP Wirephoto).

Typhoon Death Toll At Hong Kong Now 10
HONG KONG — (AP) — The known death toll of a 100-mile-an-hour typhoon which lashed Hong Kong for three hours last Thursday rose to 10 Saturday as rescuers dug through debris for the bodies of four children, four men and a woman killed when a house collapsed on them during the height of the gale. One other person previously had been reported killed. The typhoon wrecked six ships, destroyed communications and sent huge waves dashing over the road fronting the harbor.

Glen O. Gustafson
Funeral services for Glen O. Gustafson, 49 of Coburg, who drowned Friday in a pond just north of Eugene, will be announced soon by the Simon Mortuary.
Mr. Gustafson was born March 30, 1897, in Summit, S. D., and was married to Zetta Estep in Millbank, S. D., Sept. 1, 1920. He lived in Eugene and vicinity for 13 years, where he owned a fuel company.
He was a member of the Lutheran Church, Sons of Norway, and Moose and Eagle Lodges of Eugene.
Surviving are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Karen Gustafson, Eugene; eight sons and daughters, Irvin H. and Virgil G., both of Eugene, Mrs. Irene Morgan, Darlene M., Glenda L., Francis F., and Arlen L., all of Coburg, and Marlow G., serving with the Marine Corps; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Stav, of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Arlene Johns, of Cottage Grove; six brothers, Claus R., Harrisburg, Oliver A., Medford, Mathen M., Santa Clara, Elmer J., serving with the Marine Corps, Melvin G., and Kenneth I., both of Eugene.
He was preceded in death by his father, John E. Gustafson, and two brothers, Elbin and Rueben.

Walter F. Lipps
Walter F. Lipps, resident of Springfield for the past 27 years, died Friday. He was born in New-castle, Va., Sept. 22, 1888, and was married to Ida M. Armitage Dec. 4, 1914 at Mt. Rose, Colo.
Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Bakke of San Francisco, and Mrs. Teddie Hansen, Gold Hill, Calif.; and four grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary in Springfield Monday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Claude O'Brien officiating. Interment will be in IOOF Cemetery No. 2.

NOTRE DAME PRESIDENT
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — (AP) — The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, S. C., 47-year-old vice-president of the University of Notre Dame, Saturday was elevated to the presidency of the school.

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added to this list but these are some of the major ones.
As to plans for future work, aside from the two mentioned in the article as being the only ones contemplated, county equipment has been at work for two weeks and will likely continue through the entire summer on the Route F project of constructing a trail over the mountain where the 1775 ft. tunnel is contemplated. (This is a major project.)
Other projects contemplated include:
1. A connecting link from Springfield City limits to the Mohawk road.
2. New entrance from the old Goldson road to the State highway No. 36 at Bear Creek.
3. Making turnouts on the Thompson Creek-Indian Creek road to allow for school bus and logging truck operations in a narrow winding road.
4. Eliminating bad curves on North Fork of Siuslaw.
5. Riprap on Mackey road along Fern Ridge Lake.
6. Raise grade on Miller road near old Lord place.
7. Finish and rock Meyers road near Saginaw.
8. Raisefill North Beech road.

BRIDGES
Seavey Road, Goodpasture Island, Richardson, Two Knowles Creek, Mercer Lake, Salmon Creek, Turner Creek.
Either of these lists could be added to at great length.
County Does Have Program
Concerning the projected oiling program for this summer, a list was made up in January, as the law provides must be done, and includes (instead of the five miles according to the article previously mentioned) 49.8 miles. That program is under way at the present time.
(Editor's Note: The five miles reported should have read 50.)
It is not likely that all the work contemplated can be done this year, but the county does have a program and the work will be carried out to the extent that time and funds will permit. I do not know where the responsibility lies for the misinformation published, but someone certainly is in error.
—Allen J. Wheeler.

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