

Cannery Workers Plan Annual Dinner

Eugene and Junction City cannery workers and their families

will have their annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Mrs. Alice A. Bissell, business representative for Local 656, announced Tuesday. The union will furnish the turkey and coffee. Members are requested to bring covered dishes or pie or cake and silver service for their families. The dinner will be in the Woodmen hall and will be followed by cards and dancing. Mrs. Bissell said employed members and families were all invited. The program will include acceptance of gifts for the March of Dimes campaign and members were requested to bring their donations.

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Lumbermen Say Profits Needed

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gram of timber growing and timber utilization," the ex-governor said.

Wayne L. Morse, Oregon's junior senator, calls the case for a sustained yield program "so sound that no valid argument can be advanced against it," and echoes Senator Guy Cordon's urgent plea for immediate action in the further statement that "need for speedy action in putting in the practice of a sustained yield program becomes convincingly clear."

"Forestry experts recognize that over-ripe trees on government lands are as much a waste of our timber as is indiscriminate cutting on private lands," Morse adds, with reference to the bill he introduced in the 80th Congress which seeks to provide \$25,000,000 for timber access roads in national forests.

Access Roads
"If a scientific job of cutting government timber, as well as private timber, is to be done," Morse points out, "the government should proceed without delay to build access logging roads into our forests so that timber not now accessible can be cut in accordance with a truly scientific conservation program."

He warned that "we cannot justify turning the mountainsides of the West into another eroded China. We are fortunate in having an overwhelming majority of lumber operators who recognize the patriotic importance of conserving our forests and who are therefore urging government support for an effective sustained yield program."

Government Action
From Rep. Harris Ellsworth comes a dig to action at federal agencies. "The U. S. government, which owns in the West more standing timber than all private owners combined, has not yet actually put its timber operations on a perpetual yield basis," he charges, "and this is not due to any lack of law. The government agencies just haven't acted as authorized and directed by Congress. There can be no genuine yield program until privately owned timber can be brought under it by agreement and it is rather more than high time that the government agencies wake up and do their proper duty toward perpetuating the timber supply of this nation."

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School Fund Explained

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Mentioning the "earnest and unselfish" work done by the city's various P-TA groups in preparation for the election, Mrs. Tucker then added:
"It's up to the P-TA to see that the people understand what this and any other school election involves. We know that the overcrowding problem must be solved, and that the costs won't be exorbitant. It's up to us to see that our neighbors are given the facts."

Voting on the special election will be at all District 4 grade schools from 2 to 7 p. m. Thursday. Persons over 21 years of age, who have been residents of the school district for 30 days preceding the election and whose names appeared on the last tax assessment rolls as owners of real or personal property, are eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Taxes, Bonds Under Study

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tion to be held in conjunction with the May 21 primary at which time the following propositions will be placed before the voters:

1. A \$400,000 bond issue, on a 20-year maturity schedule, to provide for channelization of the Amazon. This measure contemplates an improved dirt ditch channel, and NOT a concrete-walled channel.
2. A \$120,000 bond issue, also on a 20-year maturity basis, to build two fire sub-stations, purchase an aerial ladder truck and an automatic box alarm system.
3. A continuing 2-mill levy to provide for increased personnel expenses which would result with the building of the new sub-stations.
4. A special levy of one mill for only one year, the resulting funds to be used for repair of the Millrace, provided that they are matched with funds in equal amount by other parties interested in the stream's restoration, and provided that none of these tax funds be used for purchase of rights-of-way or easements.

In lieu of any special millage for parks and playgrounds and other recreational uses, the committee of the whole recommended that the council prepare and enact "without delay" a city admissions tax (on theater tickets, athletic contests, etc.) the proceeds of which would be used for the recreation program.

Previous to the meeting at which these propositions were drawn the council's finance committee had entered recommendations for a \$700,000 bond issue to pay for a concrete channel along the Amazon, a \$20,000 bond issue for restoration of the Millrace, and a tax levy plan to provide \$100,000 in three years for parks and recreational facilities plus a one-mill continuing levy to pay for the expense of operating them thereafter.

The finance committee's recommendations for the fire department program were the same as those of the committee of the whole except for a five-year difference in the term of the serial bond issue involved.

Crossing Plan Denied

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county court had split the cost of planning the grade crossing, but the county decided that maintenance costs of the overhead structure would be too high.

Later the Army engineers suggested an underpass plan. But court members are opposed to the Army's preliminary drawings, because sharp turns would be required to go under the tracks, and the underpass would be under water during the flood season.

The problem will be, further hashed over by the Army engineers, Morse, and the county court, in a meeting planned during January sometime.

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Construction In Labor Dispute

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Operators Assn. The union has asked a 30-cent an hour wage increase.

It was reported that a meeting of Eugene contractors Tuesday also would consider demands made by Laborers Local 85, AFL, and other Central Labor Council affiliates.

Meantime officials of the carpenters got in a huddle at their Fifth and Willamette St. headquarters Tuesday morning, and issued a lengthy statement regarding the walkout.

They said the union initiated through formal action a new wage scale of \$2 an hour for journeyman carpenters, and an across-the-board raise of 25 cents for all carpenters, on Sept. 18. They said the international union okayed the wage increase and the effective date was set for Jan. 17. They stated that the contractors' association had been notified of the intended wage increase last Sept. 26.

The university's physical plant superintendent said it could not "set a pattern" by granting the wage increase while the Contractors Assn. is fighting it. But A. R.

Glenwood 'Neighbors' Thank Sheriff's Men

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Major, business agent for the union, said only 25 per cent of the contractors still are refusing to grant the increase.

The Lane County sheriff, his deputies and posse, Tuesday had a letter of thanks from the Glenwood Business Men's Association for the work they did in policing the Glenwood area during the recent flood.

In a letter to Sheriff C. A. Swarts, the association thanked

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