

By McKenzie Residents

Displeasure Voiced Over Loss of Deputy

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The upper McKenzie River area was without a resident sheriff's deputy Friday for the first time in more than two years—and a number of residents were displeased.

"I am very, very unhappy and so is everyone else up the river," said realtor Carl Baker, a member of a delegation which went before the County Board of Commissioners in 1960 to successfully obtain a resident deputy for the upper river.

Orville Brandt, the deputy assigned to the post, was pulled

out this week because he was unable to find a house at a rent he could afford. The house he had been renting was sold—the second time this had happened in 26 months on the upper McKenzie.

Brandt began new duties as resident deputy Friday in Cottage Grove, replacing Ed Gammon, who is on the sick list. Brandt owns a house and business in Cottage Grove.

"This Brandt is an excellent man and I'm sorry to see him leave the river," said Baker. "We feel that with the ten thousand people the chamber of commerce tells us we have

above Hendricks Bridge that we're entitled to a law enforcement officer up there."

Baker said the housing problem encountered by Brandt had not been called to his attention. However, he said an effort would be made to find suitable housing for Brandt or a replacement.

Now that Brandt has moved, however, Sheriff Harry Marlowe said Friday: "Right now I haven't got anybody to send up even if they had 50 houses."

Marlowe, who said he has received two phone calls about the intention, explained that some way had to be found to provide permanent housing for a resident deputy—housing that won't be sold after the deputy has been renting for several months. Now, he said, "when they do get in, you never know if they'll be able to stay."

A regular sheriff's patrol, originating in Eugene, of the upper McKenzie area already has been started, Sheriff Marlowe said Friday. State police also have a McKenzie patrol.

However, having a resident deputy has been a crime deterrent, Baker said. "Just the fact that a man is immediately available has stopped a lot of crime," he said, and added that "petty vandalism has certainly decreased."

Meanwhile, a rumor that state police might be considering establishment of an outpost on the upper McKenzie when the new Clear Lake cut-off starts to carry heavy traffic loads was exploded by Capt. Ray Howard in Salem. He said the department has no plans to station an officer in the area.

Women Endorse Ballot Measure 7

The Democratic Women of Lane County, meeting in Eugene Thursday evening, endorsed one measure on the Nov. 6 ballot but opposed two others.

The "yes" resolution was on Ballot Measure 7, which amends the constitutional 6 per cent limitation on increases in tax levies. The amendment would allow a taxing district to increase its levy by using as its base the highest levy in any one of the last three years "in which a tax was levied." At present, the district must use

the highest levy of the past three years as the base.

State Rep. Richard Eyman, D-Mohawk, explained the measure.

A "no" resolution was passed on Measure 9, the proposed constitutional amendment which would change the way the legislature is apportioned. Veola Wilnot, chairman of the organization and a candidate for election as a representative said that allowing area as well as population to be the guide to creating legislative districts would be "contrary to the Oregon tradition of one man, one vote."

The other "no" resolution was on Measure 10, which seeks to repeal the school reorganization law. Glen Stadler, candidate for the state Senate, said the repeal would be expensive and would be a "giant step backwards in the education of our children."

Final Rites For Eugene Woman Set

Funeral services for a pioneer resident of the Emerald Empire, Mrs. Joseph B. (Lulu M.) Parker, 2 Coburg Rd., will be Saturday in Eugene.

Mrs. Parker, 80, died Wednesday. She was born in Scottsburg on Dec. 4, 1881. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McKinney, came to Oregon in 1852, and Mrs. Parker was the last survivor of eight children.

After her marriage to Joseph B. Parker, who died in 1961, the couple lived in Dexter, Ore., then in Dunsmuir, Calif. Some 18 years ago they moved to Eugene.

Mrs. Parker was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Orville Clark of Eugene and Louella Bushnell of Redway, Calif.; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Home, Eugene. The Rev. George Ashwood Jr. of Central Presbyterian Church, Eugene, will officiate.

Burial will be in the family plot at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Trading Slows

Random Lengths reported Friday that the place of trading in green fir items is slower and prices are weaker.

The Eugene market letter said the weakest area is in the random lengths, with specified lengths in fairly good demand.

Kiln dried dimension stock is "unusually strong," the letter said.

Plywood is still at the \$60 base for sanded quarter-inch, but some producers are getting \$2 more.

Whisky Imports Up

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The Eugene Public Library has returned to its regular standard time hours of 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturdays, Librarian Clara Nasholm said Thursday.

She said the change was made after the Library Board voted Monday night to rescind a former action which established earlier summer hours through Sept. 30.

The bookmobile hours are now 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The library had continued to open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. after the rest of the city returned to standard time when school reopened Sept. 10.

Willamalane Sets Bridge Lessons

The Willamalane Park District will offer bridge lessons for beginning and intermediate players starting Oct. 1.

Classes for beginners will be conducted on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. The cost for in-district residents is \$7. For out-of-district persons the cost is \$8.

Classes for intermediate players will be scheduled as soon as there is sufficient registration. Cost for the seven-week course will be \$4 for in-district people and \$5 for those living outside the district.

The park district, starting Oct. 1, is also offering a first aid course. Classes will be held for five weeks on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Bldg. There is no charge for the instruction.

To Attend Meeting

SALEM (AP)—J. F. Short, state director of Agriculture, said today he will leave Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture in Grand Rapids, Mich. He will be gone a week.

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