

Highway 26 section is due back in operation shortly

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PRINEVILLE — A turn-up section of Highway 26, some six miles northwest of Prineville, is expected to be repaved and traffic proceeding normally by this weekend, according to LaSelle Coles, Ochoco Irrigation District manager.

The strip of highway was removed to permit the installation of four siphon pipes under the highway as a part of the distribution system of the new irrigation network being built to handle the increased water supply from the Prineville reservoir next spring.

Coles said that by an agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation office, the OI is building the distribution system's laterals and ditches. Construction of the reservoir, the dam, the diversion canal, pumping stations and main distribution canal were all under the direction of the Bureau of Reclamation.

The bureau's part of the work is complete except for priming pumps and priming the main distribution canal, Coles said. Work on the smaller channels of the distribution system is expected to go on through the winter with a completion date in the spring. Coles will serve as supervisor of an 11-man crew for this work.

With the end of the 1961 irrigation season, the Ochoco reservoir east of Prineville contained 5,000 acre-feet of water above dead storage. Islands of mud protrude in the shrunken lake, but there is sufficient water left to prove that farmers were able to satisfy their needs this season from the older reservoir.

Under normal precipitation, the Ochoco reservoir will never again fall this low, Coles stated, since

A. J. Witte, 62, dies suddenly

Arthur James Witte, 62, husband of Pearl Witte, died suddenly Wednesday at a Salem hospital. He had been a resident of Route 1, Bend, for the past seven and a half years.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the England Funeral Home in Eugene.

Mr. Witte was born March 17, 1899, in Henry county, Ill. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Gordon, of Eugene, and one daughter, Arla Frazier, Bend. He also leaves three grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters, besides several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Donald McGregor of Noti will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the West Lawn Memorial Park in Eugene.

water from the vastly larger Prineville reservoir will be tapped in the spring for the 1962 growing season.

The enlarged irrigation project will serve 17,000 acres of farm lands in the Prineville area as compared to the 8,500 acres that has been under the OI, receiving water from the single reservoir.

Mrs. Haupt dies in Vancouver

Mrs. Maud Haupt, 66, a former Bend resident, died Wednesday at Vancouver Memorial Hospital in Vancouver, Wash. She had lived until recently in Gladstone, since moving from Bend in 1928.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Niswonger - Reynolds Chapel. The Rev. Albert Lucas will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Haupt's husband, Victor C. Haupt, who died in 1949.

Mrs. Haupt was born June 12, 1875, in Corinne, Utah. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and Women of the Moose in Bend, and belonged to the Rebekah lodge in Hailey, Idaho.

She is survived by a son, Billy C. Haupt, Bend, and three daughters: Mrs. Ruth Wood and Mrs. Alice Opyk, Vancouver, and Mrs. Patricia Linderman, Gladstone.

She also leaves 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Copeland, Roseburg.

Sorority holds fall session

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PRINEVILLE — Thirty members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of this district held their regular autumn district meeting at the B C Cafe, Bend, last Friday. Mrs. Barr Groff, Prineville, is district president.

Miss Ruby Malmstrom, Bend, was appointed district educational director.

Prineville members who attended the district meeting were Mrs. Don York, Mrs. Neil Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Battles, Mrs. Dwight Roberts, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Mrs. Harold Searcy, Mrs. Marie Miller and Mrs. Groff.

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Bend man faces assault charge

A squabble between two teenage boys resulted in the filing of a complaint against the father of one of the youngsters.

William Dale Nipper, 41, of 1806 Ashway Road, was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of assault and battery. Arthur Valley, 2244 W. Second Street, was the complainant.

Nipper posted \$250 bail last night in Deschutes county district court and was released. He told Judge Joe Thalhofer that he would consult his lawyer, who was not in town at the time. Hearing in district court was set for Monday.

According to the story told to Gottlieb J. Baer, deputy district attorney, Bill Nipper, 13, went home last evening and told his father of being struck by Steven Valley, 14. Nipper went to the scene of the trouble and knocked down the Valley boy, according to the complaint.

Arrest was made by sheriff's officers.

Bail services set for Friday

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REDMOND — Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Zacher Chapel for Waldo E. Bail, 54, who died Tuesday of a heart attack.

The Rev. James K. Edgy will officiate. Burial will be in the Redmond Cemetery.

Born May 3, 1906, in Mattoon, Ill., he attended schools in Gary, Ind., and has been in the theater business most of his life.

The Bail family came to Tumalo from Chicago three years ago, and purchased the three Redmond theaters and a home two years ago from Milton Odern.

Aside from his wife, Alice, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. George Harland, Mrs. Robert Simmons and Judy Bail, all of Redmond, and a six-month-old grandson, Michael Lee Simmons.

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Sentences given drag racers

Two Bend youths, arrested recently for drag racing, were fined \$25 and handed 10 day suspended jail sentences this week in Municipal Court.

The two are R. Joe Slate and Lee Allen Cottingham. They were given suspended sentences on the basis that neither operate a motor vehicle for 60 days.

RAMBLING RADIO

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (UPI)—Police dispatcher Mrs. Hattie Lookingbill gets good reception occasionally from police calls originating in Ohio, Connecticut and West Virginia, but often has bad luck on local calls.

She said weather often plays tricks on the police department's radio reception, making local transmission difficult and bringing in stray calls from far away.

Read Bulletin Classifieds for that hunting rig.

Phone service ruling issued

SALEM (UPI)—West Coast Telephone Co. can't establish toll free service between Sandy and the Portland exchange of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co., Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said today.

The reason is a near split in a vote taken of the 907 West Coast subscribers in the Sandy area. The present toll between the

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GEORGETOWN, Tex. (UPI)—Newspaperboy Richard Pate, 13, provides a really personalized service for his customers. He always scans the paper before he starts his route. If one of his subscriber's names appears in the paper, Richard knocks on the door and reports that fact.

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