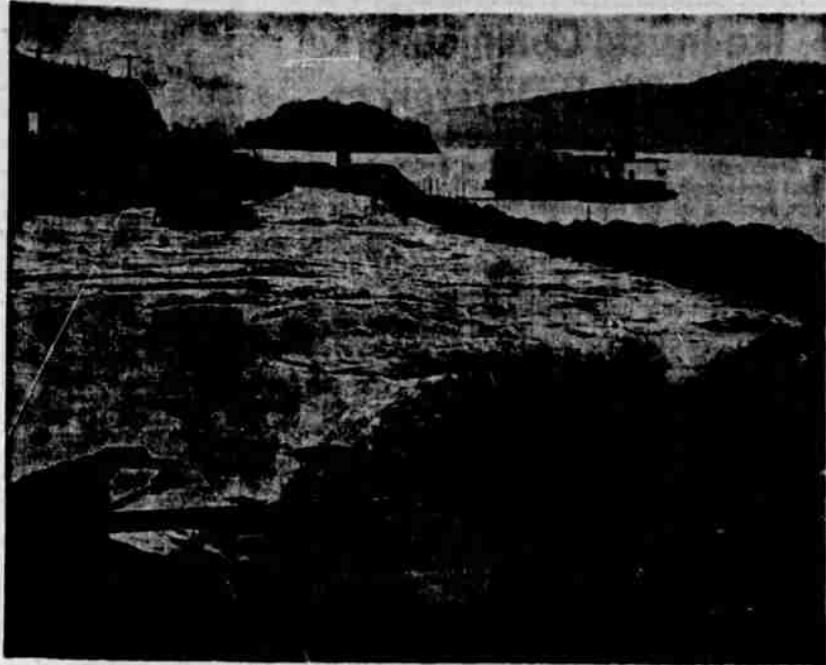


WATERWAY THEN — HIGHWAY NOW



Engineers took to the water to take the kinks out of the Columbia River Highway in the Hood River-Mosier section, dredging river bottom to build roadway. The 7.5 mile section, started in June, 1951, paving scheduled for completion in September, 1953, estimated cost \$4,600,000, will repay users in reduced operating costs. (Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)

Luckiamute to Get New Span

At its August 6 meeting in Portland the State Highway Commission will receive bids for the construction of a 302-foot reinforced concrete deck girder bridge over the Luckiamute river on Highway 99W about five miles south of Philomath.

The new structure is to have a 30-foot roadway and safety curbs and is to be built on the same alignment as the existing narrow steel truss span bridge. The road will be closed for one period not to exceed 48 hours to move the superstructure of the existing bridge to one side to carry traffic safely past the construction work.

Completion of the new work is scheduled for April 30, 1954.

Architect on New Project

Working drawings for the proposed women's dormitory and fine arts building, scheduled for construction on the Willamette university campus, are currently on the boards of Architect James L. Payne, 182 South Church street.

A financial campaign to raise funds with which to underwrite the cost of the two structures is currently under way. Bids for the construction will be asked as soon as the university can see its way clear in the financial picture.

Both buildings will be constructed on or immediately adjacent to old Sweetland field. They are to be of reinforced concrete floors and walls and brick veneer exterior. Slate or asbestos shingle roofing will be used.

Lighting will be a combination of incandescent and fluorescent. Interior finish will include asphalt and rubber tile floors, acoustical tile ceilings and plastered walls. Metal doors and toilet stalls and ceramic tile toilet floors are to be specified.

The fine arts building will include a 1250-capacity auditorium, drama and speech, band and orchestra departments, ceramics, graphics, drawing and sculpture rooms.

The dormitory, to house 75 women, will be three stories in height and will include lounges, dining room, hostess suite, dining room and guest rooms.

Prospective Parents Will Attend Classes

A new class series for prospective parents or other adults who may be called to care for the mother and new baby will begin August 5 in the Masonic building, the Marion County Health Department announced. The four weekly classes teach how to prepare for the baby's arrival, how to safeguard the health of the mother and baby, how to handle the new baby and other information of pre-natal and post-natal care.

Classes are held each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 except the third Wednesday when an evening class is held so that prospective fathers who work during the day may attend.

Classes are held in the Masonic Temple on the fifth floor of the Masonic building. Registration may be made by calling the health department, phone 3-9208.

A new four-weeks class starts each month.

FILE BUSINESS NAME Albany—An assumed business name certificate has been filed with the Linn county clerk by E. L. Leonard for Leonard's Cabinet shop, Lebanon. Notice was filed also that L. O. Cook has withdrawn from the C & S Sand & Gravel Co., Star Route No. 1, Lebanon, leaving E. L. Surmon as the sole proprietor.

Water Pressure Injures Pipes in Capitol Mall

An example of what water can do in the matter of pressure has been demonstrated in the capitol mall in recent days where the block between Chemeketa and Center streets was seeded to grass a few weeks ago.

In order to provide the customary sprinkling system for the lawn, additional lead-in pipes of six inch diameter were installed at one corner of the plot. With the sprinkler heads installed the water was turned on. But almost immediately a leak developed where the six inch pipe was reduced to fit the smaller leads.

Exploratory excavation was undertaken. The leak was found and apparently repaired. The earth was back-filled. This was repeated a few days later and then a third time when it was decided something different was needed to control the situation.

It was discovered the pressure of the water had shoved a portion of the large lateral pipes back two inches, thus causing a break in the connection.

A backing of concrete some three feet in thickness was poured and iron collars connected with steel tie rods were placed. This seems to be holding, although a small leak was observed Saturday morning.

Water for irrigation on the capitol grounds is pumped from the penitentiary under approximately 100 pounds pressure.

Currently, grounds-keepers are endeavoring to get the lawns back to their usual trim appearance after being without water for a considerable period of time.

Welfare Funds Show Surplus

Portland (AP)—The state welfare commission didn't spend \$3,210,704 of its \$29½ million dollar 1951-1953 appropriation. Mrs. Loa Howard Mason, welfare administrator, reported Friday.

She said that money, combined with federal matching funds, means the state has a carryover of between \$5 and \$6 million.

Assistance payments for the year ending July 31 totaled \$27½ million, an increase of \$1½ million over 1952, she said. Average payments for all types of aid, with the exception of general assistance, were increased, she told the commission.

The commission reported there were only 25 inspections of relief rolls between April 29 and June 30. The rolls were opened for inspection by the last session of the legislature.

RED OFFICIAL RECOVERS Berlin (AP)—Wilhelm Pieck, 77-year-old Communist president of East Germany, has recovered from pneumonia after a 4-month rest cure in the Soviet Union and is returning to his job, party boss Walter Ulbricht announced today.

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Col. Slocum Is Information Section Chief of Sixth Army

By MARGARET MAGEE

Col. LeCount H. Slocum, who at one time served with Sixth Army Headquarters as plans and training officer and in that capacity visited Salem, will take over the duties of chief of the information section of Sixth Army. He replaces Col. James Notestein, who retired July 31.

The new information officer served on the staff of Gen. Mark Clark, when he commanded Sixth Army, and remained on for a time with Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer. Since that time he has been serving in Europe as chief of staff for the headquarters, Communication Zone, U.S. Army.

A native of California, being born at Mare Island Navy Yard, Col. Slocum attended College of Pacific, Leland Stanford university and the University of California. He entered the Army as an enlisted man in September, 1917 and served as a private with the 8th training battalion of the 166th Depot Brigade. Slocum was commissioned a second lieutenant of the field artillery in the regular Army October 26, 1917, and the same date was promoted to a temporary first lieutenant and served with the Second Field Artillery at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and Camp Fremont, Calif.

Leaving that outfit in June, 1918, Slocum attended the School of Fire, Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, Okla., until October of that year and then left for duty in France, serving with the Area Command, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces until August, 1919.

On returning to the States, Slocum was assigned to the 12th Field artillery at Camp Travis, Texas. April, 1920, he was transferred to 15th field artillery at the same post and

Returned from Hawaii, Col. Slocum entered the Advance Course of the Field Artillery school, Fort Sill, in July, 1931 and on graduation in June, 1932, joined the 18th field artillery at Fort Riley, Kans. His next assignment was with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Fort Riley from June to August, 1933.

At that time Slocum entered the Command and General Staff school, Fort Leavenworth from which he was graduated in June, 1935, to become an instructor at that same school.

From August, 1937 until June, 1938 the colonel was at the Army War college, Washington, as a student. This was followed by duty as a professor of Military science and tactics at Leland Stanford Junior University.

In July, 1940, the colonel was given duty as field artillery liaison officer with the Corps of Engineers, Fort Belvoir, Va., and in February of the following year was detailed a member of the General Staff Corps and assigned to the War Department general staff in Washington. The following December he was named assistant to the assistant chief of staff for plans and training, General Headquarters, Army War College.

From that assignment the new information chief went to the Fifth Armored division, Camp Cooke, Calif., from March, 1942, to June, 1942, then was back in Washington with temporary duty with the headquarters of the Army Ground Forces. In July, 1942,

the colonel was given a confidential overseas assignment, returned from that in December, 1942, to become commanding general of the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the temporary rank of brigadier general.

In September, 1943, Slocum was named artillery commander of the 89th Light division, Camp Carson, Colo., and went with the division to Hunter Liggett Military reservation, California.

From here he went to the Pacific theater. In June, 1944, as artillery commander of the Americal division, then at Bougainville. It was after this assignment that Col. Slocum came to the Presidio of San Francisco for his first tour of duty there.

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