

Corvallis Teachers To Get Report Cards

Corvallis — (UPI) — Corvallis school teachers soon may get report cards just like their pupils.

Teachers have presented a plan to the school board under which principals would rate each teacher according to specified standards. Purpose of the plan is to improve teaching, to encourage professional growth and to provide a basis for recommendation for contract extension or termination.

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Hampton Court, England — (UPI) — Town officials have announced plans to build a bridge across the River Embur to Cigarette Island.

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Administration of Howard Prairie Areas Up To County

Jackson county has administration of the Howard Prairie recreation areas now, the county court learned Friday.

Neal Butterfield of the national park service, Portland, told the county court it was given control over the recreation areas as soon as the agreement with various federal agencies was signed last July.

James Callan, project engineer at the bureau of reclamation office here, said the recreational areas around the reservoir would be turned over to the county officially this summer when work is completed on facilities there.

The concrete boat ramp and boat basin is already completed at Howard Prairie, Callan said. Yet to be completed are public camping ground and picnic area facilities.

Recreation Supervisor Besides a caretaker, the county should have a parks and recreation supervisor, it was suggested. This would be

similar to what Lane and Douglas counties have. Such a man would be in charge of all county parks and recreation areas.

Lane county started out with \$25,000 in a county recreation fund, it was pointed out. County Judge Earl Miller remarked that he had requested \$20,000 for that purpose in the current year's budget. The county budget committee reduced it to \$12,000. As of Friday, the sum has not been touched, County Commissioner Ralph James said.

Callan said the bureau of reclamation will complete a boat ramp and parking area for Emigrant reservoir in June. However, water skiers and others cannot use the reservoir until a year from this summer since work is continuing on enlarging the reservoir. A new access road will be constructed to Emigrant, but no other facilities will be provided, Callan said.

Other points made on recreational use of Howard Prairie reservoir by Butterfield, Callan, Otto Brown, Crater Lake National park superintendent; and a representative of the bureau of land management were:

No individual summer home sites will be allowed. It is the county's responsibility to specify types of improvements. It must also establish regulations for recreational use of the water area, such as zoning for fishing, swimming, water-skiing. Grazing land in the upper end of Howard Prairie is not suited for recreation and will be fenced off.

No lease agreement should be made for operation of the camping or picnic grounds since a concessionaire would be more interested in making a profit than in keeping the grounds up. One concessionaire is best for a store, boating facilities and other concessions.

Additional Points

Additional points made were that the county must provide its own garbage disposal, the bureau of reclamation keeps control of a strip around the reservoir 200 feet back from the high water mark. However, everyone has accessibility to this strip.

The bureau of reclamation is legally required to maintain and control the reservoir. A concessionaire should be required to insure himself and the county against liability, officials said.

In conclusion, Butterfield emphasized that operation of the Howard Prairie recreation areas will not be a money-making proposition but one of public service. Recreational facilities will be for the use of the general public rather than for groups or individuals.

Miller explained the meeting was called because the county court has received letters inquiring about use of Howard Prairie recreational facilities.

Tariff Hearing Set at Seaside

Salem — (UPI) — A hearing on proposed tariffs of the Arch Cape Company has been set by Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill for March 23 in Seaside city hall.

If the new water rates are approved, the company would receive a \$1,465 increase in annual gross revenue from customers in the unincorporated community of Arch Cape in Clatsop county.

Hill suspended the proposed tariffs on Jan. 8 for a period not to exceed six months pending a hearing.

FRENCH CONFINE REDS

Bonn, Germany — (UPI) — The French Army has kept a Soviet military mission in Baden-Baden, Germany, confined to barracks since passes were issued to Western military missions containing the phrase "German Democratic Republic," it was learned today. Allied diplomatic sources said other Soviet missions in U. S. and British jurisdiction in Germany might also be confined if new passes excluding the name of the unrecognized East German government were not issued to the Western missions soon.

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"The scholarship program was initiated last year when funds were made available for two \$500 grants, which were given through competition among applications received from 21 of the company's 32 terminals," Proctor said.

"This year the program has been enlarged. Twenty-three \$500 grants will be awarded through the "Step to Knowledge" program by the 23 participating company terminals."

Students graduating from Medford, Crater, Ashland, Eagle Point, Butte Falls, Prospect, Phoenix, Talent, and St. Mary's High schools in June may compete, through scholastic standings, for the \$500 grant. Applications for the scholarships will be available at the high schools when the program opens in mid-March, Proctor said.

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