



HAVING FUN—Despite all outward appearances, Madame George Vanier, wife of the governor-general of Ontario, is not giving out with a vice-regal version of the twist. Actually, she is having fun with a "party cracker" at a children's Christmas party at Government House in Ottawa.—(UPI)

Jackson Freeway Projects Listed In Highway Bids

Salem—[UPI]—Apparent low bids on 13 highway projects, totaling \$8.1 million, were opened Tuesday by the State Highway commission.

The department said the bids appeared about 4.4 per cent below engineer's estimates.

Peter Kiewit Sons, Vancouver, Wash., was apparent low bidder on the two largest projects.

The firm bid \$2,393,431 for the Youngs Bay Bridge section in Clatsop county, and \$3,848,551 for the Blalock-Arlington section of relocated Columbia River highway in Gilliam county.

Identical Medford Bids

Two firms submitted identical bids of \$10,975 for installation of lights on the Barnett rd. interchange in Medford. The bids were submitted by Madson & Stokes Electrical Contractors, Roseburg, and Steek Electric Co., Medford.

Award of bids will be made by the highway commission at a meeting to be held in Medford Dec. 20.

Other apparent low bids submitted were:

Walter Mathre, Astoria, \$18,891, Fort Stevens State Park bath house, Clatsop county.

C. R. O'Neil, Creswell, \$742,278, Remote-Slater Creek section of Coos Bay-Roseburg highway, Coos and Douglas counties.

Joe Bickle, Portland, \$78,482, Menalosse Safety rest area in Wasco county.

Babler Bros. Inc., Portland, \$509,816, North Yamhill River-McMinnville section of Pacific highway in Yamhill county.

B. T. P. Corp., Portland, \$99,200, West Hood River undercrossing in Hood River county.

Hood River Job

Knight Pearce, Salem, \$15,617, Cascade Locks section of Columbia River highway, Hood River county.

Aichele Landscaping, Portland, \$100,075, Seven Oaks-Jackson st. section of Pacific highway in Jackson county.

Buswell Bros., Gold Beach, \$188,015, Alameda Mine-Dean Placer section, Josephine county.

Inter-City Construction Co., Inc., Eugene, \$29,504, Canal bridge on Washburn way in Klamath Falls.

C. E. Liesburg, Nyssa, \$97,924, Westfall-Harper section of county road in Malheur county.

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