

# Randolph Collier Tunnel Now In Final Construction Phase

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Randolph Collier tunnel is in the last phases of construction, with the dedication scheduled for Saturday, July 20 by officials of Del Norte county.

Meyers Electric is presently installing lighting inside the tunnel which will provide 45 foot candles at the portal zones and 7 foot candles in the tunnel interior during daylight hours with a night time illumination of 1.7 foot candles throughout.

Street light illumination will extend beyond the portals. Conduits were installed for the lighting at the time the ceiling was poured.

Painting in Progress  
Grafe Callahan, main construction contractor, is now applying paint to the walls and ceiling, a white epoxy finish with gloss surface, which will improve the lighting and facilitate washing of the inner tunnel surface.

Completion of the two approaches is being carried out by Mercer Fraiser, now in final stages of surfacing.

Initial tunnel construction began in January, 1961 at a location 340 feet below Hazel view Summit ridge, with its main object to eliminate a steep narrow road with eight horse shoe curves and lower the road elevation to such a point that snow would not present a major problem during winter.

The tunnel itself is one of the greater projects in relocation of Redwood Highway 199 in Del Norte county, Calif. Honor Sen. Collier

It has been called Randolph Collier tunnel to honor the California state senator who worked with representatives of Del Norte and Josephine counties for its construction and who for years have advocated this improvement in communication between southern Oregon and the Crescent City seaport.

Gibbons and Reed constructed a north approach from 199 through Broken Kettle Creek canyon the summer previous to tunnel boring.

Morrison Knudsen contracted south portal approach work which required excavation at the portal site and many large cuts and fills through Smith River canyon down to Idle-

wild, Calif. Their work was finished last fall. Randolph Collier tunnel was planned at an expenditure of \$3,788,000. Due to unforeseen complications in extremely treacherous ground and long periods of rainfall at inopportune phases of construction the cost is now figured at nearly twice that figure.

The time element also was extended almost a year over that expected due to these complications.

California Division of Highways state engineer Sam Helwer recently outlined long range plans for further improvement of the Redwood highway 199 in which he stated, "Initial stages are not far away." Engineers planned technicalities of this tunnel in anticipation of eventual conversion to one way traffic.

## Talent Lions, Auxiliary Install

Talent - The Talent Lions club and Lions auxiliary held joint installation of officers Saturday, June 13, at the Talent Ho.

Installing officer for the auxiliary was Mrs. Frank Christian, past state president, and a member of the Talent auxiliary.

New officers installed were Mrs. Lester M. Davis, president; Mrs. Charles Cory, vice-president; Mrs. George Nerton, secretary; Mrs. George Gleim, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Lion Tamer.

The directors installed were Mrs. Henry Bechtold, retiring president; Mrs. Wayne Reed, past president; and Mrs. Charlie Davis, appointed member at large.

Corsages were presented to the new officers, and gifts to the out-going officers by Mrs. William Gleim, page.

Eston B. Humphrey, Lions International counselor, was installing officer for the Lions club. Installed as president was Albert Grabber; Lester Davis, first vice-president; Russell Davis, second vice-president; Charlie Davis, secretary; William Gleim, treasurer; John Butler, Tail Twister; and Charles Cory, the elected member of the board of directors.

Perfect attendance pins were presented to the following members: Earl Storey, Frank Christian, George Nerton, George Gleim, Lester Davis, Charlie Dumas, Henry Bechtold, and Lewis Hunt.

Mrs. Cory and Aggie Horsman were in charge of decorations and corsages.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Eston B. Humphrey, and Jean Hess of Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Champ Touchstone of Talent.

## Meeting Slated On IOOF Building

Gold Hill - All members of Gold Hill Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at the IOOF hall.

At that time plans for the IOOF building will be discussed. This meeting has been called by the building committee.

To date the building fund has reached the sum of \$1,098. Money for the building fund project has been raised by various donations, food sales, a rummage sale, and benefit dances.

A spokesman for the committee announced plans are to continue giving benefit dances throughout the summer each Saturday night at the American Legion hall in Central Point. All proceeds from these dances go to the building fund project.

The regular meeting of Odd Fellows lodge No. 129 will be held Tuesday prior to the planning meeting.

## Boat Races, Carnival Planned For Happy Camp Celebration

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Happy Camp - The Third Annual Fire Department Fourth of July Celebration will start off with a bang the night of July 3 with the crowning of the carnival queen during an American Legion sponsored dance, and followed by three big days of fun.

According to Fire Chief Frank Lootens, a tight schedule of events is planned for all three days with a wide variety of entertainment for young and old.

Booths at Carnival  
All civic organizations in town have been invited to sponsor a queen candidate and to set up booths at the carnival. The queen will be selected and crowned during the American Legion dance by three judges from out of town, and will select the queen on qualities of beauty, poise, character, and personality. The queen will then reign over all festivities during the celebration.

The Happy Camp Volunteer Fire department is sponsoring a log rolling contest which



IMPROVE WATER SERVICE - Workmen were on the job last week digging ditches to accommodate completion of the "loop" of water line connecting Seventh st. with North Broadway in the city of Rogue River. The line being installed is a four-inch transite pipe. When complete, city officials reported, it will give better water service to the residents of the North Broadway and Valley View dr. areas.

## Regional News

### Jacksonville Sewer Bids Being Studied

Jacksonville - Members of the Jacksonville City Council are scheduled to meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the city hall to consider what action to take on bids on construction of the city's sewer system.

Bids from six firms were opened last Thursday night by Sid Lasswell of the engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield. All were higher than the firm's estimates on the project, which were \$251,886.30 on the sewer system and \$47,722.50 on the pond.

Engineers Study  
The bids were referred to Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield for one week of study, with a report due back at tomorrow night's meeting.

Bids opened last Tuesday were as follows:  
Tepples and Thatcher, Inc. of Portland - \$306,173.40 on the sewer and \$55,137 on the pond. Use of asbestos pipe would increase bid by \$10,000, clay pipe by \$15,000.

W. A. Ausland Construction company of Grants Pass - \$69,393 on the pond only.

R. A. Heintz construction company of Portland - \$268,448.30 on the sewer and \$57,108.90 on the pond.

Rex Kinsey Construction company of Slayton - \$301,519.54 on the sewer. No pond bid. Use of asbestos pipe \$2,300 extra.

James G. Robertson of Clackamas - \$349,808.60 on sewer only. Asbestos pipe \$746 extra.

M. J. Brassfield of Salem - sub-total for both sewer and pond of \$334,724.25.

### Volunteers Asked By CP Library

Central Point - Disappointed children returned home empty-handed from the Central Point library last Monday when all books for grades 1 through 3 were checked out, according to Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, librarian.

Members of the Space Adventure summer reading club have checked out a total of 1,093 books since June 3, she reported. The reading club now has 322 members, as compared to 183 last year.

Om. Bacon, head librarian of Jackson county libraries, reported that the eleven month period for which figures are available for the 1962-63 fiscal year shows an increase of 23.7 per cent in the number of books checked out of the Central Point library. So far the figures for June show an increase of 28 per cent, he noted.

Since funds are not available to employ additional help and because of the increase in library use, volunteer workers are needed at the Central Point library. Anyone interested in donating their services is asked to call Mrs. Van Horn at 664-3228 during the hours the library is open.

Rodgers Installed Chamber President  
Illinois Valley - Ted Rodgers was installed president of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's recent annual dinner, held at the Oregon Caves chateau.

Seventy-four persons, including guests from Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Crescent City and Brookings chambers, were present. State Sen. Debbs Potts of Grants Pass acted as master of ceremonies.

Other officers installed included Don Lewis, vice president; Mrs. Bill Cooper, secretary and Gordon White, treasurer. Installed on the board of directors were Dr. Joseph Meyers, Ed Atkins and Bob Grants.

Since Jan. 1, 1963, some 2,000 inquiries have been received by the chamber as a result of the Vacationland of Southern Oregon promotion, it was announced.

Reports also were heard on efforts to get better television reception in the valley and on the Sucker Creek irrigation program.

The program of the evening was given by Jack Sim, Josephine County park superintendent, who showed a film on state parks.

### Prospect Jamboree Planned Aug. 10

Prospect - Plans are now being made for this year's Prospect Jamboree, to be held here Aug. 10.

Four candidates for the post of contest queen will soon be announced. They will sell tickets, with the winner to be determined on the basis of most tickets sold.

Regular meetings to make plans for the event are being held at the Prospect Community hall. The next meeting is set for July 9. All residents are urged to attend.

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Large Golden Sweet Ears  
**5 For 59¢**  
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