



NEW TRAIL RIDE—Eleven horsemen inaugurated a new all day trail ride last Sunday between Lake of the Woods and Howard Prairie. Clyde Wilhelm, riding stables concessionaire at Lake of the Woods and Lily Glen at Howard Prairie, led the ride. Members of the party included Mrs.

Marcel LePiniec, county parks and recreation commissioner from the Applegate, Neil Ledward, county parks and recreation director, and his wife. This picture was taken as the group crossed a meadow.

Riders Inaugurate Trip Between Lakes

Eleven riders inaugurated a horseback trip between Lake of the Woods resort and the Lily Glen riding stables at Howard Prairie lake last Sunday.

The trip pointed out the scenic beauties of the area, revealed some wildlife, and also indicated a strong need for a more vigorous grass and tree seeding program on the acres of burned over BLM land near Howard Prairie. The party consisted of Neil Ledward, Jackson county parks and recreation director, his wife; Mrs. Marcel LePiniec, county parks commissioner from the Applegate, and a number of teenagers.

Greeted by Wilhelms
The group was greeted by Clyde and Betty Wilhelm, concessionaires at both Lake of the Woods and Howard Prairie riding stables.

Neatness and cleanliness of the grounds and buildings is a fetish with the Wilhelms who feel the quickest way to drive away prospective customers is with piles of manure and big black flies.

The party left single file, and most of the morning part of the trip was over the spongy woodland trails through tall fir trees. Various species of trees and plants labeled with wood stakes set by the area's Boy Scouts were pointed out to the party.

Wilhelm, who has been running the Lake of the Woods concession for five years, spaced out the rest stops for

horses and riders. Following a lunch stop, the afternoon part of the trip was mostly through open country. The "bird cages," chicken wire enclosures around experimental grass and tree plots aroused the curiosity of riders.

The last two or three hours of the trip was over rocks, downed and charred stumps and trees and acres of thistle in Daley Prairie, Goy's Butte and Beaver Dam creek areas. At Lily Glen thirty riders gulped glasses of brackish drinking water, which pointed

ed up the need for a well-pump and connecting pipeline. Although provided for in the new fiscal year budget, the county court has been reluctant to finance such facilities "until we see if the Wilhelms are going to make it or not."

Smoot Retires as Talent Postmaster

Talent—Roger Smoot has retired as Talent postmaster after serving in that capacity for eight years. The retirement was effective July 31.

Mrs. Keith Thoreson, who has worked at the post office for the past 17 years as assistant postmaster, has been named temporary postmaster. Mrs. Everett Bailey, who has worked part time in the office for several years, is now temporary assistant postmaster.

Smoot moved to Talent from the mid-west in 1951. He plans to maintain his present home in the Yank gulch area.

Dr. McIntosh Joins Office in Medford

Dr. Donn K. McIntosh, who recently finished residency in orthopedic surgery at the University of Oregon medical school, has become affiliated with Dr. Ralph Thompson and Dr. N. J. Wilson at the Orthopedic and Fracture clinic here.

The orthopedic surgeon has been joined in Medford by Mrs. McIntosh and their three sons and one daughter. They are making their home at 341 Black Oak dr.

Two Persons Appear In District Court

Donald Allen Edwards, 32, of 1593 Roberts rd., Medford, pleaded innocent in Jackson county district court Thursday to charges of trespassing on real property.

Edwards was charged with breaking glass in the misdemeanor section of the Jackson county jail July 31.

Vernon Leroy Penland, 37, 809 South Peach st., Medford, in district court was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Paving, Diagonal Parking Authorized on Pearl St.

A resolution calling for the paving of Pearl st. from Saling to Jackson sts. was passed by the Medford city council Thursday night.

In cooperation with School District 549C, about 45 diagonal parking spaces will be installed on the east side of Pearl st. to accommodate persons attending public events at Hedrick Junior High school.

The diagonal parking will about double the present parking space. A three-foot sidewalk will also be installed along the 36-foot length of the street.

Asks Study Possibility

Councilman Robert Van Sickle asked the city administration to study the possibility of installing diagonal parking in other areas of the city. He suggested that consideration be given in particular to the area around the proposed civic center adjacent to Jackson county courthouse. Public Works Director Vernon Thorpe said his office already had compiled considerable data on the subject. He said he could submit the report to the council within about 30 days.

In other action, the council voted to:

—Approve a project to pave 11th st. from Willamette ave. to Ashland ave. and to install a water main on 10th st. from Hamilton to Lincoln sts.

Requests Are Approved

—Approve zone change requests for property located on the west side of Franquette st., north of Earhart st.; on the south side of Barnett rd. immediately east of Bear creek; at 1925 Crestbrook rd.; at 1036-48 Crater Lake ave.; on the southeast corner of McAndrews rd. and Biddle rd.; and between old Biddle rd.

and the realigned Biddle rd. at the Crater Lake interchange.

—Authorize a quit claim deed with Mrs. Hazel Wolfe for acquisition of right-of-way for the extension of Columbus ave. from Main st. to Prune st. Purchase price was \$600.

—Authorize the execution of a lease with Fred Robinson for the operation of the off-street vehicle parking lots in District No. 1.

10-Year Lease

The lease is for a 10-year term at the rate of \$850 per month for the first five years and \$983.34 for the second five years. Robinson will pay all taxes and other incidental expenses connected with the lots and their operation. It also provides insurance in the amount of \$100,000, \$300,000, and \$50,000.

—Approved a lease with the U.S. weather bureau for installation of a cellometer at a site approximately 700 feet east of the north end of Runway 32.

—Assign the G. F. Chamberlain private hangar lease at the municipal airport to H. L. Wall.

—Approve an ordinance regulating the use of "courtesy cars" at the municipal airport.

—Adopt the 1963 revision

of the Thru-Street program.

Policy Is Repealed

—Repeal the policy of providing low cost surfacing for city streets.

—Execute a release in the R. A. Heintz Construction company settlement.

—Authorize plans and specifications for paving Whittle ave. from Crater Lake ave. to Patrick st.

—Approve plans and specifications for paving portions of 10th st., Pearl st. and Whittle ave., and for installation of a sanitary sewer at Parco D'Alba and the county health building.

—Set Aug. 15 as the date for public hearings on the 10th st. and Whittle ave. paving projects.

—Call for bids on a project to pave 11th st. from Willamette st. to Ashland st., and for installation of a water main on 10th st. from Hamilton to Lincoln sts.

Contracts Awarded

—Award a contract to Virgil Anderson for the widening of Jackson st. from Bear Creek bridge to Biddle rd.; to M. C. Lininger and Sons to pave Siskiyou blvd. between 10th and Willamette sts.; to W. H. Conrad to install an 8-inch water main on Bessie st., East Jackson st. and Lindley ave. from Saling

to Reddy sts.; and to W. H. Conrad to install a 6-inch water main on Crestbrook rd. from Modoc ave. to Barnett rd.

—Amend the city code to allow persons to apply for permission to emit noises from vehicles in the city for the purpose of selling foods.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor James Dunlevy. Councilman Robert Baccus was absent. The next regular meeting of the council is set for Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

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