

State Postpones Action On Pacific Highway Work

PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—The \$1,000,000 straightening of the Pacific highway between Blendale junction and Wolf Creek remained in abeyance today after the state highway commission postponed action.

Reporting difficulty in obtaining right-of-way options, the commission held up action on the low bids submitted by McNitt Bros., Eugene (\$877,331 for a rugged 5.54 miles) and R. A. Heintz, Portland (\$299,478.50 for 7.16 miles of taster terrain).

The project is one of the

largest on the state's three-year road construction program.

Proposals to extend commission authority to establish limited access roads and to build footpaths in areas with many pedestrians were referred for further study. The state highway engineer was ordered to obtain a definite commitment, before making a survey, on the Marion-Polk counties' selection of a site a half mile south of the present ferry crossing for the new \$640,000 bridge across the Willamette river near Independence.

Two bids were referred to the state highway engineer with power to award after determining whether the construction moratorium would affect state projects receiving federal aid. They were:

10.06 miles of grading and surfacing Cline Falls-Tumalo section, Cline Falls secondary highway, T. W. Thomas, \$123,321.50.

3.85 miles grading, surfacing, and oiling Tumalo-Deschutes secondary highway, T. W. Thomas, \$64,217.

The commission received no bids at all on two projects, and rejected as too high the \$53,728.50 bid of Lockyear and Lockyear, Seattle, for a grade separation at Merle on the Sunset highway.

Four contracts were awarded: Dixonville-Marks ranch section of North Umpqua county road, 7.15 miles widening, 7.84 miles paving, J. C. Compton, McMinnville, \$243,479.

Sandy boulevard, Portland, 1.96 miles resurfacing, Porter W. Yett, Portland, \$34,735.

West Gresham section, Mt. Hood highway, .77 mile highway widening, Porter W. Yett, Portland, \$79,227.50.

Benton and Lincoln counties—Wren rock production project, E. C. Swigert, Eugene, \$30,562.50.

Remedy Found For Mildew

To protect cotton shower curtains, awnings, canvas or porch furniture or other fabrics against mildew, ordinary copper sulphate has been found effective by textile chemists of the U. S. department of agriculture, according to Winnifred Gillen, home demonstration agent.

A simple home treatment consists of first thoroughly cleaning the fabric and then heating it about 20 minutes in enough thick soapuds to cover it. The fabric is then removed and the excess soap squeezed out. Next put the fabric in a solution of copper sulphate in water in a sound enamelware kettle, using about three tablespoons of the solution to each gallon of water and heat for 30 minutes. The fabric is then wrung out and dried without rinsing.

Further information can be obtained from the home demonstration office.

Army Swears Major Harding

ROME, Aug. 7—Major John B. Harding, son of Mr. L. A. Harding of 2336 N. W. Westover road, Portland, is one of the reserve officers in the Mediterranean theater who—following nomination for appointments to the regular army by President Truman—were sworn in at Rome area MTOUSA Hqs. on July 16, 1946.

A graduate of the University of Oregon, Major Harding entered the army from Vancouver on July 8, 1941 and has 19 months overseas service to his credit. During this period he saw combat in England and Africa with the 8th and 12th air forces, where he served as operations officer and pilot.

Married to Mrs. Margaret H. Harding, residing at 635 N. 11th street, Klamath Falls, Major Harding is currently assigned to Rome, in the capacity of base executive officer.

Major Harding wears the American defense ribbon, the Mediterranean theater ribbon with one battle participation star, the World War II victory ribbon and the North American defense ribbon. He was also awarded the purple heart and the air medal with nine clusters.

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., a writer of Indian stories, produced the idea of Father's Day in 1910.

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With an opportunity to indulge in hobbies at the homemakers' camp held recently at Lake o' the Woods, Mrs. William Kafton of 2800 Patterson, spent her time doing watercolors. The camp featured relaxation for the housewives.

Machinists Favor Bargaining Move

SPOKANE, Aug. 7 (AP)—Adoption of legislation permitting state, county and federal government divisions to engage in collective bargaining with unions was urged yesterday in a resolution adopted by the western states conference of the International Association of Machinists.

Other resolutions adopted by the group opposed "on the job specialty training" and urged

machinist locals to take the lead in "buyers' boycotts" as a protest against rising prices of consumer goods.

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Klamath Men In Boat Race

COOS BAY, Aug. 7 (Special)—Among the featured outboard racing drivers participating in the northwest open outboard championships at the Coos Bay Pirates' regatta this weekend are Joe Roads and Virel Bell of Klamath Falls.

Roads will race his last year's Pacific coast champion "C" racing boat and Bell will race his "C" service boat in the rich prize participation.

Leading outboard and sailing pilots from all northwest states and California will compete for the more than \$2000 purse put up by the Coos Bay Pirates for the outboard and sailing championships.

The largest crowd in southwestern Oregon history is expected for the first postwar "Pirate" regatta, largest aquatic event in the northwest.

In addition to the boat races, the regatta will include an air circus, conclusion of the striped bass derby, carnival, parade and many allied events. Jimmy James and his CBS orchestra will play for two regatta dances, Friday and Saturday.

Admiral of the regatta is Eddie Dean, Hollywood singing star, who will rule the fete with a Pirate queen.

More than \$4000 in prizes will be awarded participants and spectators, including a new car, outboard and motor, electric refrigerators, electric ranges, radio - phonographs, washing machines and cash awards.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Weekly Food Index Soars To New High

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Dun and Bradstreet weekly index of 31 foods in general use advanced eight cents during the week ended August 6 to set an all-time high of \$5.32 the price for which one pound of all the commodities could be purchased.

The previous high was \$5.30 July 31, 1919. A week ago the wholesale commodity index stood at \$5.24 and a year ago at \$4.09.

Advancing during the week were flour, oats, barley, hams, bellies, butter, cheese, hogs and lambs. Declining were wheat,

English Lead Parade Of Overseas Brides

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The justice department said today 46,000 GI brides plus 12,000 of their children have entered the United States.

The largest number—over 22,000—came from England.

An additional 16,000-odd immigrant aliens were admitted during the first five months of this year, a department official told a reporter.

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