

County Finances In Black

Virtually all the various funds and accounts which are a part of the complicated Klamath county financial set-up were well in the black as the county went into the second half of its fiscal year.

A semi-annual report of Chet Langset, county treasurer, shows a total of \$2,122,862.83 in cash on hand and investments.

A few of the funds are listed as overdrawn at the present time, but Langset explains that it is a matter of bookkeeping and not that the money isn't available. Included in the grand total of cash and investments is something over a million dollars which has not yet been distributed to the accounts in which the money will eventually go.

Listed as "overdrawn" are the accounts of the county library, county road fund, school district No. 1 special fund and union high school district No. 2 special fund.

Largest amount of cash on hand at the turn of the year was allocated to the county-city jail project, some \$129,000. Bids on the jail building are now being sought and will be opened next month. Originally the jail was to cost about \$150,000, but what with the increased costs of construction, any bids might exceed that figure by a wide margin.

The main community park and recreation project has nearly \$100,000 in the bank in three separate accounts, and has had few recent disbursements from those funds.

The current expense fund, from which most county day-to-day expenses are paid, had a balance of over \$83,000 at the turn of the year.

Truck Driver Faces Charge

Richard Gray, local logging truck driver, was ordered bound over to the grand jury this morning by Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney following a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. Gray is charged with negligent homicide and is free on \$1000 bail.

The trucker is accused of negligence at the time of an automobile accident on Sun mountain October 9 which took the life of Mrs. R. W. Huxford, 26, wife of a naval officer.

Testifying yesterday for the prosecution were State Police Captain Paul Parson, who investigated the fatal accident, and Glen L. Perkins, who was a passenger in Gray's truck.

Judge Mahoney took the case under advisement until today.

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New Motel To Open Saturday



The ultra-modern Parks motel, shown here, will hold its formal opening on Saturday, January 17, according to owners Edgar Osborne and Phil Park. The establishment is located one-half mile south of Tulelake on the Alturas highway.

New Motel In Tulelake To Be Opened Next Saturday

TULELAKE, Jan. 15—Open to the public for inspection on Saturday will be Tulelake's fine, new, ultra-modern Park Motel, located one-half mile south of town on the Alturas highway.

This latest addition to growing Tulelake is owned by Edgar Osborne, Tulelake farmer and Phil Park, also of this city. Park before coming here some months ago, was in business in Los Angeles and later in Eugene and will actively manage the business.

Twelve units, eight with double beds and four with twin beds have been completed. Construction is of pumice tile, the structure entirely fire-proof and baths and showers are tile. The units are steam heated from a central oil burning plant; floors are carpeted from wall to wall and fluorescent lighting is used throughout. Interiors of the rooms

are plastered and windows have venetian blinds.

The motel, located next to the Inn has a superb view of Mt. Shasta and the surrounding hills.

There are no cooking facilities in any of the units but provision has been made in a separate room for taking care of birds killed by patrons during hunting seasons and for that necessary washing up after a day in the field.

The plans call for construction of eight more units which will be two story, providing for garage room on the floor level, the new addition to unite the two already completed into a square U. Kitchens will be provided for in the later construction.

Landscaping is under way and the driveways will be surfaced when weather permits. A pumice tile wall will separate the property from the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Park will occupy an apartment and maintain an office in one wing.

A 380 foot well has been drilled and a water softener installed which will eliminate much of the objectionable mineral content found in this area.

Construction was started last July.

The owners invite the public to be present for the opening Saturday.

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Choral Group To Rehearse

The Klamath Choral Society resumed weekly rehearsals last Monday evening, after a recess of three weeks. There were present 34 singers, fairly evenly distributed in the different voice sections.

It is planned to continue rehearsals every Monday evening without interruption, until the annual spring concert is presented on some date in May. The high school band room is being used for practice, which begins at 8 p. m. and continues until 9:30.

Director Andrew Loney, has announced a pretentious concert program, planned to appeal to all tastes. Possibly a feature number will be "The Lonesome Train" by

Earl Robinson. This is an offering of some length, which has colorful and snowy passages and also has the merit of fine composition.

The chorus is a community organization, planned as an asset to the Klamath Falls area, and one which will compete successfully with similar civic musical organizations in other Oregon cities, such as Eugene and Bend. Those who enjoy singing are invited to attend the Monday evening rehearsals.

The Panama canal, which was opened in 1914, cost about \$375,000,000 to construct.

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