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Forks Forum

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Library turned over to Town of Forks

The Forks Town Council met August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Earl Kennedy, councilmen Frank Smiley, Joe Wisney, Marge Howard and Fred Cline, Judge Herb Beebe and Marshal Ken Bryson and Tony Barrett, District Health Sanitarian. Many library representatives were in attendance as Boyd Rupp, president of the Forks Memorial Library Association, officially turned the library over to the Town of Forks. Representing the library were Mr. Jim Kirks, director of the North Olympic Library System; Mr. Lyle Strombaugh of Sequim, trustee; Miss Primrose (Red) retired director Miss Hodges; Leroy Malneten, treasurer; board members Mrs. Arthur Stanley, Elsie Mottler, Ina Marsh and Mrs. Leroy Malneten; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxfield who have been very active in Friends of the Library.

Mr. Rupp said the library is part of the North Olympic Library System which encompasses all of Clallam County, and recommended that the council appoint a library board representative of not only the Town of Forks but outlying areas as well. The board would act in an advisory capacity only.

Mr. Kirks stated he realized Forks was growing and that there could be access to more materials if there was a larger facility; however, there is not much room for expansion at the present library site. Other than providing books, Mr. Kirks said the new trend in libraries is to provide a variety of media: 8 and 16 mm films, cassettes and cassette players for the handicapped and shut-ins, and recording.

D.J. Caulkins announced that the road by his shop which was vacated is now ready for inspection. Bert Maris informed the council all that the gauge installed in the Bogachiel River for the purpose of recording water temperatures had been taken. It was suggested that another gauge be installed near the Fish Hatchery so it could be watched more closely, a plan which Steven Miller of the Dept. of Game approved. Mayor Kennedy suggested, however, that the engineers be contacted for permission to relocate the gauge.

The council passed Taxi Service Ordinance 9143 which was drawn up by Mr. S.F. Sageser who operates a taxi service in Forks. The license fee was set at \$30 per year.

The council received a traffic count taken by the Highway Dept. at three intersections in Forks: 101 and Division, 101 and "B" Street, and 101 and Galawah Way. The Highway Dept. will meet with the Council August 29 in regard to the possibility of installing a traffic light.

Correspondence from Lee Johnson & Associates stated that the treatment plant for the proposed Forks sewer system may be relocated due to objections from people in that area. Also the original seven sewer districts have been combined into five districts. Discussion followed regarding the riding of bicycles on sidewalks which is against a city ordinance. Marshal Bryson said the problem wasn't getting any better even

though he had been warning youngsters not to do so. Everyone seemed agreed that parents should be more responsible for the actions of their children while on bikes and make certain they know the rules and the law.

Marshal Bryson said there was an opening for a dispatcher and one would soon be chosen from 12 applicants.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL PARK PREPARING TO BITE AGAIN

Public hearings on the wilderness study and the proposed master plan for the Olympic National Park will be held in Aberdeen and Port Angeles in early November, Congresswoman Julia Butler Hansen, D., Wash., reported today.

The study has been prepared in accordance with the Wilderness Act of 1964, Rep. Hansen said. This act requires the Secretary of the Interior to review roadless areas in the National Park System to determine their suitability for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Rep. Hansen said a public hearing will be held Nov. 1 in the Courtyard Room, Aberdeen, and on Nov. 3 in the Little Theater, Peninsula College, Port Angeles. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Aberdeen and 9 a.m. at Port Angeles.

Persons wishing to make comments on the proposed master plan for the Olympic National Park may do so at a hearing Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m. in Aberdeen and Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. in Port Angeles. These sessions will be at the locations for the public hearings.

Interior Department studies show the existing road system and the detachment of the coastal area from the main part of the park divides the park into four roadless areas, each exceeding 5,000 acres. In total the roadless areas comprise about 870,200 acres of the park's total 896,599 acres.

The Olympic Wilderness lies mainly in one large central roadless area of some 823,100 acres. It encompasses the main mountain ranges of Mt. Olympus, the Bailey Range and the high peaks along the eastern side of the park. It also includes much of the rain forest river valleys on the west end of the park—the Bogachiel, the Hoh, Queets and Quinault.

Three additional, smaller roadless areas were studied for possible wilderness designation. A 26,800 acre roadless area is detached from the main roadless area by the Hurricane Ridge road and the old Hurricane Ridge road from the Elwha. Mt. Angeles is the most prominent natural feature in this area.

The Pacific Coastal Area, Rep. Hansen said, is divided into two roadless areas of lesser size. These are narrow, elongated areas of some 13 1/2 to 20 miles in length and only a mile to several miles in width. They are the most primitive remaining areas along

the Pacific Ocean south of Canada. While they do not have the remoteness of the central primitive area of the park because of the extension of logging roads to the eastern edge of the coastal strip, the shoreline is still wild and a challenge to the hiker who attempts to walk this length. A dense forest-shrub cover is an effective barrier to access from the logging roads.

PTA Calendar confest

The Forks PTA is sponsoring a contest for the picture which will appear on this year's PTA Community Birthday Calendar.

Photographs must be in black and white and may be any size. They may be dropped off at the Peninsula Telephone and Telegraph office during business hours before August 30. Your name and address must be on the back of the photo. A prize of \$10 will be awarded for the winning picture.

There is still time for individuals to be listed on the Birth Day Calendar and for organizations to list meeting dates. Call Patsy Robinson, 374-5135, before August 30.

RUPP SPEAKS AT CHAMBER

The Forks Chamber of Commerce met August 14 at the Vagabond with 11 people attending.

Mr. Boyd Rupp, President of the Forks Memorial Library Association, announced that the library had been turned over to the Town of Forks during the Town Council meeting the preceding night.

In giving a brief history of the library, Mr. Rupp stated it originated out of the efforts of a group of hard working, public spirited citizens around 1909, and was originally housed in a church which is now the Forks Telephone building. The library was moved to its present site in 1941. The Forks Memorial Library derives its name in memory of all local boys who have lost their lives in the service of their country.

Since the library has always been a private corporation, federal funds were not available and meeting expenses has always been difficult. Turning the library over to the city will make it eligible for federal funds when they again become available, which Mr. Rupp feels is the first step in improving the present library system. As things stand now, people in the Forks area are denied many new services because the existing facility is not large enough.

Mr. Rupp ended by saying the old timers worked hard to get the library started, and encouraged present day citizens to work hard to make things better.

Guest speaker at the August 21 meeting will be a spokesman from ITT Rayonier whose topic will be the Rayonier sorting yard as well as the upcoming open house on August 25 at their new installation on the LA Push Road.



The salmon season is in full swing now along Washington's coast line where boats are busy running in and out of the harbor with their catches of kings and silvers. Here at Neah Bay, however, we find at least one sea vessel that will, no doubt, spend the remainder of the season on the strake along the Strait. Perhaps next season will be her big year on the salt chuck, but as for now she sits abandoned, discarded from the fleet.

HOSPITAL REPORT

For the week ending midnight August 12, 1978, the number of admissions was 15; discharges, 13; emergency room visits, 105; outpatient visits, 88. The hospital ambulance corps responded to 8 calls.

Forks Community Hospital is still looking for a three bedroom house rental and a four bedroom house rental in the Forks area for Dr. Hee Rio and Joyce Lingerfer, Nurse Practitioner, both of whom are relocating to this area. These rentals will be needed by September 1. In the event that rentals this exact size cannot be found, smaller quarters would be acceptable. Any assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please call Mr. Jerry D. Huggins, Administrator, at 374-6271 in regard to this.

Mrs. Verna Seitz Brown, former employee of Dr. Ford (founder of Forks Community Hospital) visited our new facility on August 1. She was delighted with the growth of the hospital. Mrs. Brown and her family are now living in Tacoma.

As a result of our recent outstanding results on state Licensing Inspection, the Forks Community Hospital nursing home facility has been recertified for twelve months, instead of only six months.

The administrator and staff welcomed a new employee this week. Mrs. Mildred Tappin, previously employed by United General Hospital in Secho Woolley as assistant housekeeping supervisor, is a very welcome addition to our housekeeping department.

Charges ended at National Forest campgrounds

Charge for use of National Forest campgrounds in Oregon and Washington will be stopped immediately, according to Regional Forester Theodore A. Schlapfer, U.S. Forest Service.

Schlapfer said the action was taken, at the direction of Forest Service Chief John K. McGuire, after the President signed into law a bill prohibiting charges at campgrounds without flush toilets, reasonably available showers and sanitary disposal

STOCK CAR RACES

Monday is the big International Water-ski race to Victoria, B.C. across the Strait of Juan de Fuca, capped by motorcycle and stock car races in the afternoon. Further information may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office. Derby hats and buttons are now on sale and bowling and tennis tournaments run all week.

Neighboring communities are asked to make entries into the main parade. Forms may be obtained by writing to Norm Gallaway, Parade Chairman, c/o Ellis Club, 1333 East First Street, Port Angeles, Washington 98362. Marching units and musical units are especially invited to enter.

Jack Chinook boost local sport fishing

A good run of Jack Chinook are in the Sleduck River giving an added boost to the local sport fishing. These fish are legal to take downstream from marker approximately 1200 feet downstream from the mouth of Sleduck Hatchery Creek Salmon over 28 inches taken upstream from the lower-most Highway 101 bridge must be Coho (Silver). The tag and possession limit in any one day is six salmon not less than 10 inches; not more than two may exceed 28 inches. A salmon punch card is needed to catch or possess any salmon.

Many of the Jack Salmon this year are marked with a coded wire tag in the head and an adipose fin clip (the small fin on top in front of the tail). If the fin is missing there is a reward system for the tagged salmon, and money may be earned by turning in the heads at Olympic Sporting Goods in Forks or at Sleduck Salmon Hatchery at Sappho.

For information call Sleduck Salmon Hatchery, 927-0946, N.E. "Skip" Hedman, Manager.

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August 6	68	54	--
August 7	70	53	.01
August 8	75	53	--
August 9	68	51	.01
August 10	67	51	--
August 11	72	49	--
August 12	84	48	--

Courtesy of Jerry King, Weather Observer, Forks, Washington

Total rainfall through August 4, 1978 51.30

