

FLASHBACK

This week in history: New resort bill and power capacity increase

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100 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1919 — Legion jumps membership one-third

Membership of Ray Johnson post No. 44 of the American league legion has been increased one-third as the result of a membership campaign conducted during the last month, according to a report made Monday evening by P.M. Houk, adjutant. The total membership of the post is now 64.

Mrs. Myrtle Adelle Geunther, wife of H.W. Geunther, salesman for Swift and Co., is among the class of 15 new members and is the first woman admitted to the organization here. During the war she served a year and nine months as a private in the Marine Corps Reserve, working in the office at Portland.

75 YEARS AGO

March 6, 1947 — Power capacity to be increased by 60 percent

With work nearly complete on the installation of two new transformer banks that provide a 60 per cent increase in capacity at the Redmond substation, Pacific Power and Light company's construction program in the Deschutes district this year will total more than \$215,000, W.B. Galligan, local manager for the company, said Wednesday.

Indicative of the rapid development that is underway here, the company has allocated \$100,000 for additional distribution lines, to serve new farms, homes, and business and industrial establishments in the midstate territory this year, much of it in the Redmond area.

Galligan said the additions to the power system here



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First recipients of Emergency Medical Technician patches are Redmond ambulance attendants Dick Zobrist, left, and Lyle Calvert, right. Presenting them was Robert Stewart, training chief of the Division of Emergency Health Services from Washington, D.C.

are part of a \$3,874,000 system-wide construction program scheduled for completion this year by Pacific Power and Light company. The 1947 building program is the largest in the company's history.

50 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1972 — Ambulance attendants awarded

Three Redmond ambulance attendants, Paul McCoy, Lyle Calvert and Dick Zobrist, are scheduled to receive citations for outstanding service from Gov. Tom McCall during ceremonies this afternoon in Salem.

Last week the same three men became the first ambulance attendants in the state, and possibly in the nation, to receive Emergency Medical Technician uniform patches. They were presented at the Volunteer Ambulance Association of Oregon convention at Yachats by Robert Stewart, training chief of the Division of Emergency Health Services, U.S. Public Health Services, Washington, D.C.

EMT patches were issued early as a result of a letter from the wife of a young man, who

had been seriously injured in December on the Santiam Pass. Thanks to the skill which was employed by McCoy, Calvert and Zobrist in moving the victim, he is expected to recover completely from injuries which could have rendered him a semi-invalid — if he had been improperly moved.

The governor's award also is a result of the letter. All three honorees are in Salem today for the presentation. McCoy was unable to personally accept his EMT patch.

Also in the limelight at the Yachats convention was Redmond fireman Fay Scoggin, who was presented the President's Appreciation Trophy. Scoggin was cited for "carrying on my job in Redmond, without which it would have been impossible for me to serve as president" by Wilbur "Spike" Duffee, Redmond assistant fire chief and president of the state ambulance association.

Other awards went to Bill McIntyre, director of Emergency Health Services Division, Oregon State Board of Health, for his service to the

organization externally, and to Don Anderson, formally of Redmond, for his service to the association internally.

25 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1997 — New resort bill makes concessions to farmers

Legislators again with the bait revising the states land-use law regarding destination resorts with a bill introduced Tuesday by Sen. Neil Bryant, R-Bend.

The legislation, sought by developers who propose building a large resort near Terrebonne, differs from a version adopted in the 1995 Legislature but vetoed by Gov. John Kitchener.

Most significantly, the bill seeks to ease restrictions on resort development only east of the Cascades rather than statewide.

Senate Bill 870 also would require developers to pay into a trust fund to purchase conservation easements and development right near the resort in order to deter sprawl onto farm land.

The bill also seeks to insulate adjacent farmers from being sued for farming practices that resort residents or patrons find objectionable, and it would mandate the architecture conform with standards to ensure that resorts near parks, rivers and other scenic areas aren't eyesores.

Bryant admitted that his bill would eliminate some of the hurdles that developers Jim Gardner and Mick Humphreys face in their proposed \$500 million Rimrock resort on 1,800 acres west and north of Smith Rock State Park. But it doesn't apply only to that project, he stressed.

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Panthers are perfect in IMC

BY BRIAN RATHBONE

The Bulletin

REDMOND — The first 12 games of the season were a bit of a roller coaster for Redmond.

One day, the Panthers would beat Class 6A Bend High by 17 points, and another day, they would lose to 4A Marshfield or squeak by 4A Junction City.

With just two returners who played meaningful minutes last season, the Redmond boys basketball team was trying to navigate a non-league season that had nearly as many losses as it did wins.

Yet, after an admittedly frustrating game — a 51-44 loss to Mountain View in the Summit Holiday Classic — Garrett Osborne was certain the tides would change and the Panthers would eventually accomplish something they had not in nearly a decade.

"We are going to win league for sure," said the spring-loaded senior wing without a shred of doubt back in late December.

And Redmond did just that. Last week against Hood River Valley, the Panthers clinched the 5A Intermountain Conference title — the program's first conference championship since 2013.

"Cutting down the nets was such a good feeling, it will be something that I'll remember for the rest of my life," Osborne said. "To finish like that in our senior year, it is a good feeling, definitely."

Redmond (10-0 IMC, 19-5 overall) has not lost a game since that late-December setback against Mountain View and has yet to lose in 2022.

In the regular season finale Tuesday night in the



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Redmond's Garrett Osborne (10) tries to move past Ridgeview's Ryan Asplund during the Panthers' 61-46 win over the Ravens Tuesday night at Ridgeview High School.

Hometown Showdown at Ridgeview, Redmond capped off its undefeated IMC season with a 61-46 win and pushed its winning streak to 12 games.

In a battle between the two Redmond schools, Osborne led the way with 19 points while Evan Otten added 14 points and Nathan Wachs 15 points, including four 3-pointers.

Ridgeview (4-6, 13-11), still in the hunt for a postseason at-large berth, had double-digit scoring efforts from Aidan Brennehan (12) and Ryan Asplund (10). Jeremiah Schwartz and Zack Asplund each had eight points for the Ravens in the loss.

"It is pretty special," said Redmond coach Reagan Gilbertson. "The guys put in the time throughout the COVID season to keep working, to keep getting better, so these guys deserve it. I'm just so happy for them."

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