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Rough Ramblings

by Norma Jean

Wasn't going to write "Ramblings" this week. I'm enjoying what is going to be an all too brief vacation at the Rogue Valley Hospital.

Last Sunday afternoon after a call to my doctor, it was decided I'd better check in. Sure enough, at around 11 p.m., Kip Dwight Anderson made his debut at 5 lbs. 12 oz. and a full crop of hair. We are both doing fine and will be home as this paper is being put together.

We folks of the Rogue River Valley can be proud of this Rogue Valley Hospital. It is the finest best appointed congenial hospital I have ever been privileged to be "vacationing" at. We are, of course, proud of our local Crater Hospital which is one of the finest. I would have been at Crater except for a combination of circumstances which brought me to the Rogue.

We have been very fortunate. My mother, Mrs. A. R. Robinson of Seattle has been able to be with us and has taken excellent care of the rest of the family--and me too. We shall be sorry to have her leave us the first of next week. We want her to know how much we appreciate the help she has given us.

Enjoyed a "conference" call to the city hall on Monday. They had heard Kip was a girl--so Freeman and I had something to fight about. I'll certainly be happy to be back in "shape" again so we can get down to some serious feuding.

Jessie Matheny, our ace Jacksonville correspondent, is helping keep shop. Mrs. White was called to work at Burelson's in Medford. She will endeavor to continue as Gold Hill correspondent.

Archie, will you take the beating Mason has to take for his so-called "publicity"? I could start it by calling you a sheet metal outhouse builder--or something equally appropriate.

Uncle Mason sez: I hope Norma Jean will get on the wall next week.

Dear Uncle: I may not be quite as active as I hoped to be for some little while.

I've had some wonderful visits from friends--and also some beautiful gifts. Thanks, to all of you!

Exam Applications Open For PO Job

Applications for the examination for postmaster at Jacksonville will be open for acceptance until Aug. 23, according to the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Applications may be obtained from Roland Hoyer, U. S. Civil Service Examiner, at the Medford Post Office, according to Medford Postmaster Al Bradford.

Official From Ghana To Visit Medford

An official representative from the country of Ghana will visit the Medford Water Department Monday through Wednesday of next week, according to Robert Lee, water department manager. William Frimpong, a mechanical engineer, will arrive from Corvallis Monday morning, Lee said. He will view the department's methods of operation.

City Council Has Evening of Problems

Mayor Saxbury brought a "hot" council session to order promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. We refer to the weather when we say "hot".

City Administrator Mason and six councilmen were present with deputy city clerk Loren Tate keeping the minutes. City attorney William Mansfield was also present.

First in order of business was a discussion on City Ordinance No. 836 on a requested zone change from residential to commercial. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher explained the proposed change from residential purposes for chinchilla processing and requested a council decision. After some discussion, the council voted naye.

John Bruce requested and received permission to vary depths of lots in subdivision on west 10th street.

Council voted to approve request of Roy L. Rimman for zone variance from residential to multiple dwelling on 8th and Manzanita.

Request by James A. Gardner, 260 N. 5th street for an "in home" radio and TV repair shop. Approved.

Request by Harold and Irene Kinney to convert garage at residence at 715 Laurel street was approved subject to approval of the State Fire Marshall.

Mrs. Willie Germann discussed water and sewage facilities under the Bancroft Plan on a proposed new subdivision. No decision was made pending approval of the subdivision.

Complaint concerning an alleged fire hazard in a motorcycle shop on Front street. The mayor advised Fire Chief Turner to contact the proprietor of the business relative to conforming to the fire code. Turner informed the mayor

the only action at present would be to stop arc-welding until the building is brought up to code.

Mrs. Dorothy McGrath and Mrs. Vern Kight protested a City Council eviction notice from an apartment dwelling for alleged violation of city ordinances. The case arose from a dispute between the council and owners of the building involved on completion of approved parking space on the premises. No suitable compromise was reached and the city order remains in force.

Resolution authorizing installation of new interchange lighting at the Freeway to reduce traffic in unfavorable weather.

A letter from County Clerk Marvin Madden on necessity for candidates filing for election on or before Sept. 9. City requests they be filed on August 1st, to give time for verification.

Request for reimbursement to J. A. Rogers 210 King Street on problems arising from sewer construction. Authorized.

The State Highway Engineering Commission notified the Council that speeds on the Rogue Valley Highway will be continued as they are at present.

The Council, however, voted to request that speeds in the city limits be reduced to 30 miles per hour.

The council also considered taking an option on a parcel of land on Bear Creek for \$200,00 for a period of two years.

A three-way exchange of property between Mrs. Carr the city and the Catholic Church was considered and tabled for later discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Tour of Oregon Prize to be Given



Governor Mark O. Hatfield (left) and James Short, director of Oregon agriculture, inspect automobile which will be used to promote "Grand Tour of Oregon," a statewide contest sponsored by the state's 13 agricultural commodity commissions. First prize in the contest is a trip around the state in the car, for an entire family, Sept. 10 through 19. Contest is open to the general public and winners will be announced at the 1966 Oregon State Fair, Aug. 28 through Sept. 5.

CANDIDATES TO REGISTER FOR CITY OFFICES

Petitions for nomination of elective offices in the City of Central Point must be filed with the City Recorder not later than 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1966.

The following offices will be open for election: Mayor, 2 year term - incumbent, William F. Saxbury; City Recorder, 2 year term - incumbent, Freeman Mason

City Treasurer - 2 year term - incumbent, F. Lorain Tate

Councilman, Ward I - 4 year term - incumbent, Bert O. Adams

Councilman, Ward II - 4 year term - incumbent, Dale Bartley

Councilman, Ward III - 4 year term - incumbent, Chet Ayres

Petitions are available at the City Hall

Petitions must be signed by ten (10) legal, registered voters

Petitions are certified by the County Clerk.

Acceptance of nomination must be signed and filed with the City Recorder

Musicians will be arriving Tuesday, August 9. The supper will be potluck and will be served at the Britt grounds the evening of their arrival.

Menu will be beans, 'flying saucer' sandwiches, cole slaw, salads and beverages.

Vivian Passmore will call members for food dish contributions and volunteers to assist with final preparations of the event.

The September meeting is scheduled Monday, Sept. 12 at the home of Mrs. Al Schmechel.

Since no members of the nominating committee were present at this meeting, nomination of officers was voted postponed until the September meeting.

It is hoped that local persons will volunteer to appear at concert presentations dressed in old-fashioned dress to act as hosts each evening performance.

Mrs. Robert Kagy stated that the following homes will be shown during the House Tour - August 11 - between the hours of 10 -

Lucky Winners to Get Oregon Tour, Coast Trips

"Grand Tour of Oregon", a statewide contest for the general public with the first prize of a nine-day trip around the state of Oregon, Sept. 10, through 19, for an entire family, was announced today by Governor Mark O. Hatfield, James Short, director of Agriculture and Ben D. Allen, Chief of Oregon's Agricultural Development Division.

The contest is sponsored by the state's 13 agricultural commodity commissions. General chairman and director of the contest is Ray L. Kozak, promotion manager for the Oregon State Dairy Products Commission.

Official entry blanks for the contest will be distributed on a statewide basis beginning immediately through the commodity commissions and at the Oregon

State Fair, Aug. 28 through Sept. 5. Contestants are asked to write on the entry blank, in 25 words or less, a finishing phrase to the following statement: "I would like to win the "Grand Tour of Oregon" because--"

Contest winners will be announced at the State Fair. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the commodity commission display at the Fair in the Natural Resources Building. Rules of the contest are: Only married adults will be eligible to win. Names of children and their ages must be included on entry blank.

Families need not be residents of Oregon. Five secondary prizes of a "deluxe" weekend at the Oregon coast will be awarded in addition.

12 noon - Eugene Bennett's Studio, Mrs. Thomas Barrow's, Scheffel's Antiques; Mrs. Robert Beyers and Mrs. L. H. Valentine's.

The House Tour is being sponsored by the Peter Britt Music Festival Association as a benefit for funds to meet expenses of the coming concert season.

Siskiyou Recreation Pictures Can Bring Up To \$200 Cash

YREKA - If you vacationed in Siskiyou County and took colored pictures of your children fishing, swimming, boating, etc., you can win as much as \$200 in cash.

The Associated Chamber of Commerce of Siskiyou County is sponsoring a contest to pick out good pictures taken in Siskiyou County.

According to Harry Crebbin, secretary of the associated chamber, "We need pictures of children enjoying our beautiful Siskiyou. They can be enjoying a raft trip down the Klamath, skiing on Mt. Shasta, duck hunting at Tulelake, relaxing in camp on the Scott River, panning for gold on the Salmon River, or on pack animals going into the Marble wilderness area, to name but a few of the photo ideas. The slides can be family photos, but they must have children in the action."

The photos will be judged and on display at the Siskiyou County Fair and Paul Bunyan Jubilee on Aug. 11-14.

There will be four prizes of \$25 each; four prizes of \$15; and four of \$10 each.

Subscription Campaign Standings Will Be Published Next Week

The arrival of one Kip Dwight Anderson at the Rogue Valley Hospital last Sunday has hampered the normal course of business at the Times to the extent there are several things that have not been accomplished. One very important item that was missed was the bringing of the standings down for the subscription campaign. There are also to be some rule changes. One change will be there will be only one report day each week which will be on Tuesday, all day until 5:30 p.m. This will allow sufficient time to get the standings ready before the paper goes to press. Contestants will not be expected to report this Saturday.

SWIM POOL BENEFIT DINNER DANCE..... AUGUST 13th - 8:00 p.m. PIONEER CAFE, PINE STREET, CENTRAL POINT \$3.00 per plate..... MUSIC by NORMAN HANSEN Corsages available for event - \$1.00 each - ph. - 664-1692

City Library Reading Group Parade

Children wishing to participate in the parade for the end of the Central Point Summer Reading Program please leave your names at the library. The parade will be held Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the Central Point Grange Hall parking lot between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. The parade will end at Paulsen-Gates parking lot. Treats will be given each child in the parade. Some small prizes will be awarded to parade entries.

Groups, such as Boy Scouts etc., who wish to be in the parade to make it more interesting will be welcome. Several people are needed with drums or other musical instruments.

Reading certificates will be given at the Central Point library on Wednesday, Aug. 31, to those who have finished reading their ten books by that date.

Children who have finished their books may pick up their certificates now. Remember, the program ends on August 31.

COUPLE RETURN FROM VACATION.....

Now home after a motor tour and vacation, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Prooyen, 3149 Hanley Road

Mr. and Mrs. Van Prooyen were accompanied by Mr. Van Prooyen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Van Prooyen, Cottage Grove.

The vacationers camped and visited points of interest in British Columbia, Canada.

WASHINGTON RESIDENTS FIRST TO CROSS BRIDGE

Five Raymond, Washington residents waited all night in order to claim the title of being the first persons across the new bridge from Astoria to Megler, Washington.

Bill Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jannhunen and Lorris Bordon, Raymond, Washington were in the first car to cross when the bridge opened for service at 6 a.m., Friday, July 29.

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