

APPOINTED

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO AID IN ROGUE RIVER BUDGET - MAKING NAMED

If the drainage situation west of Pine street in Rogue River is to be cared for out of the city budget next year, it is likely that a tax boost to collect \$2,000 additional will be necessary.

That was the opinion of Mayor Fred Dengler and several of the city councilman and to help them in their findings, a citizens budget committee of three was named. They are:

Vern Bayless, Nick Niquette, and Ed Kron.

The drainage problem has worried the residents of Pine street area for sometime and several have appeared before the city council asking that something be done.

It was estimated that \$2,000 would be needed to adequately drain the area.

COMMUNITY FAIR

Plans are progressing for the Rogue River Community Fair. Local leaders are encouraged by the enthusiastic response of those contacted.

Leaders will be available for local 4-H Clubs. Projects planned include Forestry, Farm Electricity, and Camp Cooking. These three subjects of local importance and interest have not been practiced extensively in the past by local 4-H groups.

In Home Economics for 4-H girls leaders are also available.

A meeting for anyone interested in this work, or leading a group, and those who are now in 4-H Clubs will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Hope Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 1st at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Jean Brooks from the county extension office will be present to answer questions and give advice.

Be sure to keep the above date open for this important meeting, and don't forget the dead-line is May 1st for naming the Rogue River Youth Fair.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL MAY 2

The Spring Musical of the Rogue River Schools will be presented on Saturday, May 2, at the High School Gym.

The primary grades, under the direction of Mrs. B. M. Kearns will sing and do rhythm games and folk dances from 7:30 to 8 p. m.

The High School Musical will begin at 8 p. m. The theme is "Far Away Places."

The Musical was originally scheduled for May 1st, but the school and music director, Mr. Michaelis, graciously changed the date so as not to interfere with the Enterprise Grange Fashion Show to be held on May 1st.

FASHION SHOW

The Enterprise Grange Fashion Show will be given May 1st at the Evans Valley School Gym at 8 pm. Burselson's of Medford are supplying all fashions from bathing suits to wedding gown.

Small children will be cared for during the show.

MOTORBOATS TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM RAPIDS DAM

A line of buoys is to be placed 1,000 feet above Savage Rapids dam to keep ripples from damaging the work now being done there, it was announced this week.



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NO CHINOOK HAVE BEEN coming up the Rogue River past the Savage Rapids dam because of the work being done and because

the fish ladder on the south side has been closed. Fish and Game men this week were attempting by tunnelling and flooding the

tunnel to allow fish to use the old ladder, according to Cole River, state biologist. Salmon do not use river's north side ladder.

CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Alice Sanders of Rogue River has been chosen chairman of the livestock and farm crops booths of the 1953 Oregon State college Agricultural weekend May 1 and 2.

Events for the weekend include horse, sheep, hog, beef and dairy showmanship contests, crop judging, a luncheon, rodeo, outdoor steak fry, and a dance. Agricultural weekend has been a tradition for approximately 20 years on the OSC campus.

Miss Sanders, junior in agriculture, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Sanders, Sr. of Rogue River.

TO SPEAK AT MINING MEET

Fay Bristol, President of the Oregon Mining Association will speak on Chrome at the House Select Small Business Committee hearing on the Mining Program which is to be held in San Francisco April 25th.

This meeting is under the sponsorship of the Oregon Mining Association, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and the Nevada Mining Association.

ROGUE RIVER TRACKSTERS

Rogue River grade school athletes showed their elder brothers how to do it on the Rogue River track last Saturday, defeating Eagle Point 50 to 31.

On the same day in a triangular meet Rogue River high school scored 36 points while Illinois Valley was scoring 58 1/2 and Eagle Point 56 1/2.



100 YEARS OLD TODAY was Mrs. W. S. Casey, pictured above, who resides at Route 1 Box 407, Gold Hill (just east of Rogue River) with Effie Badley. Mrs. Casey was born in Illinois on April 23, 1853, and today was to celebrate with her son and three daughters but illness in the family prevented the planned celebration.

COUNTYWIDE GRADE SCHOOL TRACK MEET SET FOR MAY 2

School authorities said this week that plans were being made for a countywide grade school track meet at Rogue River on May 2.

Those interested in further details should phone William Esselstyn at the Rogue River grade school.

FISH STORY

ROD AND GUN CLUB TO ASK AID IN GETTING MORE FUND FOR FISH WORK

The Gold Hill Rod and Gun club whose members include sportsmen in the Gold Hill-Rogue River area, Monday night voted to ask other fish and game organizations to help them secure a larger state appropriation for fish propagation.

Ired were sportsmen over what appeared to be a slight of the area by the State Fish and Game Commission whose spokesman, Cole Rivers, told the club:

"If there is fish in any part of the Rogue, sportsmen can reach them easy with modern transportation."

Motel owners complained that people came to the area expecting to be able to fish and to catch fish along the banks of the Rogue.

More outspoken was Milton Steinmetz, Gold Hill councilman and ardent fisherman. Said he:

"I believe what we need is a new fish and game commission. You've set up rules and policies that you feel are law. Some of you sit too long in one spot."

He pointed out that a few years ago the Rogue had plenty of fish and that deer were plentiful. At that time, he said, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia had little game and practically no fish.

Those states got themselves some good fish and game commissioners and now they have plenty of fish and plenty of deer while Oregon is living on her past reputation.

Rivers complained that there was only \$3,000,000 available for fish propagation work and on this plea the club voted to join with other sportsmen and to ask the legislature for more funds.

WEATHER

Planes operated for the Rogue River Valley Traffic Association have twice been in the air this month breaking up clouds that might have brought rain, hail, or snow to the valley.

Both flights were of short duration and were made on April 6 and April 9th.

The traffic association has reported it will announce weekly how many flights were made.

There has been some suggestions that the fruitgrowers follow the lead of Copco and call a meet of the various groups monthly to report on their activities. Copco reported monthly on the cloud seeding for snow work.