

Eagle Point Resident Favors Rogue Development Project In Statement

Eagle Point, Jan. 19.—Arguments concerning the proposed development of the Rogue basin, under the bureau of reclamation's "Plan A" continue to be heard in this area, which would be considerably affected by the construction of the dams and irrigation waterways provided for under the proposal.

Latest to make public his views on the matter is C. R. Broughton, route 1, box 258, Eagle Point, who said today that "I, like many of my neighbors, am 100 per cent for the reclamation's Rogue river basin program, and especially the Lewis creek dam project."

Broughton continued: "I have been for a number of years a resident of the upper Rogue river valley, owning river frontage property one mile below Shady Cove, known as 'Broughton's Park on the Rogue,' where I reside. I, like many of my neighbors, am 100 per cent for reclamation's Rogue basin program, and especially the Lewis creek dam project."

"In the first place I want to see a flood control program to protect my property against flood. I have seen great damage to my own and my neighbors' property, fine land and beautiful trees (including 200 feet of beautiful trees from my very own beach) washed out and down the river. One neighbor south of me lost fine garden soil, a building, beautiful trees and his tractor to this old river in flood stage not too long ago.

Stop Waste Water
"An other reason I am whole-

heartedly supporting this fine development is to see enough of this wasting water, which runs by my place daily, stored up in the winter and released down the river in the summer when the salmon have such a hard time getting over the shallow riffles and shoals on their way up the river from the ocean.

"At my own beach is a fine salmon hole, one of the best in this section, but many of these salmon, after fighting their way this far up, are badly bruised and scared, weak and half dead. Many of the tourists who visit my place complain about this and the generally poor fishing in the Rogue river. I say, give us the dams and the fine lakes behind them, stock them properly along with the streams and we will have a fisherman's paradise, to say nothing of the fine hunting and other recreation they will furnish us, right here at our door.

Many Come Here
"Many of my friends and neighbors have come to this valley since I have lived here. I have seen it grow, double and multiply by leaps and bounds—people buying lots and acreage, building such nice little homes and stores and businesses. And many more will come, and you can't stop them. We can't tell people they can't come here. But what we can and must do is to provide more irrigated acres and farms from our fine soil, much of which only awaits the proper storing and distribution of this wasting water to provide a good livelihood for several

To Buy New Delivery Horse For Carrier

Boynnton, Owa., Jan. 19.—(U.P.) Lavern Trussell, a 13-year-old newspaper carrier, is so popular with his customers that they were chipping in today to buy him a new horse.

The horse he rode on his delivery route was killed in a highway accident Christmas eve. Lavern's arm was broken.

While his two brothers have been delivering the Muskogee Daily Phoenix is his absence, left-handed Lavern is learning to throw papers with his right hand.

hundred additional families here in our fine, fertile valley, with added prosperity and security for all of us.

"And, with the added electricity from these dams, will come to us more industry, more jobs for these new neighbors, more of the blessings of life for all of us. And for all of these blessings—I say no matter what the formula for repayment is or isn't—the cost is mighty small.

Materials Here
"God, the Creator, has given us here, in our own beautiful valley, the water, the canyons to carry it, the ideal locations for reservoirs to hold it, the cement sand and gravel to build the dams so that with only our own initiative and labor we can avail ourselves of all these blessings and prosperity. Who can be shortsighted enough to deny us this—our due? And if, to carry out this program, it becomes necessary for me to give up my fine piece of river property for the good of my southern Oregon neighbors—then I say take it in the name of progress and prosperity for all."

Committee Heads Named For March Of Dimes Drive

Many volunteers are now at work on the March of Dimes fund raising project of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was announced today by Dick House, chairman of the campaign. He released a list of workers in top assignments today, and told of a number of events which will aid in refilling the nearly-empty treasury of the Jackson county chapter of the national foundation.

Community chairmen for the drive include, for Jacksonville, Ben Anderson, assisted by the Lions club; Central Point, Stanley Jones and Arden Pinkham, assisted by Lions; Phoenix, C. C. Leaf, Lions club president, and Art MacKintosh; Gold Hill, Cecil Bell; Rogue River, A. B. Mekvold; Prospect, Heston Grieve; Shady Cove, Mrs. E. W. Segessenman; Ashland, Don MacWhirter; Talent, Mrs. Jack Burdell, Mrs. Nora MacBee, Lady Lions club; Eagle Point, Glen Hale; Butte Falls, Bill Thomas, and Medford, Robert Cunningham.

For Grange Funds
Promotion of the drive within the Granges of Jackson county is being handled by John Gray, master of the Gold Hill and Pomona Granges.

James Dunlevy is once more heading the radio participation with all stations in the county cooperating. Assisting with other publicity are Jim Cummins and Buzz Chamberlain.

Mrs. Zoe Peters and Manville Heisel are managing a vaudeville show, which will tour the county as a March of Dimes benefit.

Special gifts committee chairman is Ben Trowbridge, Joey L. Andersen, Bob Duncan and Keith Hopkins are heading special assignments. Official photographer for the campaign is Phil Brainerd and posters are in charge of Paul Gasparotti.

All persons not otherwise contacted are urged to mail their contributions to Elwood Hedberg, treasurer of the March of Dimes, First National bank, Medford.

58 Disease Cases In County Last Week

Fifty-eight cases of communicable disease were reported in the county last week, according to the county health officer, Dr. A. Erin Merkel.

Chickenpox headed the list with 28 cases. Medford reported 13, Lone Pine and Central Point 4 each, Phoenix and Shady Cove 2 each and Eagle Point 1. Twenty cases of mumps were also reported, including 14 from Medford, 4 from Central Point and 1 each from Phoenix and Ashland.

Medford listed three cases of measles and Ashland reported one. Medford also listed one case of scarlet fever and one of pneumonia. Phoenix reported one case of whooping cough, Eagle Point one of polio, and Central Point listed one case each of pneumonia, rheumatic fever and streptococcal throat infection. Lake Creek also reported one case of the throat infection.

Communications Man Receives Promotion

Charles J. Red, local airman with Medford detachment airways and air communications service received a promotion to sergeant recently. It was announced today by the headquarters of the 1905th AACSS squadron at the Medford airport.

Sergeant Red is assigned to the radio maintenance section of the detachment. He recently re-enlisted for a period of six years after completion of four years with the air force.

CARD STAYS FILED
Leominster, Mass.—(U.P.)—A library card, found at the Leominster public library, is believed to have been issued about 1890.

Rogue River Club Hears Report On Projects Of City

Rogue River, Jan. 19.—The Women's Civic club held the first meeting of the month on January 13 at the club rooms, despite the heavy snow storm that kept many members from attending.

Mayor Fred Denglar addressed the meeting on future projects for the club and ways in which it could work with the city government in improving and beautifying the city. Mayor Denglar gave a report of the excellent progress made by the water department and explained why installing of water meters would be beneficial to home owners and that it would assure an even pressure of water adequate for fire fighting throughout the dry summer months and would provide a steady revenue for operation of the city. It would also help detect leaks and wasting of water, he said, and thus be an economy both to the city and the taxpayers.

Building Must Wait
Questioned by a member of the club regarding the proposed bond issue to build a new school, Mayor Denglar stated it was, in his opinion, impossible to bond for enough to build an entire new school building, and therefore the old building must be used for a few years and new units be built. But, he added, he was opposed to building of the new units on the west side of the highway and for the coming few years have a part of the lower grade class rooms on one side of the highway while the gym in which pupils play during the rainy weather, their cafeteria and other class rooms are on the opposite side of the highway in the present location.

The mayor invited the Civic club to attend council meetings and take a more active interest in city government. The invitation was accepted by Mrs. C. L. Williams, club president, providing the mayor would see there is heat in the city hall on meeting nights and provide seats for visitors. It was pointed out the city hall, built in 1909, is a shell and in very bad condition, and will have to be rebuilt or abandoned soon.

Building Buy Urged
Mrs. Williams suggested the Miller building be purchased as a city hall and the money from its rental be used to pay for it, and after it is free of debt the rents be used on other city expenses.

Mrs. Floyd Dodge was elected as substitute vice president until the return of Mrs. D. C. Chamberlain. Mrs. E. J. Green, secretary, was elected treasurer for the remainder of the fiscal year to fill the vacancy left by resignation of Mrs. Walter Kasworm. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Fred Denglar and Mrs. David Harbison.

Freak Accident Hurts Husband Of Local Girl

Robert Smith, 21, husband of the former Elsie Bernheisel of Medford, Ore., was shot four times by one bullet in a recent freak accident in Syracuse, Ind., friends of Mrs. Smith learned this week.

The freak accident occurred when Smith and his brother, Richard, 19, were examining what they thought was an unloaded .45 caliber automatic pistol. The gun was accidentally discharged and the slug ripped into Smith's left wrist. Because of the position in which he was sitting, the bullet also tore through his right forearm, then into his right leg and last passed through his left leg.

Eight holes were left in his flesh by the one bullet, but no bones nor blood vessels were damaged and he is recovering.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

College GI Admits Bludgeoning Girl

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 19.—(U.P.) Edward L. Gibbs, 25, married G.I. student at Franklin and Marshall college, will be charged formally with murder today after admitting he bludgeoned a pretty college secretary to death on "an impulse."

"I don't know why I did it," he told police. "Something happened. I don't know why. I guess I didn't know what I was doing." Gibbs, whose wife is expecting her first child, signed a four-page confession and then re-enacted the saying of 21-year-old Marian Baker in an isolated lover's lane near here on January 10, police said. He denied that he tried to rape her.

Junior High Students Slate Square Dancing

A junior high school square dance party will be held at the Medford YMCA at 8 p.m. Saturday, it was announced today, the latest in a series of Saturday evening teen age events.

Instruction in square dancing will be given during the evening. Members will be admitted free, with a slight charge made for non-members.

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