

SPORTS

Eagle Point 'Donkey' Basketball, Saturday

Eagle Point, Feb. 8.—A donkey basketball team and a group of Eagle Point school faculty members will be held in the Eagle Point high gym Saturday, February 11, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go toward student activities and the athletic fund.

SPECIAL CROW SHOOT

Permits for shooting crows on the Sauvie island game management area are being issued at the Portland office of the game commission it was announced today by Charles Lockwood, state game director.

Sports for the Week

WEDNESDAY

Donkey basketball, St. Mary's gym (Elks vs. Eagles lodge team) at 8 p.m.—AAU basketball games (two), junior high, 7 p.m., and at Regus River—Medford Rifle club shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

City Bowling league, 7 p.m.—Volleyball games, senior high girls' gym and YMCA (two at each), 7 p.m.—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p.m.—Oak Grove school at St. Mary's (basketball) at 3:15 p.m.

Wagner Creek

Wagner Creek, Feb. 8.—The benefit social at the Community hall in Talent, February 4, given by Wagner Creek P.T.C., a benefit of the Brabbin family was a big success. Mrs. Dave Brabbin has been seriously ill for quite awhile and Mr. Brabbin is still in a cast because of the back injury which he received while tobogganing last month.

Byron Bushnell is going ahead with construction of his new house on land fronting York lane which he purchased from Leon Lockwood a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breese are the parents of a baby boy. She is the former Bennie Morrow of Wagner creek.

A robin's cheery song of spring this sunny morning caused us to doubt Mr. Woodchuck's gloomy prediction of six more weeks of cold wintry weather. We ventured out where hundreds of robins dotted the greening pastures and lawn and saw many signs that spring is nearing.

Among the convincing signs of spring are some pansies and a red primrose in full bloom, many buds promising other blooms soon, fat daffodil buds and Stars of Bethlehem pushing their way through the grassy soil, and swelling leaf buds on the white lilac.

Another sign of spring was Carlos Goddard spading a plot in his grandmother's yard for early garden and flowers.

Mrs. Ella Abbot has been visiting for a week with Mrs. Annie Robinson in Ashland.

The Young Married Women's Sewing Club meets at the home of Claire Sommer February 8.

Wagner Creek 4-H club officers, Donald Brabbin, Carlos Goddard, Lois Bradley and Betty Hopper with their leader Mr. Nicholson, attended officers' training school at Roxy Ann Grange Hall February 7.

Penny Taylor spent last week end with her grandparents.

Ricky Nagel and his parents are spending a week in Los Angeles.

Silverton, Ore., Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Errol Ross was named mayor of Silverton by the city council Monday night to succeed C. H. Weiby, resigned.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads



TOP MAN—Fred Haas of New Orleans and his wife display broad smiles as they look at the \$2000 check he received as top man in the second annual Long Beach Invitational Golf Tournament at Long Beach, Calif. Haas scored a neat 268, 16 under par for the 72 holes.

....AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood, Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—It won't be long before all you'll need to win a shiny new airplane or a mink coat is a paid-up newspaper subscription.



Virginia MacPherson

The man who dreamed up radio giveaways is crashing into the tabloids.

"I'll help boost circulation," said Adolphe Wenland, a dapper mustachioed gent who looks like a plump Adolphe Menjou. "Several papers have approached me about getting them fancy prizes for newspaper contests."

This'll be a cinch for Wenland, who isn't called the "Giveaway King" for nothing. Without even musing his waxed mustache he can get his hands on anything from a trained elephant to a diamond necklace to a new car.

He could even—if you wanted 'em—get you Abbott and Costello. He gave them away once and it was a great success—for a day.

Wenland has on his "lists" almost 100 manufacturers who will jump at the chance to give away their products—provided a free plug is tossed in somewhere so several million people will hear about it.

Not Always Eager
They weren't always so eager. But Wenland's gift of gab convinced them it was good business to give away a \$5000 mink fur coat for \$20,000 worth of advertising.

Now he handles practically every big giveaway on the air and has "gabbled" himself into an income of almost \$100,000 a year. It is Mrs. Wenland's big complaint that he uses most of that to buy things he gives away to other people.

"I'm funny," Wenland said. "I don't keep any of the things my clients give me. They don't check up on me. I admit it's a big temptation sometimes not to let some of it stick to my fingers."

Pays For Own
"But I buy all the furs and diamonds I give to my wife. I pay for my own automobiles. And if I ever need an elephant, I suppose I'll buy that from some contestant who won one and didn't want it."

Along with this fancy "Santa Claus" job, Wenland said, you lose a lot of faith in human nature.

"Something funny seems to happen to people who get things for nothing," he explained. "They get grabby, they want more. One lady, who won a trip

Many Boy Scouts Earn Awards At Court Of Honor

About 175 Boy scouts, and some 75 parents, attended the district court of honor held at the junior high school last night in connection with Boy Scout week activities.

Three boys were awarded Star rank, highest given at last night's court. They were Lyle Hamilton, Troop 35; Jimmy Perry, Troop 3 and Russell Parris, Troop 35. Richard Dickinson, explorer Post 8, was advanced to explorer woodsman.

Court Officials
Larry N. Schade, Big Pines district commissioner, and J. A. MacDougall, council commissioner, presided at the court, and other officials included Harry Barneburg, district advancement chairman; John Patton, Dick Daniels, Tom Harper, Arch Brown, John Eddy and John Danforth, neighborhood commissioners, and Cliff Hansen, scout executive.

The event was the first district honor held in many months. Boys earning their first class badges last night included Carl Mohr and Bob Rasmussen, Troop 3; Bill Attridge and Cecil Eldridge, Troop 6; Warren Deakins, Dale Livingston, Walter Garner Jr., Eddie Manley and Elvin Ballance, Troop 7, and Russel Swank, Harvey Heuners and Jesse Dressler, Troop 35.

Win Second Class
Second class scouts included Larry Fisher, Willard Anderson, Robert Erickson, Gene Fisher, David Patience and Karl Hagenbusch, Troop 2; Morris Smith, Gary Colton, Teddy Braun, Glen Schneider, Dave Danforth, Craig Gilbert and Jim Bishop, Troop 3; Tom Jones, Troop 4; Dick Miller, Troop 15; Ronnie Walker and David Muir, Troop 6; Glen

4-H LEADERS MEET

The first meeting of its kind in Jackson county was held at the Roxy Ann Grange last night for officers of the county's 4-H clubs. More than 150 club officers, leaders, and parents attended to hear Burton Hutton of Oregon State college explain the duties, functions and requirements for youths holding elected offices in 4-H clubs.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack 15
Phoenix Cub Pack 15 held a covered dish dinner at the Phoenix Presbyterian church last Friday. About 55 cubs and parents were present.

After dinner the parents met with Cubmaster Keith McCracken, when he outlined plans for a baseball team. Arrangements were made for a cub display at the Randall Grocery store during Boy Scout week.

Cubs were requested to wear their uniforms all during the week, and the Rev. Clark invited them all to attend a special service in the church February 12, at 11 a.m.

Boys receiving awards included Donald Wallace, bear and one gold and one silver arrow; Don McCracken, wolf award; Dale Haggard, one gold and two silver arrows; Gary Simmonds, one gold and four silver arrows; Ernie Lind, one gold and five silver arrows; Ronny Bradley, dinner stripe; Robert Taylor, assistant dinner stripe, Jimmy Floyd, dinner stripe, and Randall Stothers, one year pin.

Backes, Troop 35 and Eldred Muir, Troop 41.

Nineteen boys were each awarded one or merit badges.

Election of city officials, who will serve for a few hours on Saturday, was conducted at the meeting, and results will be announced tomorrow.

It takes a year from breeding time to produce a hog or lamb ready for market.

Wednesday, February 8, 1950

Ashland Council Studies Increase For Water Rates

Ashland, Feb. 8.—Preliminary action to increase water rates to commercial and agricultural users was taken by the Ashland city council at a regular meeting held last night. The council also went on record as favoring the reestablishment of a Jackson county fair.

City Attorney Harry Skerry Jr. was instructed to draw up a city ordinance covering a proposed new set of water rates submitted by the recently appointed water committee. It was estimated at the meeting the proposed increases would bring in \$20,000 in additional revenue each year.

Job Changes Okayed
The council adopted an ordinance which established former Utilities Superintendent Elmer Biegel as electrical superintendent and city engineer, including the duties of building inspector, at a total salary of \$450 per month. Earl Hosler was named as sewage treatment plant superintendent in addition to his present job of water superintendent, at an increase in salary making the total he will receive \$400.

Mayor Thomas S. Williams said five applications had been received for the recently created job of city purchasing agent and warehouseman, and announced that he had appointed Gifford Chindlund to the post effective February 15. The council confirmed the appointment.

Further consideration of the proposed and disputed sale of timber in Ashland canyon to the forest service was delayed, and the question may be referred to a vote of the people.

Mayor Williams instructed all

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Educational Trends Is Speech Subject

Donald A. Emerson, who is to lecture and lead a discussion on "Trends in Modern Educational Methods" tomorrow at the Roosevelt school gymnasium at 8 p.m., comes as a representative of the state board of education, Medford Parent-Teacher association leaders pointed out today.

Emerson is in charge of curriculum and is assistant superintendent of the state board, which is considered outstanding in educational fields because of a specialized and qualified staff.

PTA leaders also said that state tax funds provide \$50 per year to school districts for each child enrolled, and because of this the state board has a staff to guide and to supervise each district so school standards may be kept at a high level.

Mrs. John Carter, president of the Medford Council of Parents and Teachers, said this is an excellent opportunity for Medford parents and teachers to learn what is being done in other communities, and hear the state board's recommendations regarding elementary supervision, text books, audio-visual methods, and other subjects.

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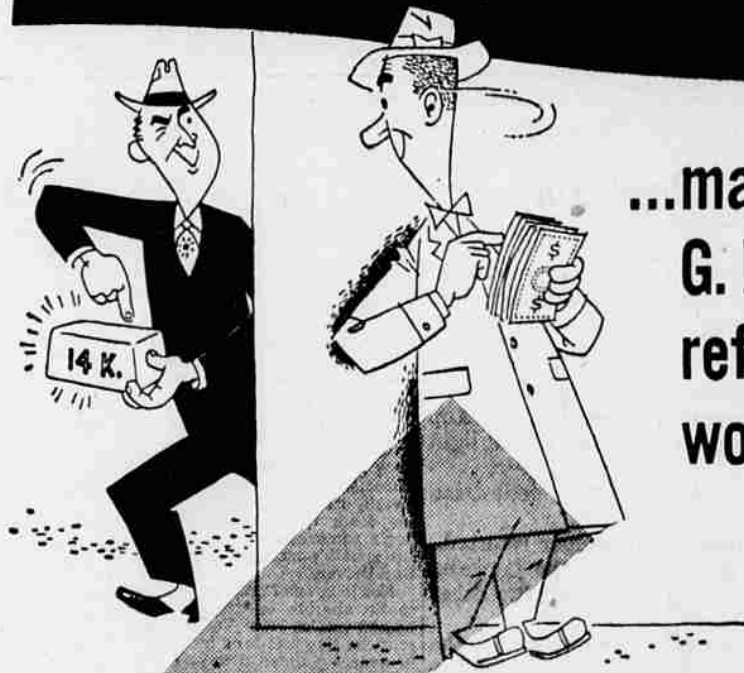
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