

Gold Hill Council Asks Enforcement Of Speed Limits

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city council last week directed Police Chief Floyd Taylor to start a more strict enforcement of the city's speed limits, which were posted recently.

Taylor was relieved of some of his other duties to devote more time to police work. He will continue to handle water sampling, chlorination and work at the sewage disposal plant. Willard Taylor was appointed to maintain streets, drainage and care of the city park and sewers.

Cecil Van Horn was sworn in as a councilman, replacing Truman O. Price, who resigned. Van Horn's term will expire Jan. 1, 1961.

The council also approved a plan for Bill Roble, state deputy fire marshal, to inspect the city and recommend ordinances and control methods of fire prevention within the city. Fire Chief Clyde Kell was requested to accompany Roble on the inspection.

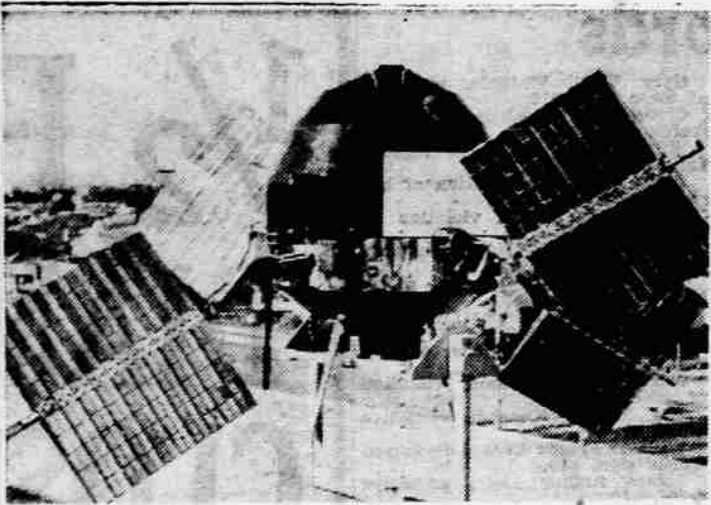
Inspection Sought
The inspection was sought because of a number of existing fire hazards reported to the council recently.

Ralph E. Roderick, consulting engineer for Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield Consulting Engineers, Corvallis, reported on the proposed water treatment plant. He said the filtering plant system, which would include the expense of meters, is estimated to cost about \$130,000. Tentative plans were made to hold a public meeting in the near future to give citizens a chance to ask questions concerning the plan.

At the hearing, Archie Rice, consulting engineer for the firm, will explain aspects of a bond issue. Rice made the original survey on the water treatment plant in 1956.

PEEK-A-BOO FISH

Los Angeles—UPI—The Navy announced Thursday it has developed a new underwater camera housing that has overcome some annoying problems of light and color for underwater photography. But "we still have trouble getting good pictures," researcher George Silberberg said, "because the fish come right up to look into the lenses."



IN ORBIT—A Thor-Able III rocket carrying a "Paddlewheel" satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral. Four solar paddlewheels are shown extended from the payload of the Explorer VI. Folded birdlike beneath the satellite during the flight of the space probe rocket, the paddles will expand into place through the force of springs and centrifugal force as the satellite separates from the rocket and is spun into orbit. Energy of sunlight, harnessed by 800 silicon solar cell covering the paddle, is converted to power to operate the satellite instrumentation.

Radio Broadcasts Taped at Festival

Ashland—Andrew C. Love, National Broadcasting company producer, yesterday reported two Oregon Shakespearean Festival productions for nationwide radio broadcasts.

One program, featuring music from "The Maske" and a blending of scenes from "Twelfth Night," will be released coast to coast by NBC's New York studios, Thursday, Aug. 13. The show will be heard locally at 6:05 p.m. on radio station KMED, Medford.

A special 60-minute adaptation of "Antony and Cleopatra" will be distributed to radio stations in all parts of the country for broadcast during August. Orders for the drama are being received from numerous radio stations in the country, Festival officials said.

Love also assisted the Festival company in the production of a special profile feature to be aired internationally later this summer by the "Voice of America."

The Festival is entering its fourth round of plays this week with attendance still leading last year's by about 1,000. William Patton, general manager, said. Patton noted, however, that excellent seating still is available for almost all performances.

New Nursing Home Planned in Valley

Plans for construction of the largest nursing home in the area—a modern, 50-bed home—were announced Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milledge, proprietors of the Milledge Convalescent home, 12 South Orange st.

The new home, which is on the drawing boards now, will be of one-story, fireproof construction, it was reported, and will cost "in the neighborhood" of \$150,000.

The site of the new home is 2248 Barnett rd. The plans will provide for the addition of an extra 50 beds within a few years.

The plans are expected to be completed in three or four weeks and it is hoped that construction will begin soon afterward.

Exams Announced by Civil Service Group

Examination for fireman water tender for service aboard a sea-going hopper dredge in the Columbia river and Pacific coastal waters has been announced by the civil service commission.

Additional information may be obtained from the commission's representative at the Medford post office building. Improvements in the audience area have resulted in perfect sight and sound factors from all the 1,144 seats, he said.

GRANGE NEWS

Pomona Grange

The crowd at the July meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange filled the Griffin Creek Grange hall. Among those present was newly-appointed State Lecturer Victor Croxton. All Pomona officers were present except Overseer Mel Lattie, who was absent due to illness, and Executive Committeeman Herb Carlton, who was out of town.

HEC chairman Cassie Golding reported the following winners in the sewing contest: Class A, 1. Leola Simmonds, Butte Falls; 2. Bonnie Smith, Shady Cove; 3. Mrs. Edwin Walters, Central Point. Class C, 1. Ila L. Sattler, Shady Cove, Class D, 1. Anna Beryl Kee, Shady Cove. She reminded all the subordinate Granges of the Crochet and Canning contests in September.

Reports were also heard on agriculture, bees, poultry, and horticulture, with Vaughn Quackenbush of the state experiment station discussing pear decline.

During the lecture hour the Grange was entertained by a vocal solo sung by Mrs. Zita Smith, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bennet of Griffin Creek; and a piano solo offered by Mrs. Grace Bruce, Gold Hill. Humor was presented in a reading by Mrs. Vieve Saltmarsh, Upper Applegate, a skit by Otis Jones of Eagle Point, and a pantomime by Anne and Chet Wendt, Central Point. An amusing lesson in punctuation was demonstrated by State Lecturer Victor Croxton with the aid of six reluctant students.

In a more serious vein was the talk by Vaughn Quackenbush on the history and care of roses.

Fair committee chairman, Delmar Smith, asked for help on the exhibit being prepared for the Kiwanis Fair to be held this month, and for the state fair which opens Sept. 12. He urged each Grange to supply a representative on this committee and reminded all members of the opportunities from entries in the "Land Products" division of the fair.

Education committee chairman, Roberta Hill, gave a talk on the oceans and their influence on our lives. A report was also heard from Master Bob Bitterling on the accomplishments of the State Grange Session.

Flood control representative, Frank Hall, urged all Grangers to attend the open meeting which the Army engineers will hold shortly on the Rogue river situation, before making their recommendations to Congress. Carl Christensen, president of the Jackson County Grange Council, announced that the next meeting will be Oct. 12, in the Gold Hill Grange hall, and reminded each subordinate Grange to see that it is represented. Cecil Kee, Shady Cove Grange, asked that the secretary of each Grange in the valley supply him with the date charters were granted and the first master's name, inviting any such masters who are still Grange members to attend the Shady Cove Grange meeting to be held Sept. 5.

Next meeting of Jackson County Pomona Grange will be held at Butte Falls, Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m.

Bellview Grange

The regular meeting of the Bellview Grange was held Tuesday with a brief business meeting conducted by Master Lloyd Hoadley.

Special reports were given. Ross Applegate, livestock chairman, discussed the large number of sheep being shipped into the United States from Australia.

Frank Malin, dance chairman, announced that the square dance lessons have been completed, and in the future there will be only regular dances every other Saturday.

James Nichols was received into the Grange by demit from Lake Creek. Malin directed the lecturer's hour.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ottwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeShazer.

Shady Cove Grange

Shady Cove Grange met Saturday in the gym of the Shady Cove school. Owing to the absence of both master and overseer, Lecturer Della Littlefield opened the Grange, then turned the meeting over to Cecil Kee, a past master.

Obligations for the third and fourth degrees were given to Mr. and Mrs. Don Silver. Those voted on to become members were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nashed and Mrs. Ada Boyington.

The following committees were reported on, agriculture, legislature on schools, roads and relief.

The H.E.C. reported the pie social recently was successful.

Local activities coming up in the community are the VFW rummage sale and the Garden Club Flower, Hobby and Antique show Sept. 4 at the Shady Cove school gym.

The chuck wagon breakfast to be put on by the men

of the Grange will be Aug. 23 in the Shady Cove school cafeteria from 5 a.m. until noon.

Resignation of Master Ed Houston was read. Houston has been ill. Mrs. Walter Cross was called to San Francisco by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Agnes Brown reported on her tour of the state Centennial fair in Portland.

The lecturer asked each member to give some incident of their ancestors pioneer days.

The HEC will meet Tuesday, Aug. 11, with a picnic lunch at the Reed McKay home on Rogue River.

The next regular meeting will be Aug. 15.

The serving committee included Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner.

Gold Hill Grange
Two applications for membership in the Grange were received by the Gold Hill Grange at a meeting Aug. 6. Charles Foote, master, presided at the meeting, which was attended by less than the regular quota of officers.

Attendance was lower because of a few of the members attending the Pomona visitation meeting at Upper Rogue Grange hall. Several topics were discussed, including a church Sunday, a picnic, fire control and the purchase of wood.

Highlights of the lecturer's program were a presentation of an old-time recipe by Lena Laricks, and an account of the Applegate family, pioneer

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Mining Council Sets Date for Picnic

The Northwestern Mining Council will hold its picnic at TouVelle State park on Table Rock rd. Aug. 23, the council decided at a recent meeting. The picnic will be for members and their guests.

At the meeting, the council reviewed the success of the International Gold Panning contest held during the Jacksonville Gold "ish jubilee last week end. The contest will be an annual event sponsored by the Council.

John Haskins, Medford, won the contest, competing in the final round with Gordon Talbott, Jacksonville, and Gene Fields, Medford. Haskins' time was 1 minute, 10 seconds with all the shot left in his pan. First prize was 100 silver dollars.

Mrs. Truman Bishop was general chairman for the contest.

settlers in Oregon, by Adoh Jones.

The next meeting will be Aug. 20, with the program being put on by the Sams Valley Grange with Lecturer Vernon Croxton in charge.

Refreshments were served by the HEC with Bertha Potter and Josephine Loeffler in charge.

EARLY BIRD

Conway, Ark.—UPI—The Rev. O. P. Ward has already announced he will seek nomination for sheriff and collector of Faulkner County in 1960.

SWIMMING HOLES

Rutland, Vt.—UPI—Opening of the municipal swimming pool was cancelled after city officials discovered that it leaked.

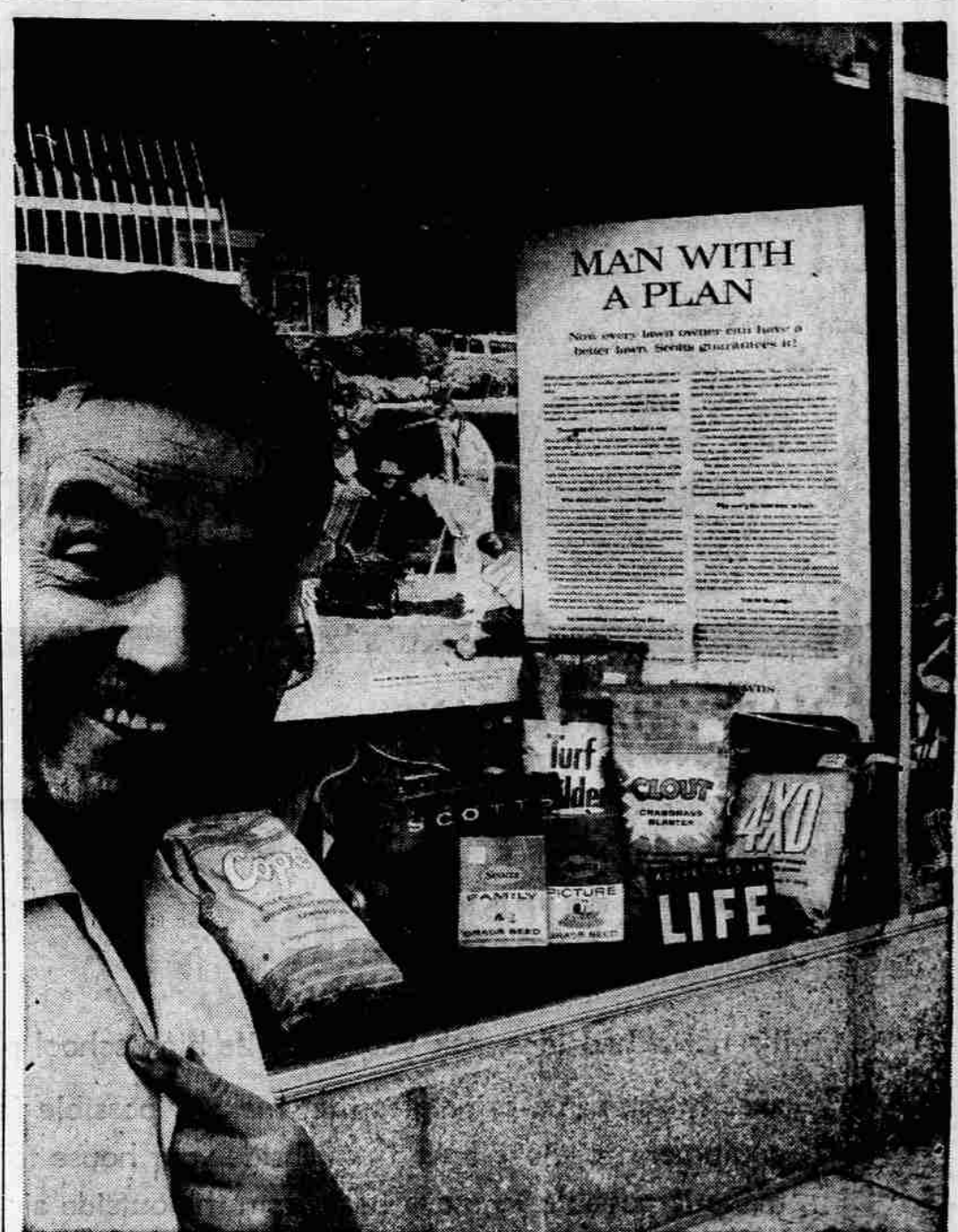


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