Gold Hill Council OKs 3 Ordinances

By MARY KELL

Gold Hill – Three ordinances, including one that will control explosives within the city limits of Gold Hill, were approved by the city council at its meeting Monday night.

The new ordinances will be posted for a period of 10 days on the door at the city hall on Fifth ave. so that the public may read them in full. Ordinance No. 309 provides that Ash, Birch, Cedar, and Fir sts. in the Water Park addition of the city of Gold Hill shall be abandoned, because the present situation could be detrimental to future development.

Ordinance No. 310 provides for the conveyance of certain land in the Water Park addition by warranty deed to Lois L. Ramsey and Ernest E. Ramsey and authorizes the recorder and mayor to sign the necessary papers.

Granting of Permits

Ordinance No. 311 will control the moving and storage of explosives within the city of Gold Hill. It will give the council the privilege to grant or deny required permits or renewals for moving and storage of explosives according to certain limits and terms as necessary to protect the safety of the people. Regular inspections will be required. The council may revoke a permit in case of violation of the ordinance and enforce certain penalties as stated in the ordinance. Transportation and vehicles must be in compliance with federal and state laws and fire zone regulations.

Vehicles loaded with explosives may travel only on designated routes, operated only by competent personel and attended at all times. It provides that parking and stopping of vehicles will be restricted. Extreme caution in regard to refueling and repairing will be controlled and the chief of police is authorized to enforce the explosive ordinance at all times as a safeguard to life and property.

It also provides that all ordinances which conflict with No. 311 be repealed.

Kelly Appointed

Bernard Kelly was appointed by the council to act as city attorney for the remainder of Miss Noreen Kelly's term.

Officials of the council report that no further progress has been made on a resolution calling for an election on the proposed bond issue for a filtration plant for the city water supply.

Chief of Police Floyd Taylor presented problems pretaining to law enforcement in the city for consideration by the council.

Mark Boyden, Medford, spoke to the council in regard to survey work that he is doing for the city. He was instructed by the city officials Monday evening to investigate particular problems that are said to exist in the Deekem amended addition of the city.

Rural Reflections

Applegate Valley – Times do change–and it is not just terrible anymore to be called an "idiot" or a "knothead." Rather, it is something to be proud of and several people are quite proud of their badges designating them as such.

It all goes with square dancing, and anyone driving a hundred miles to a square dance receives his badge as a "knothead." Barbara and Cliff Jones are "knotheads," along with Jo and Fritz Offenbacher and Lance and Stella Offenbacher because they drove to Roseburg to a dance.

Nobody has gained an "idiot's" pin as yet, for mastering this feat requires courage. A group must go to a caller's home about 4 a.m., awaken him, have a dance at his house, and have breakfast there.

However, several people have become "hoot owls," which requires dancing all night, having breakfast, then "squaring up" again before going home. Among the local "hoot-owls" are Fred and Ethel West, Leon and Lola Offenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brion, Mr. and Mrs. "Brew" Brewster, and Henrietta LePiniec.

"The Applegaters" club announces that a beginners' class will start at Provolt Grange hall Monday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

Official Requests New School Tax

Hilts – Hartsell Grey, representing the office of Siskiyou county superintendent of schools, addressed the monthly PTA meeting here last Thursday on the need for an override tax in this district to enable the school to operate with three or four teachers.

Average daily attendance is 64, Grey said, a figure far short of that required for four teachers.

Principal Aristeo Perez and Doug Whitaker, chairman of the school board, presented the proposed 1960-61 budget, followed by a question and answer session to help clarify the request for an override tax.

The PTA also passed an executive board recommendation to donate $5 to the Science Fair to be held next month in Yreka.

It was announced that a card party will be held at the center building Feb. 12.

Mining Council to Meet in Jacksonville

Jacksonville – The Northwestern Mining council will elect new officers at its annual dinner Thursday evening in the Jacksonville Community building.

The dinner will start at 6:30. The election and business meeting, starting at 7:30, will be followed later in the evening by a white elephant auction and entertainment.

Council meetings are open to anyone interested in mining.

Big Applegate Flow Reported for Monday

Applegate Valley – Henry Mapston, operator of the government river gauge located south of Copper, reported Tuesday that the flow in Big Applegate was 3.5 feet at the peak of Monday's rain. Normal flow for winter is 3.7 feet, he said.

The low flow for last summer, which lasted into November, was 1.17 feet, according to Mapston. The flow at Salt Marsh, he added, was 1.23 inches Monday.

Washington –(UPI)– Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said a modern post office has been authorized for Garibaldi, Ore.

EP Cracks Down On Violations

Eagle Point – The National Building code is being rigidly enforced here in order to crack down on violations, according to Jake Brown, building inspector.

Brown said there were a number of violations last year but that builders are now being made to meet the code's specifications. Building permits are free for any construction of $50 or less but a permit must be obtained and attached to the premises prior to the start of any work, he added.

Violation of the code is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of between $10 and $100 or a term of not more than six months in jail or by both the fine and jail term.

The ordinance has been in force since Jan. 1 under Brown's new term of office. He asks that anyone having questions or seeking further information contact him at HI 6-3281.

TOP OF THE TIDE

University, Ala. –(UPI)– Harry Gilmer set Alabama's all-time passing record for total yards gained in one season when he completed 69 tosses for 930 yards in 1946.

Shady Cove Library Books Number 500

Shady Cove – The number of books at Shady Cove's branch library has swelled from 200 to 500 as part of the expansion plans of Omar Bacon, new head librarian at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

The library, located at the Treasure Trove here, is exchanging its old books for new ones periodically. Requests for books not on hand may be made without charge.

Also available is literature of this area, including the schedule of the Shakespearean Festival plays in Ashland and maps and other information pertaining to Medford and Jackson county.

Books which have been borrowed from the main library may be returned to the Shady Cove branch library when it is inconvenient for borrowers to return them to Medford.

New York –(UPI)– Stockholders received record high dividends in 1959 amounting to more than $14 billion. Economists and corporation executives foresee still higher payments for 1960 in anticipation of record corporate earnings. Dividends in 1959 compared with $12 billion in 1958 and $5.8 billion in 1929.

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