

# Election Postponed; Lack of Candidates

Phoenix - Election of officers for the Phoenix Community club has been postponed until the next regular meeting on Monday, April 18.

Members of the nominating committee had been unable to find people willing to take an office. Representatives of the 20 organizations in Phoenix were asked by President Allen Harris to get lists of possible candidates from their clubs and to meet with him later.

Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Lawson Scott, Mrs. Ed Howard, Pat Kitson and O. P. Frazier.

Eleven clubs were represented Monday night. Those not represented were the Lions, Lady Lions, Boy Scouts, Phoenix Grange, high school, grade school, Baptist church, Church of Christ, Nazarene church and Assembly of God.

**Allocation Approved**

The community club board of governors approved a motion to allot \$75 from club funds for purchase of recreation equipment for a program this summer. Following suggestions by Harris, who is also Phoenix school board mem-

ber, and Mayor Arthur Macintosh, the group decided to submit definite recommendations to the school board and city council for recreation funds. This request would be included in the city and school district budgets for the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Mrs. J. D. Lubbers, chairman of the recreation committee, said her group, consisting of Mrs. Ed Howard and Mrs. Lloyd Hale, decided to start with a small recreation program this summer. This would include girls' baseball, outdoor volleyball, croquet, crafts, horseshoes, and shuffleboard. A local store has offered a 15 per cent discount on any recreation equipment the club purchases, Mrs. Lubbers reported.

Mrs. Lloyd Nikodym, representing the volunteer firemen, said her organization is considering donating some recreation equipment. Harris said possibly school equipment might be used if some adult is made responsible for it.

**Many Volunteers**


Mrs. Lubbers said many people have volunteered to help with the program. One person will be made responsible for each activity and will list what equipment is needed, she explained. The recreation committee will need someone to supervise the activities to be conducted inside the community clubhouse.

The committee now is making a list of how many women are interested in helping and what hours they would be available. The program must be worked out also with the various church vacation Bible schools so the two will not conflict, Mrs. Lubbers pointed out.

The board of governors also voted to buy immediately a first aid kit for the community hall and a fire extinguisher. Harris said he would name the key to the building in the drugstore so anyone wanting to get inside can pick it up there.

The volunteer firemen will be allowed to use the clubhouse for their meetings in exchange for some janitorial work. Mrs. Nikodym said the group has 26 active members, too many to meet at the various homes as they are now doing.

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# Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

## The Welcome Mat

It takes all kinds, so the saying goes, and most of them eventually visit the news room. It's just a matter of time.

Most people who climb the stairs to the Mail Tribune's second floor news room (we have a splendid view overlooking a used car lot) are average, reasonably complex free individuals. But the others, usually paying their first visits, fit into any of three categories - Stalkers, Tremblers or Pals.

First there's The Stalker. He (or sometimes she) takes long, firm strides to a specific desk, settles his business unsimilingly, pivots and stalks out the same way he stalked in. This individual, for some unknown reason, is actually very much on the defensive.

Next comes The Trembler. She (or sometimes he) opens the door timidly and ducks behind the partition. Minutes later she peeks out, then leaps approximately three feet in the air when a staffer says "May I help you?"

Last, but certainly not least, is The Pal. He barges through the door (occasionally opens it first), displays at least 75 white, pearly teeth has cheery greetings and pats on the back for everyone in the room, and always wants to see the managing editor. More often than not, he's some sort of public relations or publicity man.

Incidentally, The Stalker has one other identifying feature. He's the one who leaves by the wrong door and winds up in the men's room.

An Ashland resident named Homer Hugo Elhart filed a report with police last week after having a minor traffic accident. A very minor accident, in fact. He estimated damage to his car at 20 cents.

We have a new correspondent in Yreka, Mrs. Ruth Middleton, and she's behind the increasing number of Yreka datelines appearing on this page.

Persons who live in Mrs. Middleton's area and have story information can call her at Victor 2-2807.

Then again, she's doing such a good job of covering the sheriff's office and police department that you might have better luck via another means of communication. Try sending up a flare.

Stopped in to see Ashland School Superintendent Stanley Jobe this week and Ashland residents should be happy to learn that he was hard at work.

The recent legal tangle over locks for the new junior high school seems to be out of the way (more than one official referred to it as "sour grapes") and Jobe is now slaving over the new budget.

No official comment on said budget as yet, but Mr. J. did point somewhat glumly to a pencil on his desk. A red pencil.

Another one from the Happy Camp High school newspaper, War Whoop:

A disheveled gent stumbled into a psychiatrist's office, tore open a cigarette and stuffed the tobacco up his nose.

"I can see that you need me," said the doctor kindly. "How can I help?"

"Got a light?"

**Regional Calendar**

Eagle Point - The Reese Creek Church Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Grow on South B st., Eagle Point, for a sack luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Friday. Quilt making and bandage rolling will follow.

Gold Hill - The Bible study group of the Gold Hill Christian church will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Constance Fueston on Fifth ave.

Tiller - Youthspiration, a monthly Christian rally for youth, will be held at the Tiller Community church this Saturday. Guests will be the Canyonville Bible Academy choir. All young people are invited.

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Jacksonville - The Jackson-

# Yreka PTA Sets Annual Carnival For This Friday

By RUTH MIDDLETON

Mail Tribune Correspondent Yreka - The Yreka PTA will stage its ninth annual carnival from 5 to 10 p.m. this Friday at the Jackson Street school. It will be the PTA's only fund-raising project of the year.

Proceeds will be used for many activities, including donation of needed items to the school, food and clothing for needy school children, corsages for graduates and hosting seventh and eighth grade parties.

Part of last year's proceeds purchased four new phonographs for the school. Donations also were made to the toy and food basket drive.

Some of the favorite attractions to be repeated this year are the fish pond, white elephant sale, clown painting and the country store. The cafeteria will serve a complete dinner with a main course of either ham or baked salmon.

Tacos will be served in the Mexican room, a new feature of the carnival operated by the local Kiwanis club. There will be a Coney Island hot dog stand and Ken Young will exhibit color slides.

Carnival chairman is Mrs. Dorothy Jenott, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Day, PTA president is Mrs. Edgar Meek.

**Rural Reflections**

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley - Folks who think they have troubles these days should recall what went on 60 years ago. A bit of correspondence dated Nov. 14, 1900 says that Charley Hamilton, father of Boyd Hamilton, was going about the neighborhood looking for his team and hack.

He had left his team tied while he was in the Ruch store, and the horses disappeared. And neither were there telephones then as a means of checking up on the wayward horses.

Eagle Point - Eagle Point Jaycees will hold a dinner meeting at the Rogue Riviera in Shady Cove tomorrow evening.

photo are Milton C. Kevershan, Lions Secretary Herb McCann and Lions President Al Swaim. Tickets may be purchased from club members, at the Happy Camp Drug store or at the door. The Lions will use the proceeds to promote youth activities.

Shady Cove - A grass fire here Monday afternoon was extinguished by Shady Cove-Trail volunteer firemen before it could cause damage to nearby coops housing hundreds of chickens.

Firemen were called to the C. M. Wells chicken ranch, known as Sunny Acres, at about 3 p.m. The current high temperatures left the grass extremely dry but firemen said cause of the blaze was unknown.



HEE-HAW—Three Happy Camp Lions club members indulge in a little clowning in preparation for the donkey basketball game slated for this Friday at 8 p.m. in the Happy Camp High school gymnasium. Seid Valley will tangle with Happy Camp in the annual Lions-sponsored contest. From left in

ville Garden club will hold a plant and rummage sale at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the community hall.

Rogue River - Rogue River PTA will hold an auction at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium. Charley Morrison will serve as auctioneer. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6 p.m. Persons having items to donate should contact Mrs. Rol and Jones JU 2-3498 or Mrs. Howard Norwood at JU 2-3201.

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# Regional News

## Hornbrook Girl to Attend Meet

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN

Mail Tribune Correspondent Hornbrook - Penny Barnum has been chosen by the Rogue Valley Council of Girl Scouts to be one of four Senior Girl Scouts to represent the Rogue Valley council at the Three Rivers Senior council to be held in Eugene April 1-2.

She will represent the Pine Crest neighborhood of the West Siskiyou district of the council. Selection of the girls for the expense-paid trip was made on the basis of answers to questionnaires sent to all Senior Scouts in the council.

Penny, a junior at Yreka High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnum, and has lived in Hornbrook since she was four years old. She has been a member of the local 4-H club, and last year was secretary of the Willow Creek 4-H club.

For many years Penny was the carrier here for the Medford Mail Tribune and two other papers, and was a familiar and welcome sight as she made her rounds on horseback.

Since entering high school she has had to give up two of her routes.

Penny is a charter member, and an active one, of the Vaquerras, Hornbrook's girls' mounted drill team. Her other activities include many years as a piano and accordion student of Mrs. Edith Greene, and she also is a member of the Latin club and the Girls' Athletic association of Yreka high.

Her brother, Mike, now in the Navy, was a leader in the local Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers, and received his Eagle badge several years ago. It was through observing her brother's Scout activities that Penny became interested in the Scouting movement, and before the establishing of a Girl Scout troop here, worked as a "lone" scout in this

area. Penny has loved animals, and the young lady recently has helped her father with the care of her second class badge, horses and cattle on his ranch, and is now working to earn her stock, and her ambition is to Since she was a small girl, become a veterinarian.



PENNY AND SANDY—Hornbrook's Penny Barnum, a junior at Yreka High school, will be one of four girls representing the Rogue Valley Council of Girl Scouts at the Three Rivers Senior council in Eugene April 1-2. She's shown here on her horse, "Sandy."

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## Firemen Net Over \$200 from Dance

Phoenix - Phoenix volunteer firemen received a total of \$219.25 from ticket sales for the annual Firemen's St. Patrick Day dance last Saturday night, reported Harley Glascock, secretary-treasurer for the group.

Fire Chief Leo Furry reported on the oil fire control school he attended in Salem last week which was sponsored by the state division of vocational education and the Western Oil and Gas association.

The two-day school included practice in pulling out or controlling fuel fires, including oil, gas, propane and heavy fuel fires.

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