

Regional News

Commission to Ask Bids for Construction of Fish Ladders

By KATHERINE SCOTT
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Illinois Valley - Announcement that the state game commission will advertise for bids to construct fish ladders at Illinois river falls was made last week.

Previously the commission had approved the project pending allocation of funds from the fish and wildlife service, the federal agency which administers the Dingle-Johnson money. The money comes from excise taxes collected on fishing tackle and is allocated to specific projects for the improvement of sports fishing.

Ladders will be about 190 feet long and will be of the riffle type. Cost of construction is estimated at about \$100,000. Construction is

scheduled to start this summer as it would have to be done during low water months.

To Eliminate Barrier
The fish ladder project, backed by sportsmen's groups and the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, has been under consideration for some time. When completed, it is expected the ladders will eliminate the barrier to migrating salmon and steelhead.

These fish at present reach the Illinois river and its tributaries only in periods of high

water when they can negotiate the falls, which are about 12 miles northwest of Selma. Site for the ladders is about a quarter-mile above the swinging bridge adjacent to the McCaleb ranch.

Two years ago the state changed its policy for silver salmon to make plants in the Illinois river instead of the main stem of the Rogue river. Biologists for the commission reported that they believed better results would be achieved by using the Illinois exclusively.

This fall the first of the silver salmon planted under the new policy are scheduled to return to the river.

Rians Nominated For Lions President

Illinois Valley - Dick Rians was nominated for Lions club president at the group's meeting last week. Elections will be held at the next meeting.

Others nominated were Dorence Noteboom, first vice president; Ralph Millard, second vice president; Ted Rogers, third vice president; Jim Broeffle, secretary; Howard Bearn, Lion tamer; Ken Mann, tail-twister; and Clyde Knight, Wesley Peters, Roy Mills and Don Rosenberg, directors.

WINS SCOUT AWARD
Central Point - Frank Tuel, Scout Troop 104 of Central Point, was presented a tenderfoot badge by his mother at an investiture ceremony held recently in the Central Point Rural Fire hall.

YREKA MAN HELD
Yreka - Carl Snyder, 28, of Yreka, was arrested Thursday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He is awaiting trial in the county jail.

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Gold Hill - Sams Valley - Mary Kell, UL 5-1126
Grandview - Lone Pine - Dot Simmons, SP 2-9678
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Tiller-Drew - Viola Rogers
Williams - Bonnie Mitchell, PR 2263
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Regional Calendar

Gold Hill - The District 6 speech tournament will be held at Crater High school this Saturday. Registration will begin at 8:30 p.m. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

Phoenix - Phoenix Elementary school will hold its annual first grade visitation day this Friday for students entering the first grade next fall. Parents are asked to bring children to the primary building at 1 p.m. and leave them until 2:30 p.m.

Sams Valley - A public meeting to discuss zoning will be held at Sams Valley Grange hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Members of the Jacksonville Planning Commission will be present to explain this program.

Eagle Point - Boy Scout Troop 48 will hold a fireside court of honor at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the new work camp. Parents and the public are invited.

Lone Pine - Fifth and sixth grade boys of Lone Pine school will meet at Howard school tomorrow for a pre-track meet.

Central Point - The annual spring concert will be presented by Central Point Elementary and Junior High school students in the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The 70-member beginning band, the 110-member junior high school band and the junior high school chorus will present selections. The public is invited.

Sams Valley - The prayer and Bible study group of the Sams Valley Community church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gribble in Gold Hill at 8 o'clock tonight.

Tiller-Drew - Club 227 will meet in the Bob Bonney home this Friday evening.

Gold Hill - Cancer Crusade, sponsored by Gold Hill Health unit, will be held in this area tomorrow. Volunteers will call on residents to distribute educational material on cancer.

Lone Pine - Lone Pine school will be one of the schools having art displays at Medford High school today, tomorrow and Friday. Displays will be open to the public from 7:30 to 9 p.m. each evening.

Gold Hill - Girls of the seventh and eighth grade sewing classes will stage their annual fashion show at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Hanby school gymnasium. The public is invited to the show but a tea to follow will be open only to mothers of the girls and special guests.

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

The Britt Jinx

It almost seems that a jinx hovers over the old Britt house down in Jacksonville. Dr. Frank Haines, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation, apparently was thinking along those lines when he presided at the organization's annual meeting at the Bruenner building in Jacksonville Monday evening.

He mentioned, only half-jokingly, that no sooner had the foundation begun making plans to patch up the old home than a fire destroyed the front half of the building. The group then considered a restoration project and a second major fire finished off the back half.

"I don't know whether we ought to pursue this any further," Dr. Haines concluded. "Perhaps the whole hill will disappear."

Professor Haines is a most observant man in other ways too.

After watching the members squirm for an hour in some hard, rickety chairs which must have been in use while Peter Britt was still clicking shutters, here's how he closed the meeting:

"A motion has been made and seconded that we adjourn. All in favor signify by standing up."

It was unanimous.

Pardon the editorializing, but we think Correspondent Frances Ring did an outstanding job of covering the story about Newt (Dad) Sweat, the 84-year-old Prospect gent who had search parties combing the mountains and forests for him Monday night and early yesterday morning.

As if it weren't enough just to get the story, she also had her hands full helping other ladies to fix coffee and food for the approximately 25 men who were tracking Mr. Sweat. She was unable to interview "Dad," she said, because his family fed him, warmed him and put him to bed as soon as they got him home.

They felt he was overdue for a good night's rest.

And, according to Mrs. Ring's reports, so were the many officials and just plain citizens who spent the better part of the night searching for him.

We get along just fine with Ashland City Recorder W. E. (Bart) Bartelt, and Monday we learned he's even sharper than we'd been giving him credit for.

Monday was Youth Government Day in Bard Town and things were more than a little hectic around the city hall throughout most of the day. But when we called to speak to Mr. B. we were told politely that "He's on vacation."

That, friends, is planning ahead.

Farm Editor Joe Cowley was playing comedian the other day. After we'd shaken the Tribune's foundation with a particularly violent sneeze, Joe wanted to know if we had been in the supply corps during our hitch with the military.

"No. Why?"

"Just wondered," answered JGC. "Every time you sneeze you yell 'Reissuel'!"

Man Loses Thumb In Saw Accident
Lone Pine - Frank Doty, who operates a box and shook factory, lost his thumb in an accident with his power saw Monday. He was taken to Rogue Valley Memorial hospital by neighbors.

Doty, of 1735 Spring st., lost a finger in a similar accident about three weeks ago.

YOUTH ARRESTED
Yreka - Darrell R. Chowning, 19, was arrested by sheriff's deputies in Etna this week on charges of possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, reckless driving, speeding, failing to heed a stop sign and resisting arrest.

KINDERGARTEN STARTS
Lone Pine - Thirty students were registered for the kindergarten which began Monday with Mrs. Mabel Hundley as teacher. It is expected that more will register as time goes on.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY
Waterloo, Iowa - (UPI) - Firemen rushing to answer an alarm Tuesday arrived at the fire box and found a man trying to stuff an envelope containing a 25-cent parking fine into what he thought was a mail box.

Phoenix Community Club Kicks Off Fund Drive with Square Dance Friday

By MRS. HELEN NIKODYM
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Phoenix - The Phoenix Community club will kick off its fund raising projects with a public square dance in the Phoenix Community club this Friday at 8 p.m.

Little League Moms Slate Dinner Friday

Hornbrook - The ham dinner sponsored by Little League mothers will be held in the local Grange hall at 6:30 p.m. this Friday instead of tonight, as reported on this page Monday.

Purpose of the affair is to promote interest in the local team and raise funds to help defray expenses.

Cabax High Bidder For IV Timber

Illinois Valley - The Hayes Hill salvage timber sale on Galice Ranger district was held recently with Cabax mill as high bidder.

Cabax's bid of \$89,000 topped four other bidders, including Rough and Ready Lumber company of Cave Junction. The purchaser will be required to build approximately one mile of truck road to operate the sale.

The forest service estimated the tract contained 250,000 board feet of sugar and ponderosa pine, and 1,350,000 board feet of Douglas and other species.

Sterling Mine Slides Planned

Slides of the famous old Sterling mine will be shown at a meeting of the Northwestern Mining council Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. in Jacksonville Community hall.

Paul Pearce and Bill Campbell will show the slides. Norman Peterson of the state mineral and geology office will speak.

The meeting will begin with a potluck dinner. Baked beans and coffee will be furnished by the council and women attending are to bring a casserole dish, cake or rolls. Anyone interested in mining is invited.

Everyone is welcome and square dancers especially are invited. Proceeds will go to a new floor for the large recreation hall.

The board of governors decided Monday to start on the floor right away and spend \$1,000 in the club treasury for wooden subflooring and new tile. The 2x4's will have to be donated, it was decided.

The delegates agreed a new floor suitable for square dancing, volleyball, and other activities would make the hall more suitable for renting out as well as more community activities. J. D. Lubbers is chairman of the new floor project.

The Phoenix Fire department auxiliary will be in

charge of refreshments and will donate the proceeds to the club project. Everyone in the Phoenix area is asked to contribute baked foods for sale Friday night during the dance.

The charge will be \$1.50 a couple. J. D. Lubbers and Floyd Workman, well-known square dance callers, will share honors.

"People of this town have been complaining about hot-rodders on the city streets, of not having a teen-age recreation center and wanting a city park," remarked Bill Rumbaugh, community club president. "This is their chance to do something about it."

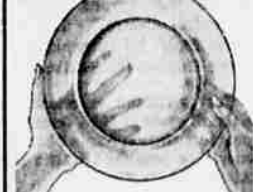
A recreation program has been planned for the Phoenix area this summer. It will include girls and boys baseball, volleyball, table-tennis and arts and crafts. Mrs. Ed Howard, recreation chairman, said all equipment and materials will be purchased. The program will start June 20. However, anyone willing to chaperone the program and who has sports equipment to donate should call her at KEYSTONE 5-1423.

Meeting Day Changed
During Monday's meeting it was decided to change the by-laws so meetings will be held the third Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., starting May 16, instead of four times a year as previously provided.

"The people around here should remember this community club belongs to them,"

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Jayceettes will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Humphrey at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Committee chairmen for the tea are asked to bring reports.

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