

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Harry and Harold
We goofed in writing one of the headlines for Monday's regional page. Anyway, we think we did. We're still pretty fuzzy on the whole thing.

The story, written by Correspondent Dottie Harbison, concerned installation of officers by Eagle Point's Jaycees and Jayceettes.

"New Presidents Installed by EP Jaycees, Jayceettes," the three-column headline said. Under that was a one-column head: "Harold Hanscom, Mrs. G. Nelson Take Top Offices."

A picture of Mr. Hanscom referred to him as Harry Hanscom. He also was called Harry throughout the story.

The catch? Harold Hanscom isn't Harry Hanscom.

Harold is Harold and Harry is Harry. They're brothers. Don't go away. Two other officers were installed by the Jayceettes.

Mrs. Harold Hanscom is secretary.

Mrs. Harry Hanscom is treasurer.

This kind of thing, you know, might rattle a lot of people. But not us. No, sir.

Twinkle-twinkle little star, how I wonder...

Speaking of names, there was an accident in Ashland a while back in which a moving car plowed into a parked one. Sitting in the driver's seat of the parked car was a college student named Larry Derry, who since has signed a complaint charging the other driver with driving while under the influence of fire-water.

If Larry needs a lawyer, we have a suggestion: Ashland City Attorney Harry Skerry.

"Hello, Larry Derry. This is Harry Skerry. Don't be contrary and don't be wary. Things will be very merry. If the hatchet you'll bury, Larry."

Or something like that.

It took a lot of waiting, but we finally got the drop on City Hall Reporter Greg Nokes, who recently has made a couple of derogatory comments (via "Potluck") about our golf game and "lead-footed" driving habits.

Friend Nokes said the other day he'd lost 15 pounds since coming to Medford six months ago, and now weighs about 160.

After some quick figuring, we concluded that Sept. 9, 1965 will be a banner day indeed.

On that day, at his current rate of disintegration, Mr. Nokes should weigh exactly nothing.

One guy, we're told, was enjoying his first ride in a sports car but there was one thing that puzzled him. Finally he asked the driver about it.

"What's this concrete wall we keep driving along? I don't remember any wall this long around here."

Snapped the driver: "That's the curb!"



HAPPY CAMP'S MAY QUEEN — Lodene Perry (center) was crowned May Queen at last Saturday's annual May Queen dance sponsored by Happy Camp Grange. With her attendants, Blanche Goodwin (left) and Lorna Laughlin. Officialing at the crowning ceremony was Grange Master Paul Loquet.

GH Summer Recreation Board Makes Report to City Council

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill—A regular meeting of the Gold Hill city council was held last Monday at the city hall, immediately following a session of the city budget committee.

During the budget committee session a recess was called at 8 p.m. for the purpose of a public hearing on the vacation of city streets Ash, Birch, Cedar and Fir in the Water Parks addition. There were no protests voiced on the question of vacating these streets and an ordinance in conjunction with vacation of the streets will be taken up at the next meeting of the city council, Monday, June 6.

Procedure was discussed by the council pertaining to the change of traffic tickets. After June 1, 1960, uniform traffic tickets which have been approved by the State Supreme court will be used here in compliance with this system.

Police Reports
The council voted and went on record Monday night to put into effect a new regulation in Gold Hill whereby the police chief will be required to submit a written report to the city recorder each morning giving a memorandum of all his law enforcement activities of the previous 24 hours. A record of these daily police reports will be kept at the city recorder's office, and will be available for public inspection upon request.

The city council stressed that the local police chief and city deputy are not obligated to police the premises at the Saturday night dances held in the city, except when called by an official of the organization in case there is a law violation or emergency that would require their assistance. Councilmen said if the organization concerned feels it is necessary to have the dances policed, it should be up to the organization to retain their own deputies.

Donald Morrow, a member of the Summer Recreation board introduced Leon Myers, Hanby teacher and coach who has been retained by the board to direct the summer recreation program for the youngsters in this area. H. D. Force, also a member of the Recreation board attended the

council meeting with Morrow and Myers.

Myers explained tentative plans for the sports activities in which youngsters will be able to participate. The schedule will depend on the different age groups, and number of children taking part.

Little City League
He plans to organize a Little City league to teach the fundamentals of baseball. He said it is possible there will be some summer basketball, as well as soccer to condition the youngsters for these games. If there is enough interest in tennis, some instruction will be given on this sport.

A similar program will be carried on for the girls as well as the boys.

Youngsters participating in the fourth grade, and will include those in the sophomore year of high school. Morrow explained to the council that there will be a registration fee for each child, which will cover insurance and other incidental expenses. Each youngster participating will have to have a signed slip by the parent or guardian. Transportation will not be provided. Parents will be responsible for their child's transportation.

The council voted to administer funds for the Summer Recreation board. The only actual expense to the city is the \$200 allowed in the budget for this purpose, because the figure of \$550 will be donated by the civic groups working towards a community enterprise.

Communications from Archie Rice, consulting engineer for Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield Consulting Engineers, Corvallis, and the city attorney in regard to the water filter issue were tabled until the next council session because there was not sufficient time for study and discussion.

Ernest Kell has been hired as maintenance man for the city of Gold Hill. He started work May 2.

A public hearing on the budget will be held Monday, June 6 at 8 p.m.

Tiller Students Visit Nickle Mine at Riddle

By VIOLA ROGERS
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Tiller-Drew-Children of the third through sixth grades of the Tiller-Drew school visited the Hanna Nickle mine and smelter at Riddle last Thursday, May 5.

They left the school with teachers Mrs. Oscar Ostlund and Mrs. Ed Sullivan, Mrs. Richard B. Slater and Mrs. George Stone as chaperones.

The children learned the ore, which is mostly garnetite, is open pit mined by 2 1/2 cubic yard diesel shovels. These shovels load 22-ton diesel trucks which haul the ore to a stockpile in front of the screening plant.

Screened, Crushed
After the ore is screened and crushed, it is deposited by conveyor belt into a conical surge pile of 25,000 ton capacity.

The ore is transported from the surge pile on the mountain to the smelter at the foot of the mountain by means of a continuous aerial tramway. The ore travels between surge pile and smelter stockpile a distance of 8,396 feet while dropping 2,000 feet in elevation.

The tramway carries approximately 2 1/2 tons of ore down the mountain at a speed of 500 feet per minute. There are nets above the road to catch any ore which might spill out of the returning empty cars. The ore being sticky sometimes clings to the empty cars and is shaken loose on the return trip.

The children arrived back at the school for a hot lunch.

JUVENILES ARRESTED
Yreka—Five juveniles, ranging in age from 13 to 17, were charged by Sheriff Al Cottar's Scott Valley deputy last week with theft of approximately \$100 worth of western sportswear and \$40 worth of food. They are scheduled to appear in court Wednesday.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill — The District 6 music festival will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium.

Prospect — The Prospect LTL will sponsor a speech contest under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Wayman and Mrs. Hope Hedgepeth, at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Nazarene church. Medals will be awarded to winners from older groups and prizes to winners from younger groups. The public is invited.

Gold Hill — "Summer Recreation" will be the topic for a panel discussion at the Gold Hill PTA meeting at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Panelists will include Leon Myers, summer recreation director and Gilbert A. Mack, general chairman of the summer recreation board. New officers will be installed at the meeting.

Applegate Valley — Numerous county and state political candidates are expected to attend a candidates' night at the Applegate school at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Chairmen of each central committee will be in charge of the programs and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krause will be in charge of general arrangements. The public is invited.

Eagle Point — A committee meeting for the Sunday benefit breakfast will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Glenn Nelson home off Agate rd.

Prospect — Hale Greenman and two associates from Medford will speak on "The Effects of Alcoholism" at a special assembly at the Prospect High school gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. Monday. A question and answer session will follow. The public is invited.

Eagle Point — All ladies planning to attend the Eagle Point Home Extension unit's outdoor cookery meeting are asked to meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Ray Chamberlain home on Brownsboro rd.

Sams Valley — The adult Bible study and prayer group of the Sams Valley Community church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Mack on highway 99 north of Gold Hill at 8 o'clock tonight.

Gold Hill — The Golden Circle Women's group of the Gold Hill Christian church will meet at the church at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Clarence Pierce of Medford. A potluck luncheon will follow the meeting.

Illinois Valley — Federated Women's club will meet at home of Mrs. D. S. (Opal) Day on Friday.

Illinois Valley — A Shamrock square dance will be held in the high school music room this Saturday.

Illinois Valley — Sponsors and den mothers of Cub Scouts will hold a cake, pie and candy sale at the Bank of Illinois Valley Saturday morning and in the Arnold Building next to Basham's in the afternoon. There also will be a sale at the Selma store.



Advice on Planning Groups Presented to EP City Council

By DOTTIE HARBISON
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Eagle Point—There are at present over 190,000 planning commissions within the United States, according to Bud Hoover, with several thousand and ordinances all being copied after various other cities. Hoover appeared before the city council here last Tuesday evening to discuss the need, advantages, disadvantages, and possibilities of Eagle Point adopting one.

Hoover recommended creation of a subdivision ordinance first to control the development of street width, water and sewer lines, height of buildings, set back of buildings, fire walls and waste areas with the sudden increase of building and subdivisions now going on in Eagle Point with the zoning and building codes to follow.

Hoover pointed out that the type of ordinance used in larger cities where the houses are extremely close could not be adapted very readily to a smaller town but, regardless of the ordinance, it should be enforced fairly with nothing being put into the ordinance that the council does not wish to enforce or does not enforce.

Hoover emphasized that the landowner who subdivides more than three lots under five-acre tracts must draw out his plans and submit a copy to the county planning commission if the city does not have one of its own. A copy of these plans must also be submitted and approved by the assessor's office, irrigation department, sanitation department, subdivision committee, road commission, and the city council. It would take approximately two months before it could be finally approved by the commission.

Councilman Ernest Gregg was appointed to contact the county planning commission and the city attorney in regard to the commission and the council voted to give the power of appointing a planning commission to Mayor Ed Putman if he thought an emergency one was needed at this time.

A letter was read in regard to an owner being held liable for water bills incurred and left unpaid by renters. Hannafor looked up the city ordinance and read Section 25 which states that "all property having connections with the city water main or laterals shall be held liable for all charges for water used in the buildings or on the premises of such property, whether one or more houses, families, or persons are on the same service or otherwise."

Harry Hanscom asked that

a local resident be notified that the garbage dumping area on his property would be closed to all garbage dumping as of May 15 when the contract expires. The city's new pit is ready and Councilmen Gregg, McGovern, and Hunting were instructed to notify the man, look into the irregularities of the present dumping and ask the man to

meet with the council next month.

Council members voted to use part of the unused allocated funds set aside in the present budget for upkeep of the city park for water pipe needed in the new park as the lawn could be seeded. The price is not to exceed \$200.

Report on Code
The short form of the uniform building code was briefly reported on by McGovern, Don Kimmel, and building inspector Jake Brown to study the book further and make a list of the changes they feel necessary to fit the town's needs. At present the city is using the League of Oregon Cities code.

Tiller-Drew — The home economics class of Days Creek High school will give a mothers' tea in the school auditorium at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

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