

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

There won't be an "Out on a Limb" today. Instead, this space will pay tribute to those faithful public servants, those unsung knights in shining armor, the parking meter ticket-writers.

Little has been said in print about these devoted men-in-blue and I think it's time to give them the attention they so justly deserve. Fight back those tears of appreciation, citizens, and join me in honoring these valiant warriors.

THE METER GAME

This is the city. The sun is shining. The people are happy. They are happy because they have parked their cars and they are going shopping.

My name's Grunch. Sam Grunch. I'm a cop. Yes, the people are happy. Far too happy.

My job: Do something about it. I walk down the street, big six-gun bouncing on my hip. Kids stare at the gun. They respect me. They respect me because they don't know I've never fired the thing in my life.

Then I see a car, a parked car. Next to it is a parking meter. A beautiful green parking meter that symbolizes my very existence. Inside the meter is a little red flag. It says "Violation."

Frantically, I take out my ticket book. My hand sweats so that I can hardly hold my pencil. This is my moment of truth, the instant for which I live and breathe.

I jay-run across the street. Cars slam on their brakes. Drivers see my uniform and they know I am a policeman. They know I am protecting their welfare and they do not want to delay me in the performance of my duties.

Besides that, they do not want to hit me. They know it is not wise to hit a police officer. And I am a police officer. But I believe I said that.

Knees trembling, foam dripping from the corners of my mouth, I begin writing the ticket. The sound of the pencil on the little yellow envelope is music to my ears.

Suddenly I am interrupted. A little old lady taps me on the belt. She taps me there because she cannot reach my shoulder.

"Officer," she says, "I hate to bother you, but the bank is being robbed. A million dollars has been stolen, the bank president has been killed and other various and sundry bodies fill the lobby. I thought you would like to know."

"Little old lady," says I, giving her my policeman-talking-to-a-little-old-lady look, "I am busy. If I leave now, this car may leave before I return. Then the city will not get 50 cents and I will be unhappy."

"I understand, Officer," she says. And she goes away.

I finish writing the ticket. I place it under the windshield wiper, which is more difficult than usual since this car has no windshield.

I feel good inside. I do a brief soft-shoe routine. Then I go back to pacing the streets, thinking about the little old lady. She was a very wise little old lady because she understood what many people these days cannot comprehend. This is the age of the specialist.

Jacksonville Starts Recreation Program

By BETTE HOSKINS
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Jacksonville - Officials of the Jacksonville Parent Teachers association here announced the schedule of their planned summer recreation program for local youngsters. All interested groups will meet each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon at the old Jacksonville high school music room, beginning today.

Volunteer parents are urgently needed, officials said, as each group of children must be chaperoned by an "overseeing" parent. There also will be at least one teacher present at each session. A

volunteer tennis instructor also is needed.

A "Pee Wee" baseball league for boys under 12 years of age will meet from 9 a.m. until noon every day, and an Intermediate League for boys 12 to 14 years of age will meet from 9 a.m. until noon, every day, Monday thru Friday, beginning June 27, for six weeks.

Coach for the baseball teams has not been named yet, but if a volunteer is present the boys could begin practicing immediately.

Planned table activities, including both boys and girls aged six through 12 years, will be held in the music room Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning June 13. The Jacksonville Elementary PTA swimming program will begin July 25 and will last through August 5. Bus transportation is to be furnished. It will be necessary that all children interested in taking swimming instructions fill out registration forms and parent signatures will be required.

Parents are asked to bring their children to the home of Mrs. Viola Davis (appointed registrar by the Medford Park Recreation department), 110 G st., Jacksonville, any time from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 21, to fill out the necessary forms and pay the registration fee of \$2. Registration will be held one day only.

The program also will include the following schedule for girls from fifth grade through high school - Mondays, June 13, 20 and 27, tether ball, tennis, badminton and 4-square; Wednesdays, June 15, 22, and 29, softball.

It was also noted that the Jacksonville Elementary PTA or the Jacksonville Elementary school will not be responsible for any injuries that may occur to children while participating in any of the planned summer recreation activities.

Residents are also asked to support this project by attending the pancake breakfast on June 26 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Jacksonville IOOF hall.

It will be a benefit for the baseball leagues, and is sponsored by the PTA and the Legion Centennial Post 100 of Jacksonville.

PTA officers stated that this is the first attempt ever made here for a youth program of summer activities and its success depends greatly on the cooperation of parents and other civic-minded residents able to donate their time and efforts to the project. It aims at curbing juvenile delinquency in this community by supplying "things to do" while school is out for the summer.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - Cub leaders will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peck on Ball rd. Den mothers and adult leaders are asked to attend.

Gold Hill-Registration for the Gold Hill summer recreation program will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Hanby school cafeteria. A fee of 75 cents per child should be paid at that time. The program will start next Monday.



EP Student Will Represent Region at National Meeting

By DOTTIE HABISON
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Eagle Point - Miss Aedene Jensen of Eagle Point has been selected to represent Region 5 at the 24th annual national conference of the National Association of Student Councils in Janesville, Wis., June 19-23. Region 5 includes all schools in southwestern Oregon, composed of Curry, Douglas, Coos, Klamath, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Aedene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jensen of route 1, Eagle Point, and

will be a senior at Eagle Point High school next fall. Aedene stated that her first interest in student council work developed while she was the secretary for the student council while in the eighth grade at Eagle Point Elementary school.

Aedene was president of her sophomore class; a member of the student council, attending the regional student council at Roseburg as a delegate from Eagle Point; a member of the Girls Athletic association; and on the debate team in both her freshman and sophomore years that took third place in their division.

Last year, Aedene was junior class president; treasurer of both the Girls Athletic association and the Parent-Teacher-Student association; chairman of the committee which handled grass planting between the high school and the ball field. She was also on the student council and attended the council workshop held in Coos Bay.

All through high school Aedene has been an honor student and was recently elected president of the National Honor society for the 1960-61 school year.

Aedene has been very active in all of the functions and activities of her class and school, heading committees many times.

"The Student Council-Our Answer for Action" will be the theme of the conference in which about 700 highly selected youth leaders and their faculty advisers from all over the United States will partici-

pate. Each delegate will be expected to attend all four of the general sessions and may select 5 of the 77 available discussion topics.

"I hope to bring back many ideas that will strengthen the student council and the school, and bring about better relationship between the students and the faculty, and the school and the community," Aedene stated. "I also hope to improve myself to become a better citizen and a good leader. I am also looking forward to meeting students from all over the United States and living with and exchanging ideas with them."

Aedene wrote a letter in

Hornbrook Little Leaguers Claim 4th Win in a Row

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
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Hornbrook-The Hornbrook Little Leaguers made it four in a row Monday evening when they met their toughest opponents, the Montague Mustangs, on the Mustang's home grounds.

The final score was 11 to 5, making a total of four wins and no losses for the four games played since the opening of the Little League season.

at one point, with the game tied 5 to 5, Hornbrook pitcher Gary McMaster put his team ahead with a home run with two on, and Gary Yeager went on to clinch the win by doing the same thing.

The Hornbrook "Whiz Kids," coached by Ike Dooley and Bob Farmer, are made up of Gary and Larry McMaster, Stanley Peters, Gary Yeager, Dale Farmer, Robert Gillespie, Billy Spearin, Gene Farmer, Ricky Hogan, David Rutledge, Bob Franke, Danny

Thompson, Roger Warner, Mike Dooley and Frankie Carozzo. Bat boys are Danny Dooley and Jackie Smith.

Jackie's father, George Smith, coaches the farm team. The local team was to meet the Montague Mounties in a home game today and will tangle with Hills on the Hills field June 16.

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Phoenix Lions Clubs Install New Officers

Phoenix-New officers were installed by the Phoenix Lions club and auxiliary last week and various awards presented.



R. J. TETREAULT
Lions President

R. J. Tetreault was installed as new president. Other officers installed by Herbert Seltz, Medford Lions club, were Don Foxworthy, first vice president; Mel Banna, second vice president; Ed Stevens, third vice president; Leonard Pierson, secretary-treasurer; Carl Stone, Lion tamer and John Classen, Lion trainer. Directors installed were Elmer Faytinger and Opie Frazier, both for two-year terms. Already serving as directors are Leonard Halfhill and John Calkins.

Auxiliary Officers: New officers for the Phoenix Lions auxiliary are: Mrs. Fred Barbeau, president; Mrs. Leiland Pierson, treasurer; Mrs. H. R. Glasscock, secretary; Mrs. Mel Banta, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Harndon, second vice president; and Mrs. A. N. Consbuck, lion tamer.

Past officers honored with pins were Mrs. Leonard Carlson, president; Mrs. Leonard Halfhill, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Stothers, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Barbeau, secretary; Mrs. Daniel Foxworthy, treasurer, and Mrs. H. R. Glasscock, lion tamer.

A plaque was presented to the club by Lions club international for the Phoenix pioneer cemetery improvement project.

Miss Siskiyou Contest to Be Held in Yreka July 16

By RUTH MIDDLETON
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Yreka - Charles O'Donnell, director of the Miss Siskiyou contest, has announced that applications are now being accepted for entries in the Miss Yreka contest.

The contest will be held in Yreka July 16, but all appli-

cations must be received by July 6. Applications are available from O'Donnell at Box 798, Yreka.

Expenses Paid Miss Siskiyou will receive an expenses-paid trip for herself and her chaperone to Sacramento plus \$100 in cash.

There may be more than one entry from Yreka as any organization may sponsor a girl.

The annual pageant, contest and dance will be held at the Yreka Inn.

Banns to Appear at Rees Creek Church

Eagle Point-The Musical Banns of Toledo, Ohio, will begin a three-day Evangelistic crusade at Rees Creek Community church this Wednesday. The church is located on Butte Falls highway one-half mile north of highway 82.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bann offer inspirational messages and play 10 different musical instruments.

Rev. Bann will preach Wednesday evening, an all-music program is planned for Thursday and a film, "The Missing Million," will be shown Friday. Starting time each evening is 7:30.

The Banns currently are on a crusade tour in Grants Pass. They were invited to this area by the Rev. Jerald Smith of Eagle Point.

Lone Pine Youth Hurt in Mishap

Lone Pine-Seventeen-year-old John W. Stroup was hospitalized with multiple cuts and bruises Saturday after the front wheel of his motorcycle locked while he was riding on the 2200 block on Spring st.

Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroup, 2974 Buckshot rd., was taken to Sacred Heart hospital where he was still under observation today. No bones were believed broken.

When the front wheel locked, Stroup was thrown over the front end of the vehicle. Time of the mishap was 1:30 p.m.

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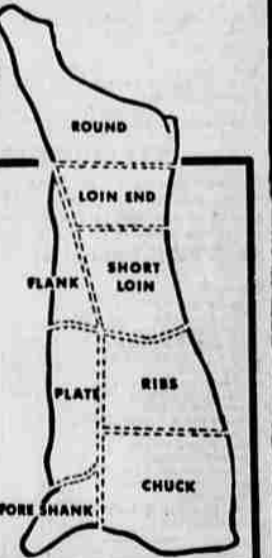
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