

Regional News

Delegation Asks For Watershed Survey

Hornbrook - A group representing the people in the Cottonwood creek watershed (Hornbrook and Hill) area met with the Shasta Valley Soil Conservation District board last week to apply for a small watershed investigation.

Members of the delegation included Frank Cardoza, Glenn Robertson, O. Barnum, W. F. Graves, Charles Bloomington, R. L. Cummins and Fred Mitchell.

The district passed a resolution to act as co-sponsor of a flood control and irrigation project under the Small Watershed Act (P.L. 566).

The group made a formal request to the California State Soil Conservation Commission to conduct a reconnaissance investigation of the feasibility of the project.

The Soil Conservation Service has made a preliminary investigation of the watershed. According to this survey there are five damsites which would impound 24,000 acre feet of water. The reservoirs would be multi-purpose, combining recreation, flood control and irrigation.

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Basketball Clinic Begins In Gold Hill

Gold Hill - Basketball and football clinics are scheduled for youngsters participating in the Gold Hill summer recreation program, Leon Myers, director, said. Charles (Chuck) Turner will assist Myers.

The basketball clinic opened July 18 and will continue through July 22 from 2 until 4 p.m. each day. The football clinic will begin July 25 and continue through July 29.

Myers hopes that every boy who plans to turn out for these sports this coming school year at Hanby Elementary school will make an effort to attend the clinics.

Youngsters will be taught to recognize the basic skills and gain a better understanding of the two games, Myers said. He stated that even though a youngster does not actively participate in the game himself, he will enjoy watching these sports better if he understands the fundamentals of the sport.

Techniques of basketball such as dribbling, shooting, passing and defensive will be taught through drills.

Myers said that tentative plans are underway for the Gold Hill softball team to meet the Central Point softball team on July 20 at 5 p.m. in Central Point.

IV Lions Sponsor Sunday Breakfast

Illinois Valley - It was buckaroo breakfast time last Sunday morning at the Lucky Clover motel pool.

The breakfast was the first in a series of Sunday morning events sponsored by the Lions club.

Funds raised at the gatherings will be used for Lions-supported programs such as the Sight and the Blind club.

Happy Camp Forms Little League Teams

Happy Camp—Happy Camp and Seiad have organized a three team Little League. Happy Camp has two teams and Seiad has one.

The two Happy Camp teams have played three games, each winning two and losing one. Seiad has played two games but dropped them both by a close margin.

All games are played Saturday mornings and Sunday evenings, at the elementary school.

Two Trucks Called To Siskiyou Mills Fire

Happy Camp - The Happy Camp fire department answered a call at the Siskiyou Mills Sunday night, when a pile of cedar posts caught fire on the edge of their lumber yard.

Both of Happy Camp's fire trucks fought the blaze and was kept from spreading into the stacked pine being air dried.

Bill Elter, a night watchman at the mill, discovered the blaze.

Illinois Valley - Local notices may be displayed in a central location when the new bulletin board, between the Illinois Valley auto parts and Illinois Valley market, is completed.

Photog's Widow Wins Damage Suit

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The widow and two teenage daughters of a photographer who drowned as he shot underwater pictures of skin divers were awarded \$59,500 in damages Tuesday.

A jury of seven women and five men returned the verdict favoring Mrs. James Hosmer, remarried widow of the victim, and the two girls, Pamela, 15, and Leslie, 14, now residents of Eugene, Ore.

Dan Garber, 36, drowned Feb. 18, 1956, as he took pictures for use in an insurance company magazine.

The widow, now married to photographer James Hosmer, charged the insurance firm was negligent in preparation for the assignment.

27 Men Complete Jumper Instruction

Illinois Valley - Smoke jumpers completed their training last week and were given duty assignments.

Training was conducted under the direction of Jim Allen, project air officer, and Al Boucher, project foreman.

The training program, which has been underway since June 16, consisted of eight hours of orientation work, 55 hours of fire control training and 15 hours of specialized smoke jumper training.

First jumps began July 5 at two sites in the valley. Norm Pawlowski, Jacksonville; Larry Wright, Medford and Fred Cramer and Ken Rosenberg, both of Cave Junction, conducted most of the field work during the training session.

Twenty-seven jumpers from 13 different states finished the course.

Caen's Column Helps Eagle Point Visitor Get Lens, But In Vain

By DOTTIE HARBISON
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Eagle Point - Eagle Point resident Herb Caen's column in the San Francisco Chronicle recently when Don Clarno, a San Francisco resident, attended the Ice Follies prior to visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowden, and his sisters, Miss Judy and Evelyn Clarno, in Eagle Point.

It seems Clarno lost his contact lenses at the Ice Follies and left his forwarding address at Eagle Point in hopes of recovering them.

The following article appeared in Caen's column: "If you don't think the Ice Follies is an eye-popping show, ask Don Clarno of Eagle Point, Oregon. What I mean is, while he was watching the spectacle last Sunday, his contact lenses popped right out and onto the ice. Only one was found. If you eventually get an ice cube with a contact lens in it, contact Clarno."

This article was forwarded to Clarno in Eagle Point by a resident of San Francisco who formerly lived in Rogue River, stating he hoped Clarno had a good time on his visit to San Francisco, not realizing that Clarno was a resident of San Francisco, too.

Clarno left for home Monday morning before the letter arrived.

The ironical part of the whole situation was that the lens forwarded to him was wrapped in a small piece of paper and had shattered into hundreds of tiny pieces upon its arrival in Eagle Point.

Two Homes Entered Near Cave Junction

Illinois Valley - Two homes were broken into last week, according to sheriff's reports.

Francis Day, Caves highway, reported that his cabin located near Grayback camp was broken into and several items taken.

The second report was from Raymond Baldwin, also of Caves highway. He said that someone entered his home, but was apparently frightened away.

Bats and Skunks Find Home in Old Log House

By VIOLA ROGERS
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Tiller-Drew - Mrs. Norman Brown and her three daughters find the wild life in the old log house they recently moved into both intriguing and annoying.

First it was bats in the belfry. At least they assumed the bats were in the belfry during the daylight hours. At night they swept across the bedrooms, coming quite near the children's faces at times.

The bats frightened the two older girls into moving downstairs but the youngest daughter, Cheryl, just giggled and enjoyed the bats.

Now the bats are gone and the visitor is a civet cat. He wanders about the house as though he owns it. He travels from one end of the house to the other between the walls and quite frequently comes out and wanders about the rooms upstairs and down. As yet he hasn't used any Chanel No. 5 or whatever it is that skunks use, not even when the children run after him as he thumps up the stairs.

One day Mrs. Brown became concerned about him because he spent the day running between the walls as if he had lost his exit place. She thought if he ever came out he'd be mighty thirsty so she put a pan of water on the lowest stair step. Sure enough, the next time she heard him he was lapping water from the pan.

The skunk annoys the Browns because they are afraid if he leaves the house he will find their chickens and kill them, and if he stays in the house they are afraid that sooner or later he will eject the product of his two perineal glands.

EP Girls May Still Join Softball Team

Eagle Point - All girls starting with the first grade through high school may come out and participate in the girls' softball team now under way at the Eagle Point High school ball field. The program is being conducted under the school's summer recreation program.

Miss Ellen Callaghan stressed that experience is not necessary since there is a beginner group as well as an advanced group. Practice is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6 and Thursday at 5 p.m. Miss Callaghan is the instructor.

Council Discusses Need for Quarters

Illinois Valley - Mayor Carol Banks and members of the city council discussed proposals for new quarters at their meeting last week.

The council must find new quarters by Aug. 1. No decision was reached.

Other business included the passage of an ordinance to improve a section of Redwood ave. from the site of the Illinois Valley bakery south to Palmer st. Drain tile will be installed and the road will be filled in to improve parking facilities as well as to align the sidewalks.

Honesty Brings Reward To Cave Junction Man

Illinois Valley - Honesty paid for one Cave Junction resident recently.

A Georgia school principal, W. A. Moch, drove into a Cave Junction service station and placed his billfold on the rear of his car when he paid for the gas.

Later he discovered it missing and returned to find that Bill Box had turned it over to city policeman Phil Keller.

Moch was so appreciative that he left a reward.

Illinois Valley Jubilee Set For Labor Day Week End

By KATHERINE SCOTT
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Illinois Valley - Mrs. Kellert, chairman of the Labor Day jubilee committee, heard reports from her jubilee committee during the past week. The jubilee is scheduled for Sept. 3 through 5 this year.

The only slow movement in the program so far is the queen contest. Mrs. Kellert said that business places interested in sponsoring queen candidates should get in touch with Mrs. Hazel Henery as soon as possible.

Jubilee committee members hope that several unmarried girls, ages 16 to 21, can be obtained for queen candidates.

Contest reports show that the Illinois Valley rural fire department and the Valley Lions club have made applications for game concessions.

Ole Nassen reported that plans are being made for an outstanding timber show.

Chad Hoover, Van Johnson and Pat Ryan are forming plans for the horse show events.

Les Henery and Myron Terpening are planning the parade. Firms, groups and clubs should start planning their floats, they said.

A prize list is being prepared for displays of art, handiwork and products grown in the Valley.

The Jubilee was first started in 1937 as a miner's jubilee. Due to the different interests in the Valley, it was changed to include logging and agriculture.

An association was formed to carry out the original purpose, an annual celebration by the people of the Illinois Valley.

At the association's last meeting, a new committee for special events was established with Tony Stava named chairman.

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Lone Pine—The Good News club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. V. Young, 1975 Spring st., from 10 to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday. All children of the area are invited to attend.

Gold Hill—The adult Bible study group of the Gold Hill Christian church will be held at the church, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the church, in charge.

Eagle Point—All ladies formerly living on South B st. in Eagle Point are invited by the present residents to attend a coffee social, July 26. The social will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Eagle Point Grange park.

Organizers of the social urge that mothers "bring the youngsters and let them play in the shade while everyone has a cup of coffee or iced tea."

New residents of South B st. are also invited.

Jacksonville - Swimming lesson registration will be held Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Viola Davis, 1110 G st., Jacksonville.

Lessons will begin June 25 and continue until Aug. 5.

Parents must accompany their child for registration. If a child is not registered Thursday, parents may bring him to the Jackson pool for registration on July 25.

Bus transportation will be provided to the pool. A registration fee will be charged.

Eagle Point - Exercise classes for ladies are being held at the grade school gymnasium from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursdays.

Applegate Valley - Home rule and zoning will be topics of discussion tonight at an open meeting of the Upper Applegate Grange. County officials will be guest speakers.

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