

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Competition

All Medford residents are completely satisfied with their mayor and city councilmen.

That, of course, is a lot of baloney.

No one, however, is opposing any of the incumbents up for reelection so it seems there's no really strong opposition to any of the city fathers' actions during the past couple of years. This represents an endorsement for the present officials, I suppose, but it also makes for a darned dull race.

Or should we call it a stroll?

But in Ashland, the situation is a bit different.

Thank goodness. Thank something, anyway.

Incumbent Mayor Richard L. Neill, 1950, will have to fight off two opponents to retain his job.

The mayor's toughest competition probably will come from Councilman Glenn Revel, an optometrist, and Russell Osborn, a one-time private detective who now owns the Varsity theater. Others in the running, at least officially, are Norman Lindahl, a foreman for Southern Pacific, and W. R. Brown.

Revel, elected to the council in 1950, says there has been "generally too much procrastination" by the mayor and council. Ashland, he says, "has a lot of potential" and there will be "a lot of important issues coming up" during the next four years.

"There definitely has to be more planning," Revel adds, "than there is."

Osborn says he considers Mayor Neill "a swell guy" but adds that "I think it's time for a change in city hall."

If elected, Osborn says he will "work toward establishment of a ward system" to provide "more equitable representation to the council." He also "favors establishment of a city manager form of government" because he feels it would be "more businesslike."

Another of Osborn's planks concerns public utility rates. He believes they "should be discussed and determined at public meetings or at least with adequate public hearings prior to final rate determination."

Lindahl and Brown, the first two to file, have been quiet thus far, but maybe they'll warm up during the next few weeks.

As for Mayor Neill, the idea of having four opponents apparently doesn't cause him knees to tremble.

"I still think I'll win," was his comment after Dr. Revel filed.

There are three council seats up for grabs, those of Revel, Emmett Whitman and George Ward. Whitman, appointed in late 1948 to succeed the late Leroy C. Ostrander, and Ward, appointed early this year to succeed Walter Bossard, who resigned, have filed for reelection.

Other candidates are Duane Baker, president of the city's economic development commission; George L. Jones, a retired Navy man, and Mrs. W. B. (Faith) McCullough, former society editor of the Ashland newspaper.

There's been no heated campaigning in Ashland so far, but there's still plenty of time and at least the potential is there.

An Ashland voter will have the privilege of choosing between the candidates. In Medford, the choice will be considerably less complex. Cut and dried, in fact.

Yawn.

The Ashland-Talent United Fund kicked off its two-day blitz campaign this morning and I sincerely hope they hit their goal, \$21,988.

Headed this way by Dr. John W. Bradshaw, the shortened campaign is designed as a convenience to donors as well as volunteer workers. Last year's drive stretched through five months and the idea in 1950 is to get it over as soon as possible.

This should prove a popular arrangement with all concerned. By sundown tomorrow the Fund's officials should know just how popular.

Campaign headquarters, in case you're interested, are at 285 East Main st. in Ashland. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



OLD TIME CARS READY TO HEAD HOMEWARD AFTER TOUR

Old Timers Car Club Visits Sardine Creek Tourist Spots

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill - Members of the Old Timers Car club and their families spent last Sunday on Sardine creek near Gold Hill where they visited the House of Mystery at the Oregon Vortex, the Old Oregon Museum, and the "U-Do-It" Gold Mining at Alderbrook cafe.

Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley - "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

But four chickens hatching in the electric skillet are worth a very great deal, believe Bessie and Jack Johnston near Rich. Their bantam hen was disturbed from her nest, so the deserted eggs, towel wrapped, were put in the electric skillet, turned very low, in about 10 days the chicks hatched, and now they are right at home in their frying pan these cold nights.

The mother bantam's nest was in a precarious position on the edge of the hay mow, and even though a shelter was built to protect her from hay falling in the barn she became frightened and left. The Johnstons are reminded of the adage about jumping from the frying pan into the fire, which may be the lot of the bantams when they reach the frying stage.

At the nearby Le Pinic home a mother bantam was busy with another angle of the business of raising her babies to fly. She would hover over her chicks, then fly to the tree branches above as a demonstration. The babies tried, not being able to soar more than four inches, so they sat on a branch below, content with having done their best.

The Old Timers returned to Medford by way of the Old Stage road and Jacksonville.

President of the Old Timers club, Lowell Reavis, and daughter, Judy, made the trip in his 1930 Model A Ford coupe with rumble seat. His vehicle was the latest car in the caravan. He said it took him about 10 months to restore this car, which will cruise along at 50 miles per hour. He also owns a 1923 Dori and a 1924 Buick.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Elementary School PTA will meet at the school gymnasium Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. All parents are urged to attend with "Teachers on Trial" as the program. Baby sitting will be provided.

Eagle Point - The first class in parliamentary procedure and public speaking will start at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building at Eagle Point High school tonight.

Eagle Point - Boy Scouts of Troop 48 will meet at the Scout House instead of the Grade School gymnasium at the new winter time of 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Happy Camp - The basketball game between Happy Camp and Butte Valley originally scheduled for last Friday at Butte Valley will be played Friday, Oct. 28, according to Happy Camp High school Principal James Foote.

Illinois Valley - Zulema Illinois Valley Nite club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. George Mulvey in Medford. Those wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Larry Goff.

Illinois Valley - A public hearing on a sewer system will be held at the city offices tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Illinois Valley - Guardian Council, Job's Daughters, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Basham.

Illinois Valley-Kerby PTA will hold a teachers reception at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the school.

Illinois Valley - The teachers' reception originally slated by Kerby PTA for last Thursday will be held at the school this Thursday. It was postponed because of conflict with the Illinois Valley PTA meeting.

GRANGE POTLUCK
Happy Camp-Seven Happy Camp Grange members attended the recent Pomona Grange potluck in Greenville. Attending were Mrs. Bernice Sutcliffe, Mrs. Frank Kanig, Mrs. Herbert McCann, Mrs. Dora Baker, Mrs. Angeline Thompson, Mrs. Viola Dale and Paul Louquet Sr.

motors in perfect tune and new coats of paint, were an unusual sight and attracted considerable attention as they were driven along the Sardine Creek road which is traveled each year by over 30,000 tourists from all parts of the United States and abroad, who come to this vicinity to see these well known attractions.

The group traveled up Sardine creek four miles to the House of Mystery at the Oregon Vortex for the first part of their outing. Here they were taken on guided tours and observed demonstrations by the guides in different areas of the phenomena. This attraction, which has been open to the public since 1930, is now under the management of the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Cooper.

Visit Gold Mine
Following the tour of the Mystery House the group stopped at "U-Do-It" Gold Mining at Alderbrook cafe, which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McClan. Here they saw an actual demonstration of the rocker-box type of gold mining techniques. McClan said that he has been teaching gold mining to individuals and groups at this location the past nine years.

Before continuing on to the Old Oregon Museum, some of the group had lunch at the Alderbrook cafe, and others facilities.

The last part of the afternoon on Sardine creek was spent touring the Old Oregon Museum, which is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsley. Here, in addition to the many displays, they saw a collection of old guns arranged on two sides of the building. Visitors at the museum always enjoy watching the live animals and rare birds, Mrs. Parsley said.

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The oldest vehicle in the caravan was a 1915 Saxon touring car owned by Archie Haskins. His wife accompanied him on the trip. This car will travel about 30 miles per hour, Reavis said. Haskins, he added, has several other antique cars.

Other members of the club and their families who made the trip included Mr. and Mrs. Foyle Berg, 1925 Dodge panel; Mr. and Mrs. Del Clifford, 1929 Packard touring car; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton and children, Georgia Ann, Mike, Joy, Roch, and Tim in Horton's 1929 Model A Ford two door sedan; Mrs. Bruce Blu accompanied by her son, Bill, made the trip in her husband's 1929 Model A Ford four door sedan.

CP Schools Hold Teacher Reception
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Officers for this year are Mrs. Clifford Bailey, president; Mrs. Lewis Cox, first vice president; Mrs. Darwin Maple second vice president; Mrs. Clinton Kendall, treasurer, and Mrs. W. C. Higginbotham, secretary. Hosts are Dr. and Mrs. Max Flowers Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Colley.

A welcoming address was given by Charles Meyer, superintendent of District 8. A parents tribute to the teachers was given by Mrs. Lewis Cox.

Teachers were introduced by George Johns, Central Point Junior High school principal; Jack McCoy, vice principal; and William Brewster, principal of H.P. Jewett Elementary school.

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According to Tristan Happy Camp can look forward to a fine Christmas concert as well as an exciting spring concert, plus many other performances at community functions.

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The high school glee club has 33 voices. Last year the glee club placed first at the Siskiyou County Music Festival held in Mt. Shasta in May. The high school band which placed second at the festival has 32 pieces this year. The band is composed of both elementary and high school students.

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FUND DRIVE OPENS
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Old Ads Bring Memories of 'Those Good Old Days'

By BESSIE BOYD FRASER
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Yreka - On a wall of the Yreka Bakery - and spelled forward or backward it still reads Yreka Bakery - are copies of old newspaper advertisements that should make modern shoppers weep for a return of "the good old days."

The bakery was originally called the U.S. Bakery. It is in a building over 100 years old on Miner st. The present owner and baker, Martin Sutor, has been at work by 3 a.m. every day for 29 years. Before coming to Yreka he was a baker for the U.S. Army transport service. He has crossed the Pacific more times than he can remember. The loaves of bread, cakes, pies and doughnuts he has baked about equal the number of salty miles he has traveled at sea.

Reavis said the Old Timers Car club has 32 members. Among this group there are 100 old time cars. The club was organized three years ago with a membership of seven.

Most members of the club own several old time cars, which must be a 1930 model or older unless it is a classic model. Reavis said the fellows help one another on the restoring of the cars. They find it a constructive, as well as interesting, hobby.

There is a small initiation fee and dues for membership in the club.

Petitions Filed For GH Offices

Gold Hill - Petitions for the positions of mayor, recorder and councilman have been turned in at the city recorder's office by Sept. 23. When local citizens go to the polls in November they will elect a mayor and recorder, each for a two-year term, and three councilmen, each for a four-year term.

Petitions have been turned in for Milton Steinmetz for mayor, Ferd Jones for recorder, and for Virgil Gribble, Cecil Van Horn, Richard Straus, Stanley Newnam, and John Stun for councilmen.

Seeking reelection to their respective positions are Steinmetz, Jones, Gribble, and Van Horn.

Harry Foley, whose position as councilman will expire this year, will not seek reelection.

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chine, Bloods patent, with wringer attached. This machine does as much work in one day as six women and with equal cleanliness, less soap and no occasion to get hands into water. Washes with equal facility any fabric from a single thread to a bed quilt. Seen at E. Ranous, and Co.'s Carpenter Shop, Carpenter and Joiner work executed with utmost neatness and dispatch at most reasonable prices.

Johns and Traut, musicians are prepared to furnish music for balls, parties, and select Cotillion Parties on shortest notice. Lessons on the piano, violin, flute etc., will be given to those desiring. They can be found at their music rooms, Metropolitan hotel.

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Around the walls of the City Market are the original hooks where the meat was hung. Above them are oil paintings of cattle, sheep, pigs, fish and game. They were painted in 1900 by A. Cedro.

'All Kinds of Meals'
In 1884, E. O. Spannos, proprietor of City Market, claimed to "keep constantly on hand, a choice assortment of all kinds of meat, as good as the best in the country and for sale at the lowest rate. Every attention paid to cash customers and the utmost pains taken to furnish beef, mutton, pork, veal, ham, bacon, butter, head cheese etc., that can not be excelled."

Both the City Market and Yreka Bakery belong to the Hundred Years Club.

Some other ads of the same vintage: "MINING GOODS, powder, fuse, steel, sledge picks for sale by Hooker and Co. Also wire and rope."

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"Dashaway Washing Machine."

Enrollment Up at Applegate School
Applegate Valley - An increase of 10 pupils over last year at Applegate elementary school brings the enrollment to 100 this term, according to Principal Norman Bonzon.

Miss Bonnie Thornberry of Grants Pass is new on the teaching staff, and teaches third and fourth grades.

A public address system was installed in the gym last spring, and rooms were redecorated this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kailu, Hawaiian entertainers, performed at the school recently, giving musical numbers and magic tricks, as well as tricks with musical instruments.

Activities of the PTA are getting under way with a social and potluck dinner held recently. Officers included Mrs. Thornton Gapeh, president; Mrs. Forest Drake, vice president; Mrs. Gene Krouse, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Head, treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed are Mrs. Earl Hval, health; Mrs. Mathew Winningham, 4-H; Francis Krouse, legislative; and Mrs. Charlotte Fowler, publicity. The remaining chairmen will be named soon.

Whitley Elected IV Board Chairman
Illinois Valley-Pat Whitley was elected chairman of the Illinois Valley High school advisory board when the group held its organizational meeting at the school library last Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Piper was named vice chairman. New board members are Fred Pluger, Rob Robin and Robert Bittel.

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Regional News

Bob Walters, Regional Editor

Correspondents: Applegate Valley - Maude Ziegler; Butte Falls - Mary Jo Harris; Central Point - Dolores Armstrong; Eagle Point - Douie Harrison; Gold Hill-Samy Valley - Mary Kell; Grandview-Lone Pine - Dot Simmons; Happy Camp - Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook - Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley - Katherine Scott; Jacksonville - Bette Hoskins; McLeod - Caroline Harding; Meadows - Neil Bergman; Phoenix - Helen Nikodym; Shady Cove - Evelyn Watson; Table Rock - R. E. Nealon; Talent - Bill Young; Tiller-Drew - Viola Rogers; Williams - Ann Katzenbach; Yreka - Bessie Boyd Fraser.

PTA Sets 1960-61 Budget

By HAZEL DAVIS
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Happy Camp - The executive board of the PTA set a budget of \$1,587.99 for the 1960-61 school year at its meeting Sept. 21 at the elementary school.

Mrs. Bill Clapson, PTA auditor, presented the budget. Fund raising plans were outlined at the meeting. In addition to a membership drive, a turkey shoot with concessions, dime dinner and a spring carnival are planned.

Mrs. Edward Kemppi, ways and means chairman, had an estimate on turkeys from Siskiyou poultry of Ashland for 35 cents per pound. They also said that they would donate two 12-pound birds for every ten 20-pound birds that we bought.

Mrs. Kemppi made the motion that the turkey shoot be held Nov. 13 and Mrs. Albert Attebery seconded the motion.

Mr. Herbert Sonneborn was asked to contact Wes Bagley for the use of the firing range on his property near the river.

The food committees for the concession stands will be Mrs. Clifford Gould, Mrs. Floyd Cantrell and Mrs. Elmer Orrell. Mrs. Kemppi said she would ask Jim Cook and Roy Curtis for the use of two gas cooking plates to keep the food hot.

Chairmen for the soft drink stand will be Mrs. Attebery and Mrs. Arnold Davis.

Norman Herman, Mrs. Marvin Sutcliffe, Mrs. Eunice Jensen and Herbert Sonneborn will help Mrs. Kemppi select prizes for the games and fish pond next week.

Rifle Shoot
It was also decided that any type rifle could be used. However, scopes will not be used against open sights. There will be a special shoot

off for scopes only. There will be both men and women's events. Children with a Hunters Safety course certificate will also be able to shoot.

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