

Recreation Group Will Sponsor Parade

Yreka - The Yreka Recreation commission will sponsor a Halloween parade and free show for all Yreka children Oct. 31, according to commission chairman Robert Weber.

The parade will start at the city park at 4:15 p.m. The children will march to the Broadway theater where a free show will be seen.

Regional Calendar

Grandview - The junior boys and girls classes of the Foursquare church will meet Oct. 29 at the church for a bicycle brigade. They will pass out treats and invitations to the church.

Grandview - The young people of the Foursquare church will meet at the church annex Friday, Oct. 28, for a masquerade Halloween party. Anyone interested is invited to attend the party starting at 8 p.m.

Eagle Point - There will be a basic training session tonight in David Harbison's room at the Eagle Point Elementary Grade school for all leaders, den mothers, committeemen and parents of Cub Scouts in the Eagle Point area. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. Basic fundamentals of Cub scouting will be explained.

Eagle Point - All newcomers and Eagle Point residents of the grade school area are invited to the social sponsored by the Eagle Point Greeters in the Eagle Point Grade school gym tonight at 8 p.m.

Eagle Point - There will be a community shower for the Bill Biggams in the Eagle Point Grange hall at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Sams Valley - Sams Valley PTA will meet Thursday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. All residents of the community are asked to attend the meeting. A speaker from the Central Point rural fire department will explain a fire protection program for the area. Petitions outlining the proposed boundaries for the proposed fire district will be available for signing.

Community Party Scheduled in EP

Eagle Point - A community family Halloween party will be sponsored at the Eagle Point Grade school gymnasium for every family living within the Eagle Point area by the grade school Parent-Teacher association.

The party will start at 6:30 p.m. Halloween night, Oct. 31. Costumes are in order but not mandatory. A special prize will be awarded to the family attending that is judged best in costume. Other prizes will be awarded.

A full length feature movie has been secured for the evening, according to Mrs. Darrel Stanley, PTA president. She stated that there will be no charge for admission, food, games or entertainment. Everything is free and all children in the community and their parents are invited.

Funeral Services Held for Yreka Man

Yreka - Donald James Spurlock, 37, former Yreka postmaster, died recently in San Francisco. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Gardner's in Yreka. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Spurlock was born in Nampa, Ida., Dec. 24, 1922. He came to Yreka with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Spurlock, in 1932. He was a graduate of Yreka High school.

Mr. Spurlock served in the Marines during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Surviving him are his wife, Earlene, son Gregory and daughter Gayle. His mother, Mrs. Myrtle Spurlock and a sister, Mrs. Naomi Payne, all of Yreka, also survive.

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Personally Speaking

By JOHN STAFFORD

A mammoth struggle which for a short period had possibilities of going down in history alongside such famous encounters as David versus Goliath, Sparta versus Athens and Dempsey versus Firpo took place Monday night in a Medford kitchen.

Had the Medford struggle achieved historic proportions it would have been known as "Stafford versus taffy." At the start Stafford assumed the role of Goliath, while the baseball sized wad of taffy played David. At the finish, the giant had been humbled, and was a tired, mumbering and highly frustrated human being. The cotton pickin' sticky wad of taffy won the encounter hands down.

The whole nightmare started with a sudden urge to make some sort of candy. Cook books were consulted. At the evening's end, it was obvious that honey nought, ginger candy, penuche or good old plain fudge would all have been better choices. Even what the book calls heavenly hash would have been an improvement.

Why plain white pull-taffy was selected is explainable only by the fact that the writer wanted to test his prowess by making something difficult.

Sugar, water, vinegar, butter and vanilla were tossed into a pan and boiled. This left a syrup which hardened when cooled.

At this point the cook book said, "gather it into a lump and pull with finger-tips until light and porous." This is where trouble started.

Pulling was simple for ten minutes. And it did seem to be getting light, however, not too porous. Sensing that something was wrong, the pulling continued at a more furious pace. The taffy didn't respond well to this rough treatment. Whether or not it felt bruised is not known.

But it started rebelling by sticking to the puller's fingers. When an attempt was made to get it off, it spread beyond the fingers. Panic set in. No one else was home. Calling in the neighbors would be embarrassing. Besides, the door or telephone couldn't be used without depositing a sizeable wad of the stuff on the handles.

The obvious answer was an attempt to scrape the goo off with a knife. A large deposit was left on the silverware drawer. The knife proved to be of no help, because it had incurred the wrath of the taffy also. Another knife was needed to scrape the taffy off of the original. However, it also stuck to the second knife. At evening's end, all knives had been used, with the taffy still clinging to the last one.

Water was the next resort, and I am pleased to report that this worked. Although a large wad of taffy was left on the tap handle.

The taffy was finally placed on a pan and put into the refrigerator. Currently it is rock hard and about 1/4 of an inch thick. Heavenly hash will be the next project.

We were pleased to get a call Tuesday from Otto Brown, Crater Lake park superintendent.

Otto informs us that Crater Lake visitors need not be discouraged by heavy snowfalls at the lake. The roads are open the year round. The lake is a totally different sight in the winter, according to Otto. Its beauty is unrivaled, he says.

We were also interested to learn that skiing at the lake is becoming more popular each year. Various Medford organizations install rope ski tows, Brown says.

West Palm Beach, Fla. - Gen. Pilar Garcia, 62, Cuban national police chief under President Fulgencio Batista, died here Oct. 19, it was learned Tuesday.

Regional News

Correspondents: Applegate Valley - Maude Ziegler; Butte Falls - Mary Jo Harris; Central Point - Dolores Armstrong; Eagle Point - Dottie Harbison; Gold Hill-Sams Valley - Mary Keli; 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 - Nellie Bergman; Phoenix - Ruth Igo; Prospect - Velda Barr; Shady Cove - Evelyn Watson; Table Rock - R. E. Nealon; Talent - Bill Young; Tiller-Drew - Viola Rogers; Williams - Ann Katzenbach; Yreka - Doris Robinson.



PHOENIX QUEEN - Joyce Rutherford, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rutherford, Talent, posed with her escort, David Grimes, Phoenix, after she was crowned queen of the Phoenix High school homecoming celebration Friday night. Ceremonies were conducted on the high school football field at halftime. A newcomer to this area, Joyce and her family are from Turlock, Calif.

Greeters Active in Eagle Point

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Greeters have now been in operation about 9 months and have called on approximately 80 new residents of the Eagle Point grade school area whose names have been

Guidance Session For High School Students Slated

Central Point - A guidance session covering preparation for college or other training beyond the high school level will be held for the students of Eagle Point High school Nov. 2 at 1 p.m.

Principal Richard Traylor announced that a visiting team from the state system of higher education has been invited to conduct the meeting.

Representatives from the state schools will explain their respective academic offerings and point up each institution's specific requirements. Opportunity for questions by students is given to provide individual guidance. The importance of education beyond high school and the urgency of adequate preparation early in the high school years will be explained. A description of what that "adequate preparation" entails, career opportunities, costs, scholarships, and mechanics of school application and entrance will be stressed.

These informative sessions are conducted annually in the high school as part of the regular guidance program. They represent a combined effort by the state system of higher education and the high school to better prepare high school students for their future careers. The program presents complete information on the educational opportunities provided at public expense within the state.

N. California Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied.

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 - Popeye and Friends
- 5:30 - Lone Ranger
- 6:00 - Newbeat Northstate
- 6:15 - NBC News
- 6:30 - Bugs Bunny
- 7:00 - Donna Reed
- 7:30 - Wagon Train
- 8:30 - Price Is Right
- 9:00 - Hawaiian Eye
- 10:00 - Naked City
- 11:00 - 11th Hour News
- 11:30 - Jack Paar
- 12:30 - Late News and Sign Off

THURSDAY

- 5:00 - Ruff and Reddy
- 5:30 - Rocky & His Friends
- 6:00 - Newbeat Northstate
- 6:15 - NBC News
- 6:30 - Brothers Brannagan
- 7:00 - Sea Hunt
- 7:30 - Outlaws
- 8:30 - Real McCoys
- 9:00 - Bachelor Father
- 9:30 - Ford Show
- 10:00 - Groucho Marx Show
- 10:30 - Bat Masterson
- 11:00 - 11th Hour News
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AWARD NIGHT

Phoenix-Thursday is award night for Cub Scout pack 15 in Phoenix.

The event will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Phoenix Presbyterian church. All parents of Cub Scouts are asked to attend the meeting.

Oct. 29 in Happy Camp Dime Dinner Planned For

Happy Camp - Oct. 29 has been set as the date for the carnival and Dime Dinner to be sponsored by the Happy Camp PTA. The carnival and dinner will be held in the elementary school.

News about the carnival and dinner was presented at the PTA meeting held recently.

Booths are being constructed for the carnival. Prizes have been ordered for various carnival events. The event is being financed from donations by local merchants and businessmen.

Mrs. Earl Cooley, membership chairman, reports that 81 new PTA memberships have been received so far this year.

Herb Sonneborn, elementary principal, read the budget for the year and the PTA voted to set the budget at \$1,587.97. The music department will receive \$600 of this figure.

Jury Returns Guilty Verdict Against Man

Yreka - A Siskiyou county superior court jury returned a verdict of guilty Tuesday against Elmer Vincent Sweat, 42, of Tulelake, charged with assault to commit great bodily harm.

Sweat is being held in the county jail while waiting sentencing by the court, sheriff's

Hornbrook - Siskiyou sheriff's deputies apprehended two Hornbrook juveniles Tuesday who had been shooting a gun from a moving vehicle.

The youths were warned to discontinue the action, and were released, sheriff's officers said.

Plans for Sewer System Discussed

Cave Junction - Plans were made for a building fund for a new sewer system in Cave Junction at a public meeting Oct. 19.

A sewer use charge will be initiated on all city water users to start the building fund. Plans for issuing city bonds to be repaid in about 25 to 30 years were discussed.

William Morton, consulting engineer, Virgil Adams, county planning commission member and T. M. Gerow of the Oregon State Board of Health attended the meeting.

Gerow described possible financing methods which could be used.

Preliminary plans for the system will be started soon.

Indians Lose Close Game to Yreka 7-0

Happy Camp - Happy Camp footballers lost a closely contested turf battle with the Yreka jayvees Friday night at Yreka, 7 to 0.

Yreka didn't score the games only tally until the third quarter. Happy Camp advanced to the Yreka 20 yard stripe a number of times, however, were unable to push to the goal line.

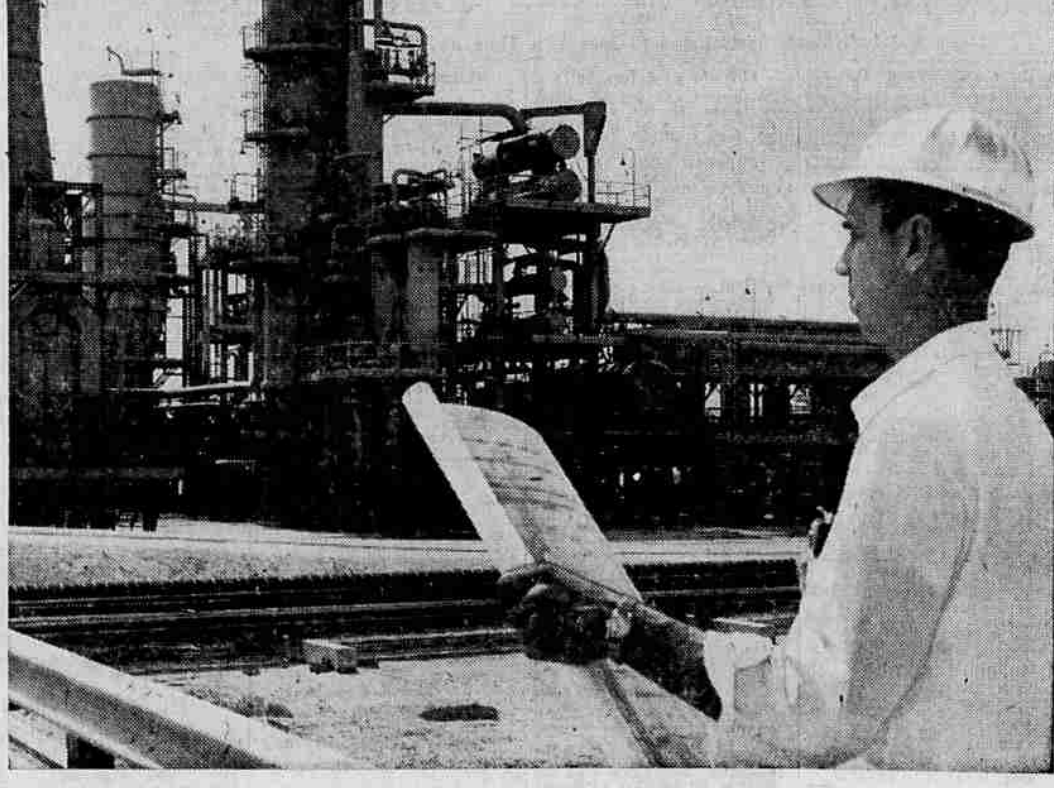
Greenhorn Grange Hears Gazelle Man

Yreka - Greenhorn Grange No. 384 met Oct. 22 in the grange hall.

Floyd Wright, master of the Gazelle Grange, showed pictures of activities of his grange. A plaque the grange received for winning first place in the state grange contest was displayed by Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn and Ray Wheeler reported on the state grange convention they attended at Ukiah. They said that the next convention will be held in Sacramento.

Mrs. Ralston reported that the Home Economics club has donated money to the state scholarship fund at Humboldt college. Over \$1,700 has been contributed by granges, Mrs. Ralston said. The money is for use by needy students.



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