

# Regional News

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## Gold Hill Nuggets

**By MARY KELL**  
Gold Hill—Good old fashioned neighborliness has been shown by many people since the Sherman Kiger family lost all of their belongings in a fire that destroyed their trailer house on Old Stage rd. near Gold Hill recently.

The couple have two sons, Sherman, a freshman at Crater, and Darrell, a seventh grader at Hanby Elementary school. Kiger is employed as a bus driver for District 8 schools.

Needed materials were gold at cost by Morrow's Hardware store in Gold Hill and Main Building and Supply company in Rogue River for the unfinished house that the Kigers were building. Elk Lumber company, Medford, donated a truck load of lumber. Labor was donated by teachers of Hanby Elementary school and neighbors and friends of the Kigers who gathered to roof the house. It was said that at one time there were 14 people busy with carpenter activities.

Cash gifts have been given by Hanby student body and

school personnel at both Gold Hill schools. Each class is also doing something to help the Kiger family. If anyone cares to make a cash donation, they may send it to the Gold Hill school, Box 168, Gold Hill.

Many families often have used stoves, furniture, silverware, pots and pans, dishes, etc., that they are not using and may be holding for a worthy cause. This may be the cause.

Clothes and sizes that could be used by the Kigers are the following: Men's shoes, sizes 8, 8½, 10, 10½; ladies' shoes, size 8; dresses size 16; jeans and trousers, W29-32; W30-32; shirts, shorts and sox sizes 15-16.

**ADDRESSES TEACHER**  
Eagle Point—DeVere Taylor, Medford High school teacher, will speak at the Nov. 22 meeting of the Eagle Point classroom teachers in the Eagle Point High school library at 4 p.m. Taylor is a member of the board of trustees of the Jackson and Josephine counties Oregon Education association branch.

## School Open House Termed Big Success

Lone Pine—Back to school night at the Lone Pine school held Thursday, Nov. 17, was termed one of the most successful events of the year by school officials.

A capacity crowd filled the school gymnasium, Lee Merriam, principal, stated that he and school staff members felt that it was a vote of confidence for the school staff.

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## City Recorder To Report on League Of Cities Meet

Eagle Point—Mrs. Kenneth (Marion) Vannice will give a report of the sessions she attended at the 35th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities Nov. 14 through 16 at Salem, during the regular council meeting Dec. 6 in the city library. Mrs. Vannice, Eagle Point city recorder, represented Eagle Point at the convention.

Mrs. Vannice stated that she took as many sessions as possible pertaining to the present city needs and projects and was able to bring back many ideas to help Eagle Point in the future with its growth and development.

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## School Building Plans Submitted To Planners

Happy Camp—Happy Camp High school building program was discussed at the Siskiyou Union High school district board meeting Nov. 15 at the Happy Camp school.

It was decided to send a request to the School House Planning commission for two classrooms, a metal shop and additional office space, for approval. The program would add a proximately 4,600 square feet of floor space to the present plant. If approved, bids will be let and construction would probably start in the spring.

According to Principal

James Foote, it is hoped that more property would not have to be purchased in order to build these rooms. Plans are for the two classrooms to be built between the gym and the tennis courts and the metal shop added to the science building. The additional office space would be built across the hall from the present office in the vacant space there.

The board also voted other arrangements concerning the office of athletic league commissioner held presently by Jess Brewer. Some schools have complained of the way in which officials were placed in recent league games.

Carl Hoberg, superintendent of the district, was voted by the board to be sent to the state superintendents and school board convention meeting at San Diego the second week in November along with any board member who wished to go.

It was also decided to send a delegate to the county committee on school district organization meeting in Dunsmuir Nov. 29. George Theobald was elected to represent the district at the meeting which will cover the possible unification of southern Siskiyou

## Jaycees Elect Two Officers at Meet

Eagle Point—Two new officers were elected by the Eagle Point Jaycees at their regular meeting Nov. 10.

Lloyd Mynat, long time resident of the Eagle Point area, was elected first vice president. Mynat has been an active member of the organization for the past years and has served as chairman of several standing committees. In his new position, Mynat will be responsible for the direction of the organization and leadership training of both new and old Jaycee members.

Elected to the office of secretary was Rick Wolgamott, who currently is director of physical education at the Eagle Point Grade school. Wolgamott attended the Eagle Point schools prior to his Navy service. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada at Reno.

The Jaycees will hold a dinner meeting at the Riverview

cafe in Shady Cove at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22. interested Members and guests are invited to attend.

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## Personally Speaking

By JOHN STAFFORD

Occasionally Personally Speaking comes across something going on which should be studied for possible benefits it could produce. At the risk of stirring up a hornet's nest, the following is one of these items.

Last Thursday we had occasion to drive down to the Oregon-California border on Highway 99. A few miles south of Ashland—we observed men of the state highway department engaged in clearing hillsides bordering the highway. They were cutting out small pine trees and brush. It all was being fed into a mulcher and ground up into small pieces. Clearing the hillside is probably necessary. However, perhaps throwing all of the small Christmas trees into a mulcher could be reconsidered.

The holiday season is here. There are many needy families in the area who possibly won't be able to afford the price of a Christmas tree. Although they can't afford the cost, they will probably still purchase a tree at the sacrifice of something else the family needs.

If the highway department could offer these trees to a service clubs or charity groups, they would undoubtedly be only too happy to pick up and distribute them. This would be a great public service, in addition to being a mighty fine public relations gesture on the part of the highway department.

This writer had a stimulating and informative experience last Thursday. He was invited to speak to a group of students in a speech class at Butte Falls High school.

It proved to be an enlightening one hour. Although the main theme was opportunities available to those going into journalism, a variety of subjects were discussed.

Among other things, we learned that today's students are deeply concerned with what they are going to do following graduation from high school. A large segment of students don't have any definite plans. However, when asked if they planned on remaining in Butte Falls, all but one agreed that they wanted to leave. The consensus was that opportunities are greater in other areas.

Although there may be a wider selection of fields to enter in areas far removed from Butte Falls, there is still much opportunity to be exploited at home. We couldn't help but think of the old adage, "If you build a better mouse trap the world will beat a path to your door." Or another which goes, "The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence."

Mr. R. E. Nealon, distinguished author of Tablets, a regular regional page Friday feature, directed a few choice remarks our way Friday. We aren't modest enough to say that we didn't enjoy reading Nealon's observation about our own town. However, as Nealon must realize, some of his comments can't be passed off and forgotten. They need to be answered.

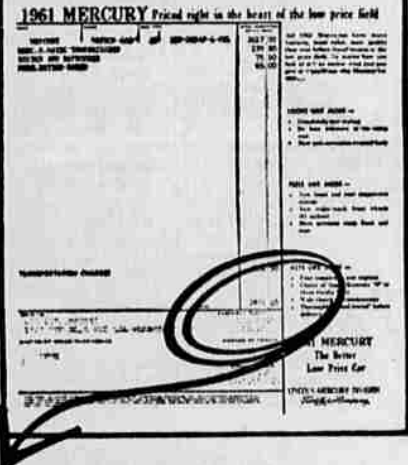
We were interested to learn that we have "a good imagination with plenty of energy to back up anything we plan." We wish that Nealon would come to the Mail Tribune news room and spread this word around. Somehow, the sight of the Regional Editor slouched over his desk in deep meditation may at times lead to other opinions.

Nealon also referred to this writer as "a youngster" in his early twenties, who may find it difficult to teach an old dog new tricks." Such a statement deflates the ego! True, we are only 23. However, a youngster? We must point out to Nealon that we gave up pabulum and knickers a few years ago.

We must also point out that we aren't in this business to teach old dogs new tricks. We hope to learn a few tricks from these so-called "old dogs."

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## Regional Calendar

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Gold Hill—A benefit card party will be given in Gold Hill Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall on Fourth avenue. The affair is being sponsored by the Amethyst Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges here to raise funds to buy treats for the children in the community at Christmas time who participate in the annual program. The public is invited.

Central Point—The Mothersingers will meet Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Dick Kerner, 227 Freeman rd. Baby sitting is being furnished. Mothers with small children may leave them at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Smith, 4818 North Pacific highway.

Eagle Point—The November dinner meeting of the Eagle Point Jaycees will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverview Cafe in Shady Cove. An interesting program is planned and members and visitors are urged to attend.

## Variety Show Will Have Twenty Acts

Phoenix—Ninety minutes of singing, dancing and comedy skits will be presented at the Phoenix-Talent PTA variety show Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix school gym.

Twenty acts will be featured in the show. These will include a men's can group, a barber shop quartet, a grandmother's quartet, hula dancers, a hill billy band, plus many other acts.

Rehearsals have started for the show.

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