

Crowded School Conditions Topic Of PTA Meeting

Sams Valley — Charles A. Meyer, superintendent of District 6 schools, spoke of various ways that the overcrowded conditions could be improved at the Sams Valley Elementary school, during a recent session of the Parent-Teacher association.

He explained the estimated cost of a multi-purpose building similar to the one recently built at Patrick Elementary school in Gold Hill. If the plan were carried out, the present cafeteria and auditorium could be converted into additional classrooms.

Other ways to improve the problem would be to transport seventh and eighth graders to other schools in District 6 or build a new junior high school in a centralized location for all seventh and eighth graders in the district, Meyer said.

Alfred Gowen, president of the unit, named a committee of three to make an unofficial survey in Sams Valley to determine the opinions of the residents here as to their feelings on the matter. The committee is composed of Mrs. Frank Bain, Dalton Straus and Wesley McDonough.

He said there will be a guest speaker at the Jan. 19 meeting to discuss the development of the Rogue River basin for irrigation in the Sams Valley area.

Old Toy Collection Full Time Project

Eagle Point — The collection of old toys, broken toys, and parts of toys in the Eagle Point area is a year round service project undertaken by the Cub Scouts of pack 48. They would like to encourage parents not to throw away the broken toys during the year as the pieces and parts may fix other toys. Bicycle, tricycle, wagon parts, and wheels are especially needed.

All of these toys are taken to the Manual Arts department of the Domiciliary at White City where the veterans voluntarily are fixing and refinishing them for children who would otherwise not receive them for Christmas. No funds are allotted for the purchasing of spare parts and anyone who would like to help with this project may call the cubmaster and your donation will be picked up.

Another toy drive will be conducted just after Christmas in the area to collect part of the toys that would otherwise be thrown away. Call either Cubmaster Elmer J. Binker at TAIBot 6-4401 in White City or Elbert Heffley at Hillcrest 6-3161 in Eagle Point for pick up of toys any time.

Cubmaster Binker would like to thank the children who gave some of their old toys and the parents who helped gather old toys for the recent drive.

N. California Television Log

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KVIP-TV (Channel 7) Monday: 5:00—Popeye and Friends; 5:30—Rin Tin Tin; 6:00—Newbeat Northstate; 6:15—NBC News; 6:30—The Rebel; 7:00—Jack Up; 7:30—Cheyenne Show; 8:30—Adventure in Paradise; 9:30—Peter Gunn; 11:00—11th Hour News; 11:15—Jack Paar Show; 12:30—Late News and Sign Off.

Regional News

John Stafford, Regional Editor. Correspondents: Upper Applegate Valley—Maude Ziegler; Lower Applegate Valley—Jeanette Head; Butte Falls—Mary Jo Harris; Central Point—Doreen Armstrong; Eagle Point—Dottie Harrison; Gold Hill—Sams Valley—Mary Kelly; Grandview—Lone Pine—Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis; Betty Reedy; Hornbrook—Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott; Jacksonville—Betty Hoskins; McLeod—Caroline Harding; Meadows—Nelle Bergman; Murphy—Mrs. R. J. Millmann; Plank—Ruth Igo; Prospect—Velda Barr; Rogue River—Grya Jean Cruise; Shady Cove—Evelyn Watson; Table Rock—R. E. Nealon; Talent—Bill Young; Tiller—Drew—Vioia Rogers; Williams—Ann Katzenbach; Yreka—Doris Robinson and Mary Louise Gray.

Awards Presented at 4-H Achievement Meeting

Applegate — The Applegate Valley 4-H achievement night was held recently at the Applegate school cafeteria. A large group of parents, visitors, and 4-H members gathered for the potluck supper that was served. David Christensen opened the 12th annual 4-H Achievement program and then introduced Glenn Kline. Kline introduced the new 4-H Home Economics leader, Miss Phyllis Kirkland and the 4-H leader who will replace Kline, Jerry Brog.

Kline gave a short talk on the part that the banks play in the 4-H program, pointing out that banks put more money into 4-H than any other youth program. They also support the state fair style review, provide a trip to Chicago for the winner, support the International Farm Youth exchange delegate, loan money to 4-H members at low interest and furnish pins and cards to the 4-H members. A First National Bank representative has been to each achievement meeting for at least the last six years, Kline reported.

Kline then introduced Ken Wright, of the First National Bank, who presented the pins and cards. Those receiving pins were: ten years, Philip Krouse; nine years, Russell Elmore; eight years, Sharon Downing and David Christensen; six years, David Pittock, Mary Herriott, Sally Herriott, Thomas Herriott, Mike Elmore and James Christensen; five years, Robert Ziegler, Billy Piete, Robert Piete, Mary Ann Cantrill and Mary Anne Barker; four years, Sandra Brewster and Madge Barker; three years, Robert Straub, Tommy Piete, Linda Pittock, Kathy Larson, Randy Hvall, Louis Barker, Diane Brewster and Richard Botter; two years, Tom Wingham, Boyd Travis, Clyde Travis, William Travis, Wayne Stoner, Sharon Prowell, Jennie Kultert, Alice Kultert, Susan Head, Gene Fowler, Marion N. Emery, Judy Drake and Adrienne Brison.

One year, Marilyn Wingham, Juanita Thames, Betty Thames, Ronald Thames, Jim Stephenson, Jackie Stephenson, Edith Reinking, Fritz Ramsay, Linna Petrie, Mary Petrie, Catherine Petrie, Winniam Petrie, Judy Ann Miller, James Miller, Brian Miller, Terry Miller, Alan Main, Karon Jones, Marian Hamlin, Clarine Hackett, Royrell Hvall, Dan Hackett, Roy Goodnight, Alicia Elmore, John Billy Emery, Darlene Christian, Ray Cook and Donald Bailey.

Those receiving awards were: Susan Head, county award for the best record book in Easy Meals; Russell Elmore, county award in beef; Robert Piete, county award in food preparation; the pin awarded by Betty Crocker for the best record book. Phillip Krouse was named the state winner and won the trip to Chicago, sponsored by the Ford Motor company and a college scholarship.

Francis Krouse announced the following winners of trophies at the local fair: David Christensen in beef; Maryann Cantrill in dairy; Maryann Barker in sheep; and Russell Elmore in swine. These trophies have been presented by the Upper Applegate Grange, Hunter & Best Sawmill, Sunnyside Market, and Applegate Riverside Market.

David Christensen presented a farewell gift to Glenn Kline. It was announced that the organizational meeting of the Applegate 4-H Home Economics clubs would be Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Applegate school cafeteria. All girls wishing to participate are invited to attend at that time.

Large Crowd at New Store Open House

Eagle Point — Approximately 400 people attended the open house of the Town and Country Dress shop located in their new Swiss-modern building in White City. Live models entertained the guests with fashions from sports wear to night wear and formal apparel throughout the day.

Dresses were awarded the following four first place winners: Mrs. John Axtell, first; Miss Kathy Sanborn, second; Mrs. Bill Edwards, third; and Mrs. L. H. Holmes, fourth. All ladies lived in Medford. Mrs. Ray Ragsdale of Eagle Point won a sweater for fifth place. Don McGovern, industrial arts instructor of the Eagle Point High school, donated a beautiful hand made chopping block for the sixth place winner, Mrs. Robert Bell of Medford. Mrs. Shirley Pettegrew of Eagle Point received a box of Birkshire hose for the seventh place winner.

Models for the fashions were Mrs. Frank Hopewell, Miss Georgia Weidman, Mrs. Don McGovern, Mrs. Glenn Nelson, and Mrs. Diane Carlson of Eagle Point and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Medford.

PTSA Hears Tape On 'Brainwashing'

Grants Pass — The Grants Pass high school PTSA was instrumental in making available to the high school faculty a most stirring and vital tape recording concerning the insidious methods used by Communists in "brainwashing," or more specifically, converting prisoners of war to their methods of thinking.

This recording, consisting of testimony given by Dr. William E. Mayer, chief of the psychiatric division of the U. S. Army at the time the tape was made, is a simple factual statement of the shocking percentage of American men captured by the Chinese Communists during the Korean war, who made no effort to escape, no effort to abide by their beliefs or convictions, and, in many instances, no effort to live.

The Josephine county PTSA council's reaction on hearing the tape some weeks ago was to attempt to have as many parents and educators hear it as possible, since the fact it points up so clearly is that somewhere in the upbringing and education of these men there was a failure to produce strength of moral character and strength of belief in the things for which a democracy stands.

The PTSA, working with the high school staff, agreed to provide someone from among its members or from the community who would supervise each teacher's first period class on Wednesday, Nov. 30, so that this time, and the hour preceding it, might be devoted to the playing of the tape for the entire faculty, with time also allowed for a discussion period among themselves.

It is the intention of some of the teachers to cut the tape, adapting it to their 45-minute class periods, so that they may present it to their classes, particularly those where social studies are being studied. It was felt that the young people would be vitally interested in the material it contained. An interesting fact in connection with their interest is that, at the recent conference in Salem on youth and education, the group of high school students involved in panel discussions on education presented the following conclusion to the entire conference:

"It is recommended that in the interest of national survival the public schools of Oregon give increased emphasis to the understanding of the ideology and democratic process of the United States of America, human rights and responsibilities. Also to the study of world political, social, and economic systems with particular emphasis to the non-Western world such as the Asian and African cultures. Ideologies which are in conflict with our own, such as Communism, should be exposed to the light of reason and study in the school and in the community."

According to PTSA president, Mrs. R. J. Millmann, the endeavor was a highly successful example of cooperation between staff and parents, and the teachers were enthusiastic in their response to the educational possibilities of the tape.

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Dog Control To Be Rigidly Enforced

Eagle Point — Mayor Ed Putman has reminded residents of Eagle Point that the dog control law did pass in Eagle Point and that it will be strictly enforced. Complaints have been made from residents regarding dogs running loose. Fringe area residents will also have their dogs picked up if they are found running loose within the city limits. Putman said. All dogs must either be tied or kept in a pen.

Plans Made for Christmas Events

Happy Camp — The week preceding Christmas will be full of events for the Happy Camp area. On schedule are the high school music department Christmas concert, the elementary school Christmas program, a free show at the theater and Christmas parties at the schools.

According to James Tristan, school music director, the concert is coming along fine, and according to him, the selections to be presented this year are of high quality. The Christmas concert is held annually and is free to the public. The concert will be at the high school Dec. 13 at 8 p.m.

Herbert Sonneborn, principal of the elementary school, said that their Christmas program will be held at the high school gym this year because of the better seating facilities and a bigger stage. On their schedule for the evening will be performances from each room with all children taking part. The program will consist of plays, the singing of Christmas carols, and a band. The program will start at 8 p.m. Dec. 16.

The free show at the Del Rio theater is sponsored each year by the Sacramento Bee for all children in the area. Don Avery, owner of the theater, donates the use of the building. There will be 70 minutes of cartoons and one educational film on outer space which lasts 26 minutes. The elementary age children can attend at 10 a.m. and the high school will go at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 14.

The Christmas parties will be given in the various rooms at the schools. Dec. 17 the room mothers of the elementary school help the teachers with their parties. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Both schools will have a two week Christmas vacation starting Dec. 16 and ending Jan. 3.

Degrees Conferred On Six Candidates

Yreka — The third and fourth degrees were conferred on six candidates by District Deputy Wayne Ralston and his degree staff at a regular meeting of Greenhorn Grange 384 Saturday night in the Grange hall. Initiated were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Van Der Meulen, H. L. Robinson and Bruce, Bob and Mark Root.

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Parts of the damaged helicopter will be sent from Pennsylvania. In Weed with the helicopter are the pilot Lt. Robert L. Rimoldi, co-pilot Capt. Ellis A. Theil and Sgt. Norman F. Davis. The craft was en route from Portland to Sacramento on an extended trip to Rapid City, South Dakota. Rimoldi said yesterday the helicopter advanced only 10 miles south during its last hour of flight.

Community Building Meeting Is Tonight

Eagle Point — There will be a very important meeting of the Eagle Point Scout-Community Building committee at the Ed Kimmel home tonight at 8 o'clock. All organizations are asked to send a representative to this meeting in order to help participate in the planning of and formulating of committees for the building interior.

Chairman Harry Hanscom stated that the walls are now ready for the bond beams to be poured and hopes to have the community support the community roof raising party that will be held soon. Most of the laminated beams are ready at present and the beams will be put in place by machinery. With the support of everyone in the community this roof could be put on the entire building in one day and

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point — Eagle Point Irrigation District will hold their monthly board meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Irrigation office.

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point City council will hold their regular meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the city library. Mrs. Kenneth Vance city recorder, will report on the recent League of Oregon Cities meeting in Salem. Any interested resident is invited to attend.

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Kimmel on south B st. for a dessert luncheon and monthly meeting at 12 p.m. Wednesday. A gift exchange and a Christmas ideas will be presented. Final plans and preparation will be made for the Christmas open house meeting. Mrs. W. E. Davies and Mrs. Ed Kimmel are hostesses.

Rogue River — The Rogue River PTA will meet Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria. The public is invited to see slides of Africa presented by Dr. Wayne E. Wells, a former biology instructor of Southern Oregon college.

Central Point — The District 6C Mothersingers will meet Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Field, 7 Oaks rd., Central Point.

Central Point — The Central Point Home Extension Unit will meet Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Stanley McManama, 225 Villas rd. West. Central Point Members are asked to bring their own table setting. Child care will be provided at the home of Mrs. Eunice Jones, 235 Laurel, Central Point. The project this month will be a demonstration of gift wrapping. Each member is asked to bring a gift for a boy or girl, which the unit will give to a local hospital for Christmas.

Eagle Point — All committeemen, den mothers, den dads and any interested parents in the Cub Scout program are asked to meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Dave Harrison's room at the Eagle Point Grade school for a committee meeting of Pack 48 to make final plans for the parent review party next week.

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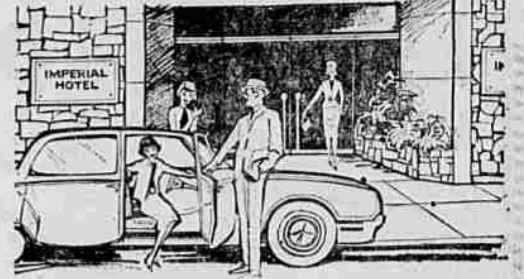
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