

Regional News

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Bristol Speaker at Grants Pass Lights on for Education Meeting

Grants Pass - Faye Bristol, former representative to the state legislature, was the main speaker at the "Lights on for Education" program sponsored by the Grants Pass High school PTSA, Tuesday, Jan. 3.

He made use of his experience as a legislator and member of several committees on education to explain the basic school support system and the method of equalization per student from state funds, pointing out that Josephine county was the recipient of the largest amount of "equalization" funds in the state due to its being classified as a "poor" county.

A bill to change this method of equalizing the amounts given and substitute instead a flat grant to counties, regardless of particular need, has gone through the necessary committee channels and will come before the legislature in some form this session. He pointed out that unless some other source of revenue is found, such as a sales tax, this would probably mean that the extra amount of money needed to run the schools in the county would have to come from increased property taxes.

He emphasized the importance of writing to representatives to make feelings known on these matters, but stressed that unless a letter had some

constructive suggestion in it as to ways and means to help raise extra funds, it would serve no purpose other than to inform the legislator of what he already knew, namely, that property owners did not want increased taxes.

Most Important

Ralph E. Jones, superintendent of city schools and legislative chairman of the high school PTSA, explained in introducing Bristol, that in his opinion the tax picture was the one legislative measure pertaining most vitally to this area. He suggested that any questions on any of the numerous other measures pertaining to education which are now pending, such as Saturday school sessions, speed of school busses on the highways, laws regulating distribution of obscene literature, etc., be directed either to him, to Frank Thomas, high school principal, or to Mrs. R. J. Millemann, PTSA president, all of whom had received pamphlets on the measures as part of the state-wide "Lights on for Education" drive.

At the close of Bristol's talk, Mrs. Millemann conducted a brief business meeting of the PTSA, and then turned the program over to Thomas who introduced a three-member panel to speak on various

phases of the sophomore year in high school.

Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, member of the American Field Service chapter in Grants Pass, gave a brief history of the foreign exchange student program and the summer Americans Abroad program in which the school is eligible to participate. Since students become eligible to apply for the summer program in their junior year of high school and are suddenly confronted with the expense, personally involved, it was felt that by speaking about the program to parents of sophomores, some thinking and planning on their part might be done before the opportunity is missed. Mrs. Chamberlain explained that to qualify for students to be sent aboard on the summer program, a chapter must have a foreign exchange student living in the area with a family for the school year. This year Franca Margini, a student from Italy, is living in the Chamberlain home and attending classes as a senior at Grants Pass High school.

Clubs and Activities

Miss Bertha Calhoun, dean of girls, spoke of the many and varied clubs and activities available for students at the high school and urged parents to encourage their children to become active in at least one club. She stressed, however, that they should become a really active participant in the club's activities rather than just an onlooker and thus learn to take their share of responsibility.

Howard Harrison, senior English teacher and college guidance consultant, explained the various tests which are available on an entirely voluntary basis and for which the students must sign up in advance. While most of these national tests are given on a junior and senior level, there are a few given to sophomores and Harrison explained the value of the student's taking as many of the tests as possible in an effort to find out for himself his aptitudes as well as the areas in which he needs to work to improve himself to be better prepared for the college board examinations now required by so many colleges.

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.

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

- FRIDAY
- 4:00—Matinee
- 5:30—Huckleberry Hound
- 6:00—Shell News
- 6:10—Weather
- 6:15—Douglas Edwards News
- 6:30—Two Faces West
- 7:00—Seahunt
- 7:30—Rawhide
- 8:30—Route 66
- 9:30—Garland Touch
- 10:00—Twilight Zone
- 10:30—Big Three Theater
- 12:30—News & Weather
- SATURDAY
- 12:00—Magic Land of Allakazam
- 12:30—Mighty Mouse
- 1:00—Sky King
- 1:30—Matinee
- 2:00—King Leonardo
- 2:30—Lone Ranger
- 4:00—TBA
- 4:30—Why Teacher?
- 5:00—Reading Out Loud
- 5:30—Person to Person
- 6:00—Dan Smoot Report
- 6:10—Industry on Parade
- 6:30—Price is Right
- 7:00—Tab Hunter
- 7:30—Perry Mason
- 8:30—Chucknate
- 9:30—Have Gun Will Travel
- 10:00—Manhunt
- 11:00—Big Three Movie
- 1:00—News & Weather

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

- FRIDAY
- 11:15—Academy Theatre
- 3:00—Death Valley Days
- 5:30—Bin Tin Tin
- 6:30—Newwest Northstate
- 6:15—NBC News
- 6:30—Shotgun Slade
- 7:00—Pony Express
- 7:30—Medicine 1960
- 8:30—Flintstones
- 9:00—77 Sunset Strip
- 10:00—Detectives
- 10:30—Law & Mr. Jones
- 11:00—11th Hour News
- 11:15—Academy Theatre
- 12:15—Late News and Sign Off
- SATURDAY
- 12:15—Senior Bowl Game
- 3:30—True Story
- 4:00—Why Teacher?
- 4:30—Enforcers
- 4:45—Learn to Draw
- 5:00—Disc Date
- 6:00—Lawrence Welk
- 7:00—Flight of Week
- 7:45—Make That Spare
- 8:00—Hitchock Presents
- 8:30—Tall Man
- 9:00—Untouchables
- 10:00—Roaring Twenties
- 11:00—Stage 7
- 12:45—Late News and Sign Off

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Gold Hill Officials To Meet With Businessmen And Planning Committee

Gold Hill - The Gold Hill city council will hold a special meeting Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. in the new city hall, according to Mayor Milton Steinmetz.

He said the session will be a combination meeting of city officials, business people and city planning committee members. Steinmetz stressed that those who operate business establishments in Gold Hill,

and all owners of business property are urged to attend. He said it is important that owners of business property attend even though they have rented or leased their business property and reside out of town.

Purpose of the meeting is to give business people an opportunity to recommend plans that would help develop Gold Hill. Their suggestions will serve as a guide for the council as well as the city planning committee.

To Report Survey

Steinmetz will read a report of a survey he has made on problems that he considers confront the city at this time. He will submit it to the group for consideration.

H. D. Force, chairman of the city planning committee, will conduct a question and answer period and a discussion among business people.

Business people will be asked to offer suggestions on problems presented, the mayor said.

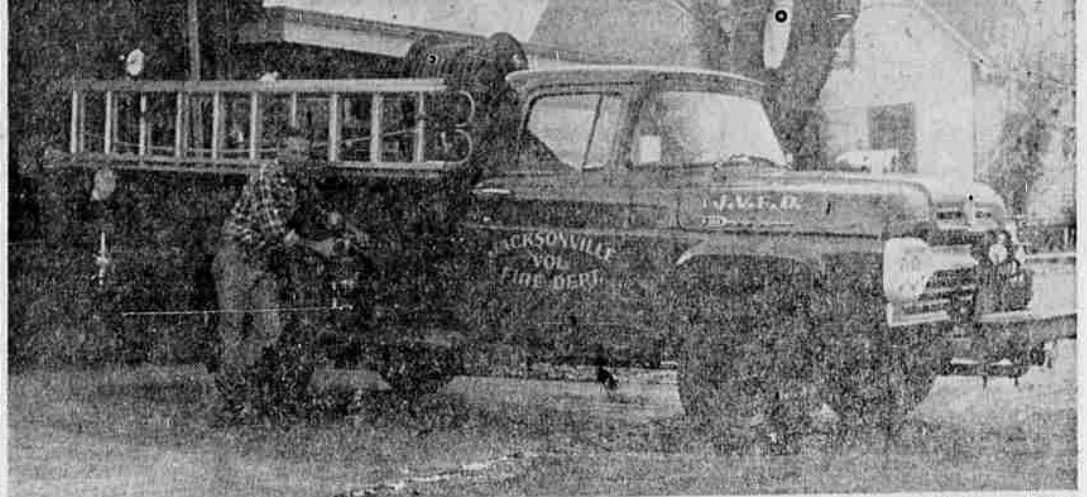
Keith Sherer, assistant state sanitation engineer, has been asked by city officials to be present. He will answer questions and explain functions of the sanitation department on certain problems, Steinmetz said.

Third Fire Occurs In Eagle Point Home

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point fire department was called to the home of Robert Cowden on South C st. about 9:30 a.m. Thursday to extinguish a fire in the kitchen which was evidently started by electrical wiring.

Mrs. Cowden said that she had just left the kitchen when she started smelling smoke and returned to find the draining boards on fire. The coffee pot was burning and still contained coffee. This is the third fire they have had since buying the home a little over a year ago.

Mrs. Cowden said that they were going to have the wiring checked immediately. The fire was limited to the draining boards and minor smoke damage.



Fire Destroys Home Near Illinois Valley

O'Brien-The Illinois Valley Fire Protective association was called out Monday afternoon to the Carl Wieting property above the state line. The residence was completely destroyed along with the service station. Cabins in the court and the cafe were saved from the blaze by the four units—a tanker and fire truck from Cave Junction, a fire truck from Selma and the O'Brien fire truck with volunteer firemen. The new tavern building now in construction by Carl Wieting and his son Bud was unharmed.

Seasonal Traffic Shows An Increase

Hornbrook - Seasonal traffic checked through the local quarantine station of the California department of agriculture showed an increase over the same period a year ago, with a total of 39,253 vehicles being inspected for the month of December.

The heaviest day was Dec. 26, when 2,910 passenger vehicles plus 79 trucks and 26 stages were checked. Each of the four days after Christmas averaged more than 2,000 vehicles per day. Second heaviest count fell on Dec. 23 - 2,533 passenger vehicles and 60 trucks and 30 stages.

New Year's day showed a sharp drop in traffic with a count of only 1,336 plus 45 trucks and 19 stages. Besides the two holidays, the East-West and Rose Bowl football games accounts for much of the traffic from Washington and Oregon.

Good weather conditions on the south side of the Siskiyou favored the fast movement of traffic, with a noticeable lack of "bunching" as is the case when snow or fog prevail in the mountains.

of the county planning commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettee moved to Hornbrook a number of years ago, making their home on the Klamath river property.

NEW FIRE TRUCK—Jacksonville received delivery of this new 1960 Economy 500 pumper fire truck this week. The \$4,535 truck was ordered June 28 from the W. S. Darley Co. of Chicago. The new 172 h.p. pumper truck has a 200 gallon booster tank and single stage centrifugal pump, shown on the front end. Roof ladders, hooks, an extension ladder, booster hose and fire extinguisher comprise other equipment. William A. Smith, volunteer fireman, is shown checking equipment.

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Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock - The Table Rock non-denominational Sunday school held their annual election of officers at last Sunday's session. The majority of officers will keep their posts. The one new officer is Mrs. Bert Pierce, elected assistant secretary-treasurer.

Officers for the year 1961 are Mrs. R. E. Nealon, superintendent; Mrs. Ray Doran, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Alan Fleischer, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Bert Pierce, assistant secretary-treasurer. Teachers, pianist and song leader will be appointed later.

We note in the Western Livestock Journal that we will have 27 million more people to feed by 1970. So Ben Day's prediction made to Sams Valley Grangers after the close of World War II may come to pass sometime in the future. Hain said farmers would never again be plagued with crop surpluses and from now on their problem would be the growing of food for the ever increasing population. Although a lawyer now, Ben knows a lot about farming operations.

The Amos Mapleson family of the Meadows district is moving into the house recently vacated by the Lucky Garrison family on the Hull orchards where Mapleson will be employed. They have one son, who is a junior at Crater High school.

Notices of re-appraisals of property in school District 6C from the assessor's office caused quite a little concern here among farmers who in some cases found the assessed value of their property was increased. However, if this increase is general over the county, a lower millage levy would raise the necessary funds to meet all requirements. In appraising farm lands it would seem only reasonable to take into consideration the prices farmers get for the produce grown on these acres.

A long and interesting letter from Dan Sage, of Hayward, Calif., was received recently by relatives here telling of the Sage family's doings during the past year and improvements and new enterprises in the county of Hayward. Dan says the population is increasing so fast that it is frightening. He says they read the Tablets and find them lots of fun, except for Doris (his wife) who finds them too nostalgic provoking for comfort. Whatever that means.

Marv Goodlin, Robert Grant and Carl Morgan visited with friends here last Wednesday. All were former residents of this community. Grant and Morgan now live in the Central Point area. Goodlin lives in Corcoran, Calif., where he is in the building and house-moving business. He and his wife and niece, Miss Edith McDonald, spent sev-

eral days visiting relatives and friends in the Rogue valley. Goodlin's bees, noted for their stinging qualities, are still here, but are for sale.

Last Sunday we met in a popular Medford filling station, Stuart Porter, a resident here some 55 years ago. While reminiscing over old times, he remarked that there was something radically wrong with his memory. Said he could remember things that happened 40 or 50 years ago, but couldn't remember happenings a week or two back. We had just been wondering if anyone else was afflicted that way.

We must be slipping. A few weeks ago in the Tablets we over-guessed a lady's age, and in our last week column we renamed a county road according to Mrs. Don Wheeler, who has informed us in no uncertain terms that the road we called the gravel road is the Wheeler road and has a sign at each end informing travelers of the fact.

Arthur Brown, state Grange deputy, used to say that a woman is as old as she looks, and a man is old when he quits looking. So it seems that we had better take a better look before guessing ages and look for signs before naming roads. We have found that it is good logic to under guess a woman's age, if you don't know what it is.

Temperatures here went to a new low for the winter Monday night. Thermometers registered between 11 and 12 degrees, causing damage to water systems, car radiators, batteries and some stored produce.

For our New Year's resolutions we resolve to make none that we know we will break, and since worry never does any good, we resolve to quit that which may cause us some worry, shorten our arguments, be tolerant to those we think are intolerant, be patient and keep our sense of humor. It has never yet got us into any serious trouble. We will tell the little woman once in a while we love her, and if she likes us better in a white shirt, we will try to wear one, if she will button it up. We will quit laying all the mistakes in this column to Bessie, but divide them between yours truly and John Stafford. And we resolve to try and be more cheerful and pleasant.

We noticed a message on a blackboard in a Medford store telling clerks to smile and be pleasant and cheerful to customers. "They will like it and we like customers." Going into the store a lady clerk smiled and greeted us with a cheery hello. When we told her we knew why she did this, she said, "Who told you?" Then we told her we had peeked at the blackboard in a back aisle.

Outdoor Lighting Winners Announced

Gold Hill - A combination Nativity and the modern Santa Claus scenes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker in Gold Hill were judged first place winner in the Gold Hill Lions club annual outdoor lighting contest.

Second prize of \$10 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abbott, Old Stage road; third prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker; fourth place, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson; fifth place, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson and sixth place, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnett.

First prize was \$15. The last four place winners were each given \$5.

Gold Hill Lions club will hold the next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 12. It will be ladies night.

BIKE LICENSES READY

Jacksonville—Bicycle licenses for 1961 are now available at the city fire hall, according to Mrs. Jean Hewlett, Jacksonville, city recorder. Cost of the new licenses is 25c she said.



Ever Want to Live on a South Seas Island?

Family Weekly takes you on a stranger-than-fiction visit to a family who gave up civilization for a dream of life in the Pacific. Read "FLOREANA—A MODERN SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"

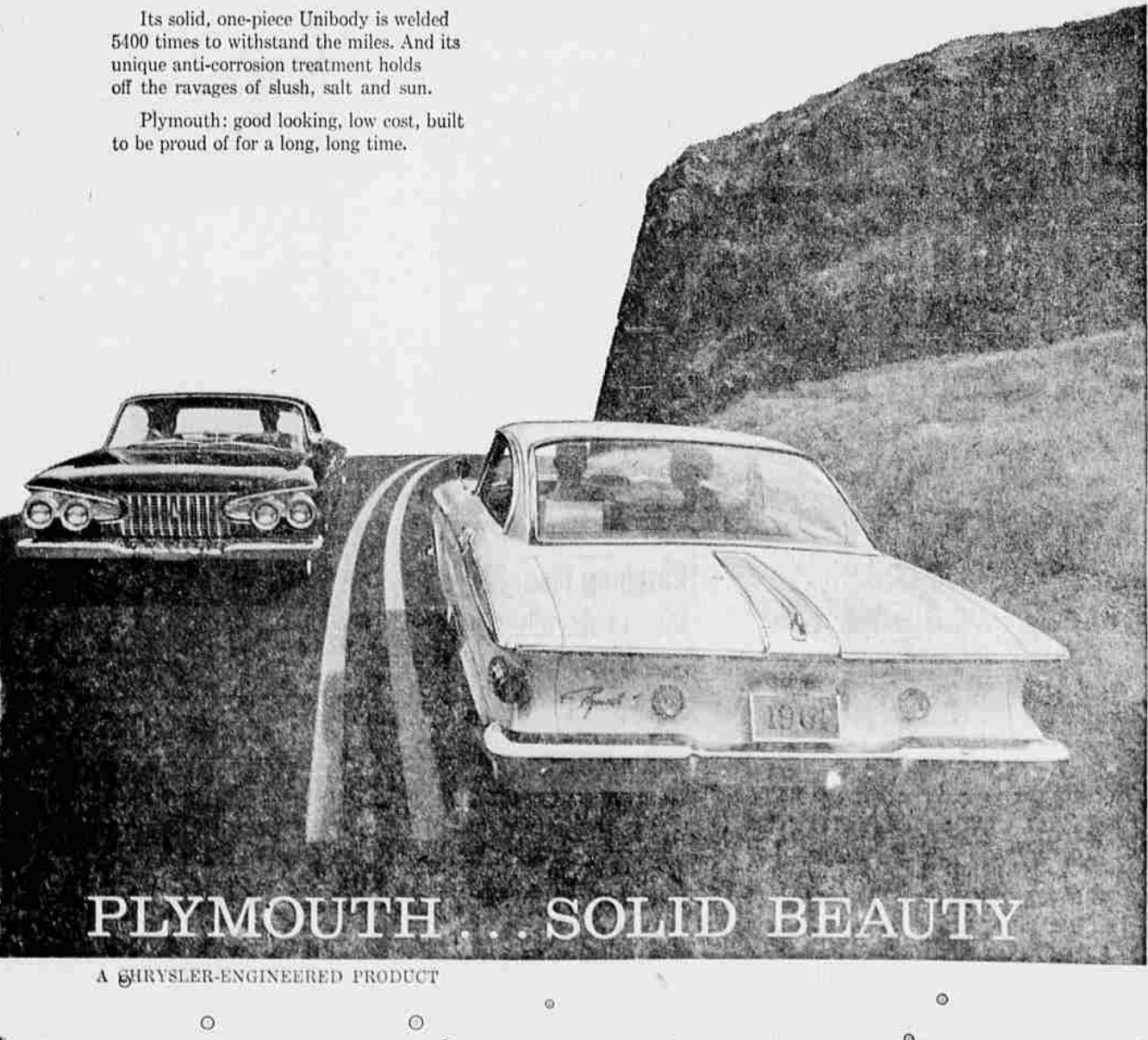
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