



JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL — Pictured above are members of the Jacksonville city council and Mayor E. O. Graham. The council held its first 1961 meeting last week. Standing from left to right are Don Wendt, George Brewer, John Crabb and Lind McBeth. Seated are Vance Adams, Graham, and new Councilwoman Ruth Walker. Adams, McBeth and Mrs. Walker are all serving on the council for the first time.

Regional News

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Bids On Swimming Pool To Be Opened

Yreka — Bidding for construction of the Ringe swimming pool in Yreka will be opened by the end of this month, Oscar Piemme, city engineer, told the city council at the Jan. 5 council meeting.

Piemme said plans and specifications should be completed soon. The pool should be ready for use by July 1, he said.

Councilman Harry F. Friedman says he is satisfied with the quality of the work to date on the project, but is disappointed with the progress. Councilman Jim Cummings remarked "Time costs money and the city should have had the planning done before the funds were committed."

Piemme told the council he would give the project his personal attention. The pool has been described as adequate for competitive swimming, first aid instruction and general recreation. It will be equipped with a small pool for tots and a main swimming area 25 meters long.

An artist's conception of the pool will be prepared showing what the pool will look like when it is completed with fences, shrubbery, dressing rooms, snack bar and parking area.

In other business, the council appointed Ed Doyle and Cummings to serve as a committee to study the possibility of setting up the machinery to license bicycles within the city. No revenue will be derived from the licensing but the licenses are necessary to identify and regulate bicycles.

Chief of Police Henry Watson said a training program could be incorporated with the licensing, and put the police department in direct contact with the cyclists and give them an opportunity to see that they were prepared to take bicycles on the street.

Bids Awarded
Union Oil Company was awarded the bid to supply heating oil to the city at a cost of 13 cents per gallon. Tidewater Oil Company was awarded the bid for gasoline.

U.S. Pipe and Foundry Co.
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Council Committees Named in Gold Hill
Gold Hill — Mayor Milton Steinmetz named Gold Hill city council committees for 1961-62 during the council session Monday night.

Kendall Dufur, Cecil Van Horn and Delos Walker were appointed to the finance committee. Other committees are: street, drainage and sidewalks, Virgil Gribble, Cecil Van Horn, Kendall Dufur; nuisance, Fred Lester, Richard Straus and Virgil Gribble; sanitation, Virgil Gribble, Delos Walker and Richard Straus; water and lights, Fred Lester, Kendall Dufur and Cecil Van Horn; fire exposure, Cecil Van Horn, Delos Walker and Richard Straus; police, Fred Lester and Virgil Gribble; and equipment, Kendall Dufur, Cecil Van Horn and Richard Straus.

The council voted to appoint Bernard Kelly, city attorney for the ensuing year. The appointment of Fred Lester as president of the council was approved.

About \$2,500 Taken From Yreka Market

Yreka — Burglars broke into the Drive-N-Save market south of Yreka on Highway 99 sometime during the night of Jan. 4.

Entrance was gained by climbing on the roof and entering through a small window near the ceiling and dropping to the floor.

Cash estimated at nearly \$2,500 was taken from the safe.

The police found a pile of boxes badly crushed down and with footprints on them where the lookout apparently stood while watching through the top of the front window.

Panel Discusses Education Issues

Applegate — The Applegate PTA met in the school cafeteria to participate in the statewide Lights on for Education program Jan. 5.

Norman Bonzon, principal, acted as moderator for the panel in the discussion aimed at most local education interest.

Bonzon first pointed out how to write "your senator or representative." He discussed proposed school bus law and efforts to stop sale of obscene literature to minors.

Mrs. Charles Elmore explained changes contemplated in state funds to the schools, rural basic school funds, and how the loss of O and C timber funds would affect this area.

The importance of writing to our representatives was stressed as necessary to counteract the powerful lobbies set up by northern counties.

Francis Krouse spoke on the proposed bills on the reorganization of the schools. Economy was the original motivating idea, but the children's interest is now predominant.

Plans for New Plywood Plant Are Announced

Yreka — At the Yreka Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon meeting held Thursday, Jan. 5, M. Hopkins, vice president of the Willamette Plywood Corporation, told the board of directors that Willamette will build a plywood plant in the area somewhere between Hornbrook and Galle.

About 200 men will be employed, he said. The company is surveying sites now and it will definitely be in the county, according to Hopkins.

The plant will have the capacity of four million feet of three-eighths inch plywood, and will be built to handle the veneer output of Willamette's Happy Camp plant. Hopkins said it will take about eight months to survey and construct the new plant, and the decision as to the location should be reached by the middle of February.

The firm operates a plant in Astoria, Oregon and, according to Hopkins, the new mill will be a specialty mill similar to that one. There will be a lot of hardwood veneer plywoods such as ash and mahogany produced. The Astoria plant makes 48 different types of plywood.

Hopkins said the new plant will double the employment of the Happy Camp mill which presently employs 150 men in the mill and woods when operating on full schedule. The new plant would be a year round operation, and will occupy at least 15 acres and represent a \$2 million investment, Hopkins said.

Dr. Stevenson Tells Gold Hill PTA Of New Education Methods In Use

Gold Hill — "New Frontiers" was the theme Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, selected for a talk at the Gold Hill Lights On For Education meeting.

He was guest speaker at a meeting of the Gold Hill Parent-teacher association, Thursday night. Other guests were members of Sams Valley PTA. The event was held in the new multi-purpose building at

Patrick Elementary school of District 6.

He spoke of some important break throughs that have been made in some aspects of education, and referred to scientific accomplishments that have been made during the past ten years.

He said the federal government was interested in education as early as the 1780's. Agricultural colleges were among the first to be established with the help of the government.

One of the greatest advances was made in 1958 when the National Defense Educational act became effective, Stevenson said. Its purpose is to stimulate scientific study in secondary schools and colleges, specifically study of foreign languages, sciences and mathematics. The social science commission has also become an important phase of the program, he said.

Loan Fund
He explained the federal student loan fund which is available to those who wish to take advantage of it. This has enabled many students to continue their education.

In the early days environment was no problem, Stevenson said. Influences for the youngster were the home,

church, school and community. However, as the years progressed, the school began to have many varied functions, he added.

"During the last ten years, the home in many instances has become more or less of a 'feeding and stopping off place' due to less interest in the home and church, according to Stevenson. As the population became greater in the schools its added functions and circumstances increased criticism from the public. This in turn was good for the schools because it turned attention to the need of education, and now teachers are receiving praise for their accomplishments.

Stevenson pointed out that men are coming to the front in education. There is now a higher percentage of male teachers than women in all levels of education, elementary, secondary and college, he said.

Other advances he spoke of were extended education for the handicapped child and camping education, which was started three years ago in the Prineville school system. This phase of teaching gives the student actual experience in the study of conservation of natural resources, among other things he learns to work and live with people other than his family. Students of Westside school participated in a pilot camping education program, which was successful, he said.

In closing he told the group there are legislative measures pending on almost every aspect of education. He said, in fact far too many for him to single out a specific few.

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Field Service Planning Fund Raising Dinner
Grants Pass — The Grants Pass chapter of the American Field Service announced the tentative date of Saturday, Feb. 11 as the time for its fund-raising dinner in which many civic organizations and high school activity clubs will participate.

Although the event was originally planned to defray the expenses in connection with Franca Margini, foreign exchange student living in this area, it was announced that the generous donations of two civic organizations had made this unnecessary. Therefore, the group now hopes that this dinner and others to follow in the fall might provide means of establishing a fund from which money could be drawn to assist some student in participating in the summer Americans Abroad program. Trip expenses range from \$600 to \$1000, depending on the number of students taking the trip. The cost makes it virtually impossible for some students to apply.

Clothing Drive To Be Held in Eagle Point Area

Eagle Point — School students in the Eagle Point area will collect bundles of used clothing to be used to aid needy children in the U.S. and foreign countries. The clothing drive will start Jan. 16 and continue through Jan. 20.

The drive is part of World Clothing Fund, Inc., a charitable organization which assists orphans and other needy children and adults.

Glenn D. Hale, Eagle Point school superintendent, said in announcing the drive, "We expect World Clothing week to be one of the finest service projects ever conducted in our schools. The clothing will be distributed to children in poverty-stricken areas of America, many of whom can't attend school regularly because they lack clothing and shoes. It also goes to orphaned children living in the U.S. and foreign countries."

Disaster Areas
Hale also said the clothing is given to disaster areas, when families lose all possessions as a result of floods, fire, tornadoes and other disasters. Every school student has received circulars to take home, explaining the purpose of the clothing drive, Hale said. "We hope everyone will look into his heart and his closet," he added.

All types of used clothing articles are needed, Hale said. These include clothing for babies, children and adults.

Contributions may be left at the Eagle Point grade school, Eagle Point High school, Shady Cove grade school, Elk-Trail grade school, or items may be given to any student in a donor's neighborhood.

Prospect To Have Tuberculin Testing
Prospect — Mrs. Weldon Downing, health chairman, has announced that there will be a free tuberculin test given Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Prospect High school gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.

This test is open to all members of the community and is given by the county health department under the direction of Dr. Merkel.

The test consists of putting a drop of harmless liquid tuberculin in the skin. On Friday, Jan. 13, the doctor or nurse will return to examine the spot for reaction.

Cook Book Planned For Raising Funds
Gold Hill — Members of Gold Hill PTA are planning to assemble a cook book as this year's fund-raising project.

Mrs. Kenneth Fluck, ways and means chairman said the book will contain favorite recipes which are preferred by individual families in this area.

Mrs. Fluck asked that parents submit as soon as possible their favorite recipe and sign their name. She hopes that every family in the school will participate in helping to make this cook book a success.

The chairman said other comments may be sent along with the recipes, which should be turned in to the teachers at Patrick and Hill Elementary schools.

Put these SAVINGS on your Shopping List!

DEL MONTE
PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
6 29-oz. cans \$1.00
4 46-oz. cans \$1.00

NESTLES CANNED MILK
10 Tall Cans \$1.00
Regular \$1.50 Value

3 MINUTE QUICK COOKING OATMEAL
3 Lb. Box 29¢

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 10 10 1/4 oz. cans \$1.00
OVEN FRESH—SODA CRACKERS 2 lb. box 39¢

TASTEWELL Margarine
8 lbs. for \$1.00
Reg. \$1.60 Value

MORRELL'S Iowa Fully Cooked PORK CENTER CUT STEAK lb. 49¢

HAM 59¢
Shank Half or Whole

BARBECUED FRYERS
11 lbs. Net Each \$1.39

Economy Main Dish
BETTY BAKER MACARONI Or SPAGHETTI 4 lb. box 59¢
VELVEETA CHEESE 2 lb. loaf 69¢
TREASURE TOMATO SAUCE 6 8 oz. cans 29¢

YUBAN THE PREMIUM BRAND COFFEE
2 lb. can 98¢
Reg. \$1.57 Value

TEXAS RED GRAPEFRUIT
8 lb. bag 49¢

Golden Ripe Bananas 2 L B 29¢