

Regional News

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Jacksonville Legion Post Presented Charter Friday

Jacksonville — The charter for Centennial Post 100, American Legion, was presented Friday evening during a visitation of department officers. The joint post and auxiliary meeting was held in the Community hall.

Lester J. Watts, district commander, who also was charter commander of the Centennial post, made the presentation to Lind McBeth, the present commander. The post was organized in December, 1959, during Oregon's Centennial year, and regular meetings were begun just a year ago.

Vern W. Rennick, Centennial post adjutant, read the names of the 100 charter members from a scroll lettered in script by R. J. Tetreault, a charter member.

All Districts Represented
Department officers who attended the charter ceremonies were Merrill Johnson, Oregon City, commander; Mrs. Earl Bigalow, Medford, auxiliary president, and Mrs. Nora Francis, Portland, auxiliary secretary.

Youth Employment Said To Be Critical Problem

Applegate Valley — "Young people who want to work don't have to have a tractor—they are willing to use a shovel," Larry Tweedy, panelist for the Lights on for Education program told the group attending at Ruch school Thursday evening.

"The youth employment problem in Jackson County is very tense," Tweedy said, and named Christmas tree farms with possible shop setups as one facet of employment for teen agers. He mentioned irrigation companies as another possibility for absorption of young laborers, and said that many young fellows whose parents may be on welfare are anxious for jobs.

Tweedy's remarks were in regard to a proposed legislative study of programs for youth employment and possible elimination of obsolete provisions now hampering young men in obtaining jobs. Tweedy is counsellor with the county juvenile department. He said many juvenile problems would be solved if the youngsters were kept busy. He also named lack of industry in this county as a hindrance to jobs, and said that work camps are being considered as a solution to the statewide problem.

Tweedy also discussed the problem of obscene publications and the recommended legislative measures in their regard, saying it is up to the

New Josephine County Hospital Being Considered

Grants Pass — Virgil Adams, city and county planning consultant, announced last week that construction of a new Josephine General Hospital building is being considered. At a city planning commission meeting Wednesday night, Adams discussed the advantages and disadvantages of four proposed sites for the building.

The first would be located on a "parcel of land" within the industrial park, the old location of the Josephine county airport, now abandoned. Advantages would include easy access and the availability of an "adequate" sewer line. However, water mains have not been extended as yet, and fire equipment would have a 1½-mile run to the site.

Site Outside City
Proposal B is just outside the east city limits, on the north side of A st. Annexation would be necessary for public utilities and protection services. Daily traffic estimates on A st. may hinder this location.

Another possible location would be the four city blocks bounded by Fourth, Second, C, and E sts. The northeast block is south across C st. from Washington school. Public utilities and services plus a downtown convenience make this desirable. Although this area has also been designated for a new civic center, Adams contends it would be a "logical place" for the hospital.

The fourth choice is on the present hospital site at A st. and Highland ave.

Small Attendance At Eagle Point School Program

Eagle Point — Twenty-seven people attended the Jan. 5 "lights on for education" program in Eagle Point.

Less than five of the 27 were other than teachers, their families, school board members or PTA officials directly connected with the program. School board members indicated they were "greatly disappointed" at the small turnout.

A panel of four people consisting of a school board member, school superintendent, teacher and parent-teacher, discussed how proposed state legislation could influence school personnel and school children.

Among questions board members presented for parents to consider were: How much do you know about the school's finances? Do you know the school budget doesn't allow funds to be used for publicizing how funds are being used and activities of the schools? How would you feel if you had to carry the full cost of your child's education yourself? What are the present and planned benefits for the special education of gifted and retarded children.

A brief summary of the reports presented at the program will be given at the next PTA meeting for those who missed the special education meeting.

Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer, was another panel member, and he named a number of agencies "dumped in the lap of the public health department" that need legislation to carry out their activities and to strengthen their legal status. He mentioned mosquito control, inspection of restaurants, migrant camps and others. He mentioned appreciation of the child guidance clinic and the juvenile court as recognized agencies.

Merkel also spoke of the pilot programs already set up in the state for education of migrant children and proposed legislation to continue this education.

First Speaker
Glenn Smith, chairman of the Jackson County rural school board, was the first speaker on the panel, and explained the proposal to increase the percentage of state support of schools from the non-property tax sources to 50 per cent of current expenditures of schools of the state. This would embrace a five year period. He also discussed fees from O and C lands.

Regarding the legislative proposal to hold classes on Saturday, Smith named the expense of maintaining open classrooms as one of the drawbacks. The speaker did not favor elimination of the county school superintendent's office, nor the appointment (instead of election) of a state superintendent of public instruction. Smith also discussed several other legislative proposals, including the increase in this county of schools for the mentally retarded.

Boyd Gibson, Ruch principal, acted as moderator for the discussion, and Rex Davis was program chairman. There was a fair attendance at the meeting, and some interest was shown in holding further discussion meetings for airing of legislative proposals. The meetings was sponsored by Ruch PTA.

Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley — A local panelist on the "Lights on for Education" program admitted himself in something of a dilemma as he sat on the panel. To begin with he was a juvenile worker, and advocated both parents being at home as the best remedy for delinquency, whereas he and his wife both were at the meeting while their own children were at home.

Making matters worse, the entire state-wide program is directed to youth, and theoretically every parent in the county (if not in the state) should have been at the discussion meeting. Thursday night, he was looking for an upsurge of delinquency the following day.

Applegate Valley — All the pieces are fitting together like a Chinese puzzle. The big pieces are shaping up now, and by March the smallest bits will fall into place. The subject is a valley wide minstrel show with benefits going to the American Red Cross. Ruch school auditorium has been selected as the place. The date will be in March.

Mrs. Edna Sawyer is in charge of arranging and production of the show, with Harlan Cantrill assisting. Mrs. Otis Buck is general chairman, and Mike Loftus has been selected as interlocutor. Bill Barker, Larry Tweedy, and Boyd Gibson will have important roles. Organizations of the whole valley will participate, with 4-H clubs giving pickaninny dances. Every one is enthusiastic. Mrs. Sawyer says. The Medford chapter, American Red Cross, will handle television and radio advertising and typing. This is the second annual valley-wide Red Cross benefit.

Alert Thinking Saves Hornbrook Residence

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN Hornbrook Correspondent

Hornbrook — A tragedy was averted here recently. The cool head and alert thinking of 82-year-old Mrs. Zela Elmore were credited with saving not only her house, but possibly her life when at the height of a windstorm that hurled itself through this valley, her house caught on fire. "Grandma" Elmore had been about to take her afternoon nap, when she decided her goats should be fed first. Walking from her house to her little goat pasture, something, she "guardian" angel, she said later, caused her to

Dr. Woodell Named Graduate Director

Ashland — Dr. Marshall E. Woodell, Southern Oregon college professor of social science, has been appointed director of graduate studies to replace Dr. Alva W. Graham, Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, Southern Oregon college president, has announced.

Dr. Graham is currently on leave to Bolivia on a state department education program where he is serving for two years as an adviser to the educational division of the Bolivian government.

Dr. Woodell has been on the staff of SOC since 1939, serving as registrar from 1939 to 1946; dean of men 1946 to 1953; and on the instructional staff in social science since that time.

He has a broad background of experience, having been director and treasurer of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, a member of the Ashland city council, and a member of the Ashland school board.

He is a member of Phi Gamma Mu, national social science society; Pi Kappa Delta, national speech honorary; Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic society; Phi Delta Kappa, men's education society; and Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholastic honorary.

Principal Signed To Three-Year Contract

Happy Camp—Herbert Sonneborn signed a new three-year contract as Happy Camp school district principal at the Jan. 11 elementary school board meeting.

Sonneborn, now in his second year as district principal, praised faculty members and said they have been doing an outstanding job with students this year.

In other action, the board authorized Sonneborn to advertise for bids on furniture in a house on school property which is now being used as a school band room.

Presents Request
Sonneborn presented a request to the board for transportation to school of 16 children living across from the Curly Jack camp ground at the mouth of Elk creek. Parents have asked the board to extend bus service to the children.

Mexican Dinner Planned by PTA

Murphy — The executive board of the Murphy PTA held a special meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, to plan the Mexican dinner to be held at the school Friday evening, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. George Hickman, Mrs. Art Hyde, Mrs. Clayton Fox, Mrs. Lewis Hayes, Mrs. John White, and David Branson, school principal, met with the ways and means co-chairmen, Mrs. Clarence Rosa and Mrs. James Williams, and with Mrs. Frances Gutierrez, who acted in an advisory capacity on the planning of the menu and the program for the evening. It was decided that a traditional Mexican menu would be served, featuring enchiladas, green salad, Spanish rice, fried beans, and special cookies baked according to a Mexican recipe for dessert. Beverages of coffee for adults and cocoa for the children will be served.

This will be served cafeteria style and, rather than setting a flat price for the dinner, a price for each item on the menu will be set so that more or less of any one dish may be had according to each person's preference.

Following the serving of the dinner from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Mrs. Marge Varner will show the colorful slide pictures she took while on a trip to Mexico and there will be baby-sitting service provided during the evening's program, according to the unit president, Mrs. White.

This will be the first, and one of the main, fund-raising events sponsored by the PTA.

SPACE RESOLUTION
Chicago — UPI — A committee of the Lutheran Churchmen of America Executive Council meeting here has resolved to extend church-sponsored Boy Scout programs to "play in outer space that may be discovered in the forthcoming interplanetary era."

Tiller-Drew PTA To Contribute Records

Tiller-Drew — Records for roller skating and a school bulletin board for the Tiller Store were two of the main topics discussed at the regular meeting of the Tiller-Drew PTA Jan. 10.

The PTA will furnish three long play waltz records. Miss Rosie Alsip agreed to purchase them.

Elmo Picht will make the bulletin board from material the PTA will buy. The board is to be put up by the door of the Tiller store and will be used exclusively for school and PTA announcements.

The afternoon skating Jan. 21 will be supervised by Mrs. Jack Lenherr and Mrs. Gertrude Roy. Skating Feb. 4 will be under the supervision of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mr. Argyle Matthews has charge of the night skating.

Mrs. Hillard Lillgren reported there will be an immunization clinic at the school Jan. 26.

A father's night as a fund raising project was discussed. It is to be discussed further at the March meeting.

The program was a comedy skit by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenman. It was a skit they had done on Broadway before retiring from show business.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the fifth grade mothers.

Union President Is Installed Recently

Gold Hill — Fred R. Martin was sworn in as president of United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers Local Union No. 136, during the last regular session Jan. 9. Lester Parker administered the oath to new officers.

Other officers for 1961 are Harold Boen, vice-president; Alva E. Cook, financial secretary and treasurer; Kendall J. Dufur, recording secretary. Trustees are Frank V. Matthews, J. E. Fisher and Wilmer Bailey.

Committee chairman for the year were named. Those on the grievance committee besides Fred R. Martin are Nick H. Coulter, Donald C. Dusen-

Health Clinic Set For Eagle Point

Eagle Point — A well child conference will be held at Eagle Point Grade school Thursday, Jan. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. Children from six months to 6 years of age are eligible to attend.

The conference is primarily for children not under regular health supervision of a family physician. Immunization will be offered.

Dr. A. E. Merkel, public health physician, will be the examining doctor. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Dean Collette at Hillcrest 6-1176.

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