

Committee Considers School Fund Requests

Grants Pass - The first steps in drawing up a budget for the school year were taken last week when this year's budget committee met with Josephine county unit members in joint session.

Members of the budget committee are Frank Hyde, Charles Lathrop, Larry Cushing, Elwood Harvey and Mrs. Lillian Hunt. Harvey was appointed to take the place of Robert McRae from the Wolf Creek area who will be unable to serve this year. First order of business resulted in the election of Lathrop as chairman and Cushing as secretary for all ensuing budget meetings. The five school board members are members of the budget committee also, making a total of 10 working to prepare the budget to be submitted to county voters in May.

Salary Increase

Wally Eichler, vocational agriculture teacher from Illinois Valley High school, acted as spokesman for the teachers' welfare committee in making a request concerning county teachers' salaries. He said that county teachers would like to be put on the same salary schedule as the proposed District in Grants Pass. He said it was the opinion of the teachers that it was false reasoning for the teachers of the two districts not to be on the same salary scale, since all their other costs - living, housing, transportation, etc. - were the same.

He quoted a figure of \$29,950 which was what it would take to put 100 teachers in the county on the proposed District 7 schedule, but acknowledged in answer to questions from committee members, that this did not include the amount of increase which would be present under the normal increment system adopted in last year's budget.

The board instructed Elmer Fleming, county school superintendent, to find out the exact figure involved in these increments so that accurate figures would be available for their consideration. No action was taken on the request at this time.

Flaming did, however, make the comment that even District 7's proposed salary schedule left it \$400 below the starting teacher salary now offered in Roseburg, and that the county's present figure was at least \$600 below that amount.

Study Requests

The remainder of the evening was spent in going over requests from individual schools made through local committees for equipment, supplies or repairs, from the maintenance and transportation departments, with an explanation of each item being given as they were discussed. There was no attempt to decide what should be allowed and what should be cut. Committee members were familiarized with what each item meant on their individual copies of the budget. Members agreed to make 11 p.m. closing time for future meetings in order to make it easier for those who traveled some distance to return home at a reasonable hour. It was also pointed out that there was little constructive discussion done after that time because members were fatigued and concentration on budget items becomes more difficult.

The next meeting of the budget committee is to be held Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. in the office of the county superintendent. Any interested voter is invited to sit in on these sessions. There were about 40 people present for Monday night's meeting.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Scout-Community Building committee will meet at the Eagle Point Grade school cafeteria tonight at 8 p.m.

Eagle Point - The Brownie Scouts in the Fly-up patrol will be hosted to all Girl and Brownie Scouts and their parents after school Tuesday evening for a Valentine party in Dave Harrison's 6th grade room. Any girl interested in scouting and her mother are invited.

Eagle Point - The Blue and Gold Banquet celebrating Scouting's 51st year in America will be held at the Grange hall dining room at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Gold Hill - Odd Fellows Valentine party and program, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at the IOOF hall on Fourth ave. All Rebekahs of Amethyst lodge, their husbands, and wives of Odd Fellows are invited.

Gold Hill - Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. hall. Homecoming will be observed.

Gold Hill - Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, Feb. 16 in the dining room at Gold Hill Grange hall for luncheon and meeting.

Gold Hill - Gold Hill Garden club will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Gascon.

Sams Valley - The Sams Valley Parent-teacher association will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Founder's Day will be observed.

Gold Hill - World Day of Prayer meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Gold Hill Christian church.

Gold Hill - Friendly Study club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy. All interested women in this area are invited.

Central Point - The Central Point Home Extension unit will meet Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. DeGarmo, 473 Head rd. Child care will be provided by Eunice Jones, 235 Laurel, Central Point.

Lone Pine - The Lone Pine P.T.A. will meet in the school art room, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Thornton's second grade will demonstrate science experiments. Refreshments will follow the meeting. In the cafeteria. Teachers will furnish treats for Valentine parties.

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 Hebel
 - 7:00 - Look Up
 - 7:30 - Cheyenne Show
 - 8:30 - Surfside 6
 - 8:30 - Adventures in Paradise
 - 10:30 - Peter Gunn
 - 11:00 - 11th Hour News
 - 11:15 - Jack Paar
 - 12:30 - Late News and Sign Off
- Tuesday:
- 5:00 - Popeye and Friends
 - 5:30 - Rin Tin Tin
 - 6:00 - Newbeat Northstate
 - 6:15 - NBC News
 - 6:30 - Highway Patrol
 - 7:00 - The 5 To 7 Beaver
 - 8:00 - Rifleman
 - 8:30 - The Dick Van Dyke Show
 - 9:00 - NBC News West
 - 10:00 - White Paper
 - 11:00 - 11th Hour News
 - 11:15 - Jack Paar
 - 12:30 - Late News and Sign Off

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REGIONAL NEWS

Lefthander's Club Has 207 Members

Talent - The Talent Lefthanded club concluded activities for 1961 with a total membership of 207.

The club has been organized during the first week of January for 10 years. Activities conclude Jan. 31. It has no officers and no publicity costs. Members pay 50 cents dues and 10 cents every time they lift anything to drink with their right hand or forget their club number.

Money raised this year totaled \$147. It was divided equally between the March of Dimes and the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Cancer Education Program Slated

Gold Hill - Final plans for a cancer education program tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Gold Hill were completed during the last session of the Gold Hill Health unit. Mrs. Paul Dix was hostess for the group at her home in Medford. Mrs. Clarence Parsley, president of the unit presided.

Mrs. C. Norman Gall, cancer education chairman in Gold Hill, urged each member to attend the Monday evening meeting at Patrick Elementary school to learn more about cancer. She urged them to invite the public. Dr. Earl Lawson, Medford specialist will talk and show slides on the use of X-ray in the diagnosis of cancer.

Mrs. Gall reminded the group that this program was arranged through the combined efforts of the health unit and Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association. Members of the unit and fourth grade mothers will provide refreshments.

The unit received a word of thanks from the family who last used the hospital bed. Members reported that the bed will be stored in the usual storage location, until it is needed by someone else.

It was reported that \$98 was donated by householders in Gold Hill during the Mother's March for Polio last week. Women who participated in the door to door drive were Mrs. Parsley, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Mrs. Paul Molloy, Mrs. Ernest H. Cooper, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg and Mrs. Thelbert Wright. Workers were served cookies and coffee afterwards at the home of Mrs. Molloy. Mrs. Boye made cookies for this event.

Miss Elizabeth McGalliard, school health nurse, said that the annual pre-school clinic will be held May 3 at Patrick school. Mrs. Melvin Burnett is chairman.

Eagle Point Jaycees Honored for Activities

Eagle Point - Fourteen members of the Eagle Point Jaycees and Jayceettes attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce Winter Board Meeting in Grants Pass this week end.

The Jaycees were awarded a special award for chapter development based on their business meetings and group activities. They were also presented a special award for community development based on their community activities during the past year.

Mrs. Glenn Nelson, Jayceette president, was winner of a chafing dish as door prize. A treasure hunt was held following the luncheon with Mrs. Harry Hanscom and Mrs. Rick Wolgamott winning prizes.

Attending from Eagle Point were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Krambeal, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wolgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moeck and Lloyd Mynatt.

Talent Show

Mrs. Gordon Peck was appointed chairman of the annual Eagle Point Jayceettes Talent show at their meeting last week. The show will be held sometime in March.

Mrs. Keith Krambeal was appointed as head of the king and queen contest. Mrs. Harold Hanscom is in charge of the Jayceette float for the Jackson county Pear Blossom festival parade.

President Mrs. Glenn Nelson announced that tickets were still being sold for the cedar chest on display at the Town and Country Dress shop that will be given away at a dance following the Eagle Point - Phoenix basketball game. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy curtains for the new Scout-Community building.

Mrs. Helen Wolgamott, chairman of the Eagle Point Greeters, reported on progress of the Greeters during the past year. Another community reception for new members

School Board Considers Summer School Proposal

Happy Camp - The feasibility of summer school for Happy Camp elementary school students was considered at the elementary school board meeting Feb. 8.

Classes in reading, mathematics and language would be included in the summer sessions. Summer school would meet four hours each week day for six weeks with approximately 30 students in each class. The major problem would be to get teachers who would be willing to give up most of their vacation time, according to Herbert Sonneborn, principal.

The board agreed it would be good for slow students to have an opportunity during the summer to make up grades. However, they stressed that it would be purely voluntary on the part of the students. No child will be forced to attend these sessions. Sonneborn indicated that he would do his best to get such a program under way.

The board voted to make the elementary school opening date Sept. 5 in conjunction with the high school opening. Holidays and vacations during the school year will be considered at a later date. Closing date will be June 8.

The board voted to sign a one year contract with Copco for four street lights to be installed at various points on the school grounds. Two of them will be along the street in front of the multi-purpose room.

Sealed bids for furniture in the old building on the school grounds were opened and all were rejected. Bids were on the furniture as a lot, instead of on each individual item. A new date will be set for bids or an oral auction.

The board also discussed why some upper grade students were getting low grades and ways this could be remedied. Poor work habits were named as one reason for low marks. Sonneborn explained that some classes are being held after school to help youngsters needing extra teaching.

The next regular board meeting will be March 8.

139 Perform in JC Play Held in Yreka

Yreka - The Yreka Junior Chamber of Commerce play "Running Wild" presented recently was termed a success by jaycee officials.

Proceeds from the play will be used to develop the Discovery Street park in Yreka. Plans for the park include playground facilities and a baseball diamond.

A total of 139 performers participated in the play. They ranged in ages from pre-school age children to parents. Featured acts included a chorus line of jaycee members and a campaign for president in 1992. Loving cups and certificates were awarded to campaign winners.

PTA To Honor Past Presidents Thursday

Sams Valley - Past presidents of Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association will be honored during a Founder's Day program in conjunction with the next meeting, slated for Thursday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at the Sams Valley school.

There will be a silver tea and refreshments will be in keeping with Founders day theme.

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Tiller-Drew PTA To Receive Award

Tiller-Drew - Mrs. Roy Jackson, president, announced at the Tiller-Drew PTA meeting Feb. 7 that the Tiller-Drew unit had made the "membership honor roll" and would be presented "the Gold Oak Leaf award" at the convention in Astoria in April.

Members voted to drop afternoon skating because so many children under 12 were going to the evening skating. Mothers of children in both age groups said they found it hard to take children in the afternoon and again at night. Now children of all ages will skate from 7 until 9:30 p.m. every first and third Saturday of the month.

Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Fred Ellis, and Mrs. Lois Lewis were elected to the nominating committee.

Miss Rosie Alsip asked for panners for her physical education girls. The PTA agreed to buy material and have mothers make up the panners.

Members of the seventh and eighth grades presented a pantomime in silhouette entitled "Madcap Medics."

210 Investigations Made by Sheriff

Yreka - Sheriff A. B. Cottar reported 210 cases were investigated during January.

Fourteen thefts were reported. Other cases include two assault; one auto theft; seven burglaries; three bad checks; one disturbing the peace; six drunk; eight failure to provide; two robberies and 113 miscellaneous cases. There were 53 miscellaneous non-criminal cases investigated.

Eleven juveniles and 72 adults were booked at the county jail. Average daily jail population was 47 persons. The civil department handled 20 cases and collected \$138.32 in county fees.

Methodist Missionary To Present Program

Gold Hill - The Rev. Ira E. Gillet, an Oregon Methodist conference missionary to Africa, will speak in Gold Hill Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

The Rev. Lochlen L. Gregory, pastor of the Gold Hill church urged the public to attend. He said that Mr. Gillet will present movies, slides, artifacts and recorded music in conjunction with his informative talk on actual experiences as a missionary for many years in Africa.

London - (UPI) - An ad in the Sunday Times' personal columns listed an "Indian tiger skin for sale, unused."

LEARNING ARABIC

Army Lt. Col. Kent B. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. White, SW Oak st., Grants Pass, is receiving a 47-week course of instruction in the Arabic language at The Language school, Monterey, Calif. Colonel White is being trained to speak fluently as well as read and write the language.

ON OKINAWA

Army Pvt. Dale R. Smith, son of Mrs. Olive M. Smith, Pitt Star route, Butte Falls, recently arrived in Okinawa and is now a member of the 30th Artillery Brigade. A graduate of Butte Falls high school, Smith was employed by Delah Timber Products, White City, before entering the Army last August.

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