

REGIONAL NEWS

Two Winners of Bank of America Awards Named

Yreka—Stephen F. Pueyo, principal of the Yreka High school, has announced the winners of the Bank of America awards program. They are Caroline D. Meamber and Kenneth E. Lange. Caroline will be valedictorian and Kenneth the salutatorian of the graduating class in June.

These honors are won on the basis of scholarship, school activities, leadership, character and personality.

It was also announced that two of the winners will be given engraved plaques as still competing for the \$1,000 top awards in the annual achievement awards competition.

The two students will be considered with other high school winners in this area for the right to attend zone interviews to be held in April in Redding. They are Caroline Dorothy Meamber, science and mathematics, and Kenneth Lange, liberal arts.

Certificate Winners

Winners of certificates of merit for outstanding scholastic attainment in specific subjects at Yreka high are Marilyn A. Smith, music; Sharon K. Lickart; Patricia L. Whitman, English; Mary Jane Harrison, foreign language; Vivian L. Standly, business; Rolfe L. Elsea, agriculture, and Barton T. Lanning, industrial arts.

Students participating in the zone event are competing in four fields. These include fine arts, science, mathematics, liberal arts and vocational arts. The prizes in this category range from \$25 to \$150 in each field.

It was also revealed that zone winners will compete for top awards of \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 in each study group at the finals to be held in May.

In a statewide achievement awards program, seniors from more than 600 public, private and parochial schools will contest for cash prizes totaling \$69,000.

Medford Contractor Only Bidder for Yreka Swim Center

Yreka—A Medford construction company was the only bidder on the Ringe Memorial Swim center at the Yreka city council meeting March 2.

Myers Jones Construction company submitted a bid of \$109,800. The bid exceeds available funds by about \$28,000. There is a possibility it could be reduced by \$3,150 by eliminating alternates.

A balance of \$81,309 remains of Ringe funds. The land cost the city \$5,500. About \$2,300 has been paid to Oscar Piemme in fees for preparatory work. Piemme had estimated the cost of constructing the pool at \$90,000.

Councilman Harry Friedman said he was disappointed that there was only one bidder for the job. He said he and the recreation commission would not like to see any pool features eliminated. "The pool as designed is a minimum pool for the present size of Yreka and anticipated pool use," Friedman said. "The pool should be a place Yreka can be proud of and one befitting the generous request to the city by Mrs. Ringe," he added.

Yardstick

Piemme, city engineer and designer of the pool, said, "If there had been more bidders we would have some kind of yardstick to measure with. I'm not sure the bid we have is not out of line at all. Some bidders simply knew there wasn't enough money to get the job done and that's why they didn't bid," he said.

Piemme recommended that the council wait 14 days for further study before accepting or rejecting the Medford bid. Councilman Ed Doyle suggested a bond issue to pick up the difference.

Friedman said the reason for the lack of bids should be investigated to see if steps could be taken to remedy the situation. He also said the possibility of obtaining funds through governmental agencies should be investigated.

One Yreka contractor said he had intended to bid but saw it couldn't be done with the money available. He indicated other contractors in the area felt the same. The council voted to postpone action until the March 16 meeting.

A report on the city sales tax was presented and showed that, to date, the city has collected \$26,982.

In other business, the council heard a bid of \$26,850 from Vernon Young, Yreka contractor, for installation of 29 street lights. The interest rate would be 6 1/2 per cent, bringing the total cost of the installation to \$24,952 on a seven-year basis. The agreement would be a lease-purchase type.

City Attorney Joe Correl recommended delaying action until he determined if the matter had to be advertised for bids. The council voted to hold the light measure over until the March 16 meeting.

Eagle Point Students To Take Merit Test

Eagle Point—Twenty-one students at the Eagle Point High school plan to take the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test this week, Richard Traylor, principal, announced today.

The test will be administered at the high school and all students who wish to be considered for the Merit scholarship to be awarded in 1962 must take the test at this time.

The qualifying test is a three-hour examination of educational development. It is the first step in the seventh annual competition for four-year Merit scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship corporation and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

The scores of students who take the test this week will be reported to their schools before the end of the spring semester in time for use by class advisors. Scores are used in many high schools to help students make decisions about college attendance and field of study. Many students who do not expect to win a scholarship take the test in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses in the areas measured by the test.

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)

Monday:
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—HSC Presents
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30—Maggie Land of Allakazam
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—California
7:00—Best of the Post
7:30—To Tell the Truth
8:00—Pete and Gladys
8:30—Bringing Up Buddy
9:00—Danny Thomas
9:30—Andy Griffith
10:00—Hennessey
10:30—TBA
11:00—News and Weather
Tuesday:
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—Sky King
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:30—Quick Draw McGraw
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Championship Bowling
7:30—Circus Boy
8:00—Father Knows Best
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:00—Tom Ewell Show
9:30—Red Skelton Show
10:00—Garry Moore Show
11:00—News and Weather

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Monday:
4:00—American Bandstand
5:00—Popeye and Friends
5:30—Rin Tin Tin
6:00—Newsweek Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—The Rebel
7:00—Rocky and His Friends
7:30—Cheyenne Show
8:30—Furphy
9:30—Adventures in Paradise
10:30—Peter Gunn
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Jack Paar
12:30—Late News and Sign Off
Tuesday:
3:00—Popeye and Friends
3:30—Rocky and His Friends
4:00—Newsweek Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Highway Patrol
7:30—Leave It to Beaver
8:30—My 3 Sons
8:00—Rifeman
8:30—Wyatt Earp
9:00—Stagecoach West
10:00—Thriller
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Jack Paar
12:30—Late News and Sign Off

Grants Pass Area Women Visit State Legislature

Grants Pass—Mrs. James Basker of Grants Pass and Mrs. Raymond Millemann of Murphy traveled to Salem last week to take part in the ceremony connected with the signing of House Bill 1011.

This bill was the legislation putting into effect ballot measure No. 6 from last November's election. The measure called for allowing the state to increase its bonded indebtedness without the use of tax dollars for the purpose of building college dormitories and health facilities at state institutions.

In an attempt to explain the measure to the voters, people from all over the state took part in a program of speaking to as many organizations as they could contact, and Mrs. Basker and Mrs. Millemann were active in this capacity in southern Oregon.

People who had taken part in this effort were the guests of honor at a reception at the Marion hotel in Salem. They would have been privileged to witness the actual signing of the bill had not the illness of the governor made this impossible. Mrs. Mark Hatfield received the guests at the reception and she was assisted in the receiving line by Chancellor and Mrs. John Richards of the Oregon state system of higher education, and by Mrs. Wickes Shaw Beal, under whose direction the program of explaining the measure to the voters was carried out.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city council will meet, Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at new city hall location.

Gold Hill—Gold Hill Health unit will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Gascon, highway 99 north of Gold Hill.

Gold Hill—Odd Fellows lodge will meet Tuesday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall on Fourth ave.

Gold Hill—Women's Society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church will meet, Wednesday, March 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Carter, Upper river road.

Gold Hill—Gold Hill Lions club will meet Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. for a dinner meeting at the Gold Hill Grange hall, Sixth ave.

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill Parent-teacher association will meet Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. The annual Physical Education program will be held the same evening at Hanby Elementary school's gymnasium.

Murphy—The Murphy PTA will meet March 7 at 8 p.m. at the Murphy school. Miss Sheryl Youde will present a talk on the Philippines. Election of officers will be held.

Grants Pass—The Grants Pass High school PTA will meet March 7 at 8 p.m. at the high school.

PTA Honors Past Presidents

Prospect—The Prospect PTA held its Founder's Day program last week at the school cafeteria.

Honored guests were former presidents of the unit, Mrs. Frances Pearson, Mrs. James Grieve, Mrs. Fern Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Boothby, Mrs. Clarence Hedgpath and Mrs. O. Bastiani. They were presented with daffodil corsages.

Mrs. Ray Maurer, co-chairman for the Hobby Fair, reported that entries for the fair would be received from Shady Cove and Trail and she invited the local people to display their hobbies at the show. A list of chairmen heading exhibits will be posted soon at local stores. Information may be obtained by calling UNION 9-2195 or UNION 9-2233.

Mrs. Frank Boothby announced that the Prospect library would be open within a few days. This is the first permanent public library at Prospect. Mrs. David Neville will be the librarian. The library is located next to the fire station.

Mrs. Pat Goodman, president, announced that, in accord with their program for school improvement, the PTA would purchase awards to be presented by the school to outstanding students in various achievements. These awards will be given during open house in April.

Roscoe Larson, superintendent, gave a summary of the problems facing the high school in raising the achievement level. He stressed that according to the Conant report, one hour of homework each night is necessary for seventh and eighth grade students and two hours for high school students. He asked that parents cooperate in seeing that students have a quiet place to concentrate. He stated that the attendance record was showing an 8 per cent lag and asked that parents cooperate in bringing this up.

Members voted that the nominating committee for 1961 officers be Mrs. Charles Denney, Mrs. Duane Payne and Mrs. Hazel Gardner, chairman.

Marc Smith, principal of the grade school, suggested that the PTA write a letter to Stanford Hansell, state senate ways and means chairman, urging the passage of the Ziegler-Hoyt bill, calling for a raise in the per census child fee from \$105 to \$130. The Prospect schools would benefit financially from its passage. The members voted that this letter be sent.

Mrs. Carol Drake, chairman for Founder's Day, introduced guest speakers. The first speaker was Mrs. Frances Pearson, who was a student, teacher, and later a PTA president in the Prospect school system.

She mentioned that 100 years ago only a few Indian families lived at Prospect, but that about 1870 the first homesteaders entered the region. Among these homesteaders was Chauncey Nye, whose wife, Amarantha Nye, had been a former teacher in the Roseburg district. She ran the first schoolhouse as a free community service. The schoolhouse is gone now but the name Schoolmarm creek is still used to designate the creek which ran by the school. The first organized school district was started by Squire Stanford Aiken in 1889. Lumber, labor and land for the school were donated by A. H. Boothby. The school was built on the present site of the Prospect schools. It was called Deskin school, but on Nov. 9, 1889, the little hamlet of Deskin changed its name to Prospect and the school was known as the Prospect school.

In contrast to the present championship basketball team the five boys who composed the entire high school student body learned their basketball out of a book with the aid of a woman teacher. Along with two substitutes from the seventh and eighth grades, they had to practice on a dirt floor court 20 by 30 feet. Needless to say their first year in competition resulted in a last place finish. In 1926, they finished second in the league.

4-H Guide Dog Club Program To Be Held

Applegate Valley—With a view to forming a 4-H guide dog club in the Applegate area, Clarence Pfaffenburger, member of board of directors of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. of San Rafael, Calif., will meet with parents and children at the Ruch school Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Pfaffenburger will present dogs now in training at the Siskiyou Guide Dog club at Ashland, according to Mrs. Darrel Mitchell, who trains dogs for the Ashland club. A film on the San Rafael guide dog story will be shown. Children from nine to 18 years of age are eligible to belong to a 4-H dog club, and applications of those interested in 4-H guide dog training will be taken, Mrs. Mitchell said.

Heston Grieve, a member of the first class to graduate from high school, continued the history. He told of the year he and all the members of the eighth grades of Jackson county participated in a mass graduation on the old Chautauqua stage in Lithia park. He entered Prospect High school by pulling the folding door and moving to the other side of the room.

Gold Hill Council To Discuss Zoning

Gold Hill—A regular meeting of the Gold Hill city council is slated for Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the council chamber at the new city hall location.

Mayor Milton Steinmetz said information from the League of Oregon Cities on zoning will be presented. He stated that an attorney will be present to advise the council of their legal position in compliance with such issues.

Steinmetz stressed that property owners interested in zoning should attend this meeting. Questions on the budget will be discussed, he added.

Last Monday night the mayor and councilmen held a conference at the city hall with the attorney. Purpose of the meeting Steinmetz said, was to discuss legal details pertaining to certain city ordinances.

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