

REGIONAL NEWS

GH Justice Court Had 214 Cases in Last Two Months

By MARY KELL
Gold Hill Correspondent

Gold Hill—Norman R. Matteson, justice of the peace, reported 214 cases were handled by the Gold Hill Justice court during the first two months of 1961. He said the majority of these were traffic cases. Others were game and liquor violations.

Funds derived from cases brought before the court are generally shared by the state and Jackson county, according to Matteson.

Matteson assumed his duties as court judge for a six year term on Jan. 3. He said that since that time he has observed that many people do not understand the functions of the court.

He explained that the justice court in Gold Hill is one of two in Jackson county. The other is located in Ashland. The justice court is separate from any city court. He said boundaries for the two justice courts are set up by the Jackson county court. The Gold Hill court includes the areas of Rogue River, Gold Hill, Prospect and Shady Cove.

The court is located on Second ave., next to the new location of the Gold Hill city hall in the former post office building. The downstairs interior was remodeled to accommodate both the justice court and city hall facilities.

Matteson's office is open five days each week, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 until 5 p.m. Traffic court is held three mornings each week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Matteson said cases appearing in justice court are cited by such agencies as state police, game officers, county and state weighmasters, Oregon Liquor commission inspectors and the sheriff. The court has jurisdiction over traffic, misdemeanors and small claims cases. A felony case can be arraigned in the justice court but has to be tried in circuit court, he said.

Other functions of the court are to issue jury summons, issuing warrants for arrest and search warrants. Matteson said a justice court criminal warrant can be served any place in the state by endorsement of the court of equal jurisdiction in the county where the defendant may be found.

Another function of the justice of the peace's work is performing marriage ceremonies.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill PTA will meet Thursday at 7:10 p.m. in Hanby school gymnasium. The meeting will be followed by a physical education demonstration by Gold Hill schools at 7:30. Refreshments will be sold by the PTA.

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)

WEDNESDAY

4:00—Search for Tomorrow

4:15—Guiding Light

4:30—Redwood Garden

5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons

5:30—Woody Woodpecker

6:00—News

6:15—Weather

6:30—Douglas Edwards News

6:45—Wilbur & Mr. Ed

7:00—Mr. District Attorney

7:30—Nashville Run

8:30—Wanted Dead or Alive

9:00—Brothers Brannagan

9:30—Live Gail & Secret

10:00—Steel Hour

11:00—News & Weather

THURSDAY

4:00—Search for Tomorrow

4:15—Guiding Light

4:30—Nighty Night

5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons

5:30—Roy Rogers

6:00—News

6:15—Douglas Edwards News

6:30—Award Theater

7:00—Interpol Calling

7:30—Ann Southern Show

8:00—Angel

8:30—Hot off the Wire

9:00—Gunsmoke

10:00—Big Three Movie

11:15—News & Weather

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Improvement Bond Bid Accepted by CP City Council

Central Point—U. S. National Bank of Portland was successful bidder for an issue of \$49,811.73 in Central Point Series 3 improvement bonds at last night's city council meeting. A net interest of 3.4493 per cent was included in the bid.

The bid was based on an interest rate of 3 1/4 per cent for the first three years. During this time, the city cannot call in bonds prior to maturity date. After this period, the rate will be 3 1/2 per cent and on any due date the city can call for any or all outstanding bonds. The cost of the bonds will not exceed \$9,479.12 in interest.

Other bidders were the First National Bank of Oregon, with a bid of 5 1/4 per cent and 3 1/4 per cent for a net interest of 3.481 per cent. Maximum interest would not exceed \$9,567.08. Blyth and company of Portland bid 5 per cent and 3 1/4 per cent for a net interest of 3.816 per cent. Maximum cost would be \$10,488.81.

In other action, the council heard a proposal by D. F. Perkins to increase the present four month dog control ordinance to 12 months and that it be severely enforced. He stated that he had contacted the district attorney for advice pertaining to his problem and had been referred to the city council. Kent Blackhurst, city attorney, said that under existing statutes, the county dog control officer has no jurisdiction in incorporated cities, nor could the city use county facilities without making some financial arrangement. He pointed out that the council could enact such an ordinance, but the cost of enforcement and confinement prior to disposal might offset the benefits derived.

Councilman Don Patterson said he felt that since the people would have to pay for full time control, they should have the opportunity to express their desire by voting for or against the proposal.

Chauncey Florey and C. W. Ahorn of the Central Point Sportsmen's club presented a letter offering to trade a piece of land adjoining the proposed site of the new municipal park for the sewer assessment against the property where their club house stands. The proposed exchange would in any be found.

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Student Counselor Stresses Goals

Central Point—The eighth grade class of Central Point Junior High School recently heard Guy Lutz, student counselor of high school-college relations from the state system of higher education.

Lutz discussed a person's responsibility toward planning his or her own future, stressing the importance of good study habits, and the desirability of working for a goal. Lutz told the students that the next four years will be very important for their future, whether or not schooling on a college level was anticipated. He pointed out that unemployment is two times greater for those who drop out of high school. He remarked that one of the major causes of drop outs among high school boys was the ownership of an automobile.

In discussing the wide variety of goals for which a student might work, Lutz said that whether one planned to attend college, a trade school, serve an apprenticeship, or any other type of training, a firm foundation of high school work would be a long step toward success.

The assembly closed after a brief question and answer period.

CP Spring Vacation Set for March 13-20

Central Point—Spring vacation begins for all Central Point schools March 13. Classes will resume on March 20. The fourth six-weeks report cards will be sent out March 22. Audiometric hearing tests will be given March 28, 29 and 30 for grades four through eight.

Lions Sponsoring Benefit Breakfast

Phoenix—The Phoenix Lions club is sponsoring a breakfast Sunday, March 12, at the Phoenix Community club from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds will be donated to the Sacred Heart hospital building fund. Ham, eggs, sausage, hotcakes, coffee and milk will be served.

John Stafford, Regional Editor

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Hornbrook Girls Finish Second

Hornbrook—"Sheer nerve and determination," to quote principal Harley Baker, brought home a second place trophy for Hornbrook grammar school's girls' basketball team in this first annual Castella tournament held recently. The girls defeated Ft. Jones by a score of 18 to 11 and, in a three-minute overtime game beat Mt. Shasta 20-18. Dunsmuir took the third and final game by five points, 22 to 17, thus claiming first place. Other participating teams were from Hills, Weed, Castella, and Grenada.

Team members playing in the two-day meet were Jennifer Cummins, Barbara Burrell, Cheryl Yeager, Linda Clark, Shirley Gillespie, Irene Dickson, Sheila Yeager, Susan Peters, Marsha Farnsworth, Caren Cross, and Joan Kutzkey. Lois Sanders and Darlene Spearin, regular team members, were unable to play due to illness.

In other school news, Baker announced that the movie shown recently at the schoolhouse made a total of \$54 to be added to the seventh and eighth grades class fund. The majority of this money will be used for the eighth grade graduation dinner this spring. Baker also expressed his appreciation for the good turnout at the movie, and for the parents and friends who provided the transportation for the basketball tournament and for the attendance at the games.

A variance to local zoning ordinances was granted Dr. E. V. Chance to establish an office at 525 South Second st. Further business included adoption of the following ordinances: 576, authorizing the construction of curbs on East Pine st. from Ninth st. to the city limits at Freeman rd. in cooperation with the state highway department, who will pave the street as a part of the Highway 99 freeway interchange; 577, announcing a public hearing to be held April 4 concerning ordinance 576; 578, authorizing construction of paving and curbs on Eighth st. from East Pine st. south one-half block to a dead end, and from East Pine north to Hazel st. and 579, announcing a public hearing to be held April 4 concerning ordinance 578.

OEA Official Explains Legislative Measures

Grants Pass—Edward Elliott, of Portland, director of membership and field service for the Oregon Education association, was the guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Josephine county chapter of the OEA.

Speaking to the group of city and county OEA members, meeting at Highland school, Elliott mentioned several of the important legislative measures concerning education now under discussion by the legislature. He spoke of the bills pertaining to school financing, stating that 50 per cent aid from the state was the goal of the OEA, with, wherever necessary, some federal assistance also being recommended to help take the burden of education off the property owner.

Elliott commented on the PTA's duty to explain, wherever possible, school taxation to the people and to remind them of the many excellent educational services their tax money provided for all children. He mentioned the strong support given by the OEA as well as the state PTA, to the reorganization plan for school districts. This is consolidating smaller schools into larger ones wherever possible in an effort to provide the best possible education for the children of the state.

Jacksonville Council Approves Temporary Street Improvements

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville City council street committee reported on the need for repairs to some areas of city streets at the council meeting last night in the city hall.

After hearing the report, council members agreed that temporary repairs were needed. Repair work will be initiated in the near future.

Members of the city planning commission were present, and they discussed the hiring of Jack Eaton, Jacksonville county planning consultant, with the council. It was agreed that Eaton would be hired on an "as needed" basis.

In other action, the council voted to permit the American Legion auxiliary to sell Memorial day poppies without obtaining a business license.

The budget committee gave a preliminary report of proposals to be included in the 1961-62 annual budget.

Minstrel Show Nets \$193 for Red Cross

Applegate Valley—The benefit minstrel show presented by Applegate residents Saturday night netted \$193 to be turned over to the Medford Red Cross chapter.

About 400 persons attended the show at Ruch schools. It was the second annual Red Cross benefit event held in the Applegate valley.

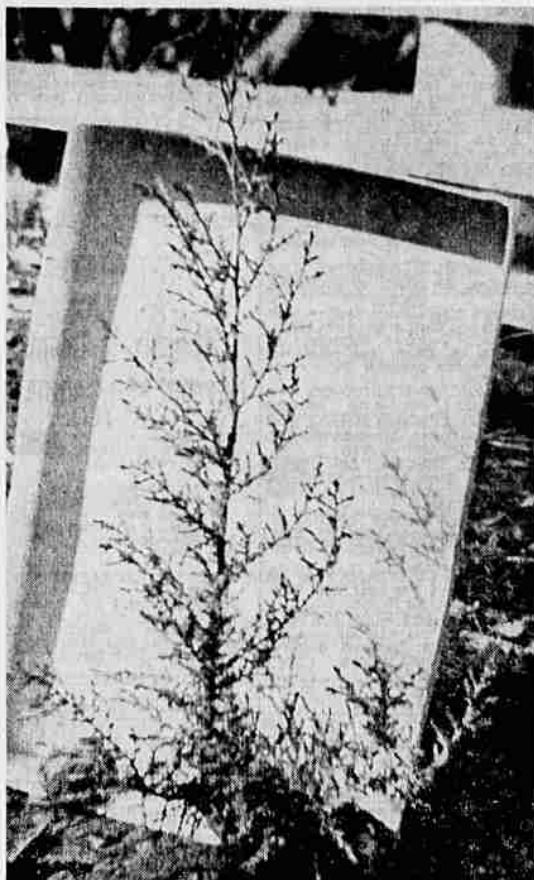
Band Students Start Fund Raising Drive

Central Point—Crater High school band students have embarked on a fund raising campaign to raise \$1,500 needed for transporting the 60-member band to Portland for the Rose parade in June.

Candy bars bearing the inscription "Portland Rose Parade Fund" will be sold by band members. It is hoped that the candy sale and other projects will raise needed money for the trip.

SPRING VACATION

Butte Falls—Butte Falls schools will close one week for spring vacation scheduled for March 13-17.



SHASTA REDWOOD—Pictured above is a Shasta redwood planted by Hornbrook Postmaster Wayne Cummins a year ago. The tree is one of 1,100 planted by Cummins. Approximately 50 per cent of the trees planted have survived.

50 Per Cent of Small Trees Are Still Alive

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN

Hornbrook—At this time of year, when interest is high in the planting of tree seedlings, it might be well to take a look at a crop planted here one year ago in March and April of 1960.

A shipment of 1,100 seedlings, two to three inches in height, was received and set out at that time by Postmaster Wayne Cummins in the area around his home on Cottonwood creek. Sent out by the California Division of Forestry from three of their nurseries, the trees were of four varieties—Arizona cypress, Shasta redwood, douglas fir and an ordinary pine. As of now, one year later, Cummins estimates approximately 50 per cent of the trees are still alive and growing. Strangely enough, it is the varieties indigenous to this general area, the pines and the firs, that are doing the least well.

Of the four types of soil in which the seedlings were planted—adobe gravel, plain adobe, very gravelly, and sandy—those in the adobe plus gravel are doing the best. As each tiny tree was planted, a shingle was "planted" alongside to protect it from wind and too much sun. All have been watered regularly.

Many of the Arizona cypress are now between 16 and 18 inches tall, and the Shasta redwoods measure about 10 inches. The firs are about 8 to 10 inches high, and the pines about the same.

Denney Walker and Jim Hamilton, seniors, were chosen by the senior executive board to be co-chairmen of this event and they have been auditioning talent for several weeks. According to the chairman, the theme for this year's show will be "New Orleans" and the acts will be worked into a floor show type of format. Although all classes will be selling tickets, the seniors, who stage and direct the show, are to get the major part of the proceeds. They will be used for their senior banquet at the end of the school year.

Presidents of the two branches of the county group were introduced, Ted Tenney, president of the District 7 group, and Bob Kellenbeck, president of the teachers' group of the county unit. It was announced that the next joint meeting of the two groups will be a banquet meeting to be held at South Junior High school with the members of the city and county school boards as guests.

Appointed To State Platform Committee

Yreka—John Krehbiel, chairman of the California Republican central committee has announced the appointment of Red Baumbach Jr., to the state platform committee.

Baumbach is chairman of the Siskiyou County Republican Central committee and a member of the rules committee of the California Republican Chairmen association.

The platform committee will meet at the state capitol March 11. The state central committee meeting will be held the week end of March 10, 11 and 12. There will be a banquet on Saturday evening with Gov. Norman A. Erbe, of Iowa, as keynote speaker.

Central Point PTA To Meet March 23

Central Point—The Central Point PTA will meet March 23 at Jewett Elementary school at 8 p.m.

Junior high school drama students will present a play. Officers will be elected and a committee report on feasibility of having a separate Jewett school PTA will be given.

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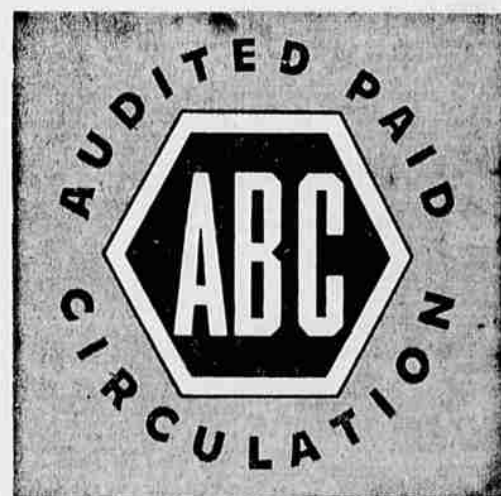
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