REGIONAL NEWS

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Cancer Program Presented at PTA Meeting

Prospect – Dr. A. J. Loeffler discussed medical problems involving cancer at the March meeting of the Prospect PTA.

Loeffler also described work done by the American Cancer society and showed two films entitled "To Smoke or Not To Smoke," and "Inside Magoo." A question and answer period followed his speech.

Officers for the 1961-62 school year were elected. Chosen were Mrs. Carl Drake, president; Larry Drake, vice president; Mrs. Arvid White, treasurer; and Mrs. Dean Boyer, secretary.

Convention Delegates

Delegates for the state convention to be held at Astoria will be Mrs. Arvid White and Mrs. Dean Boyer.

Lee Carson and Mrs. Charlotte Hall gave talks about the new library at Prospect.

There will be a community banquet honoring Prospect athletic teams May 21. This is a community project with all the Prospect service organizations participating. Mrs. Doris Boothby will represent the PTA in this project.

It was anounced that open house will be postponed until May 2.

A baked food sale held Dec. 30 netted the PTA treasury $14.60. In charge of the sale were Mrs. Charles Deney, Mrs. Duane Payne and Mrs. Steven Cloud.

Mrs. Arvid White has been selected as the chairman in charge of photo-tinting for the Hobby Show to be held April 27.

Rogue River Lions Hear Columnist

Rogue River – Helen Bottel, whose syndicated column "Helen Help Us!" appears daily in newspapers throughout the United States, Canada, West Indies, and as far south as Tanganyika, South Africa, was guest speaker at the Rogue River Lions club Monday night.

In describing how she brings international syndication to a country housewife level, Mrs. Bottel told of her life in O'Brien, where "Dear Helen" letters follow her wherever she goes.

Her aim, she said, is to combine humor with helpfulness and common sense in the family advice field. In trying to do this, she added, she sometimes feels as if she "has a whirlwind by the tail."

She was formerly employed by the Mail Tribune as a correspondent for the Illinois Valley area, and was a newspaper editor and free-lance writer before King Features Syndicate bought her feature.

Earlier Monday evening, Mrs. Bottel spoke at a dinner meeting of the Josephine County Community Concert association in Grants Pass.

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Cleanup Week End In Phoenix Set For April 14, 15

Phoenix—A lengthy Phoenix council meeting Monday night moved through an extensive agenda under the guidance of Mayor Faye Carver.

Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, has been designated city-wide cleanup week end by the council. All burnable trash should be brought to the south end of B st. The council emphasized no garbage, cans or bottles should be dumped there.

"This will not only give the city a cleaner appearance, but will lesson the fire danger for the coming summer months," the mayor said.

The council approved a resolution endorsing the purchase of the Western Pacific railroad by the Southern Pacific railroad. Two Southern Pacific railroad representatives were present.

The council received a petition from the A. H. Dudley Trucking company to annex property at the southwest end of Bolz rd., but no action was taken. Six building permits were issued for March.

City Commended

A letter was read from Oregon State college and the state public health officer congratulating the city on its high standard of water purity for the past year.

An illuminated school crossing sign will be installed at the intersection of Bolz rd. and South Pacific highway in the near future, according to a letter from the state highway department.

Bulbs in Phoenix street lights will be increased from 60 watts to 150 watts, according to a new arrangement with California Oregon Power company. Three new street lights will be installed in the near future at the Hacienda park subdivision at the south city limits, at A and Oak sts., Church sts. and Sharon drive.

All city departments are running smoothly, according to reports made Monday night.

Central Point City Council Authorizes Paving Projects

Central Point — A public hearing on paving Eighth st. from its south end to Hazel st., was held at the Central Point City council meeting last night.

Although several property owners were present to voice opinions; no one opposed the paving. K. C. Wernmark stated he felt the proposal should be delayed until the possibilities of obtaining state or county funds to defray costs were fully investigated.

City Recorder Lyle Paull asid the state had a limited fund of $250,000 which was allocated each year to help cities of Central Point's size. However, Central Point received a share of this fund two years ago for paving of Oak st., and again this year for paving of East Pine st., Paull said. He pointed out that 74 cities applied for assistance last year through the fund, but money was only available for 21. He said he had been advised Central Point should not make application for consideration within the next four years.

Challenge

Wernmark challenged the qualification of certain signers of the paving petition on the grounds that they did not own the property concerned. Paull reported these persons wereb uying land by contract and were considered by law as responsible for any paving assessments levied.

Of the seven Eighth st. residents present, four voiced opinions favoring the immediate letting of bids, two favored delaying construction and one expressed no opinion.

The consensus of opinion of council members was that the project had been considered from all angles and further delay was not warranted. Therefore, ordinance 582, authorizing and ordering the improvement of Eighth st., was approved. Sealed bids for the project will be opened and read April 25 at a special council meeting.

A public hearing regarding construction of new curbing and the relocation of existing curbs, catch basins and fire hydrants on East Pine st., from Ninth st. to the city limits at Freeman rd., drew questions from several of the affected property owners.

While there was no opposition, there was a lively question and answer period and the project blueprint was examined.

The council authorized and ordered the improvement of Pine st. Sealed bids will be opened at the April 25 meeting.

In other action, the council appointed Robert Jantzer and eKith Williams to the city planning commission, and named William Askwith and Roy Kelly to the budget committee.

Disapproved was a deed tendered by the Central Point Sportsmens club for a triangular shaped lot along Wast Pine st..

Phoenix-Talent PTA To Meet Thursday

Phoenix – The Phoenix-Talent PTA meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6 in the Talent Grade school gymnasium, PTA officials announced.

Phoenix High school forensic speech team members will give samples of the speech work which won district awards for many of them. Members of the team coached by Robert Myrick, Phoenix High school instructor, are: Shearon Poole, Karen Mocabee, Elizabeth King, Penny Simmonds, Chyrl Bowman, Laura Griffith, Nancy Pettitt, Pat Diedrich, Kay De Mers, Gene Holt and James Tompkins.

Gene Holt will give his humorous reading which won first place in the district contest and Linfield college in McMinnville; Miss King will give her oration which won her third place in the state; Penny Simmonds will give a humorous reading, Miss De-Mers a poetry selection which placed her second in the district and Miss Mocabee will give a brief debate presentation.

Refreshments will be served in the junior high school cafeteria in Talent. Child care will be available.

Yreka PTA Carnival Set for April 7

Yreka—On Friday April 7 at the Jackson Street school, the Yreka PTA will hold the 10th annual PTA carnival, the only PTA fund raising project of the year.

The cafeteria will open at 5 p.m. to serve dinner.

The doors will be open for the carnival from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. New attractions this year include a coffee room, and a sketch artist will do portraits for a slight fee.

Back by demand this year will again be the Mexican room sponsored by the Kiwanis club, selling tacos. Other old favorites are the country store, fish pond, white elephant sale, balloon dart games, ball throw and others.

Last year the carnival cleared $1,209. The total student program for last year was $1,110 which included a student party and corsages, welfare work, international relations, science fair, music fund and $200 donated to the youth center and $50 to the toy drive.

General chairmen for the event will be Mrs. Richard Day and Mrs. Tom Birmingham.

Flood Control Plans Described To Rotarians

Shady Cove–George Field, of Trail, discussed Rogue valley flood control and water resources at a recent dinner meeting of the Shady Cove Rotary club.

Field, Rogue Flood Control and Water Resources association representative from the Shady Cove-Trail area, described work of the association. He said there is a good possibility the corps of engineers and bureau of fisheries and wildlife will have flood control data ready for a public hearing sometime late this summer, and may recommend plans for the project.

Multiple Purpose

Field said the majority of people in Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties are now supporting the idea of the flood control project with its multiple purpose advantages of flood control by control of stored water and the possible restoration of salmon and steelhead runs. Other advantages would include recreation, power and irrigation.

Field said the people of the area are fortunate because the flood control plan is almost completed. This is much sooner than we had anticipated, he said. He said complete cooperation between the corps of engineers, bureau of fisheries and state agencies has made the rapid progress possible.

The Rotarians re-affirmed their support of the basin project.

Blood Donations In Shady Cove

Eagle Point – Donations of blood from the area between White City and the Butte Falls junction, including Eagle Point, are greatly needed by the Red Cross, officials said this week.

The bloodmobile unit will be in Shady Cove at the VFW building April 12 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Donation appointments may be made by contacting Mrs. Merle McGraw at Hillcrest 6-3714.

District 9 Budget Election Scheduled for May 1

Eagle Point–A public meeting was held in the Eagle Point High school library April 3 for the purpose of discussing the school budget.

The total estimated tax levy of $493,590.57 was approved.

Of this amount $79,741.58 is inside the 6 per cent limitation. The bond interest and redemption fund of $44,528.57 is not subject to the 6 per cent limitation. This leaves a balance of $369,320.42 outside the 6 per cent limitation to be voted on by the people of the district May 1. All people who are registered voters and have lived in the district for six months immediately preceding the election are eligible to vote.

The 6 per cent limitation law was discussed by taxpayers and was explained by the budget committee. This law was passed by the legislature in 1915 and became a constitutional amendment after being ratified by the people in 1916. Glenn D. Hale noted that this law stipulates that the school district cannot exceed more than 6 per cent of base without a vote of the people. This base was established when the district was small and there were only a few students. Hale went on to state that the base is inadequate to take care of the increasing number of students and increasing costs.

With the present budget, the tax levy should be about the same as last year. The budget officials pointed out that it is expected that increased revenue will be received from the state and perhaps from the county.

Salem Man Killed In Two-Car Crash

Salem – (UPI) – A two-car collision on Highway 99 four miles north of here Tuesday claimed the life of John Ratzlaff, 50, Salem, and injured three other persons.

State police said the accident occurred when a northbound car driven by Elizabeth Butcher, 59, Portland, went out of control after striking a pail of tar that had apparently fallen onto the highway from another vehicle, went across the center island and into the path of a southbound car occupied by Ratzlaff.

The Butcher woman and a passenger in her car, Mrs. Sharon Arquit, 25, Santa Barbara, Calif., were not seriously injured. Eugene Goertcen, 24, Salem, the driver of the car occupied by the victim, also escaped serious injury. Brian Arquit, 1, son of Mrs. Arquit, escaped injury.

Ratzlaff died at a Salem hospital.

PLAN DECORATIONS—Crater Future Farmers of America are shown planning decorations for the 11th annual F.F.A. banquet. Donald Denning, F.F.A. president, (center) explains new seating arrangement to chapter members. He is receiving help from planning commission members, from left to right Tom White secretery, Bob Butcher, Willie Debrick and Allen Bray. The comimssion expects 400 to 450 guests at this years banquet slated for Wednesday, April 12 in the Crater gymnasium. The exact time of the affair will be announced later.

Public Hearing for Gold Hill Water Filtration Plant Set for April 12

Gold Hill – A variety of issues were considered by the Gold Hill City council during a regular meeting held Monday night in the council's chambers at the city hall.

Dates for important city affairs were announced with the water filtration public hearing topping the list. It is slated for Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose building at Patrick Elementary school. Everyone is urged to attend.

On Monday, April 17 at 7 p.m. the council will meet at the city hall to prepare the new budget. Councilmen stressed this meeting is strictly for budget planning.

Monday, April 17 through Monday, April 24 has been set as "Clean Up Week" in Gold Hill. All residents are urged to clear their properties of all debris and combustible materials.

Only burnable trash will be picked up by the city. All burning must be done before 10 a.m. in properly equipped incinerators.

Disposal Service

Pat's Sanitary service, of Grants Pass, has a franchise for garbage disposal in Gold Hill. Newcomers who are not familiar with this service may inquire at Whitmore's Variety store, or contact the disposal service for complete information.

"Do you want a street?" This question concerns property owners in the vicinity of Cogswell's proposed super market development area, through to the city disposal plant at the edge of the city limits. It has been suggested by Delos Walker, city councilman and property owner in that particular area, that Second ave. be extended through Cogswell's property. He asked that the council consider the possibility of a street in that part of town. The council will study the matter between now and April 24 when a public hearing has been scheduled in regard to a request by John and Edna Cogswell to have lot four, block two in the Riverside addition rezoned from residential to commercial. Mayor Milton Steinmetz stressed that all property owners should plan to attend this hearing in the city hall. It is vital that the opinion of each property owner be voiced either for or against the proposed street easement, Steinmetz said.

At an earlier hearing held March 30 the Cogswells, owners of Cogswells market and trailer court, submitted a letter to the planning commission in which they asked that the property described be changed to commercial zoning to allow construction of business properties. At the present time, their plans include construction of a super market approximately 70 feet by 120 feet, to be of steel frame construction, and of latest design. It will include a paved parking area, lighting, sign, and all other normally acceptable equipment. The building as planned would be back from the highway about 70 feet, and in from the west property line about 30 feet. The store would face east. A paved access driveway for freight deliveries would be between the back of the store and the west line. This drive would be posted for deliveries only and not for use by the public. As later plans would develop, additional buildings, or a continuation of the first building would be constructed. The property involved adjoins the Cogswell's present location.

Future Plan

A drawing presented by Cogswell indicates the location of the proposed store and future layout including setbacks. The drawing would be subject to final approval of experts in the field of plot plan layouts, but would remain basically as shown, according to Cogswell.

Cogswell voiced opposition to Walker's proposed easement through his property for a city street.

A letter from the planning commission was read. They recommend to the council that the portion of lot four, block two lying north of the west line of the extension of a projected line of Riverside dr. be zoned commercial. The portion south of the west projected line of Riverside dr. to the river would be residential. It lies on the banks of the Rogue river.

The planners also recommended the council consider securing easements for water and sewers on or near a line projected from the present Riverside dr. through lot four, block two and continuing west.

Persons storing junk, councilmen said, are subject to a $50 fine.

It was reported that numerous verbal complaints have been received in regard to dogs running at large. No actual complaints have been filed.

W. D. Longmore, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad and G. M. Joyce, trainmaster for Southern Pacific appeared before the council to question them as to why they passed a resolution recently that would support the Santa Fe railroad, instead of the Southern Pacific.

Advantages that the Southern Pacific could offer were explained to the councilmen. After considerable discussion, councilmen assured the men from Southern Pacific that they would study the situation further.

Jacksonville Council Authorizes Sale of 30-Year-Old Fire Truck

Jacksonville – The Jacksonville city council authorized the sale of a 30-year-old city fire truck at its meeting last night.

The sale of the truck was proposed by the volunteer fire department.

The council discussed the proposed route a stage coach owned by George McUne, of Medford, will take this summer. At its last meeting, the council approved a request made by McUne for operation of historic tours in the stage coach.

Representatives of the Masonic lodge and Odd Fellows lodge asked the council if the city could take any action for prevention of water damage to the Masonic and Odd Fellows halls caused by seepage from the old Table Rock saloon building. The building burned last year. The two lodges are located on each side of the burned structure.

Lodge representatives said water seeps through walls from the saloon building, causing damage to the interior finish of the lodges.

The council took no action.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson asked the city to extend East Fir st. so they can have access to their property. The matter will be studied.

Eagle Point PTSA Elects Officers

Eagle Point – Mrs. John (Loraine) Benson was elected president at the regular meeting of the Eagle Point High school PTSA.

Other officers for the 1961-62 school year will be Frank Hopewell, vice president; Mrs. Don Geren, teacher vice president; Mrs. Laura Murphy, secretary; Steve Geren, treasurer, and Miss Judy De Haven, historian.

A history of the PTA was presented with the past presidents of the organization being honored. Mrs. Herbert Perdue was honored as the first president serving both the 1954-55 and 1955-56 school years. During her administration, robes were made for the high school choir.

Mrs. Robert Meyers and Mr. W. J. Andrews were presidents during 1956. The choir robes were completed and a recording turntable was purchased.

Mrs. Charles McClure was president in 1958-59. The PTSA helped finance the junior-senior prom and banquet and beautified the school grounds.

Mrs. John Huffman was president during 1959 - 60. Grass was planted in the area behind the high school.

Mrs. Donald De Haven is current president.

Shirley (Shy) Callaghan, who retired as the Eagle Point High school principal last summer was presented an honor service pin from the group.

Mrs. John Benson was elected to attend the state PTA conference to be held in Astoria April 25, 26 and 27.

The freshman class won the room count and received $5.39 for their class. Frank Hopewell was appointed chairman of the honor code system.

Indoctrination Tape Program Set

Eagle Point – A communist indoctrination tape recording made by the armed forces will be presented at the Eagle Point Grange hall Friday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The recording is an analysis of reasons given by men captured during the Korean conflict for turning communist.

The recording has been requested by several local organizations. Dr. Marshall Woodell, professor of political science at Southern Oregon college, will present the recording and lead the discussion period following.

Mrs. Donald DeHaven, president of the high school PTA made arrangements for the presentation of the recordings.

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3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—Cal-Ore Panorama
5:00—Uncle Bill Cartoons
5:15—Music Teachers Assn.
5:30—Woody Woodpecker
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Wilbur & Mr. Ed
7:00—Mr. District Attorney
7:30—Malibu Run
8:30—Danger Man
9:00—Brothers Brannagan
9:30—I've Got A Secret
10:00—Steel Hour
11:00—News & Weather

Thursday
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—Mighty Mouse
5:00—Uncle Bill Show
5:30—Roy Rogers
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Award Theater
7:00—Hot Off the Wire
7:30—Ann Sothern Show
8:00—Angel
8:30—TBA
9:00—Gunslinger
10:00—Big Three Movie
11:15—News & Weather

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Wednesday
5:00—Death Valley Days
5:30—Lone Ranger
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Bugs Bunny
7:00—Donna Reed
7:30—Wagon Train
8:30—Price is Right
9:00—Hawaiian Eye
10:00—Naked City
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Jack Paar
12:30—Late News and Sign Off

Thursday
5:00—Jill's Party Time
5:30—Rocky & His Friends
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Brothers Brannagan
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—Outlaws
8:30—Real McCoys
9:00—Bachelor Father
9:30—Ford Show
10:00—Groucho Marx Show
10:30—Silents Please
11:00—11th Hour News
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Woman Fined $75; Serves It in Jail

Mrs. Leora Pettijohn, 63, of 1325 Murray st., was fined $75 in Medford's municipal court Tuesday on charges of failure to obtain an Oregon operator's license.

Mrs. Pettijohn was unable to raise the money to pay the fine, and was taken to the county jail where she will serve out the amount of the fine at the rate of $2 a day.

She had been arrested on a municipal court warrant Monday. Police said Mrs. Pettijohn had been cited for failure to obtain an Oregon driver's license on a previous occasion.

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