

## Hearing Scheduled To night

## Gold Hill Council Slates Budget Election May 21

By MARY KELL

Gold Hill — The Gold Hill city council has approved a resolution calling a special election Monday, May 21 from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the library in the old city hall building.

On that date voters of the city will be asked to vote on a total of \$3,998.90 General Fund levy for the tax year commencing July 1. This figure is in excess of the \$12-153.10 tax base that was approved by voters May 21, 1954.

It was pointed out that the established tax base for the city is not sufficient to provide all municipal general fund operations because of increased costs of salaries, wages, supplies and equipment.

The resolution designates that Lottie M. Frost and Nora Bailey will serve as judges and Willie McLean and Pearl Walker as clerks for the election.

## Hearing Tonight

A public hearing on the 1962-63 budget has been set for tonight at 8 o'clock in the council room at the city hall on Second avenue.

A special council meeting to determine results of the election will be held May 21 after 7 p.m.

The council with Mayor Milton Steinmetz presiding approved an ordinance granting to California Pacific Utilities Co. a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a natural gas system in the city for 10 years. Terms and

## Hawaiian Setting Decorates Prospect Seniors' Banquet

Prospect — A Hawaiian setting was used as the senior class of Prospect High school held its annual banquet at Kim's recently. Attending were students, their parents, the faculty and alumni.

Entertainment was provided by a Hawaiian group from Southern Oregon college. Theme of the decorations was "Hawaiian Farewell." Miniature orchids were flown in from Hawaii. The junior class did the decorating, and presented each senior with an orchid. Sue Betts was crowned queen of the 1962 banquet.

Speakers of the evening included Roscoe Larsen, principal; Vernon Haddeland and Gerald Gardner, senior advisers; Mrs. C. Shepherd and Dwayne Payne, junior advisers; John Rogers, senior class president, and Renelda Griffith, junior class president.

## Newcomers Construct Greenhouse in Applegate

By JEANETTE HEAD

Applegate — A greenhouse has been constructed here by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Macy newcomers to the valley from southern California, so that they may continue the nursery business they started in the Southland.

The Macys raise Stephanotis, a flower much in demand for bridal bouquets, and some tropical plants. They have not yet moved their Stephanotis plants to Oregon but plan to do so soon. They have started some bedding plants, vegetables and flowers in their Applegate greenhouse.

The nursery business was an outgrowth of a hobby for the Macys.



OUTGROWTH OF HOBBY—Bill and Arlene Macy have moved from southern California to the Applegate valley and plan to raise Stephanotis flowers in a greenhouse they recently finished building here. The new greenhouse is in the background.

conditions of the franchise were defined in the lengthy ordinance.

In other action the council went on record to request the planning commission to present a definite recommendation in regard to trailer houses by the council meeting of June 4.

Councilmen were unable to give a definite answer as to when a section of Fifth avenue will be completed. There had been an inquiry as to whether this would be completed or would remain a dead-end street. Work was commenced some time ago, but stopped, councilmen said, because funds were not available. They said work would

## City May Give Old Hospital to SOC

Ashland—The possibility of donating the old Ashland General hospital property to Southern Oregon college with provision that it be used for a town-college community center is being considered by the Ashland City Council.

The council last night referred the matter to its reality committee which will study the possibility and then discuss it with Dr. Elmo Stevenson college president.

The council granting a request by the college for an extension of its use of the building. The extension was granted to Sept. 10. The old hospital building has been used as a dormitory for several months but during the summer will be used for faculty offices and health services. The college expects its new dormitory to be ready by the fall.

In other action the council set June 5 at the date for the city's budget hearing.

Whitlock Lockie appeared before the council with new

**Resuscitator Lessons Slated in Butte Falls**

Butte Falls—Citizens of this community will have an opportunity Friday to learn how to operate the mouth-to-mouth resuscitator recently purchased by the city council.

Lessons in how to use the resuscitator will be given at 8 p.m. at the Butte Falls community hall.

## RETURNS

Applegate Valley — Glenn Saltmarsh has returned from a short salmon fishing trip to the Rogue at Gold Beach. He reported the fishing was not good. He accompanied Willis Scott, who expected to remain at the coast for two weeks.

The Macys moved to Applegate last August from Altadena, Calif., where Macy was a civilian employee of the Navy. They purchased the former Godlove ranch. Besides the greenhouse the Macys are raising some cattle.

The Macys have two daughters, Judy and Debbie. Their main reason for coming to the valley were to escape the smog—they felt the area was healthier for both the family and their plants—and to have a bit of elbow room.

## Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell  
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

We didn't really intend to leave out this column Monday. It was just one of those days. The copy got under a pile of stuff downstairs someplace and never emerged until it was too late to get it set in type. Oh well, at least our regional correspondents got some extra space for their stories.

We had a meeting for all the correspondents last Wednesday, a fact of which you are probably already aware if you read R. E. Nealon's "Tablets" column on this page Friday. So stimulating was the occasion that your editor was struck down by the flu within a few hours after the session.

Seriously, I am becoming increasingly aware of the fact that our correspondents have many interesting talents. We could devote this column for some weeks to come exclusively to telling you about them.

One new "talent" that our correspondents are now acquiring is in the field of classified advertising and subscriptions. At the meeting Wednesday, those present were given packets of materials so that they may take want ads or subscriptions for persons in the outlying areas. Correspondents who were not present Wednesday will receive the materials through the mail shortly.

## Where's Freddie?

Lauraine Laws, our Rogue River correspondent, is having trouble finding her pet skunk "Freddie." He wandered off from their home about three weeks ago and hasn't come home. A couple of people have seen him since then, Lauraine reports, but they were afraid to go after him for fear of his scent. They needn't have worried. Freddie has been de-scented.

## Watch That Snake

Bertha Hanscom, our Phoenix correspondent, reminds us that it's time to look out for rattlesnakes while on fishing, rock hunting or hiking excursions. "I'm afraid of snakes," she says, "so if you ever see a streak of blue jeans and yellow hat flash by, that's me."

## Out of the Hospital

We're happy to report that Velda Barr, our Prospect correspondent, renowned cow chaser, was discharged from Sacred Heart Hospital last Sunday. She had been there since the night of April 23 when she broke her leg while attempting to chase her cows back to the barn.

## News From Siskiyou County

## Happy Camp Book Circulation Jumps

Happy Camp—The circulation of the new Happy Camp Branch of the Siskiyou County Free Library has been set at 40 books during the first two weeks of April. This figure represents a significant increase, since the annual circulation at the former branch library here was only 900 a year.

The new librarian here, hired by the Siskiyou County Free Library, is Miss Rena Gunter. The hours for the library are from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. each week day, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. These evening hours have been started just recently, since the demand was greater than what the afternoon hours could handle.

In addition to Miss Gunter's services, volunteer librarians have been on duty with each volunteer taking one day of the week to help at the library.

Volunteers are: Mrs. Elaine Johnson, Monday; Mrs. Harold Kuehl, Tuesday; Mrs. Dempsey Willis, Tuesday evening; Mrs. Jack Phillips, Wednesday; Mrs. M. E. Erskine, Thursday; Mrs. Ted Jensen, Thursday evening; Mrs. Byron Davis, Friday.

According to librarians, the book shelves were becoming quite bare with the high circulation, but more books were brought to the library this week by Mrs. Thora Sellstrom, Acting Siskiyou County Librarian, and Mrs. Marvel Soule, a member of the staff under Mrs. Sellstrom.

The shelves are now stocked with more books. Much demand has been for reference books for students doing homework, and within a short time it is hoped that these books will be in more abundance for the student's use, according to the staff here.

Yreka—The Salvation Army annual campaign opened Thursday in Siskiyou County, with a goal of \$3000, it was announced today by the chairman for the County, Senator Randolph Collier.

Collier said that solicitations were under the direction of E. G. Madsen, the local Army area representative, and will be conducted in all the major communities of the county.

Donations may also be sent to the Salvation Army in care of Senator Collier, P.O. Box 57, Yreka, Calif.

## Buy New Pipe

Happy Camp—Happy Camp Improvement Inc. has entered into a contract with American Steel of Medford for 3,600 feet of 12 inch water pipe for a cost of nearly \$10,000.

According to Ray Wasson, chairman of the corporation,

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KINESETHIC METHOD—Mrs. Opal Guetzlaff, first grade teacher, and Lee Merriman, principal at Lone Pine School, look over materials used in a new method of teaching reading in the first grade. It's known as the kinesethic method.

## Regional Calendar

Gold Hill—Gold Hill Cemetery clean-up days are Saturday at the Old Rock Point cemetery and Sunday at the Odd Fellows cemetery. Both will be all-day work sessions. Those participating are requested to bring their own tools.

Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall.

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill Garden club will meet Friday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sallie on Maple lane.

Gold Hill—A business promotion meeting and dinner sponsored by the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at Rogue Riviera.

Gold Hill—The Acropolis will be presented by Hanby students Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Gold Hill Grange hall.

Yreka—The Yreka Council of Republican Women will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell, 336 Third st. Guest speaker will be Ross Bigler, local attorney, who will outline propositions appearing on the June 5 primary ballot. All interested women are invited to attend.

Grants Pass—Tonight at 8 o'clock the Josephine County district schools' spring music festival will be held in Cave-man park. Honor band members and choruses from eleven district schools will participate.

## Garbage Collection Services Available To Ruch This Week

Applegate Valley—The services of Medford city sanitary company in collecting garbage are being made available to Ruch area residents this week, according to Mrs. Curtis Gearhardt, chairman of the home economics committee of Upper Applegate Grange. This is another community service project of the Grange.

Since garbage disposal has become a problem in the area, and an unsightly dump has accumulated along Forest creek, 15 residents between Ruch and Jacksonville, have signed to have the service started.

Tony Boitano, co-owner of the sanitary company, was here to arrange for the pickup, and has asked that residents have trash ready in regulation containers when the truck arrives. The service will start Wednesday, which will be the regular collection day each week.

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## New Method Used To Teach Reading in First Grade at Lone Pine

By DOT SIMMONS

Lone Pine—Mrs. Opal Guetzlaff, first grade teacher, and Lee Merriman, principal at Lone Pine school, have spent many hours assembling a new method of teaching reading in the first grade.

It is known as the "Kinesethic" method. This method of teaching is expected to aid greatly in relieving children's reading difficulties.

The first letter of the alphabet, then various objects starting with that letter, are assembled on a 12-inch by 14-inch peg board. These are then set in grooves in a file box. The grooves hold the board and objects upright.

The child may go to the file, pick up the board and use it as a self-drilling teaching tool. Mrs. Guetzlaff said that she feels the pupils can play and create a love for reading at the same time. The method

also gives the child an understanding of phonics with real meaning, she stated, and gives children a better understanding of sounds by associating them with letters, pictures and objects.

Merriman decided to use the project during a remedial reading course he took at Southern Oregon college. This is the first time it has ever been tried here and students have shown great interest thus far.

The method will be used during the summer school at McLoughlin junior high, in which Mrs. Guetzlaff teaches a remedial reading class.

Mrs. Guetzlaff first became interested in teaching first graders a number of years ago, because she had always had a love for them, and wanted to be sure they got a good fundamental background.

## Trail Woman Sights Two Wolves Near Berry Creek

By A. LOUIS DAY

Trail — On occasion, Mrs. Pauline Pitts will saddle her horse and ride back into the wilderness along Berry creek, looking for stray cattle or just for the ride. With the exception of seeing a porcupine, coyote or a hawk's nest, most of the trips are uneventful.

But about 2 p.m., May 7, while returning from a search for strays, she was privileged to see a sight thought lost to this part of Oregon. Just before getting to the ridge over the upper neck of Berry creek, two wolves crossed the trail.

She got a "bead" on one of them with her rifle, but didn't shoot as she wanted to be absolutely certain she wasn't shooting someone's big dog.

Since they made no effort to make a fast getaway, she had plenty of time to observe them, and she is positive they were the dark timber wolves who many years ago frequented the Cascades and western Oregon.

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## Regional News

## Seat Belt Clinic Set This Week End In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — A seat belt clinic will be held this coming week end in Eagle Point. A nominal fee will be charged for the belts which will then be installed free of charge by members of the sponsoring organization, the Eagle Point Jaycees.

The clinic will be located at the county shops on Main st. in Eagle Point between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Area residents are urged by the sponsoring organization to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Dr. Arthur Taylor To Speak at Cantrall Bridge Dedication

Applegate Valley — Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, chairman of social science division of Southern Oregon college, will give the address at a dedication ceremony of the Cantrall bridge across the Applegate built by the Bureau of Land Management two years ago, according to Ross Youngblood, district manager.

The dedication is set for Sunday, May 27th at 2 p.m. A bronze plaque will be affixed to the bridge naming it in honor of the pioneer Cantrall family and dedicating it to the management of resources of farm and forest.

The bridge opens an access logging road to the timbered areas on the west side of the river, and benefits the general public as well as the residents of the district who gave easement free of charge across their property.

## Hanby Students Collected \$115.25 For Cancer Crusade

Gold Hill — Seventh grade students at Hanby Elementary school raised \$115.25 in a door-to-door drive for the Cancer Crusade recently. The figure was erroneously reported at \$125.25 in the Mail Tribune Monday.

On the suggestion of class president Donald Molloy, the students decided to undertake the drive after school hours.

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