

Regional Roundup

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Most of the stories that appear on the regional page are written by members of our staff of 27 regional correspondents. They write stories about other people and rarely about themselves because most of them are too modest to try that sort of thing. But I find that a good many of our correspondents do interesting and newsworthy things, and so from time to time I attempt to give them a little attention.

In the past we've discussed Bertha Hanscom of Phoenix and her hobby of arrowhead collecting, comments on rattlesnakes and poetry about the lack of a hole in the new telephone book. We've mentioned Lauraine Laws of Rogue River and her skunk and Velda Barr of Prospect and her observations about what date the swallows return to Prospect each year.

Last week we visited Louis Day, who sends in news items from the Trail creek area, and listened to him describe a plan he has come up with to aid Rogue valley residents who get run down by out of state cars this summer.

Get That License Number

It's important, Day says, to get the license number of the car that hits you, particularly if he keeps going. So Day recommends that everyone carry a small notebook and pencil in a readily accessible pocket just for this purpose. "As soon as you get knocked down, roll over on your stomach as quickly as possible, get the paper and pencil out and start writing," he advises. "If your wristwatch isn't broken in the fall, it is also a good idea to record the time you were hit."

Our Trail correspondent acknowledges that it is sometimes tough to get the license number of a car, particularly if it is traveling away from you at 70 miles per hour. So he offers the following to aid you in determining at least what state the car was from:

If the plate has a shade of yellow on it, you have been hit by a car from California, New York, North Carolina or New Jersey. Pennsylvania has yellow on it too, but a majority of the plate in blue. If things look green to you, it's an auto from Alabama, Colorado, Washington, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Massachusetts or Hawaii. If you see red, it's South Carolina. If things look blue, you have met a driver from Connecticut, Maryland or Nevada. Wyoming plates are blue also, but the best thing to watch for on that plate is the bucking broncho and rider. It's a dead giveaway. If the license has the outline of a state on it, try Montana or Tennessee. If the plate has a flag in the upper left hand corner, you'll know it was from Alaska.

What's the Flag For?

Louis Day's place on Highway 42 about four miles northwest of Highway 82 is easy to find, especially because there is an American flag flying in front every day. Some of Day's experiences in connection with that flag offer an interesting commentary on the feelings of present-day Americans toward their flag. Cars with trailers frequently pull up in front of Day's house, he said, and the drivers ask if his place is some kind of a government camping area, or perhaps a trailer park. Once a candidate for political office stopped and asked Day if his house was a polling place.

What-School-Did-They-Go-To Dept.

Recently, Day reports, he typed a letter to the H. S. Frigate Constellation organization in Baltimore to order a medal struck from a copper nail aboard the ship, which was the first one the U.S. Navy had. The package came addressed to "Long Day" at "Trail, Oregon."

Numerous Shady Cove Residents Have Visitors

Shady Cove—Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson and family of Shady Cove have been Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blair and children, Suzette, Gary and Janice, of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Harrison of Canyon City, Ore.

Former residents of the Trail area, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehead have returned for a vacation this year and spent two weeks visiting with friends and relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraley of Berkeley, Calif., cousins of Rufus Trusty spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Trusty of Elk Creek, Trail.

Mrs. Ray Chubb and daughter, Suzi Chubb of Shady Cove have just returned from a trip to Seattle where they saw the World's Fair. They

also took a boat trip to Victoria and return.

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Wagner of Big Butte Creek, Trail, have been Mr. and Mrs. Storror and daughter, Carolyn of Corona, Calif. The Storror's are cousins of Mr. Waglers.

Hope Means of Tucson, Ariz., spent some time visiting with her friend, Mrs. Cheryl Goodwin of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis of Sacramento, Calif., have been visiting with Mrs. Lewis's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean of Big Butte Creek, Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chamberlain of Trail, made a trip to Portland recently where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Donna Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mason of Portland to Kim Hurley also of Portland.

No One Objects At Budget Hearing

Gold Hill—No objections were voiced against the proposed 1962-63 Gold Hill city budget when presented at a public hearing Thursday. The budget had been approved by the city budget committee during a regular council meeting June 7 and accepted by the council.

During the hearing the council passed an ordinance, providing for levy of city taxes within the tax base limitation of \$12,153.10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Routine end of the fiscal year business was taken care of during a council meeting following the hearing Thursday night.

Other action by the council approved a liquor license for Jerry Jerolomon, who is to assume the management of Van Horn's Market on July 1.

Councilmen also favored a motion that all future permits for new buildings must be approved by a committee which will consist of four persons, who are either members of the city council or city planning commission. This action

will follow the applications made at the recorder's office. Attention was given on matters pertaining to the housing agreement with Economy Housing company.

A regular meeting of the council will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the council room at the city hall on Second ave.

Open Burning Now Illegal in Gold Hill

Gold Hill—Due to the fire danger, open burning is now prohibited within the city limits of Gold Hill until further notice, according to Clyde Kell, fire chief.

Burning will be permitted only in approved incinerators or screened barrels, before 10 a.m. No night burning will be permitted at any time. Persons are cautioned that they are responsible for any damage that might result to someone else's property whether or not they have a permit to burn.

Building Committee Votes To Disband

Eagle Point—Members of the Eagle Point Scout-Community building's building committee have decided to request that their committee be dissolved and its functions assumed by the executive committee of the building's governing board.

This action was felt wise since the membership of the building committee has dwindled to about six in attendance at meetings. The committee was originally composed of representatives of all youth and adult groups and organizations and other interested citizens to formulate and carry out the construction of the building.

Since the major part of the building has been completed, the membership has gradually dropped off. This committee's functions, the members felt, could better be handled by the executive board.

Harold Hanscom reported

that he had been contacted by a member of the Lions club with the offer to furnish concrete for the sidewalks and concrete work yet to be finished if the Jaycees would construct the forms.

Mrs. David Kahl reported the most of the existing bills were paid and approximately \$300 was in the building fund. A motion was passed to have a stainless steel hood and one heating unit ordered and installed to complete the kitchen unit. It was also suggested a high gloss sheet of aluminum be purchased for underneath the eight heating units.

In final action the group passed a motion to instruct the treasurer to turn the funds over to the executive committee, with their approval, with the recommendation that it be spent for both exterior and interior paint for the building.

REGIONAL NEWS



WINNERS—Christy Chadwick, left, and Toni Burket won Hornbrook's Smokey Bear reading contest.

Smokey Bear Reading Contest Winners Named

Hornbrook—Christy Chadwick and Toni Burket have been named winners of Hornbrook's third annual Smokey Bear reading contest.

Other members of the 1962 reading club were Mike Chadwick, Jimmy Chadwick, Karen Dickson, Billy Dickson, Johnny Rutledge, Johnny Elmore, Bunny Sue Blankenship, Mike Blankenship, Terry King, Eddie Sanders, Grant Burket, and Jodee Miller.

The reading contest is sponsored each year by the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of Conservation. Winners of the contest are the two children who first complete

reading 10 books on the subject of conservation.

On the closing day of the contest, members of the club were treated to a party with games and refreshments, by Mrs. Mary Kurt, librarian of the Hornbrook branch of the Siskiyou county library.

Mrs. Kurt was assisted by two of her grandchildren, Anne and David Rutledge, and by Mary Metzen and Benny Bennett.

COME HOME

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies of 100 South Third st. have returned after a six week tour of the United States.

Coleman Hardware Changes Ownership

Jacksonville—Everett H. Ravenor, long-time resident and former city councilman here, takes over today as owner of Coleman Hardware store at 105 West California st. Ray and Anna Coleman, owners of the store for 39 years, are retiring.

Ravenor plans to feature household supplies, farm and sporting goods and more garden supplies than previously in stock. Included in the store is a liquor agency.

Wednesday, "Focus on Farming" show on KMED-TV will not be seen. It will resume at 4:45 p.m. July 11. July programs will be on different types of horses.

Gold Hill—Thursday, noon, chamber of commerce will meet at council room, city hall, Second ave.

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CONGRATULATIONS—Milton Kevershan, left, new president of the Happy Camp Lions club, is congratulated by Roy Curtis, outgoing president.

Happy Camp Lions Install Kevershan

Happy Camp—The Happy Camp Lions Club held its installation of officers dinner last week at Red's Cafe. Installed president was Milton Kevershan, owner of the Happy Camp Drug store.

Installing officers for the occasion were: Everett G. "Smitty" Smith, who with Mrs. Smith came here for the event from Red Bluff.

Other officers installed were: second vice president, Elmer Orrell; treasurer, Rueben Sullivan; secretary, Ralph Ramsey; tall twister, Frank Looten; lion tamer, Joe Harnden; and two year members to the board of directors, Ray Wasson and Lloyd Westby.

Absent from the ceremonies were the following elected officers: one year board of directors member, John Stevens; and first vice president, Ben Case.

The gavel and the array of flags on the head table were presented to the new president by Retiring President Roy Curtis.

Main speaker of the evening was Smith, who urged the club to continue its work in the community and elsewhere.

Smith also installed two new members to the club: George Coombes, sponsored by Ronald Boren; and Ernest Gregnau sponsored by Frank Looten.

Appreciation plaques were presented to three members

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point—Tuesday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance and queen coronation at community building. Wednesday, July 4 celebration: chuck wagon breakfast 6 a.m. to noon at Grange park; parade through town at noon; play day by horse club at 1 p.m. at rodeo grounds and FFA barbecue beef dinner afternoon and evening at Grange park.

Ashland—Wednesday, July 4 celebration: parade at 10 a.m.; concerts in Butler bandshell, Lithia Park at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; horse show at 1 p.m.; fireworks at Emigrant lake at 8 p.m.; dance at Elks parking lot 8 p.m.

Happy Camp—Wednesday, July 4 celebration: boat races at 10 a.m.; turkey shoot and log rolling contest also at 10 a.m.; barbecue at Red's cafe at 3 p.m.; carnival at 5 p.m. dancing in evening.

Mt. Shasta—Wednesday, Siskiyou county's July 4 celebration: parade at 11 a.m.; barbecue from noon to 5 p.m.; selection of Miss Mt. Shasta at 1 p.m.; fireworks at 9 p.m.

Gold Hill—Tuesday afternoon, dens one, two and three

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Safety Council urges YOU to make SAFE DRIVING a very personal responsibility. Have your car thoroughly checked for safety... be doubly careful to observe traffic signs and regulations... watch out for children everywhere — and give them the right of way!

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