

Regional Roundup

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Being regional editor, we suppose, also entails acting as sort of a travel editor on a small scale, and so perhaps we should, from time to time, report on impressions gained while traveling about the southern Oregon countryside. It should be remembered that the regional editor is a relative newcomer to this area. We will try to avoid insulting the intelligence of the many readers who undoubtedly are more familiar with the state of Jefferson than we are.

Having already visited the new Copco lake in Siskiyou county and Lake Selma in Josephine county, the family and I decided last week that it was about time we toured some of the lakes of Jackson county. We didn't get to all of them, but our little tour did include overnight camping at Willow Creek reservoir and brief stops at Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods. (That Lake of the Woods title threw one member of the family who kept trying to call Fish Lake "Fish of the Lake"). We found Lake of the Woods the prettiest, but also enjoyed the stiff breeze and invigorating atmosphere of Fish Lake and the nice view of Mt. McLoughlin (now you know I'm a newcomer) at Willow Creek reservoir.

A particular delight was a section along the road between Willow Creek and Fish Lake where the forests have not been logged. It had rained the night before and the foliage was a lush green glistening in the few rays of the sun that could get through to the ground. We passed Willow Prairie Campground on that road, which we understand through subsequent conversation with a Rogue River National Forest representative is an old campground now being improved. It looked most inviting. A few miles from Fish Lake we came across the construction of the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea link between Eagle Point and Lake of the Woods. It makes present driving conditions in that area pretty rough, but promises a good road for the future.

We concluded the trip with a swing into Klamath county, down past Klamath Lake big enough to remind us of the Great Lakes and Klamath Falls. We were impressed by the city's fancy and surprisingly long main commercial street. But after hearing four jets go overhead in as many minutes, noting that gasoline was three cents a gallon higher than in Medford, and remembering one day last winter when KF had a high temperature of 2 and a low of -23, we decided we were glad we didn't live there.

Siskiyou County News

Yreka 1st Quarter Sales Highest in City History

Yreka - State Sen. Randolph Collier said today that retail sales in Yreka for the first quarter of 1962 were the highest in the city's history and exceeded the previous year's first quarter by 8.7 per cent.

The senator also reported that sales reports subject to board of equalization sales taxes totaled \$2,512,000.00 through 220 retail outlets in the city.

The 1961 first quarter sales totaled \$2,312,000, resulting in an increase of 2/10ths of a million dollars for the year. Although most categories showed slight increases, Collier said the major gains came in the fields of motor vehicle dealers (up 23.6 per cent), service stations and supply stores for automobiles (up 27.3 per cent), and business and personal services (up 23.4 per cent), manufacturing, wholesale outlets and miscellaneous outlets (up 27.4 per cent).

TENNANT REUNION

Hornbrook - Former residents of the old lumber town of Tennant, Calif., are reminded to begin making plans to attend the fifth annual reunion picnic, set for Sunday, Aug. 12.

Lady Lions Hear

Convention Reports, Make Future Plans

Prospect - Twelve members and one visitor attended the meeting of Prospect Lady Lions Wednesday at Becky's cafe in Union Creek. It was the first meeting conducted by the new president Eline Twamby.

Reports on the Lions convention held in Salem last May were given by delegates who had attended. Plans were made for the Prospect Jam-boree coming up in August. The executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. John Freeland July 25 at 8 p.m. at which time Mrs. Vic Chapman, welfare chairman, will appoint a committee to assist with the blood bank, which will be in Prospect Aug. 2.

165 Get Chest X-rays

Applegate Valley - Persons registering for the chest x-ray when the mobile unit visited the community recently numbered 165, according to ladies of the Grange home economics committee who sponsored the visit.

Grange ladies assisting with registrations were Mrs. Jim Wittingham, Mrs. Ivan McDonough and Mrs. Gerald Buck. McDonough Bros. of Sunnyside service station donated space.

Hemorrhoids Cured Painlessly By Non-Surgical Method

The non-surgical, electronic method for treatment of Hemorrhoids (Piles) developed by doctors of the Beal-Oliver Sandy Blvd. Clinic has been so successful and permanent in relieving pain and discomfort of patients who have suffered from Hemorrhoids, have subsided and the patient has been discharged, if he should ever have a recurrence, all further treatment will be given without additional fee.

Over 100 Tourists Visit Jubilee U.S. Hotel Headquarters

Jacksonville - Over 100 tourists have visited the Goldrush Jubilee headquarters in the United States hotel during the past week.

Included were visitors from Miami, Florida and Ontario, Canada. There were also many from Oregon, Washington and California.

Mrs. Jessie Matheny, Jubilee secretary, reminded everyone that souvenir booklets are now available free of charge and also picture postcards inscribed with a picture of "Jacksonville Jack," the city's official emblem, are for sale.

Mrs. Matheny stressed that anyone desiring information about the Goldrush Jubilee should contact her at the Jubilee headquarters or phone 899-1841, hours are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Saturday.

Visitors are welcome and are invited to inspect the newly restored balcony and front of the United States hotel, work which was made possible by proceeds from the 1959 Goldrush Jubilee celebration.

Chaplain to Discuss 'Youth in Crime'

Grandview - "Youth in Crime" will be discussed by the Rev. Owen Wheeler at the Four-square church, 2200 Rob. rd. tonight at the 7:30 service. Mr. Wheeler is the chief chaplain of the Juvenile Crime Prevention bureau, under the auspices of the American Christian crusade, Inc.

He will present the film, "The Terrible Truth," a sound motion picture taken from the files of the Los Angeles county courts, dealing with dope traffic among youth.

The Espinosa Sisters trio will sing during the service. The trio will introduce their latest recording, accompanied by Lorin Whitney on the organ.

Jacksonville Council Explains Need For \$2 Monthly Charge

Jacksonville - City councilman faced an audience of 20 to 30 residents last night and explained their reasons for adding \$2 to each city water bill in order to pay engineering costs in connection with the city's soon to be installed sewer system.

After an hour of explanation, questions and discussion, a majority of those present appeared to have been convinced of the necessity of the charge. A few left saying they understood the situation no better than when they came in.

As explained by city officials, Jacksonville residents face the following choice: they can either pay \$2 a month extra on their water bills or face a boost in taxes to take care of several thousand dollars in interest that would become payable if the bonds for the project were sold immediately.

A \$250,000 bond issue was authorized by the voters here

late last year for construction of a sewer system. It will take about six months to install the system, city officials explained, so they want to wait until next spring in order to avoid having construction in progress during wet weather.

Preparatory to getting the project ready to call for bids, engineering surveys have been required, costing the city in excess of \$4,000. This \$4,000 amount must be paid soon.

The council could sell the bonds now in order to pay this \$4,000 plus figure, city officials said, but if they were sold now, interest would start accumulating immediately. Rather than shoulder taxpayers with several thousand dollars in unnecessary interest payments, the council decided it would be less costly for everyone concerned if some sort of charge were made in order to raise the needed \$4,000, and thereby

wait until spring to sell the bonds.

Adding a \$2 charge to each water bill turned out to be virtually the only legal method of raising these funds, the council explained.

After hearing the explanation, most residents in attendance appeared to recognize that the \$2 charge on water bills was the most inexpensive way of raising sewer project funds needed immediately.

A number of them, however, argued that imposing a charge on water bills was an unfair method of taxation.

Maddoxes Purchase McClurg Home, Seek New Name For Hill

Phoenix - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maddox, having bought the Doug McClurg home on Graveyard hill, have been thinking of a new name for their home.

The former owners called the place Easter Hill, because for years the churches of Phoenix walked up the hill and had Easter sunrise services there on Easter morning.

Since the churches no longer do this, the Maddoxes feel the name doesn't fit anymore. But 8-year-old Ronald, who has two brothers and a sister, says naming the hill is easy; he suggested his parents call their home "The Maddox Brothers and Becky?" Well, why not?

Live Oak Grange Listens to Reports

By LAURINE LAWS

Rogue River - Live Oak Grange met in regular session on July 12, with 31 members present. Master Cassie Golding presided.

Committee reports included one by Carl Christenson, revealing that farm prices in general were five per cent over last year. Glen Hutchinson read an article about horse-radish production in Tulelake area, and Roy Larson read an article relating to safety on the farm.

H.E.C. chairman Edith Osborne reported on the success of the snack bar during the recent Rooster Crow. Lillian Rowleson announced an H.E.C. work day at her home on July 19. Members are to bring a sack lunch and be there by 10 a.m.

Floyd Beebe and Ruth Van Roy were appointed by the master to bring articles relating to legislative activity to the next meeting.

Members spoke on various subjects, among them letters being sent regarding flood control, work on secondary roads open to public use, and control of red spider mite on roses.

Master Cassie Golding gave a comprehensive report on the recent state grange convention. Three members of Live

Oak Grange took the sixth degree during the convention. They were Betty Frantz, Ray Frantz and Margie Dunham.

Thank you messages for cards and messages were received from Sister Parr, and from Carl Christenson who has recovered from a serious illness.

Routine business matters were transacted and Grange closed, dispensing with the lecturer's program.

Refreshments of watermelon and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheehan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Hoy.

Talent Reading Club Party Set Thursday

Talent - Members of the summer reading club program at the Talent Public library are invited to attend a party Thursday, July 19, at the Talent city hall, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

During the party certificates of completion will be awarded to club members, signifying that they have read the required number of books in the theme "Around the World in Books."

The Federated Women's club of Talent will furnish and serve refreshments for the party.

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Prospect - Wednesday, Lions will meet at Becky's cafe, Union Creek.

Phoenix - Friday, 1:30 to 5 p.m., open house at Phoenix public library. Members of summer reading club who have read required books will receive certificates.

Gold Hill - Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular business session at the city hall.

Harris Named Head Of District 4 Board

Phoenix - At the first regular meeting of the fiscal year, J. Allen Harris was elected chairman of the school board of Phoenix School District No. 4. Mrs. Joyce Goodrich became vice chairman.

An oral report by Dr. Clarence Hines of the Bureau of Educational Research, University of Oregon was given to the board. The bureau had been employed recently by the board to conduct a survey relative to the enrollment, instructional program, physical plant, and ability to support schools of the Phoenix Talent school district.

The summer program of building, maintenance, and school bus repairs were discussed during the meeting.

It was reported that the teaching staff for the 1962-63 school year was complete with the exception of a high school commercial instructor. Applications for this position are being reviewed.

Soloist Slated at Ashland Band Concert

Ashland - Clarence Bell on baritone horn will be the featured soloist tomorrow night in a band concert at Butler Bandshell in Luthia park, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Bell will perform "Carnival of Venice." Director is Dr. Herbert Cecil. The public is invited to the concert, admission to which is free.

IN BIRMINGHAM

Central Point - Mrs. Leroy Moore daughter of Mrs. Bruce Norris, of 3532 Hanley road, is in Birmingham, being called there due to the illness of her father.

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Conference System Adopted at Jewett

By ONITA SIMMONS

Central Point - A parent-teacher conference system has been adopted for use next fall at the Jewett elementary school.

Faculty members feel that this system will be a real step forward in the quality of education offered by the school.

The main purpose of this program will be to provide better education for boys and girls. Parents who are better informed as to their children's progress are expected to be a factor in improved learning. Research has been going on this past year with success in various areas.

The first scheduled conference period will be held during the ninth and tenth weeks of school this fall. Conference hours will be from 2:45 until 5:00 p.m. daily, with an individual appointment made for each parent.

Another conference report period will be held in the spring, during the 27th and 28th weeks of school. At the end of the first semester and at the end of the school year, only the regular report cards will be used.

Conferences will be carefully scheduled for parents having more than one pupil in

Jewett school so that all conferences can be arranged to run consecutively and avoid extra trips to school.

The Central Point P.T.A. will provide workers to direct parents to rooms and help keep things running smoothly. This plan is experimental in nature and can be modified as necessary.

Further information may be obtained by calling the school at 664-1114.

Jubilee Paintings Must Be at Library By 5 p.m., Aug. 2

Jacksonville - Persons planning to display paintings at the Jacksonville library during the Gold Rush Jubilee are requested to get them to Librarian Helen Roberts no later than 5 p.m. Aug. 2.

Mrs. Roberts last month issued an invitation to all southern Oregon artists to exhibit their work at the library during the jubilee, Aug. 4 and 5.

Theme of the art exhibit will be "The Old West." Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Roberts at 899-1665 or 899-1258.



COMPLETED BALCONY - The balcony for the second floor of the historic U. S. Hotel in Jacksonville is shown as it was completed recently. The Goldrush Jubilee headquarters is shown in the lobby. Posing for Jacksonville Editor Bob Lowe is Judy Gebhard, 17, of Central Point. The jubilee is slated for Aug. 4 and 5.

Gold Hill Teenager Party

By MARY KELL

Gold Hill - Plans are under way for a party for the teenagers of the Gold Hill area according to Ralph A. James, chairman of youth activity. This will be the second such affair to be staged within the past weeks for the young people.

Miss Laura Thomas was asked by Mrs. Leonard Andrews, chairman of the entertainment committee, to contact the young people to find out what they prefer and to head a committee to arrange a party some time in July.

James said details and date for the party will be announced in the newspaper as soon as possible.

During a recent youth activity planning meeting attended by organization representatives and interested adults, Mrs. Andrews pointed out that the teenagers should arrange all of their own activity for these parties. Others on the entertainment committee with Mrs. Andrews are Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dye.

The meeting was conducted by Ralph A. James, Sams Valley, who represents the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce. Other groups represented at the July 9 planning meeting were the Amethyst Rebekah lodge, Lions club, Gold Hill P.T.A., Gold Hill schools, and Gold Hill Grange.

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