

Regional Roundup

A Fire Department Comes Into Being



READY FOR ACTION—Evans Valley now has a volunteer fire department complete with truck and fire station pictured above.

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Mail Tribune Regional Editor

Evans Valley—Prior to June 30, 1962, fire protection in the Evans Valley area was a matter of chance and luck.

If a man's house was burning down, he could call the Rogue River Rural Fire department or the State Forestry department, either or both of which would come to the rescue if it were free to do so.

But the chances were that whatever was on fire would have burned to the ground by the time help arrived. The community of Wimer, center of Evans Valley, is 10 miles from Rogue River.

Today, however, the story has changed. By dialing JU 2-0263 (a private line for reporting fires only), a resident in distress can call out the Evans Valley volunteer fire department. The department has a truck, volunteers to man it, a fire chief to direct operations and a nearly completed fire station.

Seek To Form District

And petitions are soon to be circulated to seek an election on formation for a fire protection district here.

How all this came about is a story of collective community action.

It took tragedy to get things started—two homes were lost inside of a month early in 1962.

On May 25 a meeting was held at the hall of Enterprise Grange 489 in Wimer and initial donations toward formation of a fire department were collected. Each family in the area was asked to donate \$25 or as much as it could.

Donations ranging from \$2 to \$50 came in. To date, \$2930.75 has been collected, and there have been 159 contributions. Expenditures so far have amounted to \$1,564.86, and out of that amount the department has purchased a \$1,000 fire truck and built most of a fire station.

The truck is a Pirsch high pressure pumper with two one-inch lines, one three-inch line, hand equipment for 30 men and a 550-gallon tank.

The Grange gave the department a 25-year lease (at \$1 a year) on property immediately west of its building in the middle of Wimer, and the fire station was erected, with many hours of labor and materials donated.

The truck was purchased June 30. On July 16, the department fought its first fires, two of them—two of the 12 that broke out near Grants Pass and Rogue River that day and were believed to have been the work of an arsonist.

Save Property

In one of the incidents the department saved a residence from burning. In all, the department has saved three or four homes and some \$30,000 worth of property since it came into being.

Excellent cooperation from the state forestry and Rogue River Rural departments has been enjoyed, said Bill Simmons, who was named chief of the Evans Valley department.

Plans now call for setting up a fire protection district with power to tax. The department would still operate on a volunteer basis with no full-time employees, however.

A map of the proposed district, encompassing 200 residents and 45 square miles, approximately, was drawn up and submitted to the Jackson County Court, which in turn gave district proponents a list of property owners in the area.

Petitions will shortly be circulated, seeking to place the district formation question on the ballot.

Volunteers Needed At Eagle Point Rifle Range

Eagle Point—Workers are needed for construction of the rifle range to be included as part of the youth center at the Eagle Point park Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

Siskiyou Sheriff's Chief Criminal Deputy Is Leaving

Yreka—Richard Newton, chief criminal deputy with the Siskiyou county sheriff's department, will leave his post Sept. 30 and open an office as a private investigator.

Newton will start work Oct. 1 as Pacific Investigations in room 9 of the Warrens building in Yreka.

He has been with the sheriff's department since 1955 and served in several capacities before becoming chief criminal deputy.

All volunteers are asked to bring a hammer, loose nails, rake, shovel, or other equipment they might find helpful to construct the range and prepare the site. Ted Hoffman is in charge of the new range and said he could use additional 2x4, 2x6, and 2x8 boards.

Both youth and adults will be able to use the new range and Hoffman said that two week-ends of work should complete the range and allow the youngsters a safe place to shoot their guns.

A special plea is being made to all youth and their parents who have taken the gun safety course and thus expressed their interest in shooting guns.

A regular club will be sponsored for these youngsters complete with instructors, shooting matches, and a good safe place for the family to enjoy an inexpensive outing.

Ladies' Physical Education Class Set in Eagle Pt.

Eagle Point—A ladies physical education or exercise class will be started Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Eagle Point Grange hall.

Any lady in the community who is interested in better physical health and in toning up her muscles is invited to come down and join the group under the direction of Mrs. James (Lois) Wilson free of charge.

Mrs. Wilson is a qualified instructor for these exercises and has had at least one class each year for the past three years.

Ladies are advised to wear slacks with loose legs or leotards and may participate in either all or part of the education program as they feel they can take or are interested in. The exercises themselves are recommended for pregnant mothers also.

A request for an evening class has been made and Mrs. Wilson said she would be happy to conduct the program one evening a week if enough interest is shown.

All interested should contact her at 446-1631. Anyone within driving distance is welcome.

Central Point, Gold Hill Lions Plan Light Bulb Sale Thursday

The Central Point and Gold Hill Lions club are sponsoring a joint light bulb sale in the Central Point and Gold Hill areas Thursday between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The light bulbs are packaged six to a carton and include two 30w, two 75w, and two 100w. They are the new square shaped Westinghouse Eye Saver bulbs. They will sell for \$1.75 per carton.

The proceeds of this sale will be used to help finish the Crater High stadium. Students from Crater High will be assisting in this drive and will be calling on residents Thursday night.

Sabin Clinics Set For Happy Camp

Happy Camp—The Happy Camp Union Elementary school has been named one of the designated places in Siskiyou county for the Sabin oral polio clinics to be held this fall.

The clinics here will be held on September 25, October 23 and November 27, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the elementary school. The cost will be 75 cents for the three doses and tickets will be available through the school nurse and at the clinic.

The Siskiyou County Medical society, in conjunction with the National Polio foundation, in an all-out effort to conquer polio, is sponsoring these clinics in the county.

Three types of Sabin vaccine will be given separately, one month apart. The vaccine is dropped on a sugar cube, and eaten, painlessly.

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.

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Wednesday
5:00—Broken Arrow
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Newsbeat Northside
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Shannon
7:00—How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
7:30—Wagon Train
8:00—Top Cat
8:00—Hawaiian Eye
10:00—Naked City
11:00—News Final
11:15—Sportscast
11:15—Tonight Show

Thursday
9:15—Debbie Drake
9:30—Educational
10:00—Price Is Right
10:30—Concentration
11:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford
11:30—Your For a Song
12:00—Jane Wyman
12:30—Camouflage
12:35—Mystery Report
1:00—Dr. Malone
1:30—TV Bingo
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Seven Keys
3:00—Queen for a Day
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
4:30—Bandstand News
5:00—Super Cat
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Newsbeat Northside
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Detectives
7:30—Ozzie and Harriet
8:00—Dennis Bond
8:30—The Real McCoy
9:00—My 3 Sons
9:30—Law & Mr. Jones
10:00—Untouchables
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4:30—Bandstand News
5:00—Jill's Party Time
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club

Two Enter Race for Ward 3 Central Point Council Post

Central Point—Two candidates are in the running for Central Point city councilman from Ward III, Donald M. Patterson, the incumbent, and Robert V. Walker, a lifelong resident of Jackson county.

Patterson, of 861 Pine st., is married and the father of two children both now attending Central Point schools.

Talent City Council Plans To Employ Full Time City Clerk

Talent—The Talent City Council has decided to employ a city clerk as of next Jan. 1, and applications for the post are now being accepted.

On the motion of Councilman Lee Boyd, the council voted at its September meeting to create the new position—a full time employee with an office in the city hall and duties in the water, recorder and treasurer departments.

Written applications may be sent to Mrs. P. J. McAbee care of the city hall. Deadline for applications is Dec. 1. Applicants must have a knowledge of typing and bookkeeping and must attend council meetings, the council announced.

In other matters at the meeting, it was announced that a proclamation by Mayor Wayne Reichstein in connection with the successful Aug. 30 water bond election in Talent has been posted at four locations—the city hall, Talent Hardware, Talent Thrift and the post office.

Amend Charter

The proclamation states that in accordance with the special election of Aug. 30 an amendment is being added to the city charter to authorize bonded indebtedness of up to \$185,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the city's water facilities.

The amendment also authorizes the city council to levy necessary taxes to meet such obligations.

The Aug. 30 election results approved a city plan to construct facilities to take city water out of Wagner creek. Present supply is entirely from wells.

Farewell Party Given For Bud Twombly, Prior To Transfer

Prospect—A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Twombly of Union Creek Ranger district at the Rogue River lodge recently.

Twombly is being transferred to the Klamath district of the Winema National forest as district ranger.

Approximately 60 guests attended from all districts in the area. The Twomblys have lived at Union Creek for almost four years and have been active in local events. They were respective presidents of the Lions and Lady Lions.

BEING TREATED

Applegate—Forrest Drake, who works as a timber faller for Lee Dickinson and sons, was injured recently in a woods accident. He suffered a cracked pelvis and is being treated at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital.



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He is general manager of the Grange Co-op in Central Point, and is also a member of the Masonic lodge. He has taken an active part in civic life of the city, and served six years on the local school board.

Walker is a graduate of Medford High school and the University of Oregon, and has been a resident of Central Point for three years. He is employed by the Verl G. Walker Co., a valley wholesaling firm, as a systems engineer.

Walker, 29, is also a fire captain with the Central Point Rural Fire department.

Fisher To Speak In

Cave Junction Tonight

Cave Junction—Carl Fisher, Republican nominee for congressman from the fourth district, will give a public address tonight at the World War I Veterans hall on the Caves Highway at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

He is a member of the Central Point Masonic lodge, the Rogue Valley Art association and is an elder of the First Presbyterian church of Medford.

With his wife Nancy and two sons, Walker resides at 56 North Tenth st.



DON PATTERSON
Seeks Re-election

City Councilmen Announce Plans

Jacksonville—Two Jacksonville City Councilmen have announced they plan to seek re-election, while a third has revealed he will not run again. Lind McBeth and George Brewer will run for re-election Nov. 6, it was revealed at last night's city council meeting here, but Vance Adams indicated he will step down from his post.

Mayor E. O. Graham, whose term also expires this year, is reported still undecided on his plans.

Nominating petitions are now available and must be filed by Oct. 2 with signatures of at least 20 registered voters.

In other matters, councilmen were informed that payments have now been completed on the W. S. Darley fire truck the city purchased two years ago.

MOVE

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Don Andersen of Prospect have moved to Eagle Point where they are purchasing a home. Andersen is working in Central Point.

Couple From Netherlands Visits Rogue River Cousin

By LAURINE LAWS

Rogue River—Mr. and Mrs. A. Van der Werff from Abcoude, The Netherlands, have recently been reunited with their cousin, John B. H. Leyen at Rogue River.

They had the opportunity for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leyen September 14 to 17 at the Leyen's home on West st.

The couple traveled on the Greyhound bus "See America Tickets" through the United States after attending two congresses on water research.

Van der Werff, being a biologist and geologist related to the Geological Survey of The Netherlands at Haarlem, and especially interested in unicellular organisms named diatoms living in water, was invited to these congresses, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Madison, Wis.

A grant by The Netherlands made it possible for him to visit the following places: New York; Philadelphia; Washington; Roanoke, Va.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Cincinnati,

Ohio; Chicago, Madison, Wis.; Fargo, N.D.; Winnipeg, Canada; Bozeman, Mont.; Yellowstone National Park; Salt Lake City, Utah; Reno, Nev.; Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif., and Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Van der Werff like traveling very much and are enjoying the country as well as the courtesy and helpfulness of the American people, for which they are very thankful.

They will now visit Yosemite valley and also the Grand Canyon, plan to stay for a few days at Louisville and will then go up to the North to Hamilton, Canada, again, the Niagara Falls and Montreal, from where they will leave the American continent October 3 by the Dutch steamer Rijndam.

Mr. and Mrs. Van der Werff have been in the United States approximately three months.

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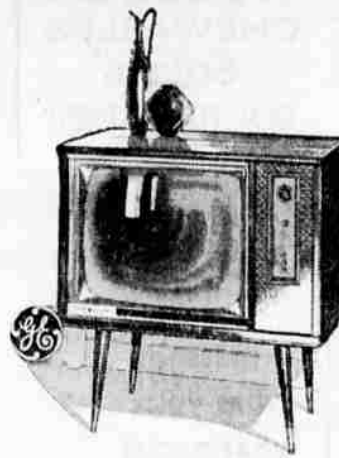
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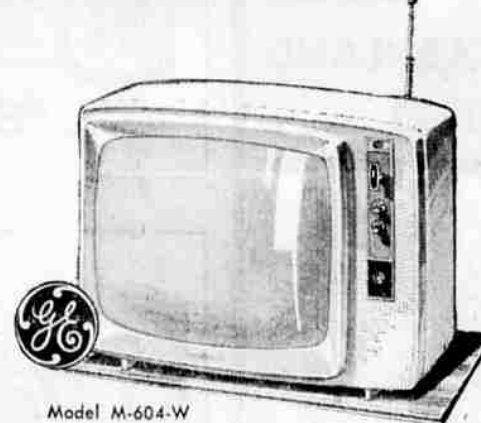
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