

Regional Roundup

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In our past few columns we have discussed several mayors of small Rogue valley cities who are running for re-election this fall. We interviewed them in an effort to get an idea of what it is like to be mayor of a small city and to find out why they decided to seek additional terms.

Today, perhaps it would be interesting to look at some city officials who are not running for re-election.

The Gold Hill city council will experience quite a turnover this election. Five of the six council seats come up for election, and only one of the present office holders is seeking re-election, Hilton Brinnall.

We asked our Gold Hill correspondent, Mary Kell, why the other four are not running again. In general, she indicated, the four have other activities which they feel would make it difficult for them to continue on the council.

Specifically, Kendal Dufur, who is retiring after six years on the council, has a problem involving a conflict in meeting nights between the council and the Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers, Local 136, of which he is recording secretary. Dufur is a physical lab tester at Ideal Cement company. His duties with the union often make it difficult for him to devote time to the city council.

Delos Walker, who is president of the council and on occasions has acted as mayor when Milton Steinmetz was out of town, is stepping down because of the press of duties at Walker's service station, a business he has owned for the past 23 years.

Stanley Newnam, who was appointed to the council two years ago, also is stepping down because his business demands more of his time than he feels he can spare for the city council. He is co-owner of Cal Ore Wholesale Building Materials in Medford.

Ozzie Newland, who was appointed to the council a few months ago and who served as both mayor and councilman some years ago, is not running again because his future plans are indefinite. Owner of Newland's garage for many years, he recently sold the business. Because his plans are up in the air at the moment he doesn't feel he can run for any city office.

It goes without saying that all of these men have devoted quite a bit of time to the city of Gold Hill. We wouldn't be surprised if some of them are stepping down simply because they feel they have taken their turn at civic duty and are entitled to retire and let someone else work for a while. If this is the way they feel, we sympathize completely, especially after listening to those mayors talk about the many unnoticed hours of work their councils put in.

Half of Siskiyou County Residents Take Vaccine

Yreka - The Sabin oral polio vaccine was taken by approximately 15,000 persons throughout Siskiyou county at recent clinics.

This figure represents slightly less than half of the county's population. Dr. F. W. Martin, county medical officer, noted that a 70 per cent turnout is needed to achieve "mass elimination" of polio.

The 15,000 figure was still incomplete, however, and health officials hoped that further data coming in from

the county's outlying communities plus turnout at a make-up clinic last week would increase the percentage.

Turnout in general was better in the southern part of Siskiyou county than in the northern part. Health officials theorized that recent clinics held in Oregon might have had an effect in reducing northern county turnout.

In general it was believed that recent publicity concerning the Type III Sabin vaccine probably held the turnout down as well. Type I was given at the recent clinics.

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
8:30-Broken Arrow
9:30-Mickey Mouse Club
10:00-Newswatch Northside
10:30-Huntley-Brinkley
11:30-International Showtime
12:30-Wagon Train
1:30-Going My Way
2:30-Our Man Higgins
3:30-Naked City
4:30-News Flash
5:30-Spotlight
6:30-Comedy Capers
7:30-Tonight Show
12:35-Late News

Thursday
9:30-Educational
10:00-Price Is Right
10:30-Concentration
11:00-Tennessee Ernie Ford
11:30-Yours For a Song
12:30-Jane Wyman
1:30-Cannoli
2:30-Midday Report
3:30-Loretta Young
4:30-TV Rings
5:30-Day in Court
6:30-Seven Keys
7:30-Queen for a Day
8:30-Who Do You Trust
9:30-American Bandstand
10:30-Discovery
11:30-Bandstand News
12:30-Super Car
1:30-Mickey Mouse Club
2:30-Newswatch Northside
3:30-Huntley-Brinkley
4:30-Father Knows Best
5:30-Guestward Ho
6:30-Ozzie and Harriet
7:30-Donna Reed
8:30-Leave It To Beaver
9:30-My 3 Sons
10:30-Law & Mr. Jones
11:30-Fred Astaire Premiere
12:30-News Final
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10:30-Discovery
11:30-Bandstand News
12:30-July's Party Time
1:30-Mickey Mouse Club
2:30-Newswatch

Gold Hill Councilmen Sell Land, Raise Hookup Charge

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill - At the October session of the Gold Hill city council, action was taken to accept a check for \$1,002.20 and to complete the business transaction which involved selling of a triangle shaped parcel of city owned land to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pederson.

The property is at the north

city limits on the Sams Valley road in the Water Parks addition of town.

Councilmen explained that this piece of land will square up the Pederson's property and would have been no advantage to anyone else.

Delos Walker, acting as mayor in the absence of Mayor Milton Steinmetz, said councilmen had committed them-

selves several years ago in regard to selling this section of land, if the Pedersons ever desired to purchase it. It was stated that the Pedersons plan to build a new home at this location sometime in the future.

A combination ordinance 323 was approved describing disposition of water funds for water service and increasing the water connection charge from \$15 to \$25. It is an amendment of ordinance 259 and repeals all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict.

Ferd Jones, recorder-treasurer was authorized by the council to prepare and post notices of the coming election for city officials on November 6, when local voters will elect a mayor, recorder-treasurer, two two-year term councilmen, and three four-year term councilmen.

Short Meeting

The business meeting was a short one Monday night, due to the absence of several councilmen. Kendal Dufur, whose attendance made the required quorum for conducting official business, had to leave early to attend a meeting of Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers, of which he is secretary.

Although no official action was taken after his departure, councilmen heard several requests for street work, drainage problems, lighting, and conditions of unoccupied dwellings that are considered by some to be a nuisance in their neighborhoods.

Future of Merlin Will Be Discussed At Public Meeting

Merlin - "The Future of Merlin" will be discussed at a public meeting here Friday at 8 p.m. in the Merlin Grange hall.

Dr. Daniel W. Fry, president of the Merlin Development Company, Inc., will outline what steps his company has taken to date and what it plans to do for the further development of the Merlin area.

Mention will be made of firms that have already opened in the area and others that are proposed.

The public is invited to the meeting.

Name Sought for Junior High Paper

Central Point - A contest is in progress here to select a name for the Central Point Junior High school newspaper. A prize of \$1 will be awarded to the person suggesting the name that is picked.

School pictures were taken Sept. 18. Students may purchase an assortment for \$2. There is no obligation to buy, and part or all of an assortment may be purchased.

Josephine Plywood Slated For Formal Dedication Friday

Grants Pass - The opening of Josephine Plywood Corporation's new plant facility, scheduled for formal dedication here Friday, is believed to be the first plant reopening in the state with the aid of an Area Redevelopment Administration loan, according

ing to Robert Busch, assistant general manager.

The new plant, formerly Grants Pass Plywood, started shakedown operations Sept. 19, said Busch, and presently has about 80 employees of the former company back at work. Expansion will continue, he said, until full operation is reached.

Mrs. Meister Is 1st Woman Ever To Run for GH Council

Gold Hill - Mrs. Donald Meister is the first woman ever to seek a post on the Gold Hill city council. She is seeking election to a four-year council seat in the November election.

Mrs. Meister came to Gold Hill from Long Beach, Calif., in 1951. She is a graduate of Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles, Calif. When employed she did secretarial work.

She is now a housewife, president of the Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association for 1962-63 school year and treasurer of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church. When there are leisure hours available she likes to read and do oil painting.

The candidate said she has been interested in local politics since coming to Gold Hill. She feels there is a need for a female on the city council and since she and her husband have a large family, she "would like to know what is going on."

However, she had no intentions of getting involved in the race until she was approached by someone and asked if she would file a petition for the council position she is now seeking.

Her husband, Donald Meister, is president of Gold Hill Lions club. The couple has eight children.

Five youngsters reside at home, they are Rob Turner, Mike Turner and Miss Nancy Meister, students at Crater High school. Andy Turner is an eighth grader at Hanby Elementary school and Kelly Meister is four years old.

Other participants will include State Representative Sidney Bazett, State Senator Debbs Potts, and representatives of the Small Business Administration, Area Redevelopment Administration, Board of Josephine County Commissioners, Josephine County Economic Development Committee, Industries Development, Inc., and U.S. National Bank of Portland.

ARA Loan
The Grants Pass Plywood Company facilities, closed since Sept. 13, 1961, were sold to Josephine Plywood Corporation on Aug. 17, 1962, with an Area Redevelopment loan providing part of the financing.

The former plant was work-owned by approximately 180 employee-stockholders. One of the new company's policies, Busch said, is to offer employment to former qualified employees.

40 AT DANCE

O'Brien - Approximately 40 young and old, enjoyed the square dance session held at O'Brien schoolhouse by O'Brien teenagers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hollace McKinnon, Mrs. Jim Holt, Mrs. Ed Michels assisted with the calls, refreshments and music.



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DOLL COLLECTION—These are Kewpie dolls from the collection of Mrs. Ezra Brusha of Central Point.

Mrs. Ezra Brusha of Central Point Has Prize Winning Doll Collection

Central Point - Mrs. Ezra Brusha of 467 Hopkins rd. will exhibit her collection of Rose O'Neill Kewpie dolls for the last time later this fall in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Following the final showing, she plans to distribute the collection among her children.

It is a collection that has taken 40 or more years to assemble, and it has won her seven blue ribbons in different exhibitions.

Rose O'Neill (1874-1944) won last remembrance as the creator of Kewpie, an appealing little dream creature with wispily topknot, cherubic face, tiny wings and fat little tummy, who went about doing good deeds.

She registered her Kewpie trademarks for dolls on July 15, 1913, under her own name, Rose O'Neill Wilson.

The earliest bisque Kewpies were made in Germany by both the J. D. Kestner firm and by George Borgfeldt & Co. of New York whose factory was there.

Borgfeldt trademarked the Kewpies in Germany in 1913,

afterwards in France, England, and the United States. Many were celluloid, although the Brusha collection is all bisque.

Kewpie never seems to age though his original little wings have disappeared with time. In 1939 the Borgfeldt and company registered the trademark again for the cuddle toy for babies. Now the Kewpie is on the market as a squeeze toy, as well as the Cameo doll creation.

Most doll collections include examples of these cherubic diminutives, and Kewpie collectors seek the whole range of Kewpie decorated items as well as the doll itself.

Mrs. Brusha has purchased all her dolls from dealers of dolls, and she is not in the market for more at age 79, she says.

The best place for anyone desiring authentic dolls to get them is through reputable dealers all over the country and in shops listed with the National Association of Antiques.

Regional News

Rogue River Group Seeking City Park

Rogue River - Mrs. John Hendry was elected chairman of a group of Rogue River area organizations which are interested in establishing a city park and community center in Rogue River.

The group, to be called Rogue River Park and Community Center committee, met recently at the Hendry home.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 15, at 1:15 p.m. at the Hendry home. All interested persons are invited to attend.

At the meeting Mayor Larry Sheehan spoke on the reserve fund which has been earmarked for the purchase of a park site.

The fund, which has dwindled considerably in the past few years, was started with money from the sale of the old city park to the state highway department for Interstate 5.

Mrs. Hendry appointed a committee to investigate available sites, prices, desirability of location and other facts related to the development of a park.

The committee includes Mrs. Roy Larson, chairman; Mrs. Carl Christensen, Mrs. Rollin Jones, Mrs. Ted Hopkins, Sheehan and Hendry.

Historical Society To Meet Saturday

Siskiyou County - Siskiyou County Historical society will meet at the museum in Yreka Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Hellrich of Klamath Falls will show slides tracing Yreka Trail (Old Emigrant Trail) from where it branched off the Applegate Trail near Laird's Landing all the way to the south end of Grass Lake.

They will also show slides of some of the old ranches in this vicinity. This program will be of particular interest to members because it will encompass some of the same covered on the last field trip last month.

Visitors as well as members are encouraged to attend.

PURCHASE STATION
Illinois Valley - Bob Gilliam has purchased the Mobil gas station in Cave Junction from Jim Broffelle, who is now employed with Radio Station KAGI in Grants Pass.



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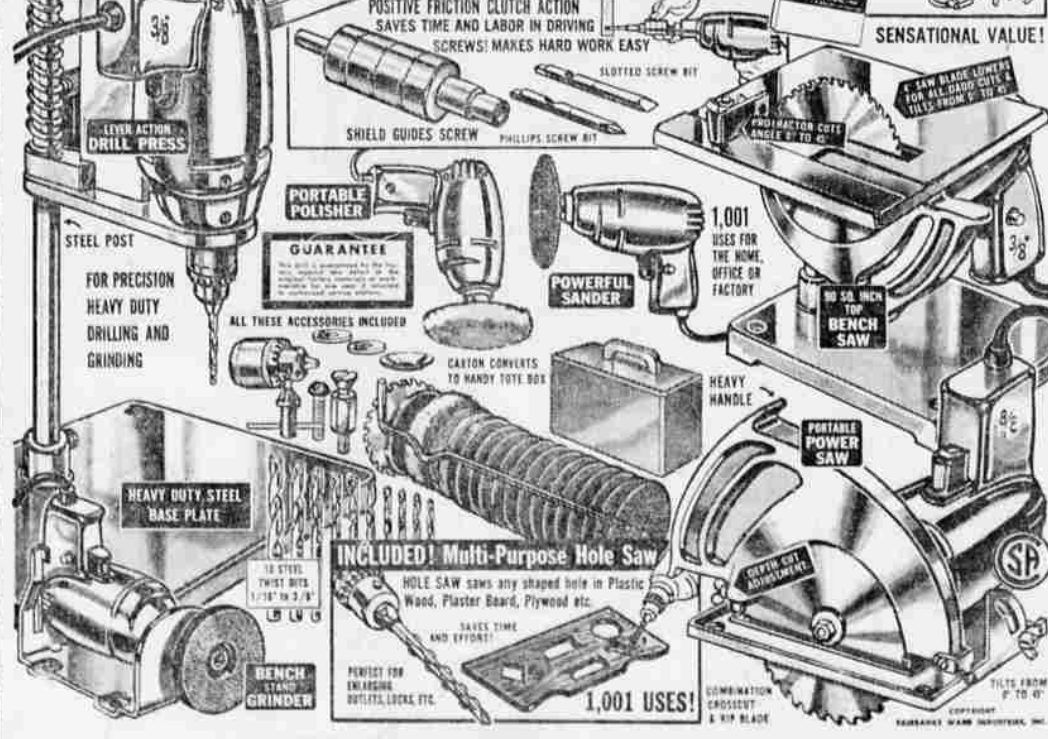
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