

Regional News

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Phoenix To Have Community Christmas Tree

Phoenix — The Phoenix Volunteer Fire department will sponsor a community Christmas tree on Saturday, Dec. 15.

The tree will be set up in a lot next to the Phoenix Grange hall and adjacent to the South Pacific highway. The children will decorate the tree from 1 to 3 p.m. The children are urged to make the decorations or to bring some they have at home.

Some of the Boy Scouts and firemen have volunteered to help the children. After the tree is decorated the children will go to the fire hall where they will see Santa and receive a treat.

Later in the evening the members of the fire department and auxiliary will go on a hayride through the city singing carols.

They will end the festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caster on Oak st. in Phoenix where the firemen and auxiliary will have their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Over \$100,000 In CP Building Permits Issued in November

Central Point — Building permits for over \$100,000 worth of construction were issued by the city of Central Point during November.

Permits were issued for seven dwellings and for one four-plex unit. W. Benton Smith obtained a permit for the four-plex structure to be built at 901-907 Cherry st. at a cost of \$32,000.

Permits issued for construction of dwellings included the following:
W. L. Moore construction, 210 Windsor way, \$10,500, and 213 Windsor way, \$9,500.
Bruce and Jantzer construction, 765 South Fourth st., \$8,000.

Kenneth L. Richardson, 625 Hazel st., \$8,000.

Rodgers and Longan, 212 Windsor way, \$10,000.

Lee Holt, 101 Corcoran ln., \$15,000.

Holley and Logan construction, 755 South Fifth st., \$10,000.

Several permits also were issued for minor alteration jobs.

Firemen Plan Party For Children in CP

Central Point—The eighteen volunteer firemen of the Central Point fire department will play host to the children of the firemen Dec. 19 in the fire hall.

Santa Claus and his reindeer will be on hand to assist in the entertainment. Following the Christmas party the youngsters will be given a ride home on the fire truck.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

The usually clear and shining Rogue river got on the rampage last Sunday following several hours of a heavy downpour of rain. Damage to low lying farms along the river was quite extensive. Several miles of fence were torn down and covered with trash and sand. In some places holes were swirled out by the swift, running water, and logs and debris were deposited on fields and pastures. The flood waters north of Bybee bridge did not come quite as far up the highway as in 1955. At that time, the Bill Bishop family had their car stalled in deep water and had to pack their youngsters out. Several people went down to meet them as they came to a safe landing on dry land. We remember hearing Mrs. Bishop say: "Fools venture in where angels fear to tread," as she tried to hold her skirt above the muddy waters. With the skirts they wore now, she would have been already prepared for high water.

A. C. Allen Sr. who has lived for many years on the bank of the beautiful Rogue, and at one time slept while the swirling water gurgled under his bed, came near moving out Saturday night, when he discovered the water lacked about an inch of coming under his door. A. C. had a lot of endurance, but it seems he is softening up a bit.

Some apprehension was had here Sunday morning when it was reported that Everett Brown, the ditch walker, was missing. It developed that Brown had gone to the head of the ditch to remove the check boards, and after trying for some time to remove them, gave it up and started for home, and was met by Mr. Rowell, who had started to search for him.

We learned from Mrs. Floyd Charley that the home recently built by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Charley on the bank of Little Butte creek was badly damaged by Sunday's high water. The interior of the house and furniture was wrecked, including a \$1,500 piano which sailed out a picture window and went down toward the coast.

Christmas Meeting Planned

The Table Rock Ladies club will hold their Christmas meeting, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Myers assisting. The usual exchange of gifts not exceeding 50 cents will be held.

The Roy Vincent family are at present living with relatives at the Aubrey Taylor home. Their home was flooded out in Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, returned Monday from a trip to the Bay Area in California where they visited over the week end with relatives at the Dean Inglis home.

Some 30 members of the Central Point Presbyterian church circle held their installation of officers Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Orville Hamilton, following a noon luncheon.

Mail Tribune Correspondents Meet

We attended the meeting of the Regional Mail Tribune correspondents Wednesday at North's Chuck Wagon in Medford. There we met a bevy of chatty, intelligent looking female writers, and one male, a Mr. Day of the Trail area. While we males were in the minority, we weren't dumbfounded, nor exactly smothered. All in all, it was a delightful meeting where we learned about the ups and downs of the reporters, and also of the big shots, where they put together and grind out the paper, which—at press time, they tell us, is a madhouse.

During the question and answer it developed that all reporters are keen to get the news right and exactly as it happens. Since we know that Cleve, our boss, has a sharp ax, we will sign off.

Thought for the Day: Go through the M.T. plant and see how many channels, how many hands and how many gadgets the news goes through from the time it happens until the time it gets to you. You will wonder that there are no more mistakes than there are.

O'Brien Residents View Quarantine System Film

O'Brien — A film on California's interior, maritime and border highway quarantine system, compiled and narrated by Robert Bottel, assistant public information officer of California State Department of Agriculture, was presented here last week by Howard Ingham, superintendent of Northern Border Quarantine stations.

An extensive tour of California's inspection stations to photograph subject matter for the film was made by Robert Bottel last spring prior to his promotion to the agricultural department office in Sacramento. Bottel was at this time senior inspector at the Redwood Highway Inspection station.

In addition to scenes of California's splendorous mountains, coast and lowlands combined with the purpose of agricultural quarantine, injurious insects and diseases, of special interest to Illinois Valley was Miss Jacinthe Ten Eyck of O'Brien, who was photographed as a tourist entering the Redwood station. Howard Ingham followed with a brief explanation of quarantine work in California.

Central Point Councilmen Sign Doe Petition

By MARY ALICE BRUSHA

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Central Point—Mayor Freeman Mason and members of the Central Point City Council were the first to sign a petition being circulated by the Central Point Sportsmen's club seeking an end to killing of doe deer.

Chauncey Florey, president of the club, circulated the petition at last Tuesday's council meeting. Other club members are also circulating petitions, which will be sent to Governor Mark Hatfield.

Omar A. Bacon, Jackson county librarian, spoke to the council on the growth and progress of the Central Point library.

Books Increased

He said that in the past three years the Central Point library had increased its number of books from 7,095 to 24,190 books, an overall increase of 239 per cent, adding that as soon as shelves are made available more books will be supplied to the library.

Bacon also recommended that the present librarian, Mrs. Mabel VanHorn, be retained on a permanent basis. The council approved the recommendation.

The Councilmen suggested that a letter be sent to the State Highway department urging that the exit sign on Interstate 5 where the old highway 99 branches off be

Bids Asked On

Runway Extension

At IV Airport

Illinois Valley — Bids will be opened in Portland at 11 a.m. Dec. 21 on construction and paving of additional runway at the Illinois Valley airport.

The project will consist of a warm-up apron on the airfield, 1,000 feet of additional runway and fencing around the new construction.

Specifications may be obtained from the Siskiyou National forest office in the Grants Pass post office.

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)

Friday
5:00—Jill's Party Time
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—News Beat
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Films of the 30's
8:30—Flintstones
9:00—In Dickens, He's Fenster
9:30—77 Sunset Strip
10:30—Rebel
11:00—News, Final
11:30—Sportscast
11:35—Tonight Show
12:35—Late News
Saturday
9:00—Short Lewis
9:30—King Leonardo
10:00—Fury
10:30—Magie Midway
11:00—Make A Face
11:30—Top Cat
12:00—Bugs Bunny
12:30—Alakazam
1:00—My Friend Flicka
1:30—The Northener
2:00—Why Teacher?
2:30—Death Valley Days
3:00—Disc Date
4:00—Touchdown
4:30—Dan Smoot
4:45—Film Fete
5:00—Wide World of Sports
6:30—Jeopardy
7:00—Fight of the Week
7:45—Make That Spare
8:00—Hazel
8:30—Joy's Bishop
9:00—Lawrence Welk
10:00—Mr. Smith Goes to Wash- ington
10:30—Movie "Gallant Hours"
12:30—Late News
Sunday
11:00—Faith for Today
11:30—Herald of Truth
12:00—The Northener
12:30—Football, Denver at Dallas
3:30—Meet the Professor
4:00—Direction 44
4:30—Dan Smoot
4:45—Medical Discussion
5:00—The Peace Corps
5:30—Bullwinkle
6:00—Mark Rogers Reports
6:30—McKee & The Colonel
7:00—Ensign O'Toole
7:30—Wait Disney
8:30—Car 54, Where Are You?
9:00—Bonanza
10:00—Voice of Firestone
10:30—Howard K. Smith
11:00—David Brinkley
11:30—This is the Way
12:00—Late News

made to designate the road as the business route to Central Point.

At the same time the council approved the highway department's proposal to call the old highway "Rogue Valley highway."

Applications for liquor permits by Benjamin Anderson of Economy Market, Everett Faber Supermarket and Paulsen and Gates Supermarket were approved by the council.

Christmas Tree

The council approved Councilman Bill Saxbury's suggestion that the city's Christmas tree be placed on the lot across the street from Alexander's Hardware store. Councilman Ayres noted that in the past the tree had been erected in the street and that the influx of traffic from the new highway makes that site more of a hazard than before.

A bid of \$410 was accepted by the council on the 1958 former police car. The bid was made by Gary Finley, 136 Glen way.

Young Niece of Cave Junction Couple Reigns over Pageant

Illinois Valley—Little 9-year-old Kim Diane Lundy of Bakersfield, Calif., niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and a granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Knight, all of Cave Junction, was chosen to reign as queen over the 1982 Shrine Potato Bowl and Pageant Dec. 1 in Bakersfield.

Annually a little crippled girl is selected as Shrine Bowl Queen. Queen Kim is described as a sparkling lass with shoulder length blond curls, blue eyes, fair complexion with a delightful personality. From birth she suffered a congenital dislocated hip which threatened to cripple her for life.

She has spent many long months in hospitals, undergoing major surgery and specialized treatment. For two years she was encased in a plaster cast from her chest to the tips of her toes.

Only a slight limp is now noticeable, but it will be necessary for Kim to return once again to the Shrine supported children's hospital to undergo bone grafting.

Regional Calendar

Happy Camp — Friday, 8 p.m., basketball game, high school varsity vs. College of the Siskiyou JV.

Happy Camp — Monday, 8 p.m., civil defense meeting at fire hall.

Central Point — Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Lions will meet at Pioneer club.

Happy Camp — Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school annual Christmas concert, at high school.

FIREMEN TO MEET

Central Point — On Dec. 22 Donald Faber, president of the Central Point volunteer firemen, will be host for the unit at his home, 415 Hazel st. 7 p.m. Honorary members have been invited to attend also.

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SUBJECT OF FILM—George Ray Tweed of Grants Pass poses with his wife Dolores and children Lolly, 15, and George Jr., 16. Tweed's one man war with the Japanese during their occupation of Guam is the subject of the film "No Man is an Island" now playing in Medford. For more than two-

and-a-half years he managed to elude Japanese pursuers. Following his retirement from the Navy, he came to the Rogue River valley, first hunting for a house in Medford. Unsuccessful in finding what he wanted after two weeks, he went on north on highway 99, settling in Grants Pass.

Eagle Point Thanks Residents for Help During Evacuation

Eagle Point — During the Eagle Point City Council meeting Tuesday night, city officials expressed thanks for the cooperation received by the city from citizens in aiding the evacuation of homes during last Sunday's flood.

The only trouble residents experienced, it was pointed out, was the hindrance of evacuation proceedings brought on by sightseers, especially along South B st. It was suggested that all roads be blocked to sightseers should another disaster arise.

City Marshall Robert Moore expressed his thanks to volunteer policeman Arlin Stinson for patrolling with him 24 hours straight and getting up again after a short rest to go back to work. All areas of

the city were patrolled to avoid looting of empty and evacuated homes during the recent flood.

Also at the meeting, a birthday cake was presented to Mayor Ernest Gregg who will have a birthday this month. Coffee and cake were enjoyed by all present.

Fire Chief David Kahl asked the council to again sponsor the fireman's training program put on by the state. He explained the 20 hour training program would be partially paid for by the state with the instructors coming to Eagle Point during the regular firemen's meetings.

Mrs. Kenneth Vannice, city recorder, reported on the income and expenditures of construction of the sewage system up to May 1, 1982. Of the \$215,418.99 taken in the \$147,958.11 was from the bond sale, \$629.23 from interest a c c u m u l a t e d, \$8,000 transferred from the general fund, and \$11,100 received from the U.S. Public Health Service.

A total of \$4,327.39 was spent to sell the bonds, \$6,157.70 for engineers, \$28,323.54 to construct the lagoon, \$14,220.35 to construct the pressure main, \$86,375.81 on the collection system, \$11,100.56 for the trunk line, \$11,722.46 on miscellaneous expenses including the repayment of FFA loan, \$24 for easements, \$4,139.52 payment on interest, and an additional \$49,000 from the general operation fund spent for operation costs.

Other items on the agenda were: extension of fire protection on the Oregon Sawmill buildings; referral of a petition from Southern Oregon college for vacation of a dead-end alley to the street committee; acceptance of a surrender of lease from the Gas-Ice Corp. together with a submersible pump, and approval of a lease of warehouse building in the industrial area to Wiley Construction Co., Ashland, on a year-to-year basis.

Ross Johnston requested early action on his application to relocate and erect his tire shop on Highway 66. Council agreed to call a special session following next Monday's meeting of the planning commission.

Roxy Ann Grange Used During Flood

Lone Pine — The Roxy Ann Grange was alerted to be on standby as an evacuation center during the flood period Sunday.

Thirteen families were evacuated to the Grange hall and fed. Some remained all night, but most went to friends or relatives soon after the storm ceased.

Highway Department Engineers Survey Redwood Highway

O'Brien—Oregon State Highway department engineers spent last month surveying the highway and placing stakes from O'Brien to the state line.

This has caused much speculation among residents living on the highway as some of the stakes line up across their property. One stake in particular has been placed alongside the O'Brien post office building.

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