

Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitchell Regional Editor

Is Medford south of Grants Pass, or is it east? Here's another one of those geographical questions that apparently hasn't been settled one way or the other...

Patsilla Averill, our Grants Pass correspondent, says she's argued the point on several occasions with state police officers over there. She thinks Medford is east of Grants Pass...

Technically, we suppose that Medford is southeast of Grants Pass, but maybe the word "southeast" is too long and complicated for police reports...

Of course, for someone thinking of highway 99 or Interstate 5 on a statewide basis, the state police would, the roads theoretically do run north and south...

New Year's in California

Bertha Hanscom, our Phoenix correspondent, spent New Year's in southern California and reports that it wasn't as noisy as she had expected but that the celebrating was still going on in some towns throughout New Year's day...

The rattlesnakes are at the San Diego zoo, and the sign on the cage said they are found in southern California. "My husband, who loves to argue and had seen the pink but not the blue rattler," Bertha adds...

Prospect Firemen Save House, But Need Funds To Continue

Prospect-The Prospect Fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gorum in Skeeters camp yesterday morning. The fire originated in the floor and did not do much damage, thanks to prompt work by the volunteer fire department...

Chrome Producers Committee Slates Cave Junction Meeting

By LETHA COOKE Cave Junction - An executive committee appointed 10 days ago to compile information concerning sulphides and minerals in seven southern Oregon and northern California counties will meet Sunday in the offices of Weldon and Stilling here to discuss findings...

It is hoped that the committee's findings will lead to a government expenditure of \$10,000 for an exploratory survey, which if satisfactory, would signal the go-ahead for a \$3.5 million sulphide refinery and smelter in this area...

Members of the committee from Grants Pass are Mrs. Lesley Davenport, Wesley Piers and Robert Graham; Cave Junction, Mrs. Murphy Hicks and Elwood Hussey; Crescent City, Ed Carlson. Others are still to be appointed to represent more of the seven counties of the two states...

Committee members will furnish information to miners so proper forms can be filled out and returned for the record determining the exploratory survey.

Meyer Given New Contract By Board Of School District 6

By MARY ALICE BRUSHA Mail Tribune Correspondent Central Point-Superintendent Charles A. Meyer of District 6 was extended a three-year contract by members of the board at their meeting Jan. 9.

Meyer has held the superintendent's post for the past three years. Beginning with the Central Point Elementary School in 1946 as principal, he has been connected with the district since that time.

Everett Faber, representative of Faber and Anhorn Insurance company and agent of record in charge of the insurance program for School District 6, went over a policy with board members. The board accepted the policy as presented.

Bill Russell, German instructor, with the help of one of his students, explained the

Illinois Valley Legion Post Thanks Christmas Donors

Illinois Valley-The American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 70 and the American Legion have expressed their appreciation of the financial assistance and food donations given to their Christmas basket project.

They wish to thank all the organizations, schools, churches and clubs and everyone who helped make it possible to give over 30 baskets during the holidays.

All contributions were picked up by the Grants Pass Elks club who assembled and contributed the baskets to families in the Illinois valley. The American Legion auxiliary held their first meeting of the new year on Jan. 2 with Mrs. Irene Sturges conducting the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Harper Mann.

Central Pt. Couple Hosts Trail Riders

Central Point - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kurz were hosts to the Medford Trail riders Saturday at their home at 3914 Crater Lake highway.

Glen Porter, president, conducted the business meeting. After greeting the new members and guests, he discussed with the group the coming Jackson County Horseman's association meeting to be held at the courthouse Wednesday in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Porter also announced that the trail riders will have a pot-luck dinner January 26 in the scout-community building in Eagle Point at 7:30 p.m., and urged all members of other horse and pony clubs to attend, and to bring a covered dish. Following the meeting there will be a dance.

The next board meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Swinney, 1478 Spring st., Medford.

TMI Grolier, a self tutoring machine. According to Russell, the machine needs improvement, both in quality and mechanism. Speaking of "Programmable Learning", he said, "It has real merits but it is very new, containing many bugs, although in my opinion, it should be watched closely by administrators, school boards and teachers because it is one of the coming new methods."

The board agreed a letter of appreciation should be sent to Steve Wilson, for his large contribution to decking and completion of the roof on the stadium.

Board members also agreed that the Crater facilities would be made available for the Boy Scouts Circus April 6. This event is usually held in Medford, but the rerouting of the Medford field makes that an impossibility this time.

Meyer stated that there are 39 students at Crater enrolled for Saturday classes being conducted at Southern Oregon college. Both seniors and juniors are in the group, for able and gifted students.

The board directed the budget committee to investigate all possible building sites for a much needed additional school for the district.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill-Friday, 12 noon, Gold Hill Garden club will have a pot-luck luncheon, followed by business session at the home of Mrs. Albert Gascon, highway 99 north.

Sams Valley - Thursday, 8 p.m., Sams Valley PTA will meet in the school auditorium. Charles Meyer, superintendent of district 6, will speak on observations of team teaching.

Phoenix-Monday, 7:30 p.m., Phoenix City Council will meet in council chambers at the community club.

Central Point - Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m., Siskiyou Archaeological society will meet at the Crater Rock museum.

Lone Pine-Thursday, 2:35 to 3:45 p.m., Third grade Bluebirds, Lone Pine school cafeteria, Mrs. Yvonne Earnest, leader.

Grandview - Thursday, 10:30 a.m. U.F.W. will meet at 2200 Roberts rd., Church annex, pot-luck luncheon at noon.

Lone Pine-Friday, 2:35 to 3:45, Second grade Bluebirds, Lone Pine school cafeteria, Mrs. Eugene King, leader.

Lone Pine - Friday, 8:15 p.m., Roxy Ann Grange, corner Spring st. and Valley View dr. - meeting open to public, on "Disaster."

Rogue River-Thursday, 7:30 p.m., special meeting of Rogue River city council at city hall.



RICHARD STRAUS Heads Gold Hill Council

Community Building Envisioned By GH Council President

Gold Hill - The appointment of Richard Straus as new city council president, made by Mayor Milton Steinmetz, was approved by members of the incoming council at the January session.

Straus was the only one of the eight elective city officials who did not have to take the oath. All other council members, the mayor and recorder-treasurer were elected in November, 1962. Straus did not have to seek re-election since he was elected in 1960 for a four year council seat. His present term will expire January 1965.

Straus said his chief interest in the city government here is to see and work for the promotion of a community building, a structure, he said, that would house a city hall with council chambers, library, space for youth groups such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and possibly a room for local organization meetings.

He feels that instead of paying out rent for a city hall as the city has been doing, some plans should be made to put funds into a permanent building for the townspeople. Straus is of the opinion that city hall type of community building would not be too great an expense for the people.

Among future accomplishments he would like to see an effort made to bring into the area some type of manufacturing that would be clean and quiet. For example he mentioned something like an electronics plant or one that assembles trailers and campers.

Straus has been employed by Pacific Northwest Bell and has worked for the telephone company the past 15 years. He is a cable splicer in the southern district and works out of the Medford office, he said.

He and his wife, Marcia have resided in the area all of their lives. He is a former resident of Sams Valley. The couple have resided on Second ave. in Gold Hill the past nine years. They have four youngsters, daughters, Jackie, a freshman at Crater High school, and Janice, an eighth grader at Hanby Elementary school, and two younger children, Kimbra and Dick Jr.

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 Northstate 6:15-Huntley-Brinkley 6:30-International Showtime 7:30-Wagon Train 8:30-Going My Way 9:30-Curt Mac Jiggins 10:00-Naked City 11:00-News Final 11:10-Sportscast 11:15-Tonight Show 12:25-Late News

Thursday 9:30-Educational 10:00-Price is Right 10:30-Concentration 11:00-Jane Wyman 11:20-You're for a Song 12:00-Ernie Ford Show 12:30-Father Knows Best 1:30-TV Bingo 1:50-Loretta Young 2:24-Midday Report 2:30-Seven Keys 3:00-Queen for a Day 3:30-Who Do You Trust 4:00-American Bandstand 4:30-Discovery 4:35-Bandstand News 5:00-Super Car 5:30-Mickey Mouse Club 6:00-Newsbeat Northstate 6:15-Huntley-Brinkley 6:30-Father Knows Best 7:00-Guestward Ho 7:30-Ozzie and Harriet 8:00-Donna Reed 8:30-Leave It To Beaver 9:00-Me & My 9:30-McHale's Navy 10:00-Fred Astaire Premiere 11:00-News Final 11:10-Sportscast 11:15-Tonight Show 12:25-Late News

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Eagle Point School Board Appoints Committees

Eagle Point-Richfield Oil company was low bidder for pumping gas for School District No. 9, and appointments were made to fill vacant positions on committees and on boards at the district board meeting last Thursday night.

Six major oil companies turned in sealed bids for the pumping gas for the district's use with Richfield's 2386 for supreme and 2105 for regular per gallon just fractions of a cent lower than both Mobile Oil company's 2438 for supreme and 2138 for regular and Associated's bid of 2438 for supreme and 2135 for regular.

Mobile was low bidder and awarded the contract last year with Associated Oil having been low bidder for a number of years previously. Other bidders were Union Oil company, Stanford Oil company and Shell Oil company.

Appointments made for the Future Farmers of America, Eagle Point Chapter, board of directors were Darrell Stanley, Ira Woolfolk, Oscar Hansen, Phillip Nevin, and Jack Caldwell. Rafael Gardener and Wayne Ash were appointed to serve on the district budget board along with present members Fred Arnes, John Ousterhout and Norman Chapman.

Ed Leaming was appointed as a board member and John Ousterhout as a budget committee member to serve on a committee for studying the teacher's salary schedule. Chairman Darrell Stanley suggested this committee be set up to include a member of the superintendent's office, board chairman and a board member, a member of the budget committee and representatives of the teacher's salary committee.

Superintendent Glenn D. Hale told members of the school board that an emergency evacuation schedule had been made up for the school some time ago and that this schedule is in all schools. Plenty of notice for emergency evacuation to allow all youngsters to be safely transported home before any danger is prevalent.

All bus drivers have left their telephone number with the bus superintendent and in case of insufficient time to call all drivers, there are plenty of either present licensed bus drivers or former licensed bus drivers who will immediately go into action to see that the youngsters are taken home.

Eleven high school students will be taken advantage of the "Able and Gifted" class being offered at Southern Oregon College beginning Jan. 19. Assistant Superintendent Robert Work noted that two students would be taking field biology, three creative writing, one expository writing, one literature, three in projects in biology, and one project in mathematics.

Work told the board that these students had been carefully screened and were academically high in their school studies. The next board meeting will be held on Valentine's day, Feb. 14, with a curriculum meeting at 7:30 in the Arts Department of the Eagle Point High school prior to the board meeting. Mr. Chapman, instructor of the Art Department will give a lecture and explain the progress in that department.

Bill Ruck of the Medford School District presented an informal lecture on the Oregon School program to acquaint the board with that phase of the curriculum program. Ruck told the group present that 23 class A school districts and 9 colleges and universities had all submitted reports and suggestions to help bring an improvement of the student's education. This is being done through higher teacher preparation and education and by improving the educational climate in public schools.

He noted that caution is the keyword with all changes being done on a small scale so they could work out the bugs as they go and expand when it is a proven and beneficial system. Ruck compared conventional type of classroom teaching to the team system that is being tried in some of the schools in Massachusetts that are using it and a couple in California. In the conventional system of teaching now used it was pointed out that the teachers must teach in several subject matter fields while the skill and talents of several adults can be utilized by the team system.

The teacher who now must perform a variety of non instruction tasks would have household and secretarial needs taken care of by clerical aides. The teacher who now has limited contact with other teachers would have team meetings and an exchange of ideas. Ruck showed the group a comparison of salary costs where the team system could be used to much more advantage of the student at the same price the conventional system is used.

ENLISTS Prospect-Friends and neighbors will be interested to know that Scott Grieve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heston Grieve has enlisted in the Navy. He left Jan. 7 for Portland, then was transferred to San Diego for his basic training.

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