

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
Mail Tribune Regional Editor



The proud old U. S. National Bank building in Grants Pass is gradually giving way to the efforts of Grants Pass wrecking contractor John Sims, but the battle still isn't over. Much of the 15-inch thick masonry walls are still standing.

Meanwhile, this little saga of a staunch 35-year-old building versus the efforts of man has been creating quite a bit of attention. The photo above was transmitted by United Press Telephoto last Monday, undoubtedly to all Oregon subscribers to the service and possibly beyond.

Sims' crew has been trying to knock the building down for over a month now. The heavy concrete walls are so liberally reinforced by steel that it is rough going. From what we hear, we understand that the new owners of the downtown property have not yet decided what type of business they will put in.

But apparently almost everyone else in Grants Pass has. The rumors have been flying thick and fast. Rumored uses include a clothing store, and branch of a large Portland department store. We haven't yet heard anyone suggest a parking lot or a Turkish bath, however.

Out of the Mouths of Babes Dept.
From Charlotte Davis, our Montague correspondent, comes this little item:
Jess R. Grisham, Siskiyou County Agricultural commissioner, recently lectured to the children at one of the county's schools on the subject of insects. After the lecture was over, one of the small fry was heard to comment to Mr. Grisham, "I never knew about a louse until you came here."

Road Troubles in Prospect
Last week the roads in Prospect were so icy and slick, reports Velda Barr, our Prospect correspondent, that the little Green Briar school bus that goes to Union Creek to pick up the children there was wrecked. The bus, fortunately empty except for the driver, skidded and overturned, smashing one side of the vehicle. The driver, Mr. Boyer, is now using his car to transport the children.

This week the Prospect area has a different problem. Rain and balmy weather have turned dirt roads into streams of mud. Laurelhurst road in particular is reported virtually impassable. "People in low cars can't get through and it's a mess," says Mrs. Barr. "The mail man (who has to travel it daily) told me it was awful."

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Eagle Point Community building, Eagle Point Garden club dinner meeting for husbands and guests.

Eagle Point - Wednesday, 8 p.m., Eagle Point Scout Community building, executive board meeting of the E.P.S.C. building.

Eagle Point - Thursday, 8 p.m., Eagle Point Jayceettes meet at the home of president, Mrs. Ralph Humphrey, 190 Avenue G in White City.

Prospect - Saturday, a dance sponsored by the Prospect Lions club will be held at the Prospect Community hall. Everyone is welcome.

Lone Pine - Thursday, third

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

KVPI-TV (Channel 7)

Wednesday

- 3:00 - Broken Arrow
- 3:30 - Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 - Newsbeat Northstate
- 6:15 - Hunter-Strinkley
- 6:30 - International Showtime
- 7:30 - Wagon Train
- 8:30 - Circus on the Way
- 9:30 - Our Man Higgins
- 10:00 - Naked City
- 11:00 - News Final
- 11:10 - Sportscast
- 11:15 - Tonight Show
- 12:45 - Late News

Thursday

- 9:30 - Educational
- 10:30 - Price is Right
- 10:30 - Concentration
- 11:00 - Jane Wyman
- 11:30 - Yours For a Song
- 12:00 - Ernie Ford Show
- 12:30 - Father Knows Best
- 1:00 - Loretta Young
- 1:30 - TV Bingo
- 2:00 - Day in Court
- 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 - Hunter-Strinkley
- 6:30 - Father Knows Best
- 7:00 - Guestward Ho
- 7:30 - Ozar and Harriet
- 8:00 - Donna Reed
- 8:30 - Leave It to Beaver
- 9:00 - My 3 Sons
- 9:30 - McHale's Navy
- 10:00 - Fred Astaire Premiere
- 11:00 - News Final
- 11:10 - Sportscast
- 11:15 - Tonight Show
- 12:45 - Late News

Friday

- 9:30 - Educational
- 10:00 - Price is Right
- 10:30 - Concentration
- 11:00 - Jane Wyman
- 11:30 - Yours For a Song
- 12:00 - Ernie Ford Show
- 12:30 - Father Knows Best
- 1:00 - Loretta Young
- 1:30 - TV Bingo
- 2:00 - Day in Court
- 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 - Jill's Party Time
- 5:30 - Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00 - Newsbeat

Gold Hill Awaits Federal Grant For Study Of Sewage Treatment

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Gold Hill - According to Mayor Milton Steinmetz the city of Gold Hill is awaiting final action by the government for a federal grant to pay engineering services for preliminary investigation and report of the city's sewage treatment plant.

Mayor Steinmetz reported that he had been notified by letter Jan. 29 that the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government had completed its review of the city's application and found it complete and in form to be acted upon.

The letter, written by L. L. Durkee, director Northwest operations, stated that one basic element of the program is that no part of the advance can be used to pay for planning completed prior to the date of a formal offer by the federal government to make an advance.

He advised the mayor that the city would be notified promptly if and when they are able to approve the request.

Steinmetz explained that if the grant is made, the government would finance the study. Repayment would be made by the city if anything definite is started as a result of the engineering survey. The mayor said the people of Gold Hill will be informed as this progresses.

First major business for 1963 by the new council was to authorize Steinmetz to sign an engineering services agreement for preliminary investigation and report of the city's sewage treatment plant. The agreement signed January 7, 1963 is between the city and R. T. Worthington & Associates, Corvallis. It was mailed to Richard T. Worthington, engineer and The Housing & Home Finance Agency of the federal government for further review and recommendations following the January council meeting.

Signing of the agreement took place after the mayor explained previous study that had been given by the retiring councilmen and himself in regard to the application for federal assistance for planning improvements at the city sewage disposal plant.

The former council during the December, 1962 regular council session approved a resolution to apply for a loan from the government to do necessary engineering study of the disposal plant, and at that time the mayor had been authorized to file an application for the city in regard to a federal grant for public works.

Steinmetz, a retired civil engineer, told the new council that in the past he has donated his time to do engineering work for the city in many cases. However, now he feels the people should pick up the expense of engineering fees. He said the sewage plant is just like an automobile, it needs maintenance and repairs. He feels it is necessary to have a complete engineering report of the city's sewage plant to determine cost of sewage plant improvements.

The retiring council had made efforts to comply with recommendations for improvements that were made by the state May 15, 1962, to bring the plant up to date.

He stressed that the plant which was built some 30 years ago is operating fine at this time, but problems arise from time to time that are unforeseen. Necessary routine replacement of parts for the machinery is much more expensive now than was a few years ago, he added. He pointed out that detergents and other household items commonly used by the housewife today were unheard of when the plant was constructed. These create a real problem, he said.

Thorough study has been made during the committee meeting for a dance Saturday from 9 to 1 p.m. at the Gold Hill Grange hall. All proceeds will go towards the building fund for improvements to the I.O.O.F. building, Mrs. Stripling said.

Mrs. Molloy was named by the chairman to take charge of a talent show that will be held sometime in the next month or so.

Heins Open Meat Counter At Market

Jacksonville - Dick and Helen Heins have announced that as of Feb. 1 they will be operating a meat counter in conjunction with the Thrifty Food Market at 108 1/2 California st., Jacksonville.

The Heins formerly operated the Jacksonville Cold Storage plant and are the owners and operators of the Par-a-Dice Ranch at t. 1, Highway 238, west of here. Recently they have operated from the Medford Ice and Storage building in Medford but are now in process of moving to the Thrifty Market location.

Eagle Point Band Slates Pops Concert

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point High school band is having its annual chit-spaghetti dinner and pops concert this evening at 8 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria.

Serving of the dinner will last until 7:30 p.m. allowing everyone time to move to the multi-purpose room at the high school for the pops concert at 8 p.m.

Music selections will include hits from current popular Broadway and television favorites. Such numbers will include selections from "Mr. Lucky," the television program; a salute to Hawaii, with "Songs of the Islands;" and "Gigi," from movie fame.

The money made from this benefit event will be used to help buy pep band uniforms for the high school pep band. Tickets for both dinner and concert are \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students. Preschoolers may eat free.

So. Talent Sanitary District Board To Meet Thursday

Talent - The board of directors of the recently created South Talent Sanitary district will hold its first meeting Thursday night.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the Talent city hall. Future meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month.

Election of the board members, Donald E. Grimes, William K. Kerns and Everett M. Schmelzer, was certified by the Jackson County Court last week.

Business at Thursday night's meeting will include election of a president and secretary.

Central Point Lions Plan Breakfast To Aid Club Projects
Central Point - The Central Point Lions club will sponsor a breakfast Sunday at Crater High school, to be held in the cafeteria.

The breakfast will consist of hotcakes, bacon, ham and eggs, with milk or coffee, and will be served from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The price will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be used for community projects and activities, as well as for the Beaver Boys State program.

Shady Cove Garden Club To Hear Talk

Shady Cove - The Shady Cove Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. V. C. Coloway, the second house to the right on Arkansas rd., between Shady Cove and Eagle Point, on Monday.

A talk on seed propagation will be featured.

Why "Good-Time Charlie" Suffers Uneasy Bladder

Uneasy feeling or drinking may be a source of mild, but annoying bladder irritations - making you feel restless, tense, and uncomfortable. And if trusses, tight, with nagging backache, headache or muscular aches and pains due to over-exertion, strain or emotional upset, are adding to your misery - don't wait - try Doan's Pills.

Doan's Pills act 3 ways for speedy relief. 1 - They have a soothing effect on bladder irritations. 2 - A fast pain-relieving action on nagging backache, headache, muscular aches and pains. 3 - A wonderfully mild diuretic action thru the kidneys, tending to increase the output of the 15 miles of kidney tubes. So, get the same happy relief millions have enjoyed for over 60 years. For convenience, buy the large size. Get Doan's Pills today!

Superintendent Addresses Kerby PTA

Illinois Valley - Elmer Fleming, Josephine County school superintendent, was a guest speaker at a recent Kerby PTA meeting, participating in a panel which answered questions concerning the operation of the district.

Other members of the panel included Bert Easterbrook, school board member from the Illinois Valley area, and members of the local school advisory committee, Mrs. Charles Versteeg, chairman, school principal Robert Hamby and Ralph Millard.

The local advisory committee is elected by the people, it was explained. Members must live in the zone served by the school with which they are connected. The senior member of the committee is elected its chairman.

Prepare estimates of cost on the recommended modifications and preliminary design arrangements; investigate the financial condition of the city as related to potential indebtedness and financing for the improvements contemplated; offer recommendations on project financing, sewage connection fees, rate structures, and system operating costs; compile the above information in report form, and offer recommendations to the city for a fixed program initiating the contemplated project; submit the completed engineering report to the Oregon State Board of Health for review and approval.

As compensation for the above described engineering services, the city will pay the engineer the lump sum of \$900 within 30 days after completion of the work receipt of advance planning fund disbursement from the United States government.

The engineering work contemplated will comply with the requirements of the Community Facilities Administration, Housing & Home Finance Agency of the United States government.

The agreement stipulates that the engineer is to furnish and perform the various professional engineering services required for the project, and shall commence and complete his work within 30 days after the city receives notification from the Housing & Home Finance Agency of the United States government that an application for advance for public works planning has been approved.

Services to include
According to the agreement engineering services to be performed will include a review of the city potential for future development of residential and commercial areas; re-



PTA PANEL - Answering questions about district operations at recent Kerby PTA meeting were, left to right, Bert Easterbrook, Ralph Millard, Mrs. Charles Versteeg, Robert Hamby and Elmer Fleming, superintendent of Josephine county schools.

supplies and school bus expenses, it was noted. This year he is coordinator of the school curriculum.

Prior to the panel discussion, a short PTA business meeting was held, with discussion of prizes to be offered at the science fair to be held in March at Kerby school. Fleming recommended awarding ribbons as prizes, as these are what other county schools give.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and punch were served

The assistant superintendent of Josephine county, Wes Peters, is responsible for helping select school text books and seeing that classes are properly taught. Peters also oversees purchasing of school

RUPTURED

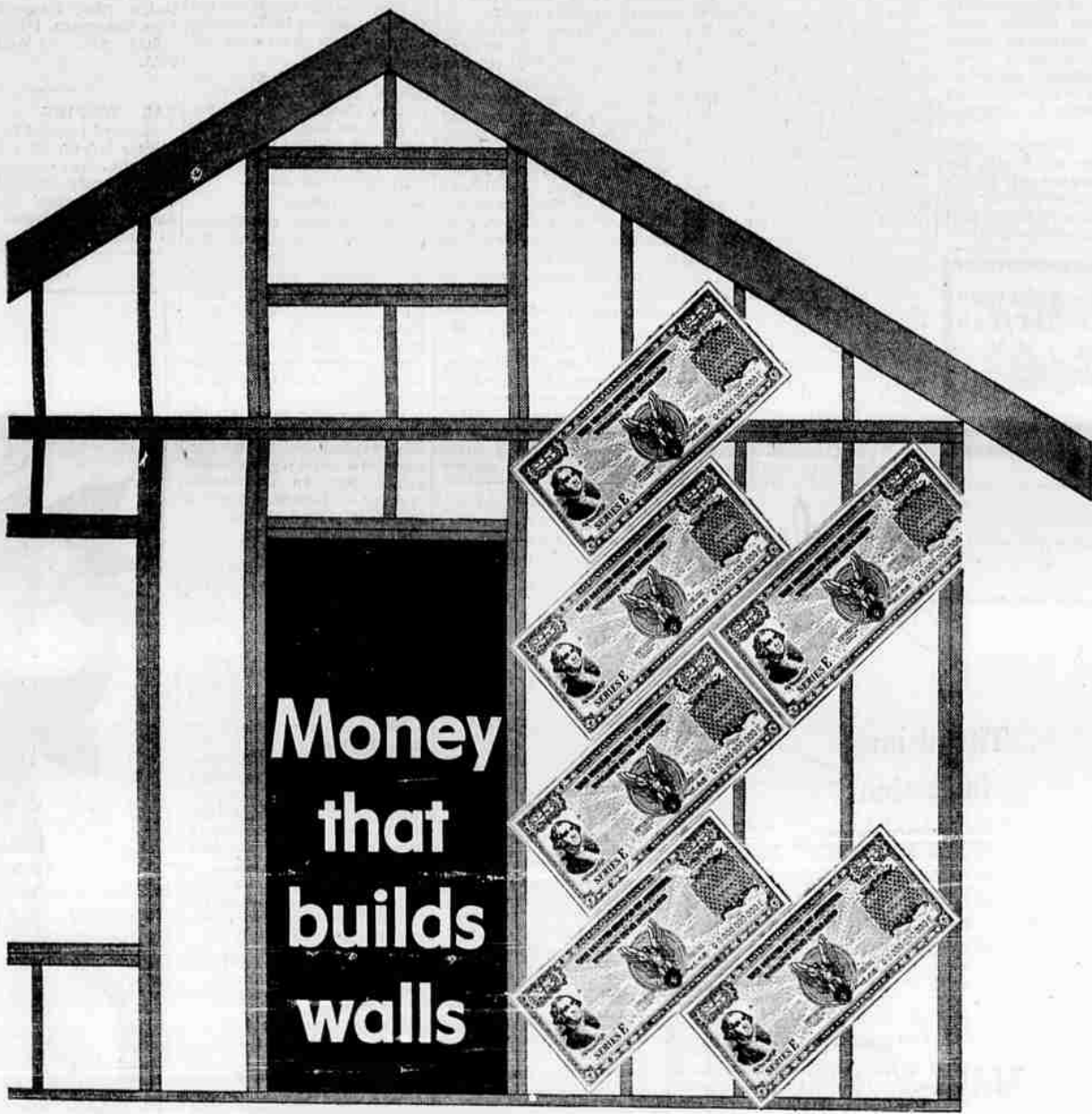
A trained staff member, will demonstrate the no belt, no strap Lifetime Hernia guard for men and women at the Medford Hotel, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 & 9.

The Hernia Guard is the finest appliance ever offered for ease of wearing and positive control of the herniated area. Even the most stubborn case responds. Come in and let us show you this marvelous appliance, approved by doctors. No obligation. No binding straps. No pain, you get immediate relief.

A serious condition can result at any time with an improper old fashioned truss.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 & 9
MEDFORD HOTEL
Hours - 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Don't miss this opportunity for permanent relief
CROWN SURGICAL TRUSS SERVICE
101 Jones Bldg. - Seattle 1, Wash.



...American style

The money you're putting into U.S. Savings Bonds today will probably some day go into college tuition, or new furniture, or the walls of a new home.

Until you need it, this money is earmarked for a very important job. And you can be sure it isn't building a 27-mile barrier of brick, barbed wire, and concrete.

Every dollar you save with Uncle Sam goes directly into keeping our country strong, with its affairs in good order, so that we can carry on the struggle for freedom - at remote outposts, at conference tables, in outer space.

Tens of millions of American families have accumulated \$45 billion in E and H Bonds - part of our strength as individuals. And part of the strength of the nation.

Start putting part of your savings to work for your country while it works for you. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds at your bank regularly or where you work, and see if you don't feel good about it.



- Quick facts about U.S. Savings Bonds
1. You get \$1 back for every \$3 when your Bonds mature.
 2. Your Bonds are replaced free if lost, or destroyed.
 3. You can get your money anytime.
 4. You can save automatically on Payroll Savings.

Keep freedom in your future with **U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**

The U. S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks The Advertising Council and this newspaper for their patriotic support.