

Regional Roundup

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If someone had told you last fall that it would be possible to have a wet winter and a dry winter at the same time, would you have believed it?

In terms of inches of precipitation, this winter has been quite wet. As of Saturday, we had had 19.03 inches since last Sept. 1, which is 6.33 inches above normal for this time of year, and almost equals the normal for the entire season in this area.

On the other hand, we are confronted by stories like the following, in Friday's M-T: "The Billie Creek snow survey indicates the driest year on record, according to a Medford Irrigation district report today. Billie Creek snow pack water content Feb. 1 measured 1.9 inches compared to the previous driest year of 1934 showing 7.8 inches of water content. Records there go back to 1929, irrigation district officials said."

The above would appear to be good material for a lecture on the fact that two statements in apparent contradiction can often both be correct. But we won't bother, except to note that this winter demonstrates how complicated the subject of water is. It can rain heavily and still not help the water needs of an area. On the other hand a winter of heavy snow and very little rain might show up as below normal in the precipitation column, and yet provide above normal supplies of irrigation water.

Residents of drier parts of the United States, like southern California, are usually shocked when they hear talk of water shortages in Oregon, where we have "so much" rain. Actually the problem here appears to be one of not being able to tap all of the water resources we do have. The situation was perhaps best summed up by the headline of a Grants Pass Courier editorial Friday, "All This Rain and No Water Saved."

Notoriety for John

We figured that Police Chief John Aichison of Phoenix would be in for a little notoriety as a result of the incident in which he gave himself a ticket for passing a stopped school bus. And the item had been carried by at least one of the wire services. We recall last year having seen a Medford police parking ticket on an Oregon State police car, but this is the first time we've heard of an officer ticketing himself.

Lone Pine PTA To Hear Talk on Scholarships

Lone Pine-The Lone Pine PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. A special speaker will explain scholarships, eligibility, and fund raising events to assist those interested in the teaching fields.

Following the meeting, a white elephant sale will be conducted. The proceeds will be used for the scholarship fund. Child care will be provided for pre-school children.

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District 6C Budget Committee Plans Meeting Tuesday

Central Point — The budget committee of School District 6C will meet in the Administration building Tuesday night, immediately following the meeting of the school board.

Don Morrow of Gold Hill was recently elected chairman of the 1963-64 budget committee. W. C. Higginbotham is secretary.

The preparation of the budget is a time consuming project. Several meetings of the committee are required. Recently, Superintendent

Charles A. Meyer of the district accompanied the entire membership of the committee on a complete visitation to all the schools in the district.

In this manner the members were given the opportunity to see first hand the physical needs of each individual school.

Other members of the budget committee are Dalton Straus, Dr. Bruce Turner, Paul Maloy, J. W. Fitzgerald, Wilton White, H. S. Duet, C. W. Anhorn and Charles Ghelardi.

Group Forms Shady Cove Planning Association To Promote Community

Shady Cove—An organization called Shady Cove Planning association, designed to assist in community improvement, has been formed here.

The idea was suggested at a recent meeting of Shady Cove Grange 931. The grange asked each local organization to designate one member to serve on a committee to ascertain the needs and formulate plans toward the objective of community improvement.

Later in January, the proposed group met and organized.

Members of the Shady Cove Planning association and the organizations they represent include Cecil Kee of the Grange, Arch Worth of the Lions club, Dr. Dorrance Hayes of the PTA, Ray Chubb of the business community, Mel Gibson of the Rotary club, Ken Oliver of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and David Berggren of the fire district.

Dr. Hayes was elected chairman, Worth vice chairman and Mrs. Hayes secretary-treasurer.

The planning association expects to meet twice a month. Members hope to give the community recommendations and ideas for development, particularly in the event the Rogue Basin project gets under way.

Girls do not need to live in Montague for eligibility, but must be available for practice.

Main requirements to become a member of the Lancers are that a girl be between the ages of 10 and 18, and know how to ride and handle a horse, and of course have a horse available for riding. The girls are preparing for a spring practice for many intricate drills, according to the captain of the group, Elaine Akin.

Girls interested in joining may contact Miss Akin after 5 p.m. by calling Globe 9-3338. Much fun is in store for any participant.

Gold Hill Firemen Get 1st 1963 Call

Gold Hill—A fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ladd on Second avenue the morning of Jan. 22 was the first call answered by Volunteer Firemen in 1963. Fire damaged the roof. It was reported that the roof and chimney have been repaired.

Fire Chief C. Clyde Kell of the Volunteer Fire department said there were a total of six fires during 1962. They were two house fires, one radio shop, one electric blanket fire, one short in the plug in to an electric clothes dryer.

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

Monday

6:00—Newsbeat Northwest
6:30—Huntley-Brinkley
8:30—Gallant Men
7:30—The Dakotas
8:30—Riflemen
9:00—Stoney Burke
10:00—Ben Casey
11:00—ABC Late News
11:10—Sportscast
11:15—Tonight Show
12:30—Late News

Tuesday

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—Queen for a Day
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—Cartoon Time
5:30—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—Newsbeat Northwest
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Laramie
7:30—Combat
8:30—Hawaii Eye
9:30—Untouchables
10:30—As Caesar Sees It
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County Teachers Association Board To Meet

The Jackson County Classroom Teachers association will have an executive board meeting in the conference room of the Jackson County courthouse annex on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The next department classroom teachers meeting will be held in conjunction with the Jackson OEA on Feb. 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at McLaughlin Junior High school. A dinner will be served at 12 noon. All those planning to attend should send Marjorie Votaw of McLaughlin Junior High school dinner reservations one week in advance of the dinner.

At this meeting there will be a Teachers Educational Professional workshop. Ethics in the teaching profession will be discussed. Mrs. Mildred Black, Gold Hill sixth grade teacher, chairman of the OEA-TEPS, committee is also chairman of this regional workshop.

A short business meeting, including nominations for the next year officers, will take place at the DCT meeting.

Schmelzer To Head So. Talent Sanitary District Directors

Talent—Everett Schmelzer was elected president of the board of directors of the newly formed South Talent Sanitary district last week.

Lewis Hunt was appointed temporary secretary. Don Grimes was selected publicity chairman.

Terms of office for the three board members were determined, according to law governing sanitary districts, on the basis of votes received at the original election.

Schmelzer, who got the most votes, will serve for three years. William K. Kerns for two and Grimes for one.

The board explained the powers and rules governing sanitary districts to a group of district residents present at the Thursday night meeting.

Schmelzer pointed out that the district must retain an attorney and an engineer. Candidates will be interviewed and selections made at the March 7 meeting.

The board will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Talent city hall.

SUFFERS STROKE

Jerome Prairie—Word has been received that local resident Mrs. Neil Mayfield has been stricken by a light stroke at her winter home in Ajo, Ariz.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill — Tuesday after school, Girl Scout troop 55 will meet at the Scout room in old city hall building.

Gold Hill—Tuesday, 7 p.m., Boy Scout troop 43 will meet at the Scout hall in the IOOF building.

Gold Hill—Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellows lodge 129 will meet at the IOOF hall. The first degree will be put on for candidates from Central Point, and Walter Craig, Medford, will pay the lodge a visitation.

Gold Hill—Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7416 will meet at the VFW hall on Old Stage rd.

Eagle Point — Monday, 8 p.m., city library, Eagle Point City Planning commission.

Eagle Point — Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., community building, Boy Scout Troop 48.

Eagle Point — Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., community building, Girl Scout Troop 185.

Eagle Point — Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., coffee party for all ladies and pre-school children living on the east side of Little Butte creek within the city limits of Eagle Point, at the community building. Bring a Valentine for exchange.

White City — Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., White City Realty building, Boy Scout Troop 49.

Central Point — Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Mentral Point Lions club, meet in the Pioneer Cafe on Pine st.

Central Point — Thursday, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 129 will meet at the hall on Pine st.



NEAT AND CLEAN AGAIN—Farewell Bend campground, north of Union Creek off Highway 62, is again a scene of orderliness, thanks to forest service efforts. The camp was hard hit during the Columbus Day storm, with many fallen trees and damage to the area. Much of the fallen timber was sold, with cull wood being stacked at the camp for campers to use as fire wood.

Regional News

Little Butte Mountain Men Plan CP Meetings

Central Point — The Little Butte Mountain Men at their meeting of Feb. 2 voted to hold all future meetings in the sportsman's club at Central Point.

The first Saturday of each month will continue to be the regular monthly meeting date, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The recent meeting of the group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Henagin, 3603 Military rd.

Henagin, president of the club conducted the issues of business. Discussions were heard on the insurance policy, which now covers all the members, as well as the shoots.

New members and visitors are welcome. However, prospective members are required to attend two consecutive meetings and take an active part in two shoots before applying.

Applications will be acceptable to the club depending on the applicant's ability to shoot as well as his cooperation with the club members.

Persons desiring more information on visitations or possible membership may call Keith Henagin at 664-2051. The next regular meeting will be held March 2 in the sportsman's club.

Perry Is Top Roping Winner

Grants Pass—Jim Perry of Eagle Point was top winner at the Grants Pass Roping arena Jan. 26 in the calf roping event, taking not only fast time but first place in the winner take all battle, in 41.2 seconds.

Other results: Roping (2 steer average): fast time, Homer Watson, Hill, Calif., and Chuck Poythress, Medford, 29.2 seconds; first place, Homer Watson and Chuck Poythress, 29.2 seconds; second, Basil Brown, Klamath Falls and Dick Perry, 31.6 seconds.

Big Jack Pot: fast time, Bill Stepp, Klamath Falls, and Jim Perry, 8.6 seconds; first place, Bill Stepp and Basil Brown, 27 seconds; second place, Bill Stepp and Jim Perry, 35 seconds.

These roping events are open to all persons, spectators and contestants as well.

Earlier Events

Winners of the big jackpot at the Grants Pass area earlier in January, three steer average were: first place, George Williams, Grenada, Calif., and Ronnie Watson, Hill, Calif., with 42.1 seconds; second place Bud Tucker, Wimer, and Dick Perry, Eagle Point, 65.2 seconds. Fast time, Mike and Red Pruitt, Grants Pass, 9.1 seconds.

Small jackpot two steer average: fast time, Bud Tucker and Wayne Spencer, 12.3 seconds; first place, Bud Tucker and Chuck Poythress, Medford, 28.4 seconds; second place, Homer Watson and Chuck Poythress, 38.2 seconds.

Airman Jerry Cave Is Home on Leave

Eagle Point — Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Jerry Cave are spending a few days with Cave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cave of 503 South C st. in Eagle Point. The young couple arrived Feb. 3 and Jerry will leave Feb. 26 for Guam where he has been transferred and expects to serve for the next two years.

Mrs. Jerry (Carol) Cave will stay with the Willard Caves and visit other relatives in the valley until conditions permit her to join her husband in Guam.

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Garbage Disposal Franchise Granted By Gold Hill Council

Gold Hill—A ten year franchise for garbage disposal service was granted to H. P. Faye, owner of Pat's Sanitary service, Grants Pass, in a new ordinance approved by the Gold Hill city council February 4.

The ordinance repeals a previous ordinance in which a five year franchise period would have expired March 3, 1963. The new ordinance provides for further negotiations if economic conditions should change within the next ten year period. Any change of rates, would be approved by the city council.

According to Mayor Steinmetz violators of city garbage disposal regulations will be subject to penalties provided in the nuisance ordinance. The nuisance committee is Leonard Martin, chairman, Dorothy Meister and Richard Straus.

The garbage disposal ordinance requirements are that all containers have watertight and fireproof covers, and that the maximum size of containers be 30 gallons. It provides that garbage be disposed of every seven days.

H. P. Faye was praised by city officials for the fine service he has given Gold Hill residents and business the past five years. It was especially pointed out that his drivers are courteous to customers.

Faye explained that he has had excellent cooperation from the people and city officials.

Other action by the council approved a contract with Pennsylvania chemical for one year's supply of chlorine.

The street committee, Richard Straus, Dorothy Meister and Ronald Kalista will continue its study of eliminating Oct. 12 storm and others that hazardous trees along streets, both those weakened by the may obstruct a driver's vision at corners, or endanger the lives and property of others.

The problem that exists for motorists because of hedges at corners of avenues and streets in some locations of the city was also discussed.

The police chief was instructed to contact school officials to see why bus drivers are not using Fifth ave. and Fourth st. which have been designated by the city as the bus route. Sometime ago stop signs were placed at intersections leading into Fifth avenue from all streets as a safety factor for school buses, it was reported. The street committee was asked to work with the police chief on this matter.

Kalista, chairman of the fire exposure committee reported that he and C. Clyde Kell, fire chief, had investigated a recent fire at the R. H. Ladd residence and found that the chimney was being replaced to meet requirements of the Ladd's insurance firm.

The council tabled a request of Harley Callahan, concerning property in the area of Seventh avenue being rezoned from residential to business to establish a proposed woodyard, until he comes before the council in person.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Prospect — Mrs. Cecilia Leavett of Sunnyside, Calif., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Snodgrass, here, was hospitalized recently to undergo major surgery. She is now reported in satisfactory condition. Mrs. Snodgrass herself was confined with a broken foot. The cast has now been removed, however.

2 Rogue River High Students Enter Scriptwriting Contest

Rogue River — Two students of Rogue River High school, Sharon Fuller and Robert Ralston, entered the Sixteenth Annual Voice of Democracy National Broadcasting Scriptwriting contest.

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