

Regional News

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Tablets

By R. E. NEALON

Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Table Rock Ladies Club will meet Wednesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Jim Gann, 1119 Dakota ave., Medford.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Table Rock District Improvement company held March 2, most of the present officials were reelected.

Batteries of smudge pots are being set up in local pear orchards for the expected, but not wanted, battle with Jack Frost.

We had a birthday party last Saturday attended by several of the Nealon family and other relatives, followed by a pot-luck dinner which was highly enjoyed by all.

As the oldest one left of the Nealon family all of which learned their A.B.C.'s and the multiplication tables in the little one-room school house, we feel proud to know that none have been a burden on society but have been good citizens holding their many assigned positions with dignity and honor.

Personally, like many others, we have reached the age where we can remember things that happened 50 years ago better than two weeks ago.

Local folks here who use electricity for cooking and heating were delighted to hear that rates will soon be reduced by the Pacific Power and Light company.

We are hearing complaints from cattlemen about a drop in cattle prices. We wonder if those who have turned in for their livestock for assessment purposes at prices of Jan. 1 will get any adjustment, if prices continue to sag between now and tax paying time next fall.

Early flowers are bursting into bloom, frogs are croaking, meadow larks, the Oregon State bird, are singing, and as this is written the sun is brightly shining.

Birthdays are wonderful even if they are getting so old as to be out of date. On our last one we got enough socks, shirts, gloves and other wearing equipment to last us our next birthday.

We have a few more Tablets fans: a veterinarian, a chief of police, and an undertaker.

Some say that when an undertaker or Digger Odell gets too chummy with you, it might be like a buzzard circling over a sick sheep.

We are sorry to report that E. C. Hamilton is in the Rogue Valley hospital suffering with a broken hip. Thought for the day—Self-praise is half scandal.

Wonder—Mrs. Jack Sub-raccoon recently. She was let of Wonder was badly bit-tempting to put him back in ten on two fingers by her pet.

Prospect Highway Construction Spurs Real Estate Activity

By VELDA BARR

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Prospect-The new highway under construction here that will eventually bypass the community of Prospect is opening up many new home sites.

Many people are buying small acreages with plans to erect a home and put in a garden. Some are buying just for speculation, others to get away from the larger cities.

Most people recognize this as an ideal location for a summer home, and a place to get away from fog, smog and the hum of busy streets.

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Eagle Point-Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Vannice of Huntington, Oregon that their son Specialist Four Donald R. Vannice, U.S. 56340850, 596th Transportation (Med Tric Ptl) Company, Fort Lewis, Wash., was selected as the outstanding soldier for the month of February.

Donald graduated from Prospect High school in 1957. He enrolled at Southern Oregon college and was a letterman there for three years.

Just two terms prior to his graduation he was called to serve in the army. Mr. Vannice sent a photostat copy of the letter to his son Kenneth Vannice, coach at the Eagle Point High school.

Vannice was selected out of the 22,000 enlisted men on the Fort Lewis post with selection a process of elimination and competition progressing from platoon to company, battalion and battle group level, with a small group of soldiers finally appearing before a committee of senior non-commissioned officers.

This committee judges and selects a winner from among the contestants. Qualities such as military knowledge and bearing, leadership ability, performance of duty, conduct, and knowledge of military and general subjects are considered, and it is considered to be a distinct and coveted honor to receive.

Major General F. R. Zirath of the U.S. Army included the following note in his letter to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vannice: "Your son has set a fine example and provides an incentive for others to improve themselves. He is a credit to himself, to the military service, and most certainly to you."

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5:00-Make That Spare

5:30-Hazel

6:00-Mary Bishop

6:30-Lawrence Welk

7:00-Mr. Smith Goes to Wash-

ington

7:30-Movie: "Tiger Bay"

8:00-Late News

Sunday

11:00-Faith for Today

11:30-Herald of Truth

12:00-Challenge Golf

1:00-The Northernner

1:30-Mrs. the Professor

2:00-Direction of

2:30-Volant Years

3:00-Mason Forum

3:30-Film Fare

4:00-Medical Panel Discussion

4:30-Shelly, Wonderful, World of Golf

5:00-Magee Adams, Trainmaster

5:30-Mark Rogers Reports

6:00-McNeever & The Colonel

6:30-Edgar & Steele

7:00-Walt Disney

7:30-Car 54 Where Are You?

8:00-Voice of Firestone

8:30-Howard K. Smith

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Ashland Council Reverses Stand, OK's Beer License

Ashland - Mayor Richard Neill cast the deciding vote to approve a request for a package beer license at the College market, 1253 Siskiyou blvd. The mayor voted after council members deadlocked 3 to 3 at the Tuesday night council meeting.

At a previous meeting, the request of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Benbrook had been turned down 3 to 2.

Opposing the license application at both meetings were Councilmen Arthur Peters, Duane Baker and Don Lewis. Voting for it were David Kerr, George Ward and Emmett Whitham. Kerr had been absent from the previous meeting.

The request for a second hearing on the license was presented to the council on behalf of the Benbrooks by City Attorney Harry Skerry, who explained that the license permit had been granted to the former owners of the store but that it had not been used. The application will now go to the state Liquor Control commission.

Five property owners appeared at a hearing on proposed paving of Oak st. Four of the speakers vigorously opposed paving while a fifth said he would "go along" with his neighbors. According to City Supl. Elmer Biegel only 30 per cent of the frontage had petitioned for paving. He said that approximately 30 per cent was owned by persons unavailable for signatures.

After listening to protests that paving would prove a hardship to many Oak st. owners and assertions that

the city has failed to keep the street in safe condition by either grading it or filling the holes," the council voted to postpone paving for a year when the matter will be reviewed.

Several petitions were presented at the meeting. One concerned a drainage problem between Garfield and Palm aves., which was referred to the street committee.

Requests were read from Mrs. Don Fehlman asking that a school traffic sign be erected before her kindergarten at 500 Liberty street. As the city planning commission has not approved the kindergarten, the matter was held in abeyance pending its action.

Fire protection contracts for McGrew Brothers sawmill and Les Lusk's Abattoir were renewed for the regular \$100 each call.

Agreement Read

Attorney Skerry read the revised deposit agreement for the Oak Knoll Land corp. with the city. The amount first estimated at \$58,000 has been revised downward after further study to \$48,000 as payment for installation of water and sewer facilities.

Rogue River City Council Appoints D. H. Campagna Temporary Fire Chief

Rogue River - At the last council meeting the Rogue River city council agreed to interview an applicant for the position of fire chief, and possibly as a relief man for the police department and city's maintenance man.

Of interest to the residents of the Rogue River area is the completion of the lighting of the viaduct underpass by the state. The city hopes to have the lights in operation soon.

The next regular council meeting will be held at the city hall in the council chambers next Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Campagna comes highly recommended by the mayor of Chiloquin where for several years he had experience in this field of work.

At this special meeting, expansion of the Rogue River fire department was discussed. The first step would be to create interest in this department, encourage new members and pay a small salary to those who turn out at the meetings that are held each Tuesday evening, in addition to those who help fight fires.

The committee decided for the time being to keep the old Marquette fire truck that had been offered for sale, and check into the cost of installing a small water tank and portable pressure pump on it. This piece of equipment will be used for the purpose of burning dry grass on vacant lots, flushing out drain

Parents Invited To See How Bible Classes Are Taught

Sams Valley - Parents of Sams Valley students who attend Bible classes during school release time are invited to attend a lecturer's program at Sams Valley Grange hall Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Dale Schultz, Grange lecturer, has arranged to have Mrs. Lawrence Adams and Mrs. Cecil Heard, who teach the classes, to give a demonstration of how the lessons are conducted and what is taught. Parents are asked to bring their children.

The Bible classes are taught each Friday afternoon during school released time at the Sams Valley Grange hall. Members of the Grange have donated the use of the hall for this purpose the past two years.

Classes are sponsored by Child Evangelism. The women are especially trained to teach and donate their time and transportation. Both Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Heard are from Medford.

Persons other than parents and Grangers are also invited to attend if interested it was said. The public is invited to the dining room prior to the program.

The regular monthly Grange business session will be held at 8:45 p.m. for members and visiting Grangers.

Pre-School Story Time Set at Library

Central Point - Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, Central Point librarian, announces a new service of the Central Point library. Starting March 22, there will be a story time for pre-school children each Friday morning from 10 to 10:30.

Mothers volunteering to read to the children are asked to call the Central Point library, 664-3228.

Bashaw Named Central Point City Attorney

Central Point-Roy Bashaw was appointed City Attorney by the Central Point City Council Tuesday night.

Bashaw, who lives in Medford, is a former resident of Central Point. He was the Medford City Attorney from 1956 through 1958.

Three ordinances were approved: extension of the West Pine st. sewer line, \$5,389.35; curbs and paving on Fifth st. from Cedar st. to Hazel st., \$39,154.08; extension of the West Pine st. water line, \$4,455.67.

Several persons are under consideration as successor to former Councilman Cliff Ayres, who resigned last month. No appointment has been made.

Eagle Point JC's Plan Bicycle Rodeo

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the police department and the community will stage a bicycle rodeo March 23, in the Eagle Point Grade school yard. A street, Keith Krambeal, chairman of the event, has announced.

Open to all Eagle Point area youngsters, the competition will feature a riding course designed to test a bike rider's skill in maneuvering his vehicle while following the rules for bicycle safety.

In addition, the Jaycees offer each entrant a free bicycle safety inspection during which they will apply reflective markings to the bicycle for night time safety.

The Eagle Point Bicycle rodeo is part of a nationwide "Lite-a-Bike" program of bicycle safety being conducted by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Krambeal said.

HOSPITALIZED

Grants Pass - Dean Doty of Grants Pass has entered Rogue Valley hospital at Medford. He is employed in the photography department at McLaine's Drug Center here.

'All Gal Program' Slated By Siskiyou Historians

Yreka-The Siskiyou County Historical society will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. at the museum for the regular monthly meeting.

Lewis Foulke, program chairman, has planned a different type program for this meeting. It's to be an "All Gal Program" and the speakers will be Retta Campbell, Helen Crebbin, Sadie DeNure, Helen Sherman and Ella Soule. They will speak on "Prominent Citizens of Siskiyou County" and the part they took in the political history of California.

The society will, during the meeting, observe the 90th birthday of Ab Evans, who was born March 6th, 1873.

Regional Calendar

Talent-Friday, 8 p.m., cancer film for women will be shown at Talent city hall. All ladies urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Eagle Point - Saturday, 1 p.m., all boys from Troop 48 are asked to be at the community building, in uniforms if possible, to help to distribute Redwood trees to city residents.

Sams Valley - Saturday, at Sams Valley Grange hall. Public invited to attend potluck at 6:30 p.m. and lecturer's program at 8 p.m. Regular monthly meetings for members and visitors from other Granges at 8:45 p.m.

Gold Hill - Saturday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., I.O.O.F. and Rebekah benefit dance at Gold Hill Grange hall.

Gold Hill - Tuesday, after school, Girl Scout troop 33 will meet at the Scout room in the former city hall building.

Gold Hill - Tuesday, 7 p.m., Boy Scout troop 43 will meet at the Scout hall in the I.O.O.F. building.

Gold Hill - Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellows lodge 129 will meet at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Gold Hill - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7416 will meet at the V.F.W. hall on Old Stage road.

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