STORY TIME—Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, librarian at the Central Point library, reports that the story time for pre-schoolers at the library has been well received by Central Point residents. Last Friday morning 30 children attended, including Mrs. Jim Backen's kindergarten class. The story time is held each Friday morning from 10 to 10:30. It is conducted by volunteer readers. In above photo, Mrs. Harry Tonn reads to the children of Mrs. Backen's kindergarten class.

Regional Roundup

by Cleve Twitchell
Mail Tribune Regional Editor

It is unlikely that the State Highway department conducts many highway relocation hearings quite like the ones held in Jacksonville last week. There are undoubtably many hearings at which most of those making themselves heard, speak against a proposed route, but such objections are usually made on the grounds the proposal would bypass the town by too great a distance and take away all its commerce, or that it would ruin the property of the person making the objection.

But in Jacksonville, most seemed to fear that the highway wouldn't be taken far enough away from the city. Don't let it mar the historical sites (and sights) of the town was the cry most often heard.

The hearings (actually one formal hearing and two information sessions) had their colorful and amusing moments. The color was provided by the surroundings in which the meetings were held, the old city hall building, and by the array of oldtimers and Jacksonville-ized young adults who spoke. The humor of the occasion, for us at least, was the delightful situation at the first information meeting in which nobody could explain how the idea of surveying a bypass through Jacksonville had originated. Nobody in the audience knew who or what was behind the proposal-and the highway department men present had to confess that they didn't know either. They had merely been directed to make a survey.

Subsequently we heard that the reason for the hurry was a large timber sale which is expected to take place in the Applegate Valley this summer, necessitating use of the highway by numerous lumber trucks.

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Central Pointers Will Need Scorecards

One practically needs a scoreboard to tell who's who in the Central Point city government following the musical-chair like developments in that city last week.

At Tuesday night's council meeting, City Recorder Lyle Paull resigned. A few months previously he also had resigned as city administrator. At a special meeting Friday night, Mayor Freeman Mason resigned and was appointed city recorder and administrator. City Council Chairman Bill Saxbury was then appointed mayor to fill out Mason's term. Two new councilmen, Warren Holbrook and Ben Mushaney, were appointed, one to fill in for Saxbury, the other to replace Cliff Ayres, who had resigned several weeks ago.

Congratulations on your appointments, gentlemen!

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Opening For Correspondent In Eagle Point

Dottie Harbison, our hard-working Eagle Point correspondent, is planning to retire from the job at the end of April and take a much-deserved rest. Persons interested in applying for the correpsondent's post in that area are invited to address a letter to the Regional Editor, Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon.

Scout Uniforms Sought

Eagle Point – All sizes and parts of either Boy or Cub Scout uniforms are being sought by the newly organized troops in Eagle Point.

Several new boys have joined the troops and anyone having uniforms their boys have either outgrown or are not using are asked to bring them to the City Hall in Eagle Point or call 446-3241 and the Scoutmaster will have them picked up.

These uniforms are not supposed to be worn by non-scouters and would be very much appreciated by boys now in scouting.

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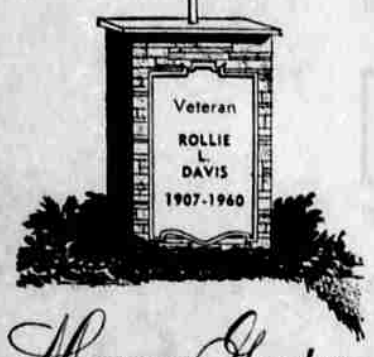

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Rogue River Residents Voting On Park Question

Rogue River—Ballots have been mailed out along with water bills this month so the citizens of Rogue River can vote on the question of a city park.

For several years $5000 has been retained in the city budget toward purchase of a city park. The city council would like to know the wishes of the citizens of Rogue River as to purchasing a park for the city.

If the majority are opposed to using the money for a park, it will be rebudgeted for some other project such as water or street improvement.

A ballot box is being retained in the city recorder's office until April 11. The office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents are asked to fill out the questionnaire and drop it in the box.

County Teachers Meetings Slated

The Jackson County Classroom Teachers association will hold its executive meeting at the Jackson County Court House annex Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations for the DCT dinner meeting at Rogue River Elementary School cafeteria on April 15 should be sent into the county school superintendent's office by April 10, it was announced. The program for this meeting will be a panel discussion on counseling.

Installation of officers for 1963-64 will also take place during this dinner meeting.

Members are urged to attend both of these meetings.

Sams Valley Pupils To Present Variety Show Wednesday

Sams Valley – Students in the first through sixth grades at Sams Valley Elementary school will present a spring variety show Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Theme for the program will be "Swinging Along." All parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

The program will include marching demonstrations, musical games, bird whistling, and chorus singing.

The fourth grade tooters tonette band will play. First and second graders will present a scarf dance, and numbers will be provided by members of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade chorus.

RegionalCalendar

Central Point – Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Lions club dinner meeting, Pioneer cafe. Campaign night.

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Central Point – Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 40 leaders meet at home of Mrs. Louis Bittle, 2520 Beall ln.

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Central Point – Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Central Point Lodge 135 AF&AM. F C. Degree.

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Central Point – Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian church Faith circle, home of Mrs. John Croskell, 1922 Scenic ave. Mrs. Jack Campbell will present program.

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Central Point – Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Wilderville – Friday, 7:30 p.m., Methodist church loyalty dinner. The Rev. G. Wesley Turner will speak. Film "The Lord's Acre" will be shown.

Teen Center Opens in Cave Junction, Will Be Open Again Tonight

Cave Junction – A community teen center celebrated its opening here last Monday, with about 30 teen-agers turning out to try its recreational facilities.

The teen center will be open again this evening, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Games available at the center include shuffleboard, ping pong, turf bowling and checkers.

Refreshments are featured through a snack bar. Mothers of the young people decorated cakes and cookies for the opening night at the center.

UNDERGOING SURGERY

O'Brien – Don and Dixie Snider left for San Francisco last week where Don will undergo open-heart surgery. This will be the final and most serious of two operations preceded by first stage surgery last June. The Sniders' children are staying with neighbors.

Community Building Governing Board Will Meet April 24

Eagle Point — A special meeting of the governing board for the Eagle Point Scout Community building was scheduled by the executive board when it met last week.

This meeting is being called by the executive board for the speicific purpose of meeting with representatives of all of the groups to discuss a possible Fourth of July fund raiser, participated in by all groups, with a portion of the funds to be turned over to the running of the community building.

During the discussion of youth fund raisers it was pointed out that a possible solution could be a fund raiser with each group sponsoring a booth and the entire community supporting it this one day of the year.

It was pointed out that with proper publicity and participating from everyone in the community this could be a much better solution for the up-keep of the building for everyone concerned.

Letters of notification will be sent to all groups that the governing board now has names for. All groups who use or want a part in governing of the building are asked to have two representatives from their group present for this meeting, being held April 24 at 8 p.m. in the community building.

A similar meeting was called earlier this year by one of the organizations, but with little turnout, and the success of this project will depend on the interested shown in this group.

Treasurer Ted Hoffman reported that there is presently $471-plus in the treasury of the Community building and $257.83 in the park fund, with all presently known bills paid.

The secretary was instructed to send a notice to the organization whose member was automatically dropped from the excutive committee because he missed three meetings, and ask for a replacement.

Fire Fighting Class Planned Wednesday

Gold Hill—The third in a series of classes on fire fighting training will be given for volunteer firemen and other interested persons in Gold Hill Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall on Fourth ave.

This session will consist of instruction on pump operations and will be taught by Robert Swindler, instructor, who is a member of the Medford Fire department.

The first lesson was on the use of smoke masks and the second class, held at the smoke chamber in Medford, gave the men an opportunity to use the masks in a simulater house fire under hot and smoky conditions.

Self - preservation was taught them as well as rescue work under such circumstances. This, Swindler said, gave the men participating a good idea of the importance of smoke masks when entering a burning building. Swindler said anyone who missed the smoke chamber class could make arrangements to go though at a later date.

Gold Hill men who took part in the smoke chamber drill, going through twice and spending eight minutes in the chamber, were Ike Governor, Robert Blank, Bob Gray, and Donald Purdy. Governor, Blank, and Purdy were among those who attended the first lesson on the use of smoke masks in preparation for the smoke chamber drill. Gray was briefed at the second class on the use of smoke masks.

NEAL ELLIS
Butte Falls Standout

Ellis Outstanding In Several Sports

Butte Falls – Neal Ellis, a senior at Butte Falls High school, has proven himself to be an outstanding athlete in two fields during the 1962-63 school year.

He was chosen to the first All-Star team as a guard during the District 5 basketball tournament played at Klamath Falls.

Earlier in the year he was chosen as an alternate quarterback for the East - West Shriners football game to be played at Pendleton next fall.

At the present time Ellis is starting the baseball season as a pitcher for the Butte Falls High School Loggers.

He lives at home with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Ellis and has been a resident of Butte Falls all his life.

Trash To Be Picked Up in Gold Hill Area on Wednesday

Gold Hill – The annual spring clean-up drive is under way in Gold Hill, and residents are reminded by city officials that the only hauling day here will be Wednesday, commencing at 8 a.m.

Persons who have burnable trash to be hauled are urged to place it for pick-up prior to the morning of the day hauling is to be done.

Fire permits are now required and may be obtained by phoning Ferd Jones, city recorder or C. Clyde Kell, fire chief.

Residents are urged to rid their premises of trash, which if allowed to accumulate, become fire hazards when the dry grass season arrives.

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Attorney Advises South Talent Sanitary Board

Talent – The South Talent Sanitary district held its regular meeting at the Talent City hall Thursday evening. Walt Hoffbuhr gave a short talk quoting the law regarding the pollution of irrigation water and of the waters of running streams.

Mrs. Jeannette Marshall, attorney for the district, spoke concerning preparation of a bond issue. She told board members that they would have to prepare two transcripts of the organizing of the district and submit them to the bonding attorneys before anything further could be done other than to appoint three members of the district to the budget committee.

These budget committee members would have to be available to meet with the board of directors in order to prepare the budget upon which the bonds would be based.

Regional News

MOVING

Hornbrook – Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Slack are moving shortly to Hyampom, Calif., near Redding, where he will be employed at the mill. The Slacks have been residents of Hornbrook for the past three years.

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