

Regional Roundup

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The trip from Highway 82 up to Butte Falls, refreshing for a resident of the valley floor at almost any time of year, is particularly pleasing just now. The pastures and ranch lands along the road are as green as can be, and the patches of forest here and there appear particularly healthy. Even the brush is attractive.

If you haven't driven around Butte Falls for a few months, you'll notice a slight change in traffic pattern. The through route, running east on Broad st., used to turn south on Oak st., then east on South st. before turning south again on Laurel ave. Now it follows Broad at, straight through to Laurel ave., eliminating two extra turns.

According to Kizzie Edmondson, city recorder and librarian, the Butte Falls City Council now has sufficient funds on hand to pave every street in the city - quite an accomplishment for a city of 300 off in the hills. City officials are hopeful of getting the paving work completed this summer.

Those Bald Spots

That United Press International series on baldness which ran in the MT last week brought back memories of a story Father (who has but a slim horseshoe shaped area of hair left) used to tell. It seems there once was a process that really would cure baldness. The manufacturer didn't claim that it would make hair grow back. "This process so shrinks the head," he explained, "that what little hair you do have covers the whole head."

Prospect PTA Votes To Give Scholarship

Prospect - At the monthly meeting of the Prospect PTA, March 26, the group voted to award a scholarship of \$50 each year to some graduating senior planning to take further education.

The scholarship is to be awarded on the basis of the character, grade point average, and financial need. It was felt by the group that the type of higher education (academic or vocational) should not play any part in the selection.

Another item of business at this PTA meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were Mrs. Virginia Ray, president; Mrs. Velma Rogers, vice president; Mrs. Joanne Rinks, secretary; and Robert Culver, treasurer.

A talk was given by Mrs. Ralph Goode, explaining the school lunch program. Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.



GRAND MARCH—Leading the grand march at the square dance jamboree at Yreka Sunday afternoon was the host club, the Circle-N-Square of Yreka.

Talent Square Dance Club Has Largest Group At Yreka Dance Jamboree

By DORIS ROBINSON
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Yreka - The Circle-N-Square dance club of Yreka held a successful square dance jamboree Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31 at the Armory at the Siskiyou County Fair grounds.

Clubs from as far north as Eugene and as far south as Anderson, Calif., participated. The Buckles and Bows square dance club of Talent won the trophy for having the largest representation, and Earl Self and group from Anderson of the greatest distance traveled.

Dick Houlton of Stockton, a professional caller, called the

dance Saturday night for a crowd that numbered between three and four hundred in spite of the inclement weather.

Buzz Dibble was master of ceremonies at the after party dance at the Vet's hall and Floyd Workman was the emcee for the Sunday afternoon dance of jamboree at the armory.

A cowboy breakfast was served by members of the Circle-N-Square at the Vet's hall Sunday morning and a potluck dinner that evening. This was the eleventh annual Jamboree for Yreka, and members are looking forward to next year.

Phoenix-Talent Businessmen To Discuss Freeway

Talent - A meeting of businessmen in the Talent and Phoenix areas has been called for next Monday night to discuss ways of attracting business off the freeway when the Barnett rd. to Ashland link opens this summer.

The meeting will be held at the Talent City Hall at 7:30 p.m., members of the Talent City Council were informed at their meeting last night.

Norman Wade of the Paradise motel at Talent asked councilmen if they could talk to the proper authorities about getting two Talent community signs erected along the freeway, one to catch the attention of southbound motorists, the other for northbound motorists.

Councilmen agreed to attend the meeting Monday night.

In other matters, the council was visited by two members of the school board of District 4, Joyce Goodrich and

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New York - Thomas W. Moore Tuesday was named president of the American Broadcasting Co. television network.

Gold Hill Council Receives New U.S. Flag for City Park

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill - At this month's council meeting it was reported a new fifty star United States of America flag has been received to replace the flag that has flown in the Gold Hill city park for several years. Action to order a new five by eight foot flag was approved at the March council session.

Several proposals will be given council consideration during April.

Mayor Milton Steinmetz named a committee of council members, Mrs. Dorothy Meister, Roland Washburn, and Hilton Brignal to study a proposal made by the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce that the citizens of Gold Hill be invited to make a tour sponsored by the chamber under the direction of the city council.

A proposition to buy city property below the reservoir

and above Fifth ave. around the hillside for the development of view type homes was presented to the council Monday night by Mrs. Virginia Plummer and a Medford contractor. A thorough study will be made by the council and mayor and the proposed building site area will be investigated by the city officials on Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m.

Fred Baker presented a drawing of property at the end of Fifth st. on the banks of the Rogue river that he wants to buy from the city for a proposed home site. This property will also be under consideration on April 13 by the council.

Mayor Steinmetz and council members will hold a special council meeting on Monday, April 15 at 7 p.m. to discuss and study further the property issue proposals.

Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m. has been set by the mayor as date to meet with the budget committee to work on estimates for the 1963-64 budget. The council and mayor met for a special meeting on March 15 to work on the budget preparation.

Ferd Jones, recorder-treasurer reported that he intends to attend a finance meeting in Grants Pass on April 25 and April 26, in conjunction with his office.

In response to a letter from the city in support of a supplemental request of \$50,000 appropriations for the Rogue Basin project, letters were received from all six members of the Oregon congressional delegation.

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Music Festival Set At Gold Hill School

Gold Hill - The first through fourth grades at Patrick Elementary school in Gold Hill will present a spring music festival Thursday at 1:15 in the multi-purpose room. All parents and patrons of the school are invited.

Music through the year will be presented by the third graders. Music round the town will be given by second graders. First grade portion of the program will concern Mother Goose. And fourth graders will sing songs and the tonette band will play.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - Thursday, 7:30 p.m., monthly awards meeting for Cub Scout Pack 48, community building. All cubs asked to bring ticket sales money from circus.

Eagle Point - Thursday, 8 p.m., at community building, Eagle Point Jaycees election of officers, later joined by Jaycees for Easter social.

Gold Hill - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at Gold Hill Fire hall, third in a series of classes on fire fighting training on pumping operations. Bob Swindler, Medford firemen will instruct volunteer firemen and other interested persons.

Sams Valley - Wednesday, 8 p.m., Sams Valley students Spring Variety show in school gymnasium.

Sams Valley - Friday, 7:30 p.m., officers of Sams Valley Grange will meet to practice floor work, at the Grange hall.

Gold Hill - Thursday, 7:30 p.m., a Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church.

Grandview - Thursday, 10 a.m., U. F. W., church annex, 2200 Roberts rd., potluck luncheon at noon.

Ledward To Address Upper Applegate Grange Friday Night

Applegate Valley - Neil Ledward, director of Jackson county park and recreation committee, will speak on activities and future plans of the group at the meeting of Upper Applegate grange Friday at 7:30 p.m.

He will discuss farm recreation plots, where farmers may convert private land to public recreation use.

Non-grange members and all who are interested in the subject are urged to hear the talk, which will be given before opening of the grange session.

Clothing, Items Sought for Family

Talent - Donations of clothing and household items for the Dave Butts family, whose home here was gutted by fire Monday, may be left at the Talent Chevron station.

Montague Rotary Club Hears Talk On Walrus Hunting

Montague - Walrus hunting on the Bering sea was the subject of a travelogue given to the Montague Rotary club at a recent meeting by Ed Stewart of Chico Aviation service in Chico, Calif.

Stewart, who was on an assignment for a marine zoo from Los Angeles several years ago to capture live young walrus, with his party managed to bring back four. Not only is the capturing of the animals a difficult feat, but overcoming objections of the natives due to superstitions, make this a strenuous and interesting accomplishment.

His pictures showed the spectacular scenery of the entire trip to northern Alaska, where the hunt took place. At times the party was just a short distance from Siberia across the Bering Straits.

The life of the native Eskimos was also depicted in the pictures. Many first time experiences were encountered in this land of extreme cold.

Stewart explained that only a very few walrus are in captivity in the United States. They require special food and care, which helps make them very costly. Surprisingly, they are very affectionate and would make delightful pets, were they not so expensive and difficult to obtain.

The speaker said he would not want this sort of work for a steady occupation, but is very glad for having had the opportunity for the experiences encountered.

About an hour of question and answer period followed the showing of the slides which gave the Rotarians a more thorough idea of this unusual sport.

Tom Dickinson, president, conducted the business session which was preceded by dinner, cooked and served by the WSCS ladies. Stewart was a special guest at the dinner.

Election of officers resulted in the following selections: Harry Meek, president; Louis Hiesig, vice president; S. A. Messner, secretary; Walter Simon, treasurer; and Paul Weddle, sergeant at arms.

This new corps of officers will be installed later in the spring.

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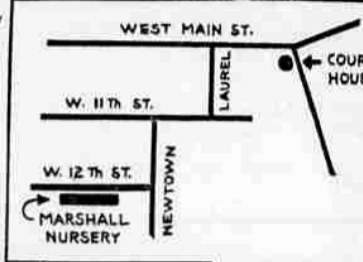
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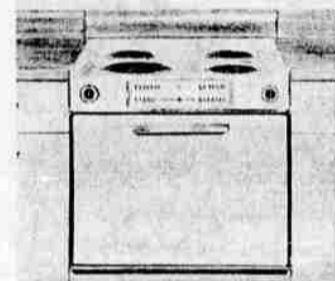
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