

### Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

There was 20 inches of snow on the ground Friday at the Union Creek Ranger station and all work in the woods was shut down, reports Velda Barr, our Prospect correspondent. There was a foot of snow on the ground at Prospect itself Saturday, but at last report it was melting fast.

"This is the most snow we have had all winter put together," she adds, "and is very unusual for this time of year. Birds have been nesting and even the hummingbirds have come. The flowers were so pretty. Now they're all broken down. Gardens planted and not coming up—what a spring!"

A hungry but aloof little cocker spaniel appears to have set up shop at the Blackwell rd. interchange of the Interstate 5 freeway. A friend of ours spotted him the other day and made up his mind to go back and see what the dog was doing there. Of course, by the time he decided to go back to the interchange he was already half way along toward the next exit. Nevertheless, he went to all the trouble to get back to Blackwell rd. but when he stopped and called to the dog, he wouldn't come to the car. So our friend went to a nearby store and picked up some dog food. Still no success in coaxing the dog over to the car. Finally he left the food on the ground and drove off. And as soon as the car was a comfortable distance away, the dog raced over to the food.

### Gun Safety Class To Start in Talent

Talent — A gun safety class will start Thursday at the Talent City hall. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

All boys and girls between the ages of 10 through 17 are eligible to attend. Any boy or girl in that age bracket must have passed the gun safety course in order to buy a hunting license.

Game Warden Frank Baum and John Wenley of Medford will be teaching the course.



CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY—Construction of the new First National Bank branch at Third and Pine sts. in Central Point began last week. A modern structure will be erected to replace the present branch at 136 Pine st. Meyers Jones Construction company of Medford was awarded the building contract on a low bid of \$114,790.

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## Retiring Gold Hill Librarian To Be Honored At Open House

By MARY KELL  
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill — Residents of Gold Hill and vicinity are invited to attend an open house honoring Mrs. Jewel Routh, retiring librarian of the Gold Hill branch library. Tribute will be paid Mrs. Routh during National Library Week in the form of a silver tea on Thursday, April 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the library.

Silver tea funds will be used to purchase Mrs. Routh a gift of appreciation for the 20 years of excellent service she has given the public here as librarian. It is the opinion of her many friends that the retiring librarian's own love for good books has been an asset to the community which she has served so well.

Mrs. Routh will retire April 30 after having served as librarian since May 1, 1943. Prior to that date she had acted for some time as substitute librarian.

Mrs. Ferd Jones, Gold Hill, who is a Jackson county library trustee, has charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ogden Kellogg, also of Gold Hill, and one of the faithful borrowers at the library, is assisting Mrs. Jones with plans for the affair. Local organizations have been extended an invitation to help with decorations, refreshments and serving.

Arrived in 1930  
Mrs. Routh recalled having heard of the library when she and her husband, the late Carl Routh, and their son Bob arrived in Gold Hill to reside. They came here from Compton, Calif., in March, 1930, when Bob was 18 months old.

Since then she and her family have been avid readers of books from the Gold Hill library. A daughter, Leta, was born in 1934 and died in 1950. During the early years of her children's lives, Mrs. Routh said she borrowed books and read to them until they were old enough to do their own reading. The library from which she is retiring has been an extremely important part of her life, both as librarian and mother. The habit of good reading is important, she feels.

Many who were yet unborn



MRS. JEWEL ROUTH  
Gold Hill Librarian For 20 Years

when she became librarian are among those she has served, first as toddlers, then as students throughout their grammar and high school years, and now as parents who are bringing their own children to the library for reading material.

Mrs. Routh said that watching a reader's interest in books grow as he develops from pre-school age, to teen-age, adulthood and parenthood with his own little youngsters has been especially important to her. These are memories that she will always treasure, having been a part of persons' lives with books.

The library location was changed recently after many years to the present location in the former council room at the old city hall building on Sixth ave.

When Mrs. Routh became librarian in 1943 and up until March of 1961 the library was located in a former school room at the rear of the building, which is among the oldest structures in Gold Hill.

Heat was provided by an old fashioned wood heater during the fall and winter months. Ceilings in the building are high, so the wood stove ate fuel but did not comfortably warm the room.

Chill Unheeded  
The chill in the room, however, did not discourage the readers who continued throughout those years to be faithful patrons of the library, pausing always for a few minutes chat with the more than cheerful librarian, who was so willing to offer her assistance when needed by young and old.

In March, 1961, after the city council meetings were no longer held at the old city hall, permission was granted and a favorable move took place to relocate the library at its present location in the front of the building.

A great deal of hard work was involved to make the change. Donating their time to help the librarian and her son Bob clean and put the place in order as well as moving the books were Mrs. Ferd Jones and Mrs. Lena Laricks.

Finally the move was accomplished. This offered many improvements to those visiting the library. This made possible more storage space for books, Mrs. Routh said. It was more cheerful and lighter. She said a study table with reference material localized was an important improvement. An oil heater donated by Mrs. William Ganong now keeps the room warm during the fall and winter months.

Reading Increases  
Reading has increased at the library during the 20 years that she has been librarian. She believes the circulation has at present increased three times over what it was in 1943. The increased number of books now available for all ages, improved service relative to the county library, more hours available for borrowing and visiting the library have been all important factors in regard to increased circulation of books and magazines.

She pointed out that the Gold Hill branch library serves a wide area, noting that people of all ages come from the areas of Sams Valley, Foothills, Sardine Creek, Galls Creek and Kane Creek in addition to the school children and residents within the city of Gold Hill.

The library will hereafter be closed on Saturdays after April 20. Library hours will be 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week. Evening openings will be from 7 to 9 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### Spring Concert Set At Hanby Thursday

Gold Hill — Students of Hanby Elementary school in Gold Hill will present their annual spring concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Hanby gymnasium.

Marvin Throne, vocal and band director at the school, said the program will consist of band and choral numbers and special selections, with students of fifth through eighth grades participating.

### Jacksonville Council Slates Water Hearing

Jacksonville — On April 16, the city council accepted a contract by Marquis and Marquis Engineers for a four-inch water pipe line improvement on Grover and Cluggage sts.

This will be a city water line extension. There will be a public hearing April 30 at 8 p.m. in the council hall.

### 2 Prospect Officers To Be County Officials

Prospect — On Thursday, which will be student government day in Jackson county, Prospect schools will be represented by two boys serving in county offices.

Duane Chapman will serve as deputy sheriff, and Cleve Shafer as circuit judge.

### ARRIVES HOME

Talent — John Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, arrived home last week. He will start to work this week and plans to enter SOC this fall to finish his college education. He had been attending college in California but has decided to finish here.

## Central Pt. Lions To Elect Officers

Central Point — Central Point Lions club members will elect officers at their meeting April 23 at the Pioneer cafe.

Nominees for office are: president, Ben Mushaney and Les Wilson; first vice president, Dale Miller and Dale Bartley; second vice president, Sam Price and Bill Anhorn; tall twister, Herb Edwards and Harris Meyer; lion tamer, Art Rupp and David DeArmond; secretary, Freeman Mason; Directors, Archie Purdy, Tod Row, Warren Holbrook, and Dick Korner.

C. A. Meyer, District 6C superintendent of schools, will speak on 1963-64 plans for the school district.

### Regional Calendar

Eagle Point — Monday, 7:30 p.m., Eagle Point Lions auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Charles Martin. Election of officers and pictures shown of the Etzel tour of Europe.

Shady Cove — Monday, 7:30 p.m., adult education films, Shady Cove schoolhouse. Last Monday three films dealing with the weather were shown.

Talent — Tuesday, open house at Talent library in connection with National Library week. Refreshments served by Lions auxiliary, with Mrs. George Gleim as hostess.

Central Point — Tuesday, 1 p.m., open house, Central Point library.

Central Point — Tuesday, 9 a.m. Spring exhibit, Crater High multipurpose gym.

Gold Hill — Tuesday, 7 p.m., special city council meeting will be held at city hall. Council will study a proposal for property development with city attorney.

Gold Hill — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at Gold Hill fire hall, fourth class and drill on fire fighting training will be given by Bob Swindler, Medford fireman.

Applegate Valley — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., grange home economics club will meet at grange hall. Program planning and mother's day dinner will be discussed.

Cave Junction — Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., social security representative will be at city hall to answer questions.

### BANQUET PLANNED

Prospect — The Prospect Junior and Senior banquet will be held at Kim's banquet lounge May 3.

### ON LEAVE

Talent — Herman D. Cannon is on leave from the Navy to see his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon.

## Pre-School Clinic Held At Butte Falls

Butte Falls — The annual pre-school clinic for Butte Falls children entering school next fall was held recently at the high school library.

Dr. Erin Merkel, Jackson County Health officer, was in attendance. Assisting the doctor were Mrs. N. Van de Walder, clinic nurse at the Jackson County Health department; Mrs. Vera Elmgren, public health nurse; and Mrs. E. Kancelier, supervising nurse of Jackson County Health department.

Mrs. Charles Capello, health chairman for the Butte Falls Parent-Teacher association, was on hand to help out with the assistance of another volunteer, Mrs. Donald Henshaw.

Nine children had complete physical examinations and eight received immunization. A Well-Baby clinic will be scheduled some time next month.

## Regional News

### Crater PTSA May Drop Out of National PTA

The question of whether to withdraw from the National Parent-Teacher association will be discussed at tonight's meeting of the Crater High school Parent-Teacher-Student association (PTSA).

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. at the high school. The possibility of withdrawal in favor of a patron-school type of organization was discussed by the PTSA executive committee Thursday night.

Members pointed out that there has been a general lack of interest in the program as it is now set up. They felt a more informal type of organization might interest more people.

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## 3,000 Eggs Collected In 5 Minutes At Eagle Point

Eagle Point — What happened to the missing prize egg? This is the question the Eagle Point Jaycees asked themselves after the Easter egg hunt last week end.

Five out of six prize eggs were turned in for prizes but evidently the sight of a brightly colored aluminum foil wrapped chocolate egg was too much for one of the children in the 0 to 4 age group. The Easter egg hunt could be called a complete success with a turn out of 350 to 400 children collecting 3,000 eggs in less than five minutes.

The field was staked off into the three age groups and the eggs were hidden by the Boy Scouts of troop 48, Eagle Point, with directing help from the Jaycees.

For those children who did not find eggs, the day was not a total loss. Mamma Easter Bunny and her two small bunnies (Mrs. Rick Wolgamott and her two daughters) handed out eggs to those children not finding eggs or too bashful to leave the starting line.

As the children left the grounds, there were many smiles and filled baskets or sacks as the yearly Easter egg hunt came to a close.

Prizes were donated by Eagle Point Hardware, Van's Shop, Olsen's confectionery, Town and Country market, Eagle market and Little Butte market.



### PRIZE WINNERS

Everyone is proud of their prize given them by the Eagle Point bunnies for finding the prize eggs except the smallest one of all who tearfully demonstrates he neither wants his prize or is interested in the bunnies. The Eagle Point Jaycees are still awaiting to hear from the missing 0 to 4 years old prize winner. Garry McGoogle, Cindy Keim, Marlene McHargue, Dick Spain pose left to right. Little 1 1/2-year-old Ray Grebb sits on ground crying as bunnies Ricky and Carla Wolgamott try to get him to take his prize.