

### Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitchell  
Regional Editor

The things people accomplish are too often given full recognition only after they have gone on. Such may turn out to be the case with the civic efforts of Milton Steinmetz, mayor of Gold Hill, who died Saturday.

Mr. Steinmetz retired as a civilian engineer four years ago. Subsequently he gave his attention to city matters, performing numerous engineering services for the city of Gold Hill on a donation basis. Also working on donated time, he brought maps of city streets and sewer and water lines up to date so that accurate, permanent records of them would be available.

The work that Mr. Steinmetz did undoubtedly saved the taxpayers of Gold Hill a fair amount of money, although how much is difficult to determine. But we have an idea that the city officials and citizens of Gold Hill will miss him all the more when, in the future, they find themselves obligated to pay for services the late mayor took care of himself.

#### Facts and Opinions

There are very few facts in this world—and lots of opinions. Confusion arises when people fail to see the difference between a fact and an opinion. Much of what is accepted by many people as fact today is really just opinion.

Along this line, we were amused when several people called up to complain about the Jacksonville highway story in Sunday's Mail Tribune. The story quoted a State Highway commission memorandum, which among other things, made the statement that "only two small houses" would be affected by the Medford-Provoit highway relocation project.

Those who called up voiced the opinion that the story was in error, because they had been told by a highway department spokesman previously that 14 houses would be affected.

What those who phoned in failed to realize was that the story did not report that the highway relocation project would affect only two houses; it reported that in the opinion of the highway commission it would affect only two small houses. The matter of how many houses would be affected by the proposed highway route is still very much a matter of opinion. It will remain a matter of opinion until the highway is actually built—providing of course that the proposed route is adopted. And even then, if two engineers disagree on how many houses they actually did remove, the matter will still be in the realm of opinion rather than fact.

### Open House Set At RR Library

Rogue River—In observance of National Library week, the Rogue River Library will have open house Thursday, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the library, Broadway st.

A silver tea, sponsored by the Rogue River Civic Improvement club, will be held also during the hours mentioned. Civic club members will be hostesses with Librarian Mrs. Lulu Trotter and Mrs. Jerusha Moore, who will preside at tea table, assisted by the members.

The Rogue River library serves many families of the Evans Valley area besides being used extensively by the Rogue River schools for references.

Librarians of Jackson and Josephine counties are being sent special invitations for the tea and open house.

#### Parents of Children Entering Jewett Reminded of Exam

Central Point—Parents of children who will enter the first grade at Jewett school next fall are reminded that physical examinations will be given by the Jackson county health department at Jewett school May 1 and 2.

School officials urge parents to make an appointment as examinations will not be given without one.

Parents may call 664-2507 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. week days for an appointment.

#### Applegate Grangers To View Cancer Film

Applegate Valley—Dr. Roland M. Mayer of Medford will discuss a film on cancer at an open meeting of Upper Applegate Grange Friday at 8 p.m. The film is presented by Mrs. Robert M. Pelkofor of Ashland.

After opening of Grange the entire evening will be given to the cancer program, Grange officials say. The public is invited.



**COUNTY OFFICERS**—Following the inaugural ceremony of the new officers of the Department of Classroom Teachers of Jackson County, each new officer was presented with a small gold candle decorated with the number 50, which represented the 50th anniversary of the organization. New officers include, left to right, Mrs. Lee Merriman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Steve Wisely, treasurer; David Harbison, recording secretary; David Harbison, vice president; Mrs. Allene Inlow, president; and installing officer Mrs. Zelma Foote, regional director of the DCT.

### Chambers, Davis Reelected To HC School Board

Happy Camp—Dr. George Chambers and Mrs. Hazel Davis were re-elected to the Happy Camp Union Elementary School board here last week. Elected to fill a third vacancy on the board was Joan Richardson.

Results of the election were as follows: Dr. Chambers, 139; Mrs. Davis, 108; Miss Richardson, 102; George Coombes, 94; Willard Titus, 78; Mrs. Lorraine Walters, 65; and Tom Crocker Sr., 47.

All Swain of Happy Camp was elected to the Siskiyou Union High School District board, but William N. Simmons, first Happy Camp area candidate ever to run for the county board of education, was defeated by Erling Hjerterger.

### Butte Falls PTA Elects Officers

Butte Falls—Election of officers highlighted the April meeting of the Butte Falls Parent-Teacher association.

Results of the election were as follows: John Henshaw, president; Mrs. Charles Capello, vice-president; Mrs. John Walter, secretary; and Mrs. Donald Henshaw, treasurer.

Installation of officers will be held at the May meeting. It was announced that the state convention will be held in Eugene April 30, May 1 and 2. It is hoped that several of the newly elected officers will be able to attend the convention as delegates.

#### BUY RANCH

Prospect—The Roy Nesbitts have purchased the C. A. Cline ranch. The Cline place is known as the old Oswald property. It is located on Red Blankaet rd.

### Gold Hill Cancer Crusade Scheduled

Gold Hill—The eighth grade students of Hanby Elementary school will again this year call on their neighbors in Gold Hill and vicinity to help the American Cancer society April crusade.

On Friday and Saturday each person in the community will be contacted by the youngsters, under the direction of Mrs. Paul J. Molloy, and will be presented pamphlets promoting education concerning cancer.

One is entitled "What the American Cancer Society is Doing About Leukemia," and the other is "Your Family's Copy of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals." Funds collected on their

### Grayback Camp Being Improved

Cave Junction—Grayback Park campground, 12 miles east of Cave Junction on the Caves highway, will become one of the national forest campgrounds for which a charge will be made, starting this summer.

The 43-unit family campground is used heavily in the summer by local campers as well as tourists visiting the Oregon Caves.

The grounds and facilities are now being improved under the federal accelerated public works program. Improvements are expected to be completed by June 24, when the charge system will start. Facilities include a new water system, four new comfort stations, a pole fence between the highway and the campground and hardwood plantings between the units for privacy.

The overnight camping charge will be \$1 per family. Picnicking and other day uses will remain free.

### County Teachers Install Officers, Discuss Dropouts

By DOTTIE HARBISON  
Mail Tribune Correspondent

The Jackson County Classroom Teachers association held its dinner meeting at the Rogue River Elementary school last week. One of the highlights of the evening was a panel discussion on "Dropouts in the High Schools."

The procedure for guiding and counseling to discourage students leaving high school was offered by each school representative.

The feasibility of a technical high school in Jackson County was discussed by the audience and panel. The panel members were John Crabb, Medford High school; Miss Geraldine White, dean of girls at Crater High school; Eldon Durham of Phoenix High school; and Vern Steward of Eagle Point High school.

An installation of officers for the coming year was held after the panel discussion. Those installed were president, Allene Inlow of Ashland; vice president, David Harbison of Eagle Point, corresponding secretary, Esther Merriman of Phoenix; recording secretary, Clara Fader of Ashland; and treasurer, Char-

#### Regional Calendar

Eagle Point—Thursday, 8 p.m., Eagle Point Jaycees will meet at home of Mrs. John Hall.

Central Point—Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 1st grade music program, Jewett cafeteria.

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Central Point—Friday, 8 p.m., annual spring concert, Crater High school, multipurpose gym.

### Jewett Students To Give Music Program

Central Point—One hundred eighty first grade pupils at Jewett Elementary school are scheduled to present their annual music program Thursday at 7:30 p.m., in the Jewett cafeteria.

The program is entitled "A Trip to the Circus" and is under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Brewster, music teacher at Jewett school.

The program, which will last less than an hour, will include many varieties of music and musical activities, according to Bill Brewster, principal of that school.

Refreshments will be sold by the Central Point PTA. Proceeds are to go to the newly organized Jewett school PTA.

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### 200 Take Part In IOOF Historic Trek

By KATHERINE HARRELL  
Mail Tribune Correspondent  
Jacksonville—About 200 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge registered for the annual trek of the historic Lodge No. 10 of the I.O.O.F. Saturday.

Oregon's grand lodge officers from all branches were present. The annual trek started at 9:30 a.m. with the registrations and was followed by a tour of Jacksonville. The afternoon program began at 1:30 p.m.

The address of welcome was given by Clinton Smith, Jacksonville No. 10, with response by Orval Mathews, Fossil Lodge No. 110. The Initiatory Degree was conferred by Peninsula Lodge No. 128.

For the Rebekah Lodge, the address of welcome was given by Carol Matheny, with response by Frances Johnson. The Rebekah Degree was conferred by Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Medford.

A dinner at the I.O.O.F. hall, served by the Jacksonville Rebekahs, took place at the close of the ceremonies. An evening program in the Jacksonville Community hall followed the banquet.

The master of ceremonies was Ellsworth Robinson. Colors were presented by Canton Siskiyou No. 18, with invocation by Grand Chaplain Earl Murphy.

The program proceeded

with introductions and talks by Grand Lodge officers as follows:

Grand Lodge—program presented by Orval Mathews; Rebekah Assembly—program presented by Barta Bagley, assembly vice president, in charge; Grand Encampment—program by L. W. Drake, Grand High Priest; Grand L.E.A.—program conducted by Ina R. Bowman, Grand Senior Warden;

Patriarchs Militant—color detail; L.A.P.M.—program conducted by Ruby Robertson, associate vice president; Junior Oddfellow Lodge No. 28—program by R. L. Marshall; Theta Rho Assembly—program conducted by Patty Burleigh, president; colors—retiring by Canton Siskiyou No. 18.

The benediction was given by Earl Murphy.

### New Evans Valley Fire Number Listed

Evans Valley—The Evans Valley Fire department has announced that it has a new phone number, 582-3212, and would like all residents in the Evans Valley area to write this number down in some easily accessible place.

This new phone number will rig a phone in the Woodrow Owings residence and also in the Robert Wales residence. The new number is to be used only to report fires or other emergencies.



**AWARD WINNERS**—Left to right at Eagle Point Distinguished Service award banquet Friday night were Harry Hanscom, Eagle Point Jaycee president; Keith Krambeal, junior distinguished citizen of the year award winner; Ted Hoffman, senior distinguished citizen of the year winner; and John L. Hall, banquet chairman.

### Krambeal, Hoffman Honored

Eagle Point—Keith Krambeal, Butte Falls Star Route Box 48, Eagle Point, was named junior distinguished citizen of the year, and Ted Hoffman, West Third st., Eagle Point, was honored as senior distinguished citizen of the year at Friday night's annual Eagle Point Junior Chamber of Commerce DSA banquet at North's Chuck Wagon in Medford.

From a field of nominations, the largest ever received, six finalists were picked. For the junior award, runners-up were Lloyd Mynatt, nominated by the junior chamber of commerce, and Nat Etzel, nominated by the Lions club. Krambeal was nominated by the Jaycees.

For the senior award, runners-up were Harry Hanscom, nominated by the Jaycees, and

Steve Wilson, also nominated by the Jaycees. Hoffman was nominated by three organizations, the first nominee ever sponsored by three groups. They were the Jaycees, Lions, and Lions auxiliary. Terry Green, state Jaycee vice president, was guest speaker, talking on "The Jaycee Creed."

Tyler and the Rev. Warren Christensen. John W. Keener of Medford was master of ceremonies. Banquet chairman was John L. Hall.

Final judges were Mayor Shy Callaghan, Mrs. H. D.



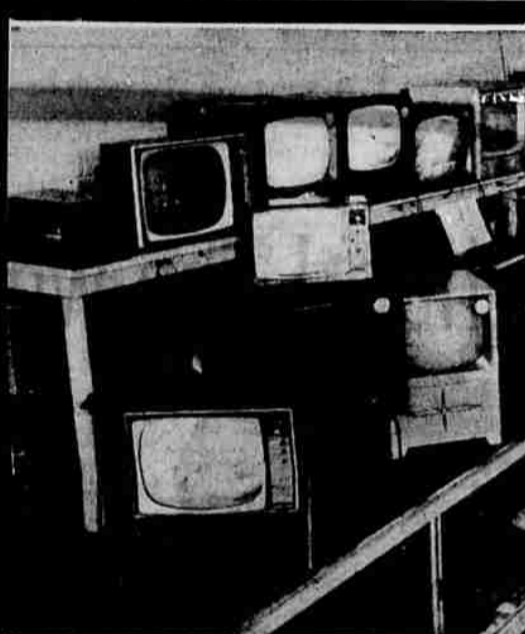
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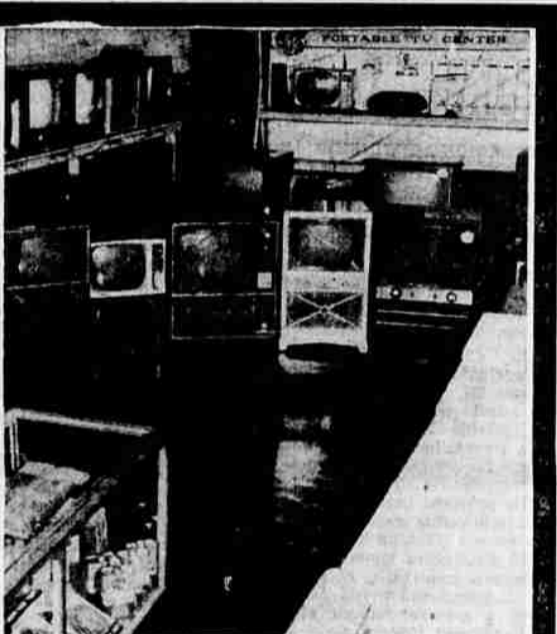
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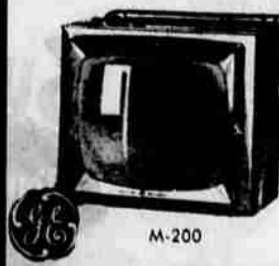
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