

Regional News

Montague Work Day Set

Montague—A work-day has been set for Saturday afternoon by the Shasta Valley Community club for the purpose of stretching new wire fencing at the Montague Rodeo Grounds.

Plans for the work day were made during the regular meeting of the community club, held May 7 in the club room of the Montague auditorium, with president Gene Breceda conducting the session.

According to the committee in charge of the fencing project of the rodeo grounds, pipe fence posts have been set out, after all old fencing and posts had been removed.

Low Bid Accepted On Water Line

Jacksonville—The Cluggage st. water line extension project here has been awarded to Alfred E. O'Dear, the firm submitting the lowest of four bids on the project.

Jacksonville City Councilmen received the following bids: O'Dear, \$4,449.47; Shepard Philips, Inc., \$5,487.54; W. H. Conrad company, \$5,006.25; and Marquess and Marquess, \$5,063.43.

The council took no action on the state highway department agreement concerning relocation of the Medford-Provolet highway, because of the fact that an alternate route is now being surveyed.

Talent—The Talent City Council has had a new council installed in the city recorder's office. Leo Jacobs, Medford, did the work.

Tablets

By R. E. NEALON
Mail Tribune Table Rock Correspondent

Last Saturday evening we attended the Roosevelt memorial dinner at Medford. It was the thirteenth since they were started in 1951, and judging from the number of people present, it is getting more popular each year. The turkey and ham dinner was spiced with the usual side dishes, and after partaking of this sumptuous dinner, we sat back and listened to introductions of distinguished guests, and the reading of letters from those unable to attend. According to an applause meter, Jack Kennedy's letter of praise and good wishes was at the top. Other names and letters that rated high included Senator Wayne Morse, Hon. James Roosevelt, Hon. Robert Duncan, who had his leg in a cast, but was so jovial and apparently happy about it that some thought it might be a hoax.

Hon. Gaylord Nelson, guest of honor and speaker for the occasion, proved to be a wonderful speaker, using language that the layman could understand. By his work in Congress, he is fitted to explain national and world conditions, bills passed and others that have failed to pass. His speech sparkled with wit, but nothing that Republicans, even Barry Goldwater, could take offense at. He said that so far he had been unable to tell what Goldwater was for, saying he seemed to be against everything, but didn't say what he was for. His speech helped to make this a memorable occasion. During the program, we heard once again the magic word of F.D.R. "The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself" which caused we Americans to stop and wonder how we could be so stupid with people actually going hungry, men who had born the battle for their country raking leaves and peddling apples while warehouses were bulging with produce which could not be sold because people had no money.

Those people who are interested in the upkeep of the Antioch cemetery are reminded that the clean-up day this year is set for Saturday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m. Please bring rakes, hoes, lawn mowers, and any suitable equipment.

We wonder if those people who seem to think that President Kennedy is not trigger happy enough and lets Khrushchev push him around too much realize what starting a war in these times would be like. General Sherman during the Civil War said war was hell. Multiply that a hundred times and it would still be far short of what war would be like with our present fighting equipment. A man who went through World War II with General Patton recently said "The next war will be a short one." This coming from a man who has been through it and knows the war game from A to Z should cause us to think before we start pushing anyone around. We feel that JFK is sitting on a powder keg, and is doing his best to keep it from exploding.

The following quote from Billy Graham gives his idea of world conditions. He likens it to Damocles, and the chair he was forced to sit on. "President Kennedy has reminded us that the whole world now sits in that chair, with total destruction hanging by a hair above its head. Nor can we escape by turning our heads and wishing it would go away. The blade keeps on swinging, and the thread that holds it grows thinner and more frayed with each passing day. Even the most naive among us must now recognize that we will eventually face a crisis that will make the recent Cuban affair pale into insignificance. Many factors lead us to the realization that we stand on the threshold of unprecedented events, events which will test the moral and spiritual toughness of this nation as it has not been tested since the Civil War."

Mrs. Ida Hamilton, who passed away recently in Medford, was well known here, where she frequently visited.

Thought for the day—It is better to try to negotiate than to aggravate.

Regional Calendar

Central Point—Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., benefit dance American Legion hall Central

Point, All proceeds earmarked for Gold Hill I.O.O.F. building fund.

Applegate Valley—Sunday, 12:30 p.m., pot luck dinner at Frederic Adams home for Log Town cemetery association clean-up day.

Butte Falls—Sunday, Butte Falls Grange will observe church Sunday. All grangers urged to attend Community Bible church as a group.

Eagle Point—Sunday, 1 p.m., Desert Pegasus 4-H horse club will hold seventh annual play day at White City for entertainment of members of domiciliary. All horsemen in valley invited to participate.

Sams Valley—Sunday, 12:30 p.m., Sams Valley Grange picnic at Valley of Rogue State Park. All grangers and friends invited. Those attending reminded to bring food and table service for their own family. Coffee furnished by grange. State Master Allen Wheeler will speak and Pomona Master Mel Lattie will also be present.

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

Gold Hill—Tuesday, after school, Girl Scout troop 55, Scout room in old city hall building.

Sheryl Wood Is Happy Camp Queen

Happy Camp—Lovely Sheryl Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Happy Camp, was crowned May Queen at the Annual Grange May Queen dance.

Placing the tiara on the head of Miss Wood was James Tristan master of Happy Camp Grange No. 395 at the Saturday night dance. Attendants to Queen Sheryl were her runners-up: Miss Carol Attebery, Miss Darlene Hegler and Miss Alberta Diggle.

The annual event has been sponsored by the Grange here for many years, the proceeds of which a part, goes toward scholarships for graduating seniors of the Happy Camp High school, who qualify for the awards.

Sams Valley Principal, Wife Honored By PTA

Sams Valley—A going away gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint, Jr., by retiring PTA president Fred Robertson on behalf of the Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association at a meeting of the unit last night.

Charles Flint, Jr. has been principal of Sams Valley Elementary school the past year and Mrs. Flint has been on the teaching staff.

The Flints plan to return to their home state of Oklahoma after the end of this school year, having resigned their respective positions in District 6. The farewell gift was a picture entitled "Blossom Valley" and was given in recognition for the work they have done so well in the community with parents and pupils alike.

Installation of new officers for the 1963-64 PTA year was held. They are Mrs. Frank Lambrecht, president; Mrs. Eugene Dickson, vice-president; Mrs. Barry Haug, secretary; and Mrs. Billie Milton, treasurer.

Wives of retiring officers will honor the incoming officers at a luncheon on Wednesday, May 22 at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Varin, on Day Lane.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Robertson, wife of retiring president; Mrs. Cleon Botsford, wife of retiring vice president; Mrs. Glenn Dunston, retiring secretary's wife; and Mrs. V. J. Thums, whose husband is the retiring treasurer of Sams Valley P.T.A.

It was reported that the unit had a successful year. The attendance was good it was stated.

Among accomplishments listed were the purchase with PTA funds of six sheets, four pillow cases, two plastic pillow cases and one blanket to be used in the health room at Sams Valley school.

Treats at Christmas time were provided by PTA funds as will those to be served at a party for 5 and 6 graders.

District 6 Board Discusses Hiring Curriculum Director

By MARY COLLEY
Mail Tribune Correspondent

School district 6 board of directors continued discussion of applications for the position of curriculum director at their May 14 meeting.

It was noted that the curriculum director will also serve as assistant superintendent of schools.

No one was named to the position, as board members felt further study necessary due to the number of applications received, both from inside and outside the district.

Charles Moore, Crater High industrial arts instructor, was dean of boys at Crater for 1963-64 school year.

Other teachers hired in the district are David Gerald Gardner, grade 5, Central Point Elementary; Mrs. Letha Backus, remedial, Central Point Junior High; and David Parkhurst, general science, Crater.

Progress reports were given on the recently acquired building sites, which include the Smith property in Gold Hill and the Elbert property in Sams Valley. It was reported that Central Point city officials and members of the school board are continuing discussion on the purchase of property on West Pine st. and the joint use and maintenance of school playgrounds and city parks.

C. A. Meyer, superintendent of schools, reported that he has met with a committee of parents and with school officials to discuss a ruling for the 1963-64 school year on the status of married students at Crater.

He also announced the decision of the rural school

Prospect Gardeners To Work at Park
Prospect—The Prospect Garden club will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the public park here to resume working on the project. Members will set out more Phitzner Juniper plants.

After lunch, the club will hold its regular meeting and will elect officers for the coming year.

board to place the Dr. Max Flowers property on Old Stage road back in district 6. Several years ago former owners had petitioned the property into the Medford district.

Meyer reported that the graduation schedule for the district has been set with Crater baccalaureate, June 2; Central Point Junior High promotion, June 3; Gold Hill and Sams Valley promotion, June 4; and Crater High graduation, June 6.

Bids were opened for a water well on the building site in Sams Valley. The bid was awarded to Gribble & Milkowski Water Well Drilling company of Sams Valley.

In other action board members voted to accept the results of the May 6 school election and to certify the levy to the assessor.

Final drafts of "policies pertaining to student behavior" were given to board members for their study.

Elementary building needs were discussed and it was felt that a bond issue will be necessary in October to meet student enrollment needs in September, 1964.

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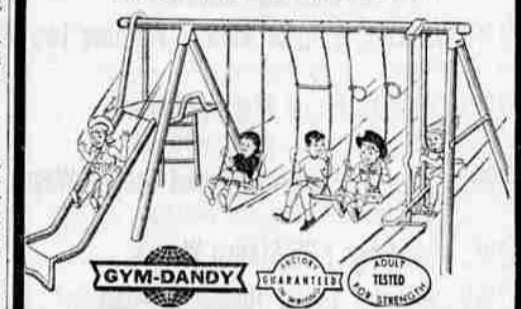
Burning Permits Needed in Phoenix

Phoenix—Fire Chief Dave Haggard today reminded residents of Phoenix that the fire season is now on and burning permits are required.

Permits can be obtained from the clerk at the city hall, the chief of police or Haggard himself.

Wonder—Ivan Nassanett is a new resident of this area, renting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell on Slate Creek rd.

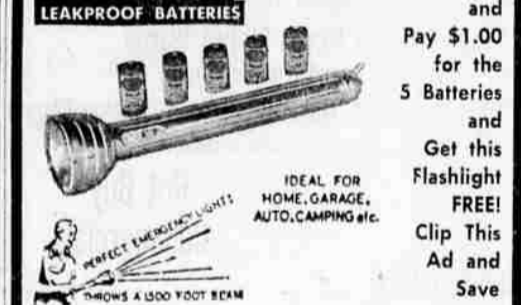
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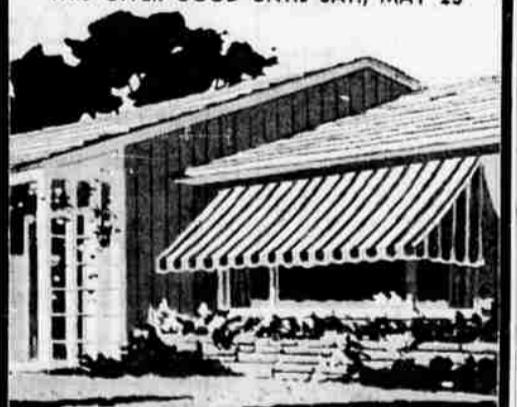
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