



**COUNTRY SETTING**—This scene, taken recently by Velda Barr, Mail Tribune correspondent at Prospect, gives a panoramic view of the Prospect airport, a landing strip which is seeing more and more use. Several plane owners in the Prospect-Union Creek area use it, as do U.S. forest service planes. A couple of months ago a lost pilot landed there to get his bearings. The airport is gradually being improved. The runway has been surfaced with rock and oil. In time, lights will be put in and hangars will be built.

**Regional Calendar**

Talent - Monday, 7:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Jacksonville Boosters club, city hall.  
 Phoenix - Monday, 8 p.m., Talent-Phoenix Businessmen's association meeting at Phoenix Community club. Final copy for billboard group plans to use will be selected. Andrew Hawver of Ryan signs will be present.  
 Jacksonville - Tuesday, Applegate Valley-Wednesday, 1 p.m., grange home economics club will meet at the grange hall.  
 Wednesday, 9:30 to 10 a.m., "Focus on Farming" will present program on dairying in Josephine county, on TV channel 10. Speakers will be Lyle Douglas of Rogue Gold Creamery and Mrs. William Sprackline of Grants Pass.  
 Gold Hill - Wednesday, women's society of Gold Hill Community Methodist church will hold coffee hour at 12:30 p.m., business meeting at 1 p.m., at church.

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**Regional News**

**Myrtle Creek Woman Lost In Umpqua National Forest for 20 Hours**

By VIOLA ROGERS  
 Mail Tribune Correspondent  
 Tiller-Drew - Mrs. Mary Oden of Myrtle Creek was lost in the Whiskey camp area of the Umpqua National forest 20 hours last week before being found.  
 Mrs. Oden, who walks with the help of two canes, left the Oden camp on Soup creek about 3 p.m. Tuesday. When she didn't return, forest service officials as well as the sheriff's office was notified.  
 Anxiety increased at 10 o'clock Tuesday night when the dog which had accompanied Mrs. Oden returned to camp alone. Mr. Oden and a son, who are falling timber in the Soup creek area, drove the logging roads all through the night stopping at frequent intervals to call.  
 According to one source of information, Mrs. Oden heard her husband call and answered him. Sound apparently carried to her but not back to him, for after she had answered she would hear the car door slam and the car move on.  
 She spent the night camped on the bank of Whiskey creek about a mile, as the crow flies from their camp on Soup creek. She had managed to build a small campfire in spite of rainfall.  
 Mrs. Oden was found about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by a forest service crew in charge of Jack Wright. Crews from the Cow Creek district and the South Umpqua district of the forest service and Deputy Sheriff Soped had participated in the search.

**Hearing Planned on Rogue River Budget**

Rogue River - A public hearing on the proposed 1963-64 budget for the city of Rogue River will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall. An election is scheduled next Monday from 2 to 8 p.m., also at the city hall.  
 The amount of the budget to be raised by taxes is \$14,514.46, which is \$981.21 higher than last year's figure of \$13,533.25.  
 Residents were urged to attend the hearing Thursday and ask questions.  
 Illinois Valley - Mrs. Vernon Johnson, librarian of the Illinois Valley Public library, has announced new hours. The library will be open Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This schedule will run through September.

**Prospect Church Holding Bible School**

Prospect - The Chapel in the Pines Nazarene church is holding a vacation Bible school this week. It began today, with daily sessions running from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those attending should bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be furnished. The school will run for one week only.

**Butte Falls Seniors Graduated**

By MARY JO HARRIS  
 Mail Tribune Correspondent  
 Butte Falls - Commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening, May 28, at the high school gym for the graduating class of the Butte Falls High school.  
 Mrs. Leth Meadows, pianist, played the prelude, processional and recessional. The Rev. Donald Braley, Assembly of God church, gave the invocation, followed by John Wood's valedictory address. The combined chorus of high school girls and Mothersingers presented two numbers, "Halls of Ivy" and "After Graduation Day" under the direction of Erle Kissel. Piano accompanist was Mrs. Leth Meadows.  
 Michael Stratton gave the salutatory address, followed by the high school band under the direction of Erle Kissel.

Charles Copeland, superintendent of schools, made the presentation of awards. Awards presented were the valedictorian award to John Wood, the salutatorian award to Michael Stratton and the citizenship award to Arthur Rambo.  
 Manville M. Heisel, attorney at law, Medford, was the speaker of the evening. "Through a Glass Clearly" was the title of the commencement address.  
 Francis E. Poole, school board chairman, presented diplomas.  
 The Rev. Robert Daniels, Community Bible church, gave the benediction.

**Gold Hill Council Discusses Progress of Fire Department**

Gold Hill - Plans to promote more interest in the Gold Hill Volunteer Fire department and a report of fire training classes and drills were discussed at a meeting of Gold Hill city council June 3. Mayor Richard Straus presided.  
 Councilman Ray Kalista, an active member of the Volunteer Fire department, and fire chief C. Clyde Kell represented the department.  
 Councilmen other than Kalista, who are on the fire exposure committee are Leonard L. Martin and Hilton Brignal, president of the council.  
 Kalista reported that only four new volunteers had given their time to take fire training classes and drills being offered by the city the past several weeks under the instruction of Medford fireman, Bob Swindler in conjunction with the state vocational department. They are Donald Purdy, Ike Governor, Bob Gray, and Bob Blank.  
 These men have asked to become active members of the volunteer fire department. Governor and Blank attended the council session, as did Willard Taylor who also stated his interest in taking training and becoming a regular volunteer.

Kalista said two regular volunteers, himself and fire chief Kell were also taking the course.  
 Others who have attended some of the drills and classes are councilmen Martin and Brignal; city recorder Ferd Jones; chief of police Bill Young; and Kendal Dufur, member of the regular volunteers.  
 Fire chief Kell reported there will be five more classes and drills in this series. The city and state share the expense of the course which has been offered here to all men who were interested on a volunteer basis of learning the techniques of fire fighting.  
 Since all fire fighting in Gold Hill is strictly a volunteer service, it was pointed out that each man who is able should familiarize himself with the factors involved.  
 It was stressed that the job of fire fighting in Gold Hill should not be left entirely up to the regular volunteers. They too have jobs and vacations that do take them outside of town.  
 Chief Kell reported names of retiring firemen who have served faithfully for many years and were among those on the original volunteer fire department. They are Weimer Baley, Paul Thompson, Floyd Lance, and Ozzie Newland. Other members of the regular Volunteer department are Kenneth Bailey, Kendal Dufur, Cecil Gable, Delos Walker, Joe Buchanan, Kell, and Kalista. Names of new volunteers will go on the roster July 1.  
 In other action the council approved a resolution authorizing mayor Straus to sign papers in regard to the federal housing survey relative to the sewage disposal plant.

**13 Graduates**  
 Graduates were Daren Baker, Jerry Brown, Judy Burg, Bob Copeland, Neal Ellis, Martin Lytle, Michael Mitchell, Carol Nichols, Delcie Northrup, Arthur Rambo, Michael Stratton, Raymond Sutton and John Wood.  
 Class motto was "To the Future Through Knowledge", class colors, yellow and white, and the class flower was the rose.  
 High school faculty for the 1962-63 school year were Mr. and Mrs. Conney McQuerry, James Yule, Walter Humphrey, Erle Kissel and Charles Copeland.

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