

Regional Roundup

By Cleve Twitchell
Regional Editor

It was the city of Talent rather than the South Talent Sanitary district which received approval from the Oregon State Sanitary authority for Federal money toward construction of a sewage treatment plant last week.

Some readers were a little confused as to which entity was involved. So were we. And judging from the headline in another valley newspaper, its editors were too.

But upon investigation we learned that the city of Talent had applied for a Federal grant to assist in financing enlargement of its sewage treatment plant so that it can handle a population of up to 10,000 persons. The Talent councilmen have two things in mind: the growth of Talent itself and the probability that the South Talent district's sewer system, when installed, will use the city's treatment plant.

The Federal grant would cover about a third of the cost of the project. The city, we understand, has been gradually building up a fund, which would cover another third, leaving just one-third of the cost to be raised through bonds.

Freeway Signs

Approaching Grants Pass from the southwest on highway 199, one can see that the businessmen along old 99 on the south side of the Rogue River have done pretty well in their negotiations with the state highway department to keep traffic off the freeway. As far as we could see, there isn't a single sign on the south side of Grants Pass to indicate that the freeway even exists. The signs state quite clearly that the way to go to Medford is to take the old highway. And then when one drives into Grants Pass, the signs guiding traffic onto the eastbound lanes of the freeway say nothing of Medford. They simply read "Freeway."

Tidbits

A. Louis Day, our Trail correspondent, showed up last week with a story under his arm. He had read in this column about the fact that it took eight days for some mail to travel from Central Point to Medford. Mr. Day explained, and he was a little fearful of what might happen to mail coming from Trail to Medford—over four times the distance.



FIRE HAZARD—Tall dry grass constitutes a serious fire hazard during summer months. Such a condition on vacant lots and other property is in violation of Gold Hill city ordinance 122, which requires owners to cut down any tall dry grass, weeds or other growth. Individuals are responsible for any damage to someone else's property as a result of a fire.

Gold Hill City Fire Laws Now In Effect

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Gold Hill—Officials of the Gold Hill city volunteer fire department have reminded residents that fire regulations are in effect and will be enforced. Persons found to be violating city fire regulations will be subject to fines.

Fire Chief C. Clyde Kell noted specific regulations that are in effect each year during the fire season in conjunction with the State of Oregon fire laws for the purpose of fire prevention.

Use Incinerator

He stressed that all open fires are prohibited during the fire season. Persons who wish to burn trash are required to do so before 10 a.m. and then only in a barrel or incinerator that is equipped with proper burning screen. All night burning is prohibited at any time of the year.

Officials here stress that individuals who build a fire whether or not they have a permit are responsible for any damage that might result to someone else's property. This is in compliance

Jacksonville Boosters Club Committee To Meet Thursday

Jacksonville—The government committee of the Jacksonville Boosters' club will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, June 27, in the Jacksonville Public library.

This will be an organizational meeting since one more position must be appointed by the directors and two more members elected by the committee as a whole. The group will use city and county government handbooks prepared by the League of Women Voters as a study outline.

Following Plan

The Boosters' club is following the community development program fostered by the University of Washington and applied successfully by many small Washington communities to improve their economic and social welfare.

The boundary committee had its organizational meeting Monday night. Committee members divided up special assignment to determine how far the town of Jacksonville

reaches out through various activities.

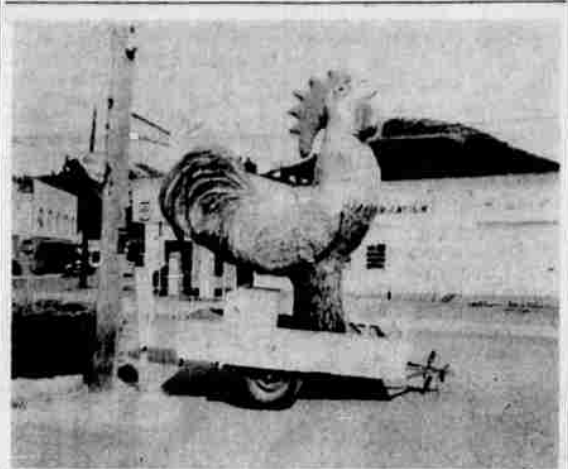
The history committee is also getting under way with meetings and activities.

Community population and population committee, of the basic committees, are left to organize.

A letter to one of the directors from the Winlock, Wash. Community Development association revealed this community of approxi-

mately 800 people conducted a major cemetery rehabilitation project with 150 people participating throughout the day.

A one-day business holiday was declared and the town-folk painted every building in Winlock. Winlock citizens also raised \$25,000 through donations for an industrial site and connecting water system. This made it possible to obtain a \$750,000 payroll.



BUSY LIFE—This emblem, used to promote the annual Rogue River Rooster Crow, has seen quite a bit of activity this year. The trailer with a giant rooster on top has been stolen twice, once last Friday night and again Sunday night. The first time the emblem was recovered on North River rd. about five miles west of Rogue River, the second time in the Wimer area. Normally, the emblem is on display at the intersection of Depot and Main sts. The rooster crow is slated to take place Saturday.

Phoenix Lions, Auxiliary Install

Phoenix—The Phoenix Lions club and auxiliary held a joint installation of officers at a recent banquet at Kim's restaurant.

Auxiliary officers were installed by Mrs. Daniel Dwyer of Medford's Crater Lions auxiliary.

The new officers are Mrs. Edward Stevens, president; Mrs. Richard Enloe, first vice president; Mrs. Leonard Carlson, second vice president; Mrs. Darrell Paxson, secretary; Mrs. Ray Staggers, treasurer; and Mrs. Anthony Bock, Lion tamer.

Manville Heisel, immediate past district governor, installed the Lions club officers. They are: Edward Stevens, president; Otto Caster, first vice president; Ray Staggers, second vice president; Darrell Paxson, third vice president; Clem Jennings, secretary-treasurer; Andy Munroe, Lion tamer; Charles Leann, tail twister; Albert Consbuck and Denney Ferin, directors.

Beginning Art Students at Happy Camp Have Exhibit

Happy Camp—The beginning adult art class of Happy Camp recently held an exhibit following semester work, under the direction of teacher Vivian Witt, who has received much attention for her own work in recent showings.

Included in the exhibit was the work of four members in the class who had work accepted for showing at the College of Siskiyou exhibit after passing a panel of critics during May.

These members were Josephine Aubrey, Tina Speegle, Dian Hokanson, and Rose French. The work included oil, pastels and charcoal.

Also taking part in the local exhibit were Mrs. C. A. Hall, Mrs. Dempsey Willis, Mrs. Kenneth Petrey, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Penny Paul, Betty Tripp, Mrs. Dan Ross, Mrs. Bob Haskell, Mrs. Ralph Turk.

Miss Witt, teaching an art class for the first time, has had much of her own work exhibited in many showings. She said she was very happy to find so much talent in her class. She is planning more adult art classes for the fall under the College of the Siskiyou Adult Education program.

HOME ON LEAVE

Talent—Alman Allen Heim who had been home on leave left Sunday for Mountain Home, Idaho, where he will be stationed. He was accompanied to Idaho by Bob Burnett of Talent, who will visit his sister, Mrs. Ray Feiler, and family before returning home this week.

Rogue River Council Discusses Street Repairs, Sewer System

Rogue River—A regular city council meeting was held here recently with Mayor John Leyen and councilmen George Magerle, Loyd Morrow, Roy Strickland, Arty Laws and Orvis Reeter attending. Foy James was on vacation.

Several residents attended. Discussions were held with the council on the dust situation of the graveled streets needing oiling.

Mayor Leyen told the group it would cost approximately \$2,000 to oil the streets. Another main topic of discussion again was the sewer system. The group was told an

engineer has looked into the situation and told the council recently that the sewer system should be installed before a permanent job is done on the city streets.

Water committee chairman Arty Laws told the group the new pipe line would soon be completed, although he noted that about 100 feet from a hydrant on North Broadway near Petrie and De Weese's property, the equipment operator had hit rock which would hold up the job until other equipment could be obtained to work the rock.

Another matter brought to

Williams Group Plans Fun Day On Fourth of July

By SHIRLEY FISCHER
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Williams—Frequent meetings and work days are the order of the month for the Williams Greyback Brush-riders.

They are preparing for a "fun day," beginning at 10:30 a.m., July 4. The arena is on Davidson dr. on the West fork of Williams creek.

Some of the scheduled events for the morning are baseball games, wheelbarrow and three legged races. From 12 noon to 1 p.m. lunch will be available at the new club house or one will be able to picnic on the grounds where a picnic area with tables will be provided.

The grand entry for the equestrians will be at 1 p.m. There will be three classifications for most entries. Age groups will be 12 years and under, 13 to 18 years, and adults.

Just a small entry fee will be charged for groups over 12 years of age.

Events scheduled to date are musical chairs, boot

scramble, pole bending and numerous races such as cowhide, Texas barrel, keyhole, rescue and baton. The final event of the day will be for entrants 80 years young and under—a watermelon eating contest.

Percy Sowell, chairman of the program and president of the group, invites one and all to come and enjoy the day in the valley.

Ribbons will be given for the first three placing in each event and trophies will be awarded to the top contender in point standing in each of the three age groups.

The club house is still under construction and many members have been volunteering their services with hopes of having it near completion on the Fourth of July.

Last year was the first time in many years that the event was not held. Many who planned to attend were disappointed, and the request to resume the annual event was accepted this year.

Applicants Sought For Miss Siskiyou

Yreka—Applications are now available for the 1963 Miss Siskiyou contest, according to Blair Smith, vice president of the Siskiyou County Fair Board of Directors.

To qualify for the title, contestants must never have been married and must have resided in Siskiyou county not less than 30 days prior to August 15, 1963. The age limits are 16 years to 25 years, with birthdays falling on or before Aug. 15, 1963.

The winner will represent Siskiyou county in the Maid of California contest at the State Fair, Aug. 28.

Contestants will be judged on Thursday, Aug. 15, 1963 on the Siskiyou County Fair grounds in Yreka. Judging will be based on beauty, poise and personality.

"Miss Siskiyou" will receive \$125 in cash. Other merchandise awards will be announced soon.

Entry forms, rules and qualifications can be picked up at the fair grounds office in Yreka. The deadline for applications will be Aug. 1.



DAVE FORCE
At Beaver Boys' State

Dave Force Attends Beaver Boys' State

Gold Hill—Dave Force, 16-year-old Gold Hill youth, is among those attending the 27th session of Beaver Boys State at Oregon State university at Corvallis this week. The Gold Hill Lions club sponsored Dave's trip.

Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force, Gold Hill. He will be a senior at Crater high school in September, and has been elected vice president of the Crater high student body for the 1962-63 school year.

The young man is a past president of Crater Speech club; past president of Jackson County teen-age safety council. He has been active in debate teams for Crater high school. He has resided all of his life in Gold Hill. Boys State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. It is a program of education sponsored by the American Legion department of Oregon. This program originated in Illinois in 1934 and has been adopted by the National Organization of American Legion.

SNOW FALLS

Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Josephson, now stationed at the Huckleberry Mountain Guard station, report there was four inches of snow at the station Saturday morning.

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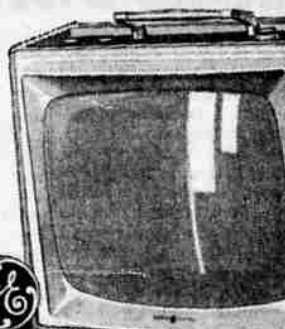
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