

Obtain Support Of Public, Jacksonville Boosters' Club Is Advised



NEW IN CENTRAL POINT - Nearing completion in Central Point is this new dental building on North Fourth st. The building, owned by the Central Point Investment company, will be occupied by Albert R. Eaton DMD. Dr. Eaton graduated from Eagle Point high school and attended Southern Oregon college and the University of Oregon dental school. He and his wife will reside in Eagle Point.

Jacksonville — Getting the support of the general public and facing reality are the two most important factors in a successful community development study, said H. M. (Dirk) Andersen of the University of Washington here last week.

Andersen, who is community consultant for the Bureau of Community Development Studies at the university, met Thursday with members of the Jacksonville Boosters' club, which has launched a study of its community, and other interested persons.

Andersen emphasized the need for popular support of a development study, noting that committees can function only when citizens have the right of self determination, involvement and activation in working with study groups.

The visitor also voiced the opinion that study groups like the Boosters' club should not be afraid to come up with critical reports, because only by facing reality can such groups accomplish anything.

Three major phases must be undertaken by a group such as the boosters' club before results can be achieved, Andersen said.

The first is a preliminary phase in which temporary committees try to educate the community as to the nature of the program. This can be done, he said, through the use of literature, talks, and publicity to create understanding and support within the community.

The second phase is one of actual study. The people of the town are brought together for a mass meeting at which they vote on various aspects of the program. Permanent officers and a steering committee chairman can be elected at this time, Andersen suggested. The number of committees could be determined by filling out cards stating the field in which they wish to work.

Be Unbiased
The committees must be able to look at conditions objectively and honestly, he said, to face the facts and call the issues involved clearly and with an unbiased view, he said, or else nothing can be accomplished.

A calendar of when committee reports should be ready can be set up by the steering committee at this point, Andersen said, after which reports can be typed, stenciled, bound and distributed to the public. Copies of the reports could be sent to the governor's office, town library, school library and to other public institutions.

Another meeting with the general public could then be held, for a summary of the report and evaluation of previous reports.

The third phase, in Andersen's opinion, would be the action phase, in which the citizens of the community organize and carry out the recommendations that have been approved.

The boosters' club have scheduled their next meeting for Tuesday noon at the Jubilee restaurant.

They hope to hold a mass meeting as suggested by Andersen sometime in early October.

In the meantime, a community characteristics survey is planned, to be started in the near future. This will be a census similar to the official United States census. No names will be used as the purpose of the census will be to answer certain basic questions, club officials said.

Educate Community

The principal purpose of the census will be to find out which people want to help and what phase of community life interests them the most. The census will also serve to educate the community as to the aims of the Jacksonville Boosters' club, it is hoped.

Jack Sutton, president of the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites foundation, and a guest at the meeting Thursday, expressed the opinion that the study plans of the boosters' club and the urban renewal and restoration program on which he is working could be dovetailed.

Other guests at the meeting included Dr. Arthur Taylor, president of the Southern Oregon Historical society, which operates the Jacksonville museum; Miss Mary Hanley, museum curator; E. O. Graham, mayor of Jacksonville, and George Brewer, city councilman.

High Speed Climber Plans Exhibition In Yreka Aug. 17

Yreka — An exhibition performance of world champion speed high climber Danny Sailor will be a main feature of the International Paul Bunyan Logging championships Aug. 17 in Yreka.

Sailor will perform the feat of dropping his hat from the top of his climbing pole and then beating it to the ground.

The championships, which will include competition events in chain saw bucking, hand saw bucking, chopping, tree falling, speed climbing, axe throwing and bull of the woods, are being held in conjunction with the Siskiyou County Fair, August 16, 17 and 18.



SANDY GARRETT



JUDY BETTS



JUDY HEDGPETH

3 Prospect High School Girls Compete For Jamboree Queen

Prospect — Three Prospect high school girls are competing for the honors of serving as queen of the Prospect Hill-billy jamboree here on Aug. 10.

The girls are Judy Hedgpeth, Judy Betts and Sandy Garrett.

Miss Hedgpeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Hedgpeth, is the Prospect High School Freshman class candidate for Jamboree Queen. Judy is 13 and her hobbies include all sports. She hopes to become a teacher in secondary schools when

she completes her education. Her sponsor-mother is Mrs. Archie McKillop.

Miss Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Bill) Betts, is the Prospect High School Sophomore class candidate. Judy is 14 and her hobbies include swimming and reading. Her sponsor-mother is Mrs. Richard M. Larson.

Miss Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett is the Prospect High School Junior class candidate for jamboree queen. Sandy is 16 and her hobbies include forms of horsemanship, ranching

and hunting. She is vice-president of her class. Her sponsor-mother is Mrs. James Garrett.

The purpose of the jamboree is to support the Prospect Community hall. The hall is

SEED SNIFFER

Talent — Glue sniffers have been in the news lately, but little Travis Langley of Wagner Creek rd, became a watermelon seed sniffer Monday when he decided to eat his melon southern style and accidentally inhaled a watermelon seed. He was taken to a doctor to have the seed removed.

used nearly every day of the year. Church services are held every Sunday. Every organization in the community helps support the hall by giving half of its net profits from the jamboree.

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Regional News

Voters Of Prospect Reminded Of Fire District Election

By VELDA BARR
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Prospect — The Prospect Volunteer Fire department today reminded qualified voters within the area of the proposed Prospect Rural Fire Protection district that Aug. 6 is the date of the district election.

On this date, voters will be asked to vote for or against formation of the district and to elect a five-man board of directors, which will take office if district formation is approved.

The present acting board of the volunteer department is recommending that the new board be apportioned so that each of the five general areas of the district will have representation.

The proposed candidates and the districts they would represent are:

- Jack DeRolsler of the Cascade Gorge area.
- Madelaine Poole of the Wildwood area.
- John Davidson of the Pacific Power and Light station area.
- Doug Kimmons of the Prospect area itself.

Major Mecartea, Yreka Couple's Son-in-Law, Retires

Yreka — Major Louis J. Mecartea has retired from active duty with the U.S. Army after 20 years as a career military man. Mecartea is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Feustel of Yreka, who are expecting the family to visit here shortly. Major and Mrs. Mecartea plan to make their home in San Pablo, Calif.

During a recent retirement ceremony in Sacramento that marked completion of 20 years of duty, Major Mecartea received the Army Commendation medal for meritorious service as an advisor.

Recalled in 1948
The major who advanced from enlisted status, was commissioned a second lieutenant on July 22, 1943. After seeing action in Europe and the Pacific, he was returned to civilian life in September, 1945 under the demobilization plan, but was recalled to active duty in August, 1948.

Before his retirement, Major Mecartea was army advisor to the California National Guard's First Battalion, 143rd Artillery headquarters in Richmond.

The commendation received by Major Mecartea was "for meritorious service during the period Jan. 21, 1980 to June 30, 1963" during which period he acted as advisor to three National Guard battalions and aided them in their reorganization.

The Mecartea's have a son, Michael, who plans to accompany his parents on their visit to Yreka, and a daughter, Mrs. Ron (Maureen) McCullough of San Pablo.

Prospect — Mrs. Earl Bliss and Mrs. John Freeland took four Cub Scouts from den 4 on a field trip to Hershburger and Mt. Stella lookouts July 23. Ray and Randy Ellis, Bob Freeland and Larry Bliss made the trip.

Cafe in Talent Being Remodeled

Talent — The Chuckwagon cafe, recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook, is undergoing extensive remodeling and redecorating and will come out with a new name, Cook's Cafe, when it opens early this week.

The inside of the cafe will have white walls and black woodwork. Even the new dishes will carry out the theme; they will be white with a charcoal trim.

Something new for the town will be a soft ice cream machine and the large root beer barrel, some of the new equipment the Cooks are installing.

Acts As Teacher

In talking of his own work as a community consultant, Andersen said that University of Washington support of previous studies had served to create educational programs in which the community becomes a classroom, the citizens the students and the consultant their teacher.

The university bureau is one of eight in the nation and so far has served 47 communities, he said.

He urged that the Jacksonville Boosters' club obtain consultant services, but suggested that the group contact governmental agencies in Oregon rather than the University of Washington Bureau, which he thought would be too far away from Jacksonville to participate effectively.

The directors of the boost-

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