

Regional Roundup

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A small letter envelope recently arrived in Prospect addressed simply to "Postmaster, Prospect, Oregon." In it were some photo negatives and a short note, which read as follows:

"Dear Sir:
I recently passed through Prospect as a parade was in progress and took a few snapshots.
"Perhaps someone up there would like to use the negatives enclosed. Would you be kind enough to see that this gets into the right hands."

The letter was sent by Peter Palches of Sunnyvale, Calif. The parade to which he referred was, of course, the Prospect Hillbilly Jamboree, held Aug. 10. The pictures he took were



quite good, so we decided to reproduce one of them, showing one of the more spectacular entries in the parade.
"There are still a few nice people left, aren't there?" commented Velda Barr, Prospect correspondent, who sent the letter and negatives down to us.

The Hunters Were in the Wrong Place

While hunters were out scouring the countryside for grouse last week, Mrs. Glenn Rogers, our Tiller-Drew correspondent, watched one from a distance of 12 feet.

The grouse thought it was hiding under a flowering quince bush, she said, having been chased there by a bantam hen with a brood of chicks. When the bird got over its fright, it boldly walked around the yard, feasting on the heads of dog fennel.

Report From the Quarantine Station

For the benefit of any valley residents who may be planning a southbound trip during the next few weeks, here is the latest information from the California quarantine station at Hornbrook on what can or can not be taken into that state.

Any fruit or vegetable grown in Oregon can be taken in for personal use, we were told, EXCEPT cherries, walnuts with outside husks, yams and sweet potatoes.

Citrus fruit (and this is something we didn't know before) CAN be taken in IF it has been grown in California or Arizona. We assume these "can" and "cant's" apply only to this time of year. They may change from month to month.

Montague School Has 232 Pupils, New Principal

MONTAGUE—Opening with a new principal and an enrollment of 232 pupils, Montague Elementary School is off on another year's run.

Dale Nickell, principal, came here from Brookings to fill the vacancy created when Lester Newton resigned last spring to take a position in the county school office.

Nickell, whose wife died recently, has a family of three children, Ann, a junior at Southern Oregon college; Stewart, who graduated from high school last spring and is now in Michigan; and Bill, a sophomore at Yreka high school.

Other new teachers in the school are Mrs. Aage Petersen who has the second grade and Gene Breceda the seventh grade. The remainder of the faculty includes Mrs. Charles Van Orsdel, eighth grade; Paul Weddle, sixth; Mrs. Vestina

Deter, fifth; Mrs. Cliff Myers, fourth; Mrs. Laura A. Jones, third; Mrs. Tom Preece, first, and Mrs. John Gibbons, kindergarten.

Vocal training classes under the supervision of Mrs. Louis Welch will be held once a week and Dan Soares will be director of band classes.

Ogden Walters and Elmer Adams are the custodians and Mrs. A. A. Murders has charge of the cafeteria, assisted by Mrs. Joe Burch, Jr.

The Montague PTA will resume its activities for the 1963-64 school year when it meets at the school Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. with Ward Foster as president.

Montague PTA unit will host the first meeting of the 25th District of California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., on September 25 with the district president, Mrs. Lloyd Westby of Happy Camp, presiding.

Central Point Jaycees Plan Safety Projects

Group Plans To Investigate Traffic Hazards

CENTRAL POINT — Community health and safety projects are under study by Central Point Jaycees and a committee was formed at their meeting last Thursday to investigate safety hazards in Central Point.

The Jaycees feel that a hazardous situation exists on Upton road from Hazel st. to Victoria way in the Royal Heights subdivision where there is no walkway for pedestrians and the shoulder of the road is so narrow that bicycle riders are endangered.

Recently a little girl riding her bicycle in this area fell in the path of a motorist and was extremely fortunate in being able to avoid an accident, said Jaycee Donald Lacy.

The Jaycees plan to contact county and city officials to see what can be done, he said.

The committee will also investigate the possibility of a railroad crossing signal being installed at the Pine st. crossing. Lacy invited all young men between the ages of 21-35 to attend the Jaycee meetings on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the room above the laundry and next door to the Central Point Colleen Hope studio.

Trip To Russia Is Chamber Topic

GOLD HILL — Mrs. Jerry Tobin of Medford will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon at Rogue Riviera restaurant. Her topic will be "A Month Behind the Iron Curtain."

Arrangements for the guest speaker were made by Frank Sutcliffe, vice president and program chairman for the chamber. All members and other interested persons are urged to attend the no host luncheon and business meeting. Jack Cannon, chamber secretary, reports having mailed 2,530 Chamber of Commerce brochures upon requests for information on the Gold Hill area.

Community Building Board Meets Tonight

EAGLE POINT — The semi-annual meeting of the governing board of the Eagle Point Scout-Community building will be held tonight. It will start at 8 p.m. in the building.

All community organizations are urged to have a representative present. Election of the executive committee for the coming year will be held.

42 Take Part In Desert Pegasus Club Fall Play Day

Eagle Point—The Eagle Point Desert Pegasus club held its 8th annual fall play day at the White City Domiciliary Sunday.

There were 42 entries in three age groups. Vic Stewart was judge of the events, Keith Krambeal and Cliff Ross were timers, and James Dunn announced.

Miss Laura Mae Noble gave a demonstration in the 4th step in 4-H horsemanship for which she recently won the Dad Potter Award.

Placings for the events were as follows:

ENGLISH PLEASURE—Gina Krambeal, Eagle Point, 1st; Leslie Krambeal, Eagle Point, 2nd; Sue Acheson, West Side, 3rd; Ruth Reid, West Side, 4th; and Alvin Krambeal, Eagle Point, 5th.

HOBIN NINE HANDS AND SEAT—Gloria Ann Baker, Eagle Point, 2nd; Bob Decker, Eagle Point, 3rd; Dolores Krambeal, Eagle Point, 4th; and Matthew Reid, West Side, 5th.

LADIES WESTERN PLEASURE—Valerie Wingham, Applegate, 1st; Ruth Reid, West Side, 2nd; Gwendolyn Krambeal, Eagle Point, 4th; and Sandra Maynard, 5th.

JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE—Leslie Krambeal, Eagle Point, 1st; Ann Nelson, Six Q, 2nd; Melinda Fluck, Trailblazers, 3rd; Edie Baker, Eagle Point, 4th; and Alvin Krambeal, Eagle Point, 5th.

SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE—Laura Mae Noble, Lake Creek, 1st; Dale West, Eagle Point, 2nd; Peggy Ross, Six Q, 3rd; Sue Acheson, West Side, 4th; and Gina Krambeal, Eagle Point, 5th.

ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE—Valerie Wingham, Applegate, 1st; Ruth Reid, West Side, 2nd; Bob Decker, Eagle Point, 3rd; Elmer Baker, Eagle Point, 4th; and Ramey Johnson, Jacksonville, 5th.

JUNIOR POLE BENDING—Leslie Krambeal, Eagle Point, 1st; Ann Nelson, Six Q, 2nd; Beverly Boyd, Saddleties, 3rd; Melinda Fluck, Trailblazers, 4th; and Alvin Krambeal, Eagle Point, 5th.

ADULT POLE BENDING—Dale West, Eagle Point, 1st; Gordon Sottel, Eagle Point, 2nd; Gina Krambeal, Eagle Point, 3rd; Peggy Ross, Six Q, 4th; and Sue Weisheimer, Eagle Point, 5th.

ADULT POLE BENDING—Valerie Wingham, Applegate, 1st; Bob Decker, Eagle Point, 2nd; Ramey Johnson, Jacksonville, 3rd; Ruth Reid, West Side, 4th; and Beverly Boyd, Saddleties, 5th.

New Traffic Laws Explained By Chief At Eagle Pt. Meeting

EAGLE POINT — A special joint meeting of the Eagle Point Jaycees and Jayceettes was held recently at the Eagle Point Scout Community building with guest speaker Police Chief Robert Moore.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the group of new traffic laws and stress better co-

operation between the public and law enforcement agencies. Other guests for the evening were police officers Gene Pence and Foss Greb.

Moore gave a brief background of the police department in Eagle Point, and reminded the audience that no one is exempt from the law. He explained the more important changes in the Motor Vehicle code for the state of Oregon and then opened the meeting for discussion on this subject.

There is always an increase in automobile and bicycle traffic during school time and the police department has asked the cooperation of all young people riding bicycles and driving cars to school in obeying all traffic laws, Moore said.

He stated that the bicycle rodeo, conducted by the Jaycees, is a worthwhile project and ex-

pressed the hope that it will be continued in Eagle Point.

Moore concluded by offering his aid and that of his officers to any citizen in the community who has a question or problem, regardless of how minor, and asked that all crimes be reported and all evidence be preserved to enable the department to do its job better and with greater speed.

Reunion Planned For Prospect Graduates

PROSPECT—All persons who attended Prospect schools between 1950 and 1955 will hold a reunion at the Rogue River Lodge Saturday starting at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m., followed by dancing. All who attended schools here during those years are invited.

Boundary Between Schools Changed

TILLER—At the school board meeting of District 15 Sept. 10, members decided to move the boundary line between the Days Creek Elementary school and the Tiller Elementary school to include more students for the latter school.

This decision came about because of the disparity of students in two of the rooms at Tiller; there being only three seventh graders but 18 first graders. Mrs. Howard Ward, first and second grade teacher, found herself with 31 small fry the first day of school.

Due to this unusually large enrollment, another teacher has been hired. Mrs. Robert Squires assumed her duties as second grade teacher Friday, Sept. 13. She will also teach third grade social studies and physical education for the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls.

Regional News

College of Siskiyous Enrollment Up Sharply

WEED—Full-time enrollment at the College of the Siskiyous has reached an all-time high, with 304 students registered in classes for the fall semester. This marks an increase of nearly 10 per cent over last fall's enrollment of 280 students.

The number of women students also reached a new high, as 112 women were registered, compared to 93 a year ago. The number of men increased by only five, from 187 to 192. 237 freshmen and 67 sophomores make up the classes.

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