

Regional Roundup

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Regional Editor

A somewhat unusual aspect of the Jacksonville sewer construction project came up last week: what to do about assessments on property owned by persons on welfare.

At a meeting Tuesday, Public Welfare Administrator David Kuhns told his commission that the property of Jacksonville residents on welfare, six in number, would be examined prior to authorizing payment of funds for sewer assessments and hookups. The total bill per property owner will come to about \$600 and Kuhns said he thought each property should be investigated first to see if it is worth that amount.

The above seemed to infer a possibility that the welfare authorities might decide not to pay some of the sewer charges. If they did, a conflict between the county government and city government could result, because a Jacksonville city ordinance provides that every property owner within certain specifications must hook up to the sewer system by a certain deadline and pay a front footage assessment.

Upon further checking, however, we were assured by Kuhns that the possibility of the sewer charges not being paid was rather remote.

We also asked Mayor E. O. Graham of Jacksonville what the city would do in the event of any resident refusing to pay his assessment. He said the city's recourse would be to take a lien on the property involved.

Tidbits
There used to be a billboard along Highway 62 at White City proclaiming it "an area geared to industry." Last week a new billboard went up. This one proclaims that White City is "an area geared to progress." Times have changed.

Genevieve Briggs, Wilderville correspondent, reports that a small black bear is causing quite a commotion in the Slate creek area. The little fellow's exploits included consuming all the blackberries William Dillenbeck had been saving for him self at his Slate Creek canyon home.



NEW TEMPLE—Work on a new temple for the community. Completion is not anticipated in the near future, but the building may be far enough along to be put into use by late fall.

Fire Drills Held at Gold Hill Schools

GOLD HILL—The first fire drills of the 1963-64 school year were held at Hanby Elementary school Sept. 13 and at Patrick Elementary on Sept. 16. Gilbert A. Mack, principal of district 6 schools in Gold Hill supervised the drills.

The fire alarm at both schools is a bell system which rings continuously until the buildings are completely vacated by all students, teachers, and other members of the school staff.

During the first fire drill at Hanby the three floors of the building were cleared in 2½ minutes and cleared in less than 2 minutes during the second fire drill. There are 204 students at Hanby.

Occupants of two classrooms on the upper floor use the fire escapes, others leave the building by stairs leading to entrances at the rear and front of the structure.

The Patrick building was vacated in 20 seconds. It is a ground level one floor building. There are 192 students at Patrick.

LAUNDROMAT PURCHASED
TALENT—Clark Mears, Medford, has purchased the equipment of the Talent Laundromat from Jim Dawson. The Dawsons purchased the building and opened the business about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mears plan to continue to operate the laundromat at the present location.

Regional Calendar

GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Odd Fellows lodge No. 129 will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall.

GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7416 will meet at the V.F.W. hall on Old Stage road.

GOLD HILL — Tuesday, 8 p.m., Amethyst Rebekah lodge 97 and Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge 167 will hold a joint practice to prepare for official visit of Mrs. Barbra Bagley, president of Oregon. Practice at Central Point I.O.O.F. hall. Members of Amethyst Rebekah lodge who plan to go asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Molloy by 7:30 p.m.

O'BRIEN — Wednesday evening, Dr. Wendell Geary, medical missionary to Borneo, will speak at First Baptist Church of O'Brien.

GOLD HILL — Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Gold Hill Volunteer Firemen meeting at the Fire hall.

Gold Hill Lions Club Will Meet Thursday

GOLD HILL—The Gold Hill Lions club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. for a no-host dinner and meeting at El Rogue Cafe, on Second ave.

A recent picnic sponsored by the club was attended by about 70 people. It was held in the city park. Games and prizes for the children were the highlight of the affair.

GOLD HILL — Thursday 7 p.m., Gold Hill Lions club no-host dinner and business meeting at El Rogue Cafe, on Second avenue.

TALENT—Thursday evening, Talent Lions club dinner meeting at the Tally Ho.

Improvements At Jewett School Noted

CENTRAL POINT — Parents of pupils attending Jewett school will notice several improvements this year according to William Brewster, principal.

The kitchen area has been remodeled and expanded and a storage room added. Originally the kitchen was built to accommodate a 12 room school. The area has been increased to accommodate 21 rooms.

With the installation of thermostatic heat controls in seven classrooms the entire building now has automatic heat regulation.

On the playground new equipment consists of a set of six swings. Large puddles of water which form in the winter time have been eliminated with the installation of drain lines which will carry the run-off from the roof to a dry-well.

The outside of the building has been painted and the road in front of the school has been oiled, he continued.

Australia and Formosa each has about 8.5 million population, but Australia is 200 times greater in area.

Regional News

Siskiyou County Groups Entertain At Sanitorium

YREKA — The Siskiyou County Tuberculosis association and the local Red Cross entertainment group combined forces to present a program for the 70 patients of Cascade sanitorium at Redding recently.

Master of ceremonies for the entertainment was Charles O'Donnell, executive secretary, Siskiyou County Chapter of the Red Cross, who was introduced by George Wacker of Yreka, board member for both the Red Cross and TB associations.

The program held outdoors, included two numbers by "The Keys" orchestra, Ike Johnson, Howard Nevens and Ray Bullock; two vocal and whistling solos by Mrs. Maurice Dittmer, three dance numbers by Nicki Evans and Chereen Ferber, an electric guitar solo by Ike Johnson, and two vocal solos by Charles O'Donnell, Mrs. Joyce Sanderson of Montague was accompanist.

A 19-inch screen portable television set with remote control was presented to the sanitorium by the Siskiyou County TB association for use by patients from Siskiyou county. There are now three patients from Siskiyou county at the sanitorium.

Cookies, donated by both the Red Cross and TB organizations, and punch were served to the patients by Nancy Thompson, Dorothy Meamber, Florence Rosenberg and Vera Breceda, who are Siskiyou County Chapter ARC gray ladies.

TB association board members present were Edith Lea, president, who made the TV

Jacksonville Traffic Warned About Speed

JACKSONVILLE—A warning has been issued by Police Chief Frank Carter concerning traffic in school zones.

The school zone speed limit here is 20 miles per hour between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m. This law will be strictly enforced, Carter said.

Talent Breakfast Termed Big Success

TALENT — Members of the Talent Lions club report that their recent Lumberjack Breakfast was one of the most successful breakfasts served by the local group.

They served over 300 persons and about 60 had to be turned away because the food had all been served and the local stores had no more of the needed articles.

The Lions club apologized to those who went without the lumberjack breakfast and to assure them that next time there will be plenty of supplies on hand to serve all comers.

The Lions also expressed thanks to everyone who made the affair such a success.

Board of Adjustment To Study Variance For Rural Firemen

TALENT — A public hearing has been set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the office of the Jackson County Planning commission, Jackson County Courthouse.

The hearing will be held before the board of adjustment of the planning commission on the question of granting a variance to the Talent Rural Fire Protection district in the South Talent Interim Zoned Area to house fire trucks and equipment and to train personnel on the property formerly occupied by the manufacturers of Alpine Logs.

College Seeks Float From Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE — This city has been invited to enter a float in the Southern Oregon College homecoming parade on Nov. 2.

The invitation was extended by Henry Goebel, national president of the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers. The topic of the conference will be "The New Teacher and the Professional Association."



ZELMA FOOTE
To Attend Conference

Jewett Teacher To Attend NEA Study Conference

CENTRAL POINT — Mrs. Walter (Zelma) Foote, Random acres, Applegate, a first grade teacher at Jewett school in Central Point, has been invited to participate in the classroom teachers national study conference at NEA headquarters in Washington, D.C., Nov. 29 and 30, according to C. A. Meyer, district 6 superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Foote is one of 50 teachers in the United States who will be participating in the conference.

She is the district director of the OEA Department of Classroom Teachers and a member of the OEA state executive board.

Mrs. Foote is starting her ninth year as a first grade teacher at Jewett school and has taught in Oregon schools for 17 years.

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Parents To Visit CP Elementary, Jewett Schools

CENTRAL POINT — Parent's Night for parents of fourth grade pupils at Central Point Elementary school will be held Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Parents will meet in the classrooms for ½ hour to get acquainted with the fourth grade level of work. The next half-hour they will meet in the cafeteria for refreshments and an informal introduction to the new assistant superintendent of district 6 schools, Ron Petrie, according to Deane Roberts, principal of the elementary school.

Roberts also reports that the fourth, fifth and sixth grades have completed the Ginn diagnostic reading tests in preparation for regrouping the reading classes within each grade into several levels for concentrated reading instruction.

Approximately 70 boys have turned out for 6th grade football. Coaches are Ken Arnold and Les Wilson.

The football schedule is as follows: Sept. 24—Talent at Talent; Oct. 8, Gold Hill at Central Point; Oct. 15, Gold Hill at Gold Hill; October 22, Talent at Central Point.

Parents are reminded that transported children will not be allowed to stay after school for the games unless they have a note showing that transportation to their homes has been arranged, Roberts said.

Enrollment in the elementary school is now 546. There are 17 enrolled in the special education class.

Jewett Parents Invited
CENTRAL POINT — All parents of first grade pupils at Jewett school will be invited to visit their child's room this week according to William Brewster, principal.

Parents of pupils in rooms 1, 3, and 5 will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Those who have children in rooms 0, 2, 4, and 6 will meet Thursday at 1 p.m.

These meetings are scheduled to help the parent better understand school procedure, standards, and the philosophy of the teacher. Brewster continued.

Jewett PTA
CENTRAL POINT — A reception for teachers will be held at the first meeting of Jewett school PTA Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Jewett cafeteria.

C. A. Meyer, superintendent of schools in district 6, will be guest speaker.

It was announced that meetings will be held every two months during the school year.

NEW PRESIDENT
WILDERVILLE — Mrs. Finn Colin of 2661 Fish Hatchery rd. has been elected president of the Wilderville Parent-Teacher association for the coming year.

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