

Park, Recreation Group Discuss Committee Status

Comments on the new status of the City Park and Recreation Committee highlighted the group's October meeting, at which City Manager G. S. Vergeer was special guest.

The Park and Recreation Department, formerly autonomous, was brought under the regular city administration when the city charter amendment came into effect October 1. However, Vergeer spoke briefly at the opening of the session, telling how heavily he would rely on the recommendations of this, and similar, citizen's committees.

"From my personal point of view, you are in charge of the Park and Recreation Department," Vergeer said.

Asked by Stanley Miller as to what control, in practice, the city manager would exercise over the department, Vergeer replied: "Director Bob Bonney will manage the Park and Recreation Department, but as a city employee he will let me know what's going on."

Amos Burnett and Gene Favell were welcomed as new members of the committee at the Tuesday meeting, which was also marked by farewells to veteran member Glenn Bowen, who had resigned upon moving out of the city limits.

During the business portion of the meeting, Chairman James Barnes called on Bonney, who presented his monthly report, which included a number of items of a recurrent or seasonal nature, and the following:

The five day work week for the labor force went into effect October 17, replacing the five and a half day week.

Al Moore Park, approximately 700 bulbs were replanted in the garden.

The sled tow has been removed from Conger Hill and the fence from the right-of-way at Conger Field.

The committee took the following action:

Shelved until its next meeting consideration of the Alameda Park problem. It has just been learned that this area, situated along the north bank of the A Canal and earmarked as the site of a future outside bypass, does not belong to the city but to the Bureau of Reclamation. The question is whether or not to continue maintaining that portion of it which has been improved, to improve further, or to abandon it.

Accepted an offer to paint eight exterior doors at the municipal swimming pool for \$80, made by Roper and Roper. A second offer, from K. C. Painting Company, was for \$95, and a third request for an offer, made by the department, was not answered.

Authorized attendance of Roy Harris and Al Knowles at the annual workshop of the American Institute of Park Executives, to be held in Seattle in November.

Agreed to hold two, rather than one monthly meeting: A noon meeting on the second Tuesday of each month and a 7:30 p.m. meeting on the fourth Tuesday. It was agreed that all meetings would be limited to one and a half hour duration.

Approved an arrangement whereby the B & B Square Dance Club conducts square dances, in cooperation with the department, in the city library each Friday evening with young people's dances on alternate Wednesdays. Named Dena Backes a committee of one to examine a list of valuations for insurance purposes of department property, forwarded by the mayor's office.

Named Stanley Miller and Martin Brauner a committee to negotiate with representatives of the elementary schools district regarding development of a Conger Field annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Knowles were hosts to the meeting which was held at their home in Moore Park.

The meeting ended, late in the afternoon, with inspection of facilities at Moore Park.

Course Set For Scouts

A basic training course for leaders of the Boy Scouts' Explorer program will begin Thursday, November 6, James W. Young, district training chairman for the scouts, announces.

The course will consist of three two-hour sessions, to be held on successive Thursdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the scout office, 1819 Manzanita Street.

Subject of the first session will be "This is Exploring." "Explorer Leadership" will be discussed on November 13, and the "Explorer Program" on November 20.

The course is based on the new explorer program that is to be inaugurated January 1, and Young urges everyone who is helping with the program, regardless of his position, to take the course. However, the course is restricted to adults only.

Opening of the course had previously been announced in some scout publications for October 30, but this has been changed.

Women's Society Meeting Held

MONTAGUE — Program theme for the recent meeting of the Montague Women's Society of Christian Service was based on "Christian Concerns of North America Neighbors," with Mrs. Tom Wert as program leader for the afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Wert with the program were Mrs. Grace Boersma, Mrs. Elizabeth Hessig, and Mrs. Ruby Stafford.

The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Stafford, who was assisted by Mrs. Ada Johnstone. The business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Tom Lennon, consisted of reports on the recent Shasta Division meeting held at Etna, by Mrs. Hugh French, who was accompanied to the event by Mrs. Grace Boersma, Mrs. Elizabeth Hessig, Mrs. Tom Toulouse and Mrs. James Walker.

Extension Told For South Mail

Persons with letters and packages they wish to send south by airmail have an extra hour and a half to get their mail to the post office. Postmaster Chester Langset said new schedules, effective since the east returned to Standard Time Sunday, changed the closing time for southbound air mail to 2:30 p.m.

New closing times for all air mail leaving Klamath Falls: 2:30 p.m. for southbound mail; 12:40 p.m. and 6 p.m. for northbound mail.

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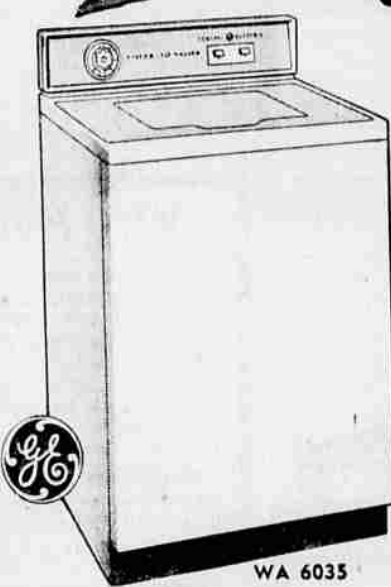


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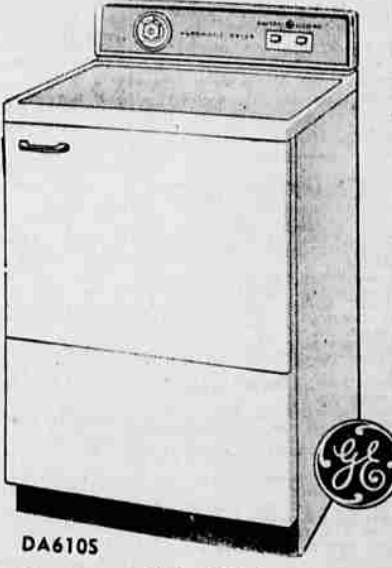
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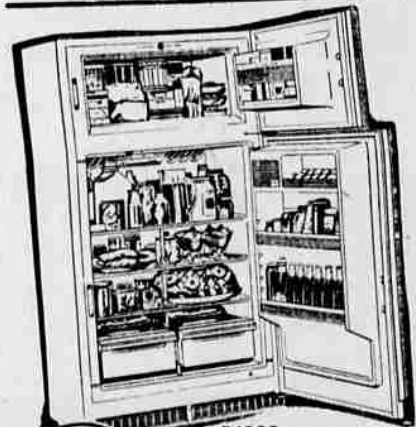
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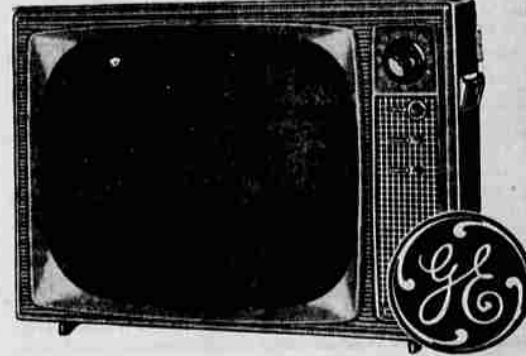
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