

Weed Mayor Appoints City Plan Commission

WEED — The first city planning board was approved by the council at the Thursday night, Feb. 23, meeting. Seven members named by Mayor J. I. Kersey for the planning commission effective March 16 and their terms of office include Pete Belcastro, John Rogers, one year; Alfred Linville, R. G. Gaynor, 2 years; Harry Hedgepeth, Dr. M. J. Greenshields, three years, and David Shabaro, four years. The board members may be reappointed to office at end of designated term and all reappointments will be for a four-year term.

Richard Millington, Mount Shasta, was interviewed at the meeting and retained by the council as city auditor.

A. B. Cottar, sheriff, offered the cooperation of his office to the city and stressed the need of an efficient communication system in Weed. He pointed out the vital position of Weed in the center of the county for law enforcement emergencies and the need for around the clock communication service.

The council passed a resolution to dissolve the Shastina Fire Protection District. The commissioners of the district will now answer to the city council and will meet with the council at the next regular meeting March 2.

A standby ordinance to provide for collection of Uniform Sales Tax monies by the state was adopted. The ordinance is to be effective if and when the county

Sirianni To Head Jurors

DUNSMUIR — Dominic A. Sirianni of Dunsmuir has been named foreman of the Siskiyou County 1961 Grand Jury.

Other members of the jury are Eula M. Rafferty, McCloud; Harold Porterfield, Dorris; Ben Case, Happy Camp; Dr. L. H. Dumeyer, Yreka; Ellen B. Drummond, Montague; William Ganger, Tulelake; Ivon C. Howard, Hornbrook; Ralph King, Yreka; Paul Kuttel, Grenada; Leonard Johnson, Yreka; John Mantle, Weed; Velma Maxwell, Kinston; John McHugh, Mount Shasta; W. J. Pindell, Fort Jones; Harry Rose, Tulelake; James E. Thompson, McCloud; Juliana Townley, Montague; Ralph Turk, Happy Camp.

Mrs. Rafferty will serve as secretary and Harold Porterfield as sergeant-at-arms. The jury was selected and sworn in on Friday.

tax is initiated by the County Board of Supervisors. Action regarding the dissolution of the Weed Police Protection District was held up until further details are completed.

The condition of Boles Creek east of Highway 99 was reported poor with refuse dumped on the banks creating possible danger to drainage and causing erosion to Lake Street. The condition also presents a sanitary hazard if blocking slowed the year-round flow of the creek as it is used upstream for sewage effluents.

Steps to stabilize the creek and control dumping in the creek will be studied and an ordinance prepared by the city attorney, William E. Heideveld, for reading at the March 2 meeting.

Grange News

SCOTT VALLEY — The Scott Valley Grange members met at the grange hall Feb. 15 for their regular meeting with Helen Lewis, master, conducting. David Mallow reported on a project to repaint the picnic tables and make a picnic area at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Davis presented a skit, "Get Off My Lap." Other members read poems. Dorothy Grune, lecturer, made a valentine box and valentines were exchanged.

Members with birthdays in February were Mrs. Bonnie Eastlick, Mrs. Dorothy Grune and Mrs. Warren Nelson. Each was served a heart-shaped cake. After the meeting a potluck dinner was served.

War Criminals

MOSCOW (AP) — The Lithuanian Supreme Court has sentenced three men to death for war crimes. They were accused of killing thousands during the German occupation of Lithuania.

LAOS CASUALTY

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet news agency Tass said today in a dispatch from Hanoi that an American officer was killed in fighting in Laos near Van Vieng recently.

The U.S. State Department has denied that any Americans are involved in the Laotian fighting.

4-H NEWS

ETNA HI

Etna became the first HI 4-H Club in the county on Feb. 20. President Wendy Cassidy called the meeting to order. Carl Hammond led the flag salute and Merrie Gomes led the 4-H pledge.

Committee reports were given by Fred Miles on the planting of locust trees; Elizabeth Dudley, planting of wild flowers, and Nancy Mathews on the work to be done on an old cemetery.

We discussed our 4-H dance which is to be held March 11, at 8:30 p.m. until 12. We are charging 25 cents. Committee chairmen are Merrie Gomes, decorations; Mike Cassidy, refreshments; Ruth Mathews, publicity; Paul Vaughn, entertainment; Sharon Young, serving; Tommy Hayden, money, and Clint Custer, clean-up.

After discussion we voted to become a HI 4-H Club. The 4-H week window display was discussed and a committee was appointed to put it up. We are going to go to church March 5, in uniform.

We voted to have our project March 18.

Mrs. Dudley reported that we wouldn't pick up pine cones. We talked about the leader's training meeting to be held Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. Committees appointed were F. J. Hayden, set up chairs; Stanley Maplesden, refreshment; Elizabeth Dudley, serving; Chris Sorenson, clean up kitchen, and Carl Hammond, clean up auditorium.

Jim Maplesden was elected as our club librarian.

Ruth Mathews gave a demonstration. The meeting was adjourned by president, Wendy Cassidy.

Merrie Gomes, News Reporter.

NO PAYOFF

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — "Expecting a call?" Policeman Peter Bernard politely asked the man walking down the street with a pay telephone cradled in his arms.

Edward de Bartolo, 28, captured after a short chase, was booked on suspicion of burglary.

Alturas Junior Livestock Board Seeking New Ring

ALTURAS — The Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors met here this week to try to find a way to build a new barn and judging and show ring for the annual 4-H Club event.

The popular livestock and horse show has been held in the past at the rodeo grounds here. The city recently took title to the grounds and is in process of razing existing unsuitable and hazardous grandstands. One small section of the stands is being salvaged for the junior show board.

Board members plan to brace and reinforce this section in order to make it safe and to arrange to assume liability insurance responsibility.

The board will then move the stand, says C. A. Baird, chairman, to a new location on the city-owned lands in keeping with a master plan which, says Baird, will eventually provide an attractive and well-equipped area in which to conduct this and other community functions.

Dam Builders End Walkout

PASCO, Wash. (AP) — Members of Local 14 of the Ironworkers' Union went back to work on the Ice Harbor Dam Wednesday.

The union began picketing the Guy F. Atkinson Co. job last Thursday, and members of other unions respected the line. Soon most of the 250 employees of the company were off the job.

Officials declined to say what the settlement was, but last week union spokesmen said one issue involved the time workmen were allowed to walk from the job to the parking area at the end of shifts.

Sam Pickel, business agent for the Ironworkers' local, said Tuesday night only that "differences of opinion have been settled—we're going back to work."

Leonard Eestey, project manager, said completion of the dam would not be delayed by the dispute.

Services For Vets Hospital Ruling Explained

ALTURAS—Modoc County Veterans' Service Officer George MOUNT SHASTA — Funeral services will be held in Mount Shasta Memorial Chapel Thursday, March 2, for Orville Preston Worthen of Hilt who died Saturday, Feb. 25, in a Yreka general hospital. The Rev. Lee De Solnier of Church Evangel will conduct.

The deceased was born in Nebraska April 29, 1878. He had made his home at Hilt for many years. He is survived by two brothers, Otis and Floyd Worthen, each live at Nevada City, Calif., while the sister, Mrs. Elmer Pritchell, lives at nearby Auburn.

Interment will follow final rites in Mount Shasta Memorial Park.

Helen Herring

DUNSMUIR — Helen Herring, a former resident of Dunsmuir, died in Berkeley this week. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Walla Walla, Mrs. Herring's family home.

She leaves the widower, Arthur, of Berkeley, and a daughter, Mrs. Glenadine Blackburn of Klamath Falls. There are five grandchildren.

The Herring family made their home in Dunsmuir for a number of years. Mr. Herring was owner of the Castle Creek Lumber Company at Castella.

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Reckless Boaters Case Dropped

OREGON CITY (AP) — Clackamas County changed its mind Tuesday and decided not to prosecute four young men who tried to go over Willamette Falls on a rubber life raft.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Patrick Gilroy moved for dismissal of the reckless boating charges, and Dist. Judge William Frazier signed the dismissal order, saying he did so in the public interest.

Absent from the court while all this was going on were the four young men: Robert G. Nichols, 21; Fred A. Hagedorn, 19; Douglas W. Kelley, 18; and Denzil P. McNeice, 22. All are from Oregon City.

They had tried to go over the churning falls two weeks ago, but were caught a mile from their destination by police in a motor launch. A plunge over the falls probably would have been fatal, police said.

Gilroy said one of the reasons he moved for dismissal was to clear the way for Kelley to enlist in the Air Force and Hagedorn in the Marines. Kelley enlisted Tuesday.

A hundred years ago, men's haircuts cost about 12 cents.

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Royall today released important information for veterans who may need emergency medical care and be unable to reach a veteran's hospital. Royall says. These claims may be approved upon condition that the veteran submits proof that the emergency required him to be taken to the nearest private hospital for treatment and would not have permitted his admission to a VA hospital.

Royall further states that the medical emergency must have been such that an attempt to secure admission to a VA hospital would have been hazardous to the veteran. The VA may assume full medical responsibility in such cases only if the emergency treatment is reported to the nearest VA hospital or regional office within 72 hours after the veteran's admission to the private hospital.

"The VA cannot pay private hospital bills," Royall says, "for veterans who elect to receive treatment in non-VA facilities as a matter of choice rather than of necessity."

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