

# TALENT NEWS FLASHES

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## NOTICES

### BRITTSANS PLANNING REUNION

About 200 members of the Brittsan family have announced their intention of attending a family reunion this weekend in Talent where Granvil Brittsan is mayor.

Founder of the family in the U.S. was Benj. Franklin Brittsan who was born in 1791. Members of the family migrated to Oregon during the last century and settled on land now included in Ashland and Talent.

BRIGHT RED MG is now the proud possession of our editor, Mrs. Mae Lowe.

### YOUTH KILLED IN COLLISION

A 16 year old Talent youth was killed when the motorcycle he was riding and a van-type vehicle collided head-on south of Talent on August 5.

Dead was Michael R. Mercier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Mercier, 1227 Anderson Cr. Rd. Talent.

The accident occurred 3½ miles south of the city limits on Wagner Cr. Rd. and was reported to state police at 4:10 pm. The Mercier youth was reportedly traveling north in the southbound lane with another youth by his side on a 2nd cycle in the proper north lane of traffic. The southbound van driven by Robert A. Warner, 34, Ashland and the Mercier cycle collided as both were rounding a curve from opposite directions.

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Jacksonville, Medford, Phoenix, Talent, Pullman, Wash., and Yreka, Calif. and Central Point, Ore.

Girls who went on the long hike were Kristi and Dawn Bornes, Luann Richards, Peggy Wills, Cindy Cales, Heidi Reichstein, Shelley Duzan, Shirley Burg, Cathy Beeson, Debi Barr, Leta Kerns, Kathy Barr, Sharon Lowe, Mollie Helms, Betty Schultz and Kim Swift under the leadership of Mae Lowe and Kelly Cline.

Counsellors for the session included Gayle Roberts, Shirley Burg, Debi Barr, Robin Schmelzer, Micky Langley, Cathy Beeson, Leta Kerns, Teresa Feeler, Laura Stevens, Sharon Lowe, Jan Slater, Linda Feeler and Kathy Barr, and Laura Singler.

Others attending were Seanear Reichstein, Thelie Ann Engberg, Penny Bornes, Marjorie Toelken, Teresa Cales, Michele Taylor, Judy Lowe, Kathy Lowe, Kelly Burg, Connie Helms, Debbie Helms, Kimberly Brewer, Cheryl Brewer, Michele Brewer, Lonnie Clayton, Melode Richards, Johnete Tracy Diane Schmelzter, Alice Hennigh. Staying overnight to assist were Mrs. Jake Gingerich and children and Mrs. Ray Feeler and children.

Others assisting were Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Mrs. Barnie Helms, Cal-Gas, of Phoenix, who donated the gas, Talent Federated Women's Club, Talent Lions and Auxiliary, Robert Lowe., Wayne Maxson, Marvin Burg and Mr. Swift, Henry Enders, and the Drive IN Market.

A highlight of the camp session was the arrival on Friday of the members of the Talent Federated Women's Club with salads and desserts. The girls made toasted cheese sandwiches for the lunch.

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HOST LIBRARY PARTY Talent Fed. Womens Club hosted the annual Library party Tuesday. 134 registered 70 finished and 50 attended the party. Costume prizes were awarded to Mike Hertel, Loretto Reid, Polly Fowler, Dorilyn Wimpý, Raymond Reid and John Holden. Movies were shown and refreshments served.

BEAR CREEK VALLEY SANITARY Budget will come up again August 31. Editor's Note: Many Talent residents feel that they are being threatened to vote in favor of this budget because of the the note appearing on their sanitary bills along with a \$1.00 per month increase. The note reads this raise will be put upon the people but if the budget is passed this money would be refunded.

### POLICEMAN'S BALL... SEPT. 18, 1971

Talent City (Community) Hall. Maddox Band featuring Rose Maddox. Tickets may be purchased from and policeman or at City Hall.

### PAIR INJURED IN 2 CAR WRECK

Both drivers suffered injuries in a 2 car accident Aug. 5 at the intersection of highway 99 and Valley view road.

An ambulance took Sharon L. Scott Medford and Harold Locke, Phoenix to Rogue Valley Memorial Hosp. Locke was in fair condition. Miss Scott was in good condition. Talent police listed both cars as total losses.

### CAMP YALIEWAHNO..H

Forty eight girls and counsellors were registered into Camp Yaliewah for the nine day session.

Although many stayed for only part of the session. The Best Camper award was given to Peggy Wills of Eugene, Oregon and Most Improved to Connie Helms, Talent.

Girls were registered from Eugene,

# THE MODERN SPEED QUEEN LAUNDERETTE

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Bob and Barbara Dawson, Proprietors

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#### RURAL FIREMEN HALT TRUCK FIRE

Talent Rural Fire Dept. firemen Sunday extinguished a grease and oil fire on an Allied Van Lines Truck two miles north of the north Ashland interchange on I5.

The fire resulted from hot brake drums. Damage was estimated \$50 to the \$40,000 rig driven by Geo. Bushman, 12638 Elkwood, N. Hollywood.

Talent Rural firemen also doused a small sawdust blaze near the Valleyview interchange Sunday.

Peach picking is well started and forecast for picking of pears to start is about August 20.

#### OBITUARIES:

**SUSAN BRAGG HARRISON** Funeral services for Mrs. Susan B. Harrison, 100, 141 N. Front St. were held August 4. The Rev. E. Vernon Wynn, Congregational Church officiated. Committal was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Abington, Va. June 14, 1871. She married Tom Bragg in 1900 in Boise, Idaho where they homesteaded.

She came to Jackson Co. in 1913, making the family home in Medford until 1930, when they moved to her present home. Mr. Bragg died in 1935. In 1938 Mrs. Bragg married Joseph Harrison who passed away in 1964.

Surviving are 3 children, Mrs. Don (Ruth) Manning, Lakewood, Calif.; Mrs. Jess (Rachel) Sargent, Paramount, Cal.; Mr. Ralph Bragg, Talent; 4 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

**EDNA L. EVANS** Funeral services for Edna L. Evans, 88, 232 S. Grape St., who died Sunday, was held Wednesday at Perl Funeral Home. She was born in Kalkaska, Mich. Sept. 18, 1882.

On May 6, 1908 she was married to Ernest E. Evans in Michigan. Mr. Evans was principal of Talent schools for about 9 years. He died Jan. 19, 1958.