

March, 1978

TALENT NEWS FLASHES

NEW PARTNER UPHOLSTERY SHOP

Bob Nickeson is the new partner of Gary Bell in the TALENT UPHOLSTERY & REPAIR/ They will have retail sales, tools, furniture and miscellaneous. They will buy and sell on consignment.

LIONS PAPER DRIVE The last paper drive on Feb. 18 was very successful. Date for next drive not set yet but would appreciate every one saving your newspapers and tying them in bundles with twine, so that they can be set out on your porch the Friday night before, to be picked up early on the selected Saturday. A good way to get rid of newspapers and a \$50 per ton profit for the Lions. Call 535-2379, 535-4304 or 535-2297 for information on pickup.

14 Lions and guests attended Gold Hill Lions Sweetheart Ball Feb. 18

Mar. 27--All Lionesses and Lions invited to meet local area legislators, Haanon, Potts, Lombard and Cline at the Blind Center, 7:30

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paper mailed to them for \$2.00 per year.

TRADE-A-RAMA IS MOVING to 1015 N. Central
Medford. Plans to be in his new quarters by
April 1. He still has lots of good merchandise
in his store at 201 N. Pacific Hwy.
Talent...He wishes to thank his many patrons
in the Talent area. After April 1 his phone
number will be 779-8727.

8 rolls of 50-ft. chain link fence for the
new ball park on Colver Rd was stolen from
P-T School Dist. #4 Mar. 5 Value \$400.
Little hard to tell one link fence from
another link fence.

from the Diary of Welborn Beeson, 1843

Aug 9, Teusday As the guard was changing
last night the Indians tried to stampede
the cattle. The camp was soon awakened and
everybody running out after the cattle some
in their shirttails and others barefooted.
Quite a confusion. Some crying where are my
shoes, others where is my gun and others,
which way are the cattle, what is the mat-
ter, etc. Some of us soon got around the
cattle and succeeded in stopping them after
they had run a mile, and drove them back,
put on double guard, and went to sleep
again all right. This morning, started 7
o'clock, traveled 18 mi. to Lawson Meadows.
Camped on Coffee Cr., midling grass, sage
for wood, and water is the color of coffee.
Tasted very well, plenty of Indian sign.
Aug. 10th, Wednesday--Started 7 o'clock. 4 mi.
to foot of hill, 1/2 mi. to summit, 1/2 mi. down
take left hand road, 3 mi. to mouth of can-
yon, here we nooned. Midling water, good
grass, 4 mi. to an opening in the canyon.
Camped for night..High rocks surround us.
Sanford and I ascended to the summit of one
which is 122 ft. high. The scenery is beau-
tiful from this high elevation. We set two
rocks up on end which looks like a man stand-
ing up. Sanford tied his old goggles on it.

It will be a wonder for the next that
ascend but is a very difficult ascent so I
do not think many will ascend. Mr. Tupton
had a cow die last night.
Aug. 11, Thursday--Started early, 8 mi. thru
the canyon into a valley, excellent grass.
8 mi. down the valley, camped on clover
grass, sagewood, springwater.

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Chuck Slavenski.

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Letter to the Editor: NISLER ANNEXATION

The Talent City Council has committed some mighty big atrocities in the past, but last Tuesday night's meeting (Mar.13) where they annexed 18 acres of land bordered by Wagner Creek Rd. and Rapp Rd., we feel has to be the biggest mistake yet.

To annex property that the County Planning Commission has set aside for prime agricultural use; to annex land the Talent Planning Committee suggested they reject; that the school has said is not feasible at this time; that overwhelming opinion of the people at the public meeting has said "no", this is too much for Talent to take on at this time.

Yet they overruled all of this in favor of annexation. Their rebuttal was "to get a bank in this town we need more people". "To help with our tax burden we need more tax payers!" and "This builder has guaranteed putting in curbs and sidewalks."

What kind of reasoning is that? Higher taxes are caused from more people coming in, flooding our schools, requiring more public facilities as: police coverage, street maintenance, fire dept., utilities, water, etc. Where is all this coming from if it isn't from the people who live here now. Eighty-eight families would bring from 160 to 230 children to the Talent schools. The proposed lots at 60 by 100 feet and 60 by 132 feet lots with the main street coming from S. Second St. to Rapp Rd. This would be in our opinion a very crowded trac development. Causing an even heavier traffic on those already heavy burdened streets.

We must commend councilman Jim Walker who was the only one who stated "I must vote in favor of what the people want, to reject the annexation, or to put it to a vote of the people."

Several years ago when Newbry and Gangnes were trying to annex the land across the freeway into the city, we rebelled.

At that time, the people requested that the council pass a ruling that the council could not annex anything more than 5 acres into the city without a vote of the people. What has happened to that ruling? All we can get from out of City Hall is they have lost those records, and such an article was never entered into the city charter.


We are asking all people of Talent and surrounding areas who are opposed to this annexation to appear at the March 30th meeting of Jackson County Planning Committee. It is our last hope to stop this Urban Growth boundary from being changed to include this area into our township.

Anyone concerned enough to help us in our campaign to stop this annexation, we are asking that they call our committee at 535-6152 or 535-4952.

Sharon Lee and Joanna Fredrickson.



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Do you need a tetanus shot?—Referral to a doctor?—Information about dieting? These services are all available free of charge at the Talent Drop In Clinic, sponsored by the Jackson County Health Dept. The clinic will be held from 10-12 Thursdays, April 13 & 27 at the Community Center.

Free blood pressure checks, immunizations health counseling and health screening for referrals.

Dr. Jeff Widen, Ashland podiatrist, will be offering free foot check-ups at the Talent clinic from 10-11 Thursday Apr. 13 only. No appointment necessary.

CARRIAGE TRADE

BORN to Lonnie and Daphne Nicholson, 102 S. Front St. March 3, a girl 7 lbs 14 oz.

BORN to Ray and Patricia O'Neal, 411 Alpine March 4, a boy 7 lbs 14 oz.

BORN to Michael and Janice Hills, 515 W. Rapp Lane, March 15 a girl 8 lbs 3 oz.

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EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday morning, 9am.. Elementary and Jr. Hi grounds according to age. sponsored by Talent Lions..... Nice if the parents let the kids do the hunting.

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AWARD WINNERS AT HOBBY SHOW

Paintings, Oils. Betty Walch, 3 Firsts, 4 Seconds; 5 Third; Jerry Mallory, 3 First; 2 Second; 2 Third; Vern Edwards, 2 First; 2 Second; 1 Third; Alma Lee, 2 First; 2 2nd; Matha Schloneger; First and Second; Peal Tait, on velvet, First; Water Colors; Beginners; Evelyn Seavey "Barn", Third; Jeanne Loegel; Girl, 2nd; Horse, 3rd; Junior; Ethel Stimpson; Apples, First; Barbara Evans, Light house, 2nd; Madge Darling, Tree and Chinese Lanterns, 2 2nds; Tree in Winter and Flower and Bud, 2 3rds; Senior; Ora Alcorn; Jacksonville Church, First and Matriarch, Third. **STAMPS**: Ben Ashton, "Australia Hult River Province" First; Donald Cramer, U.S. Commemorative, Second; Joe Kocsis, Insects and Animals, Second; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herbert, Pear Festival, 1968, Second.

CRAFTS Hooked rugs, original designs, hand dyed material, Florence Morey, First; Cronitting, Steffie Lorton, First; Irene George, Raggedy Ann & Andy, and Teen Age doll, Patchwork placemats and Mouse, First; Ruth Williams; Crochet dolls, knit poodles Walnut shell skunks, knit worms and necklace, First; Ruby Roberts, 3 Fancy Quilts, 2 First and 1 Second; Steffie Lorton, Embroidered Quilt, First; Dorothy McDowell, Quilt, textile painted, First; Leora Sommer, crewel embroidered picture, First; **KNITTING** Eva Taylor, Sweater, First; Vest, First; Pearl Tait, slippers, First; Bea Schrein, Afghan, First; Pillows, Inez Sielrecht, Pillows, 2nd. Elizabeth Franz, Pillows, First. **CROCHET** Marietta Backes, Heart doilies, broomstick lace lap robes, First. cont. next month

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EDITORIAL

We wonder if when the city council annexed the Nistler property they had really considered the impact on the town and also on the school system.

Since these will be family homes, it will probably involve between 4 and 7 new classrooms and also teachers. 88 homes @ a minimum of 5,000 gallons of water a month is 440,000 gallons of water a month, which certainly takes care of any surplus water the new system provides and leaves property inside the town sitting again with an inadequate water supply. Another problem to be faced is the increased traffic on Rapp Rd. a narrow road, and if traffic is brought out to connect with 2nd St. what a jam up it will be at the corner of 2nd and Wagner. or what a speedway between Wagner and Main on 2nd and all right at the school house. How will this area be connected with the BCVSA system when it is lower than the town system. Is Mr. Nistler going to install a pumping system or will the town be obliged to install one.

Some of these questions or all of them should have been asked by the council (and if they have received adequate answers fine) before the property was annexed.

Alice Burnette.

WINS AFGHAN

Eva Taylor was the winner of the beautiful hand crocheted afghan raffled off at the recent Hobby Show.

MARCH THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS & GIRL SCOUTS ARE celebrating birthdays. CF-68th&GS 65th

Where are the tar paper schacks in Talent that Mr. Johnson wants to get rid of? Does Mr. Johnson remember a statement he made in 1974 when running for council he said he was for "orderly growth" Does he consider the Nistler annexation "orderly growth" "common sense" and "not rushing into anything"? Why were so many Wagner Creek and Valleyview residents names on the petition to accept the Nistler annexation when they live outside the city limits? Why did Nistler buy farm land if he didn't want to farm it? A lady made the remark at the recent public meeting that we must take care of people and find a place for them--do we? We don't have enough jobs for the S.O. people who are here now. I believe what Gov. McCall said "Come & visit Oregon-- But go back home after the visit."

-----E.M.L.

RUMMAGE SALE April 15 in the Annex of the Methodist church.

WANTED Dependable man to water and cut lawn. 535-4018.

ROCKING 24 Hours Tuesday Mar.21-22 noon to noon Talent Friends Church. Proceeds to Missionary Faith Program and Christian Summer Camps.

Judges for the Hobby Show were Donald Cramer, Stamps; Ceramics, Gloria Taylor; Hand crafts, Sharon Baldwin and Evelyn Maxson and Art; Ron Chaddock.

CANCER CONTROL MONTH is April. Volunteers will be around for donations Apr.10-17.

TALENT PHOENIX SR. CENTER SCHEDULE

Weekdays Loaves & Fishes Luncheon 11-1
Monday 1;15-3 Bingo ;Cards; Shuffleboard
Tues. 9:30-11Macrame;12;30-1;30 Sharon Laws, Outreach; 1-3 Tole Painting 1;15-3 Shuffleboard; Wed.10-11;30 Spanish I; 3rd Wed.12-1 Legal Aid; 1st, 3rd & 5th 10-12 Armchair Travel thru April 10-12 Income Tax Ass. 1;15-3 Shuffleboard. Thur. 12;30-1;30 Sharon Laws-Outreach;1;15-3 Pinochle 10-12 Income Tax Ass. Fri. 10-12 Blood Pressure; 1;15-3 Games. Seniors 50 and older welcome.

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