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## RAPP ROAD EXTENSION

The first of two grant applications necessary for the planned extension of Rapp Rd. will probably be submitted by the Rogue Valley Council of Governments this month.

Both city and county hope the state will approve a \$5,000 technical assistance grant to match a portion of county funds earmarked for the project. This would pay for planning of the extension project. When it is determined what the traffic load, access, right of way and improvement needs will be, a 2nd grant for construction of the road will be requested.

Alex Forrester, senior planner with the RVCOG, expects at least a 2-year lag before construction begins while the city settles right of way questions with property owners in the path of the project and grant application and planning processes will both affect timing.

As proposed, the road would be extended through the Talent Industrial Park (recently donated by Bear Creek Corp.), across Talent Ave. halfway between Arnos St. and the present Rapp Road and tie into Ore. 99. This would cross land owned by Birch Storm and Jerry Morrison. Storm has expressed opposition. The current proposal was adopted after several others were considered. George Read of the Talent planning staff said this was a more straight shot.

Logging in the Wagner Creek drainage will begin this summer to remove a sale of 16 million board feet by U.S. Forest Service at the rate of 3 to 4 million feet per yr. for the next 4 years. Daily truck traffic will average between 30 and 40 trips a day.

Until the road is extended, trucks will be required to use the old road, which in addition to being narrow makes a 90 degree bend to the north of the SP RR tracks and another 60 degree bend on the other side of the tracks. The city must match whatever portion it requests of a \$200,000 fund for improvement of county roads inside of cities according to the office of county public works.

## NISTLER ANNEXATION TURNED DOWN

26% of the city's registered voters cast ballots in the recent election to annex the Nistler property. 250 voted against annexation and 100 for it.

Although the Council observed that the small vote reflected disinterest, 26% of the voters is a better than average turnout for a special election.

Preliminary estimate of the election cost prepared by Alice Theiss, city recorder showed expenses of \$1,113.04. Some of the total is listed as the dollar equivalent for staff time devoted to the election. She said actual expenses would run between \$700 and \$800.

City ordinance requires payment by a developer of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per square foot of land to be annexed or the actual annexation costs whichever is less, it could be interpreted that Nistler would bear the annexation costs. He has \$3,903.73 deposit with the city to pay annexation costs.

Richard Stevens, consultant for Nistler has said that Nistler probably will ask that the city return all of his annexation deposit as the property was not annexed by the city.

Nistler is considering a possible request for annexation of 12 lots along Wagner Cr. Rd. Nistler and the city have signed a contract annexation agreement for the 12 lots in exchange for a lot on which it could develop a water pumping station, the city agreed not to charge Nistler for water connections at those 12 lots and said the city could annex any time in the future that it wished, Stevens said.

Stevens said Nistler hasn't decided what course of action he would take with regard to apparent election law violations Monday by opponents of the annexation.

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## RVTD LEVY TO BE VOTED AUG. 8

A 3-year serial levy to continue and expand the RVTD bus service will go to the voters Aug. 8. If it is not approved, the district board of directors will begin service cutbacks in Sept. and plans to phase out the bus system by July 1, 1979.

On July 12, Mark and Cathleen Adkins, 101 Park St. became the parents of a girl,

A boy born to Alonso and Irene Barrera, Paradise Apt.#10 on July 15

CARRIAGE TRADE

A girl born to Carl and Kathy Daniels, 1906 Talent Ave., June 30, 1978

A boy born to Jose and Donna Barajas, 2055 Pacific Highway on July 2, 1978.

A girl born to Debbie Atterberry, P.O.Box 581 Talent on July 3.

A girl born to Lester and Stormy McLain, 236 Talent Ave., #14 on July 4.

A boy born to David and Constance Schulz, 1383 Foss Road on July 6.

A boy born to Danny and Debra Thring, 460 Arnos, Space 96 on July 9.



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WARMINGTON NAMED RUHL FELLOW AT SOSC

Curt Walden Warmington, Talent, a 1978 graduate of Phoenix High School has been named one of four Robert Ruhl Learning Fellows for 1978-79 at Southern Oregon State College.

The recipients of the fellowship awards will each receive full tuition for the 1978-79 academic year in return for assisting SOSC faculty members in research and study projects/ The other three recipients are from Ashland High School.

Warmington plans to study in English or biology.

OBITUARY

CLIFFORD O. DUKES

The funeral for Clifford O. Dukes, 76, 106 Suncrest Road, who died July 10, held July 17 in the Roper & Son Funeral Chapel, Lincoln, Nebraska.

He was born Oct. 18, 1901, in Otoe County, Neb. He moved to Lincoln in the early 1920's and on March 6, 1926, he married Sarah Agnes Karcher. They came to Southern Ore. in 1946.

He owned and operated the Valley Lockers in Talent until 1970 when he retired.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Sarah, include his sister-in-law, Madeline Lamson, Talent, and several nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetic Foundation.

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### 14 DAY POTTERY SHOW IN MEDFORD

Clayfolk, a Rogue Valley pottery group, will host a 14-day show from July 19 thru Aug. 2. at Clayfolk Art Gallery, 1300½ Barnett Road, Medford. Gallery will be open from 10 am-5pm. The public is invited to this exhibition of pottery made in the Japanese tradition dating back to the 17th Century

### JACKSON COUNTY CHILD CARE CO-OP

Free, experienced baby sitting is available to members of the Jackson County Child Care Co-op in the Talent-Phoenix area. For information call Chairperson Mary Seedborg, 535-2571 or Co-chairperson Judy Pierce, 535-1741.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Nell Young was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Millage of Newberg, Ore. instead of the Dee Coxes.

### BROTHER DIES

Ernest Edwin Lunsford, 68, Eagle Point, brother of Ed Lunsford died July 10. His funeral was held July 14.

We fear foot in mouth disease is going around at least one of the town fathers seems to have caught it.

### CULVERS CANNING

Nell and Everett Culver are canning the produce from their first garden in thirty some years....Nell says their summer enjoyment is watching their garden grow and canning the results.

FOSS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS A new house at 111 Foss Road where the Talent Fire Dept. recently had the chance for some experience while doing a controlled burn on the old one. Opie Frazier is cleaning up and remodeling the inside of his rental, we hear. Mrs. Hall has had her driveway asphalted Burnette's had the grass in their orchard mowed and part of the front yard mowed. Everett and Nell have installed a cyclone fence around their property.

T I have been spraying those blackberry vines. Maybe by Sept. that bathtub will be easily available. B

### Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurley attended a family reunion of her family in the Hart Mt. area recently.

Tom and Lou Burnette were recent visitors at Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnette. They were traveling from Portland to Okla., where Tom will take on the job training in heavy equipment.

P-TSCHOOL BOARD PLANS

will try to fix girls locker rooms est. cost by Archtitedt Phil Patterson is \$40,000.

motion to pay for accident insurance for football players died for lack of 2nd. heard preliminary plans to remodel the high school

SUMMER DRIVERS EDUCATION COURSE FOR ADULTS

Phoenix-Talent Schools will present a 2nd summer drivers educational course for adults, to begin Aug.1 at 4 p.m. at Phoenix High School. The class will be offered to both students and patrons of the district. Call 535-1526 or 535-2380 for more information or to register for the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts attended a family picnic at Corvallis

LIONS NEWSPAPER PICKUP

Members of the Talent Lions will pickup bundled newspapers on the last Saturday of each month. If you have papers to be picked up call either 535-1193 or 535-2379 for more information.

GYMNASTICS AT OLD WAGNER CREEK SCHOOLHOUSE

The Schoolhouse Dance Studio under the direction of Poppie Beverage opened 1976 at the old Wagner Cr. Schoolhouse. She teaches pre-gymnastic as well as intermediate and advanced gymnastic students. She also teaches ballet, yoga and exercise movement for adults. She studied and taught dance in Hollywood, Santa Monica, New York, Huntsville and Inglewood.

BATES FAMILY REUNION

The five sons and daughters of Loyal and Sylvia Bates gathered at Valley of the Rogue for a three day re-union with their families. Among the nearly 30 attending were Al Bates, Oroville; Glourene and Ed Mattos, Chico; Vada and Loui Rosa, Chico; Barbara and Gerry Downey, Eugene; and Bob and Joyce Bates Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fredericksen are entertaining their daughter from Winters, S Dak. for a few weeks.

Ed and Eva Taylor went up to Hyatt Lake recently. Ed caught his limit of fish and Eva got stung three times on her ankle.

The Ora Meadows family spent the Fourth at the Coast and came home with some nice salmon...

A lot of us spent the Fourth in Ashland which was crowded but a lot of fun and a very good parade. But the grass was wet after the recent rains.

REPAIRS

The water line on Foss Rd. sprung a leak over the week end and is being repaired again. Had hopes the new line would reach here before the pipe broke again.


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FROM THE DIARY OF WELBORN BEEBSON-1853  
cont...August 24--5 miles up river to a  
natural bridge. It is a ridge of rocks  
about a rod wide. It jumps down on each  
side about 10 feet. The water is four ft.  
deep on the bridge, the river is 4 rods  
wide. 12 miles to Klamath Lake. Camped,  
good grass, poor water, sagewood. We found  
an Indian canoe in the tules. Had fish and  
a fish gig made of bone at the points and  
a fine handle, 10 ft. long. It had 8 points.  
The Indians had slipped off into the brush.  
There are several rocks with holes in them  
which the Indians use for to pound their  
acorns in.

Aug.25th,Thursday-Traveled 17 miles across  
the hills to left of lake. Passed several  
small creeks. Camped on the west side of  
Klamath lake. Bad water, good grass & wood.  
August 26th,Friday-17 miles through thick  
timber, over fallen logs and big rocks to  
Klamath river, deep fording. Camped on west  
side. Good grass & wood. River water. We  
had a swim in the river. The boys got after  
three bears but did not get them. I was on  
guard with Ben Stevens.

August 27th,Saturday-15 miles over hilly  
stony roads through very heavy timber to  
mountain spring. Saw several bears, killed  
two deer. It is very cloudy, sprinkled a  
little. First rain since 14th of June.  
August 28, Sunday-14 miles to a creek thru  
very heavy timber and down the steepest  
mountains we have come down yet. Saw

some oak trees the first I have seen since  
leaving Iowa. We crossed the creek and as-  
cended the opposite hill to the first bench  
and camped. It is so steep that we cannot  
hardly find a place to lay down without roll-  
ing down into the gully.

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ATTEND FAMILY REUNION IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts returned recent-  
ly from attending a family reunion in Paige,  
Arizona. About 90 members attended. Each  
family was presented with a copy of a book  
tracing the family back to the 1700's and  
covering 8 generations. The author had been  
working on the book for 15 years.

The Roberts then traveled down to Arkansas  
to see Chuck's Mother and younger brother  
who had been unable to attend the reunion  
because they had been in an automobile acci-  
dent the week before. They spen a week there  
returning home through Las Vegas where Ruby  
won a little money and Chuck lost a little  
money.

Ruby returned to work Wednesday after 2  
weeks vacation and 3 weeks recuperating from  
a knee injury suffered while in a car acci-  
dent when returning from her father's funeral.

RECUPERATING Bill Conn says he is almost back to normal after his recent bout with chlorine gas from a leak in the city chlorinator.

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### CAMP YALE WAH NOAH IN SESSION

Mae Lowe with the assistance of Debby Helm, Connie Helm, Betty Iberra, Michelle Gyenes, and Pam Lewis is holding the last session of Camp Yaiewahnoah, which has been a Talent tradition for nearly 30 years.

Ruby Roberts and I went up to spent Monday night and listen to the creek rush, the trees whisper and watch the stars wheel across the sky. Heard a few cars go up the road and some planes overhead but they were few and one could have the feeling of being in the wilderness without using too much imagination.

Sunday night Rhonda Lorton was the guest of honor at a birthday party with balloons and cake the same evening Susie Music's familu brought up cake and home made ice cream to celebrate her birthday.

So far it's been chilly but no rain.

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### BACK AT TALENT CHEVRON

The Connor family are back at the Talent Chevron station. It looks mighty familiar to turn around the corner and see Jiggs, Gordie or Leola in the window and get a friendly wave and a big smile.

Stopped to see Gordy (he's the manager) and he says things are coming along fine after an absence of 1 1/2 years.

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### SCHOOL ENTRANCE IMMUNIZATION

Free immunization required for school entrance will be given at the Talent Drop-In Health Clinic from 10 to noon on Thursday Aug. 10 and Thurs. Aug. 24. Parents can drop-in at the Talent Community Center for immunizations-no appointments are needed.

Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization records and the "key sort card" supplied to first-time students by the school.

### VISIT SON

Charles Alexander and daughter, Sharon, Canton, Ohio, spent the week of the 4th of July at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Pam Alexander of 108 Bain St., Talent. While here they visited Crater Lake, went to the Coast, Ore. Caves & other places of interest.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN CANDIDATES

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