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COUNCIL DECIDES TO CLOSE PLANNING OFFICE INTO JULY

In order that Karen Sinclair will be able to finish her present work load before July 1 when her position has been dropped due to budget shortage, the planning office has been closed until the first meeting of the council in July. Sinclair will be on vacation thru June 22 and Dave Doerter will be on two weeks vacation starting June 18.

Leslie Ladd asked city purchase piece of property on Wagner Creek near Talent Ave. because if bike path shown on greenway plan should develop it would be landlocked and present possible purchaser wouldn't want to donate it to the cause. Council said no. Moreland Smith said he believed the property in question was in the flood plain.

--Concerning the enforcement of the weed ordinance, some council members feared that the city might be cited as the first offender. Bill Conn was asked to see that growth in Industrial Park is removed.

Plans to pave Lithia Way dropped. Area was annexed into the middle of the street so $\frac{1}{2}$ belongs to city and $\frac{1}{2}$ to county.

--New fire ordinance 3403 passed old ord. repealed. Limits Fire Dept. members to 35 including Chief and Asst. Chief, who are paid. Members must drill once each week, attend every meeting, fire drill, emergency, etc. Members meet once a month with elected Pres., V-Pres., and Sec. Tre as.

---Fire Chief asked for paint to paint fire hall red & white. Firemen to do work. After some discussion of color council agreed.

----Voted to annex Klimek & Wayne Fuel property.

----Mrs. Gibson appeared on narrow street variance Creel Lane to Alpine Way. Mr. Grimes objected said he could get no variance on his subdivision to save 5 trees.

Dee Swearingen and Larry Baker appointed to look into legal aspect. Did Planning commission exceed authority?

----Ike Kruger and Chuck Roberts asked to be on duty July 4 take other day Holiday.

WOMAN DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

A 20-year-old woman was pronounced dead at Ashland Community Hospital early today from injuries suffered when she was hit by a car late Monday night.

Talent Police said Sharon Diane Graham, 20, of 510 S. Pacific Highway, was attempting to cross South Pacific Highway in the 300 block about 11:30 p.m. June 11 when she was struck by a car driven by Audrey Eateen Bradshaw, 810 Glendale St. Ashland.

Mrs. Bradshaw was driving at the legal speed limit of 55 mph at the time and the accident was unavoidable, said Talent Police Chief Chuck Roberts.

The impact threw Mrs. Graham's body 44 feet from the point of impact, Roberts said.

A rescue unit from Jackson Fire District #5 rendered aid at the scene. Litwiller's Ambulance carried Mrs. Graham to Ashland Community Hospital where she died about 1:10 a.m.

APARTMENT ISSUE TO GO TO COUNTY BOARD

At the request of the Talent Planning Commission, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners made clear its position June 13 on the need for buffering for farmland next to the proposed Hillview Court development.

The board wrote the Talent Planning Commission on May 18 suggesting 4 options in building the Hillview Court development "to protect the integrity of adjacent less-intense land use."

Their suggestions are:

----Facing the multi-family structures away from the farmland, with structural openings on that side minimized.

----Putting up an earthen or vegetational shield on the western property line.

----City acquisition of the western strip for parks uses, such as bicycle trail.

----Leaving the west side undeveloped, with the density transferred to the opposite half, if height limits don't interfere.

RESIGNS

The city council accepted with regret the resignation of Roy Cruz from the council for personal reasons.

Jim Ciaramitaro has submitted his resignation to Utility foreman Bill Conn effective July 1. He has accepted a position with the City of Ashland.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Read 5 books get a Polished Rock; Read 10 books get a Certificate & a Golf-o-Rama Pass. Read 25 books receive a Ribbon. Read 50 books get a Free Swim Pass. Read 100 books receive a Superkid T-Shirt. CHECK YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

FROM WELBORN BEESON DIARY-1853

August 20-Saturday - 7 miles to Willow Springs 6 miles to Rushing Springs, excellent water, good grass and wood.
August 21st, Sunday - 15 miles muddy roads to Clear Lake. A company of U.S. Dragoons to protect the Emigrants from the Indians are stationed here. They have some of the fastest horses I ever saw. We camped. Good spring water, excellent grass, sagewood. The soldiers gave us late papers. The news from Rogue River give dreadful accounts of the Indians war burning houses and mascreing the people. The old chief declares he will have his valley back or die fighting.
August 22, Monday - Started early, 6 of the Dragoons traveled with us to guard us. We made 20 miles to Goat River. Came to camp after dark. The soldiers camped with us. Good grass, river water, sagewood. The soldiers camped with us.
August 23rd, Teuesday - We laid by to rest the cattle. The dragoons and several of the young men started ahead to foot it through to Yreka as it is but one hundred miles. Sanford went so we have but Ferdinand. We had a swim in the river. We got 5 fish. They were silver belleys. It is very warm in the middle of the day the nights are cool, almost a frost.
August 24th, Wednesday - The Indians came up close to camp to try to stampede the cattle but we guarded too well. 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 4 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 fish gig made of bone at the points and a fine handle, 10 ft. long. It had 8 points. The Indian had slipped off into the brush. There are several rocks with holes in them, which the Indians use for to pound their acorns in.
August 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 and wood.

WANTED YARD WORK OR ANYTHING Guy Hardwick call 535-1155 at 7211 Wagner Cr. Rd.

Ken and Pam Alexander spent the week end at Reno returning home Sunday, June 10.

Watch for opening of KITTY'S PLACE soon

April Denham, Mount Shasta, Calif., was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnette.

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OBITUARIES

EDWELL COLUMBUS, 77, 475 David's Way, Talent died May 15. He was born April 6, 1902 in Cottonwood, Idaho.

Mr. Columbus and his wife moved to Talent six years ago following his retirement as a builder.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, Talent; four sons, C.E., Tennessee, Thomas, Montana; Charles, Florida and David, Washington; seven grandchildren, and two brothers in California.

CITY CONSIDERS TWO BUDGETS

Talent now has 2 proposed 1979-80 operating budgets as a result of the last May budget com. meeting. One withing the 6% limitation goes into effect July 1, if council approves it.

The second, about \$25,000 over the 6% limitation, will be voted on Aug. 7, if the council so decides.

The 6% budget definately has no frills Includes no cost of living increase for employees. ---leaves a 6-officer police force with 3 officers after CETA grants expire Sept. 31. Drops 1 utility worker when CETA expires

The second budget gives city employees 7% raises, picks up 1 CETA police officer and 1 CETA utility worker and provides \$20,050 as 8 month's worth of salary and benefits for a city engineer-administrator-planner.

the Budget committee and council believe the position will pay for itself with the savings in engineering and other fees.

Both budgets cut associate planner Karen Sinclair's position entirely out. She has handled current planning and worked on revising the city's comprehensive plan required by Land Conservation and Development Commission

BERTHA R. SCHULZ Memorial service for Bertha R. Schulz, 73, 1383 Foss Road, who died June 4, were held June 7 at Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall in Ashland. Private burial services in Mountain View Cemetery followed.

She was born Oct. 27, 1905, in Burt, N.D., and on Oct. 30, 1927, married George Schulz, who survives. They moved to Talent in 1933.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Gordon and David, and two daughters,

Marjorie Zemke and Donna Rose, all of Talent and another daughter, Joann Furry of Escondido, Calif., nineteen grandchildren, and 12 brothers and sisters also survive, as well as 2 great-grandchildren.

Petition being circulated that city require Mr Nisler pay for water mains, curbing, streets, etc. in the new addition he is adding to Talent. If you don't want your tax dollars to fly out the window----sign this petition. Only those living inside the city limits can sign. E.M.L.

According to the signs a new shopping center will be opening soon across from Talent Truck Stop between Wagner and Bear Creeks..The Talent Ckomo Market...Spaces available.

CALLING

HAM RADIO STATION K.B.R.2863

Get in touch with Mae Lowe--535-1421--and pick up cards from Country Girl Sue, Owensboro, Kentucky

COMPLETES NAVAL TRAINING

Recruit Jeffrey Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby H. Reed, 808 Talent Ave., has completed Navy recruit training at Naval Training Center, San Diego.

HAVE YOU CUT THOSE WEEDS YET

Fire Chief Ike Kruger has announced that beginning June 15---that's yesterday-----the city's weed ordinance will go into effect for the summer.

Any Talent residents with any unnecessary grass, weeds or dry brush growing over 10 in. high can be cited.

The ordinance marks the start of Talent's fire danger season, Kruger said; "It will be enforced. There can be fines up to \$100.00, according to ordinance #272.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE FAILED TWICE

Phoenix-Talent School District voters turned down a \$2,999,500 bond issue for a south Medford elementary school by a vote of 730 voting "yes" and 1,008 voting "no".

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PHS SMOKING ISSUE POSPONED

A proposal to create a student smoking area at Phoenix High School has been postponed until September.

The school's citizen's advisory council May 17 proposed the smoking area to the Phoenix-Talent school board.

Bob Murd, school bus driver, spoke for the group, suggesting a smoking area on a trial basis. He said the plan might reduce loitering, littering and vandalism in the nearby residential area, if students 16 and over were allowed to stay on the campus and smoke.

High school principal John Campbell said he would investigate all the legal and policy issues involved in designation of a student smoking area. A recommendation will be prepared and presented to the board this fall by high school staff members.

Policies on immunization of new students and nutrition will be brought before the board by Superintendent Bill Force.

SERVICE NEWS

GARY CRAMER Coast Guard Seaman Gary L. Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Ruff, 19682 Emre Rd/ Talent, has returned from an Alaskan fisheries patrol in the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea aboard the Coast Guard cutter Boutwell, homeported in Seattle.

ROGER JOHANSEN Army Staff Sgt. Roger J. Johansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johansen, 616 Wagner Creek Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving as a senior tactical circuit controller with the 1st Signal Battalion in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

148 GRADUATE PHS

Graduation ceremonies were held June 2 at 6 pm for 148 graduating seniors at Phoenix High.

Graduation was at the high school's Jack Woodward stadium. School Superintendent Bill Force was the keynote speaker.

Senior Class president, Sheri Erskine; Valedictorian, Byron Warmington and salutarians, Marie Minger and Linda Covic also spoke.

Julie Nesse presented the invocation. Lura Perisho performed a vocal solo and the choir and band also performed.

School board chairman Alan McBeth presented diplomas.

GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE

Peter Nordquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Nordquist, Talent, graduated from George Fox College Newberg, on June 2.

Graduates from University of Oregon June 10 included Cecilia Dion Porto, Talent.

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Included in this service is a home evaluation to determine what is needed. Attic insulation, caulking of small heat leaks, storm windows, weatherstripping, replacement of broken glass, and minor roof repairs are some of the things done to conserve energy. Cut your heating costs now, and at the same time make your home more comfortable in both summer and winter.

Priority for the service of Project WARM is to senior citizens and the handicapped. To qualify, you must own or be buying your home and have an income from all sources of \$327.00 or less per month for one person, or \$433.00 for two persons. If you are interested in this free service don't wait. Please call ACCESS, Inc. NOW at 779-6691 and ask to have an outreach person call on you. Help yourself and our Country too, in this time of short energy supply.

RECEPTION JUNE 15

Dave Doerter and Inez Rodriguez were honored by a reception June 15 from 3 to 4:15 pm at the City Hall by city employees and friends. The couple will be married in the near future.

Are you interested in serving the city?? Drop your name in the hat at recorder's office,

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ARNOS ST. RESIDENTS report Arnos St. is much much better since recent repairs.. Leak has been repaired on Foss Road.....

TOWN HALL MEETING

Six persons attended the Town Hall meeting held by Carol Doty Monday evening. She said she considered it a good turnout since only 2 appeared at Central Point. The best turnout was at Butte Falls. Those attending discussed the county budget, county financed abortions, dogs turned loose at night to run at large, detoxification center--feeling that state liquor laws are not strictly enough enforced, and other aspects. County roads were also mentioned and Mrs. Doty drove down Front St. after the meeting to view the holes on the county end of the street.

POST APPOINTED TO PLANNING COMMISSION

Phillip H. Post has been appointed to the Planning Commission to replace Pat Sandvig, whose resignation was accepted with regret.

We're remodeling and moving articles from room to room in order to find working space for the carpenters. My job is to go fer which I spend a lot of time doing.



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PLAN JULY WEDDING

Barbara Kocer, caughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly, Klamath Falls, and Dee Selby, son of Lloyd Selby, 800 Harmony Lane, Ashland, have announced their engagement and plans for a July wedding. Ms. Kocer is a teacher with Phoenix-Talent school district.

PAP SMEAR CLINIC DATE CHANGED

The Phoenix pap smear clinic has been rescheduled from June 27 to June 20. The clinic is co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the Jackson County Health Dept. Women 18 and older are eligible for services.

Clinic visits will include a pap smear, breast exam, lab tests, and health counseling. Exams will be given by a nurse practitioner.

A \$3 donation to cover lab costs will be requested.

To schedule an appointment, women can call the Cancer Society at 779-6091.

GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL Call 482-1471, Ashland Sanitary Service, 62 E. Main St., Ashland. Bills may be paid at BROTHER'S MARKET, Talent.

LIONS NEWSPAPER PICKUP Members of the Talent Lions Pickup bundled newspapers on the last Saturday of each month. If you have papers to be picked up, call 535-2297.

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LIONS HOLD INSTALLATION AT ASHLAND HILLS

Lions Club held their Installation of Officers June 8 at Ashland Hills. New officers are Jim Gault, President; Bob Smith, First V-president, Cliff Todd, 2nd V-president, Ron Alexander, Sec. Bill Lofland, Lion Tamer and Bob Burnette, 3 yr. term Board of Directors.

*****Mrs. Lloyd Lacey, Yreka, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Silva.

*****Harland Lowe returned home from a 2 weeks vacation in Los Angeles.

*****Mr. and Mrs. Dean Simpson, Portland visited with their aunt, Mae Lowe June 10th.

ANNUAL CONCLAVE SEES TALENT SKY CLUB

FLYING HIGH

In competition against clubs from 80 high schools in the Pacific Northwest, the Talent Junior High School SKY Club won second place for continuing service at a SKY club conclave May 19-20.

Faculty adviser Janie Stewart took three Talent SKY Club members to the 13th annual conclave in Vancouver, B.C.

Attending were Diana Vinson, president; Cindy Collins, vice president; and Kim Martin, secretary.

Although the Talent club is the only junior high school SKY Club in the region, it has won first, second or third in the continuing service award competition on three out of the past four years, Mrs. Stewart said.

The award goes to the club which demonstrates the best total service program for the preceding year. Only the SKY Club from Cleveland High School in Seattle topped the Talent Club.

SKY stands for Special Kiwanis Youth. The club is sponsored locally by the Talent Kiwanis Club.

CARRIAGE TRADE

Born to Robert and Dulse J. McGuire, P.O. Box 221 Talent, a girl, Kate Julia, 7 lbs 5 oz. on May 25

Born to Rourke and Denise Barker, 103 S. 2nd, Talent, a girl, Heidi Marie, 6 lbs 10 oz, on May 25.

Born to Conney M and Sonna McQuerrey, 620 Morey Road, Talent, a boy, David Turner, on June 6

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