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TALENT REJECTS SCHOOL LEVY

Talent voters voted down the proposed Dist. 4 school levy for 1979-80 3327 against to 206 for. Phoenix 180, no and 171, yes. south Medford, 117 yes and 99 no

There will probably be a second levy election in Sept.

ARRESTED FOR STABBING

Jackson County sheriff's deputies early June 23 arrested Jose Rosario Ortiz, 36, 1723 Lithia Way, on a charge of attempted murder in connection with a stabbing June 22.

The victim, Jose Hernandez, 26, lives at the same address, was taken to the hospital by Theresa Ortiz, wife of the alleged assailant and a 4th resident of their home, Silvestre Delgado.

CITY HALTS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

A 90-day halt to all land partitions, annexations and residential building permits was passed by the City Council by a unanimous vote on their last meeting in June.

Building permits will continue to be issued for commercial construction.

The building moratorium results from the city's current budget problems, which forced the city's Budget Committee to cut out the funds for the position of associate planner Karen Sinclair.

COUNCIL HAS NEW MEMBER

Jim Ciaramitaro, was sworn in Tuesday night as a new member of the city council, replacing Roy Cruz, who recently resigned.

Discussed were--burning of city lots.

Talent Ave. speed limit & parking on Foss Rd. during public meeting before regular city meeting.

Business of council

Silt problem--agreement presented by City Attorney between city and Marquess & Assoc. passed.

Mr. Dimmer appeared about Min. Golf course on Hiway 99 asked to bring plan of parking etc. at next meeting.

Doerter said planning office will be open Wednesday mornings for public convenience.

Antrim subdivision tabled until July 24
Spec. Ord. 404 passed. Little League tabled.

APTS. OK--CITIZENS PROTEST No. 7

A large group of citizens were present at the recent planning board meeting protesting the apartment complex on 6.41 acres of land owned by Medford builder Jim Nisler. The hearing was held concerning a minor land partition.

The vote concerning the minor land partition followed a 45 minute public hearing and more than 2 hours of deliberation by the commission on the matter.

The complex is to be built on a strip of land 188.6 x 1451 at the west end of First, Second and Third Sts., which are dead end streets.

Most of the citizens present spoke against the project at the public hearing and a petition signed by over 150 residents of the city who oppose the project was presented by Carol Malcolm, 220 N. 1st.

Cal Martin, an architectural planner for Nisler, told the commission that the developer and the residents of the complex would pay their share of street and water improvements.

He said the main entrance would be from Foss Rd. and that Bear Creek Valley Sanitary Authority sewer facilities would be sufficient to handle the added load and the facility would be heavily landscaped.

Klamath Falls attorney Stanley Jones, representing Nistler, reminded the commission that the land had been zoned for high-density residential dwellings for several years, and developers would be within the law to concentrate up to 130 units on the property.

If Mr. Nistler wished to proceed with a project on the 2 existing lots rather than asking for a partition, it could be done without any ok by the planning board, he said.

Talent planner Dave Doerter agreed. Doerter said that by applying for a land partition, the planning commission has a chance to put in conditions & make it more amenable to the city at large. Otherwise he could just apply for a building permit.

The commission unanimously passed the motion

FIRE ALARM EMPTIES COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A fire alarm sounding during the council meeting emptied the council chambers in a hurry as all but 2 councilpersons ran to don their firemen's gear and with sirens screaming both Talent City and Rural Dist. #5 firemen converged on the Talent Club, where something instead of being on fire was frozen. Council meeting resumed shortly.

Utility Dept. tractor that recently burned was insured for \$700., need \$2,00 for used replacement.

Bonnie and Bill Morgan, Ashland, have opened their Southern Oregon Pottery and Supply at 111 Talent Ave. Nancy Klapak is their bookkeeper. They sell all kinds of pottery supplies, kilns and wheels. For those interested in ceramics, they have molds, slip and glazes.



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

SUN WORKING FOR MR. JAY

Mr. Jay of Highway 99 is distilling water with the help of the sun at the rate of 3 gallons per sunny day and over a gallon on cloudy days in his sun powered water distillers. He applied for a federal grant for his project and received a book with hundreds of forms each of which must be filled out, which has rather discouraged him. Jay has also in use a large sun drier, which dries both fruit and vegetables in 12 hours. While talking to him, we got on the subject of gasohol and he informed us not to be surprised to see a plant in his front yard in the near future to distill alcohol from garden discards for use in powering autos, etc. He has sent for a booklet with the plans for such a project. If you are interested in sun power or in people interested in their projects drop by and talk to Mr. Jay at the house on Highway 99 with the wonderful shaped cages made of wood in the front yard. They are one of his fun projects.



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August 26th-Friday 17 miles through thick timber over fallen logs and big rocks to Klamath river, deep fording. Camped on the west side. Good grass and 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. Good wood, water and grass. Saw several bears, killed two deer. It is very cloudy, sprinkled a little. First rain since 14th of June.

August 28th-Sunday-14 miles to a creek through heavy timber and down the steepest mountain we have come down yet. Saw some oak trees the first I have seen since leaving Iowa. We crossed the creek and ascended the opposite hill to the first bench and camped. It is so steep that we cannot hardly find a place to laydown without rolling down into the gully. Good water, wood poor grass.

August 29th-Monday- Started before breakfast to get better grass. 5 miles to a little valley. Good grass, wood and water. It rained after dinner very hard so that we will not travel any more today. William Rockfellow's brother, Albert and John McCall hearing from some Emigrants that are ahead of us that we were so near came out of the valley to meet us. They said we are about 4 miles from the first house which is the mountain house owned by Russell, Gibbs and Barron. They said the Indians are very bad in the valley having killed 10 or 15 men and burned several homes.

FORMER RESIDENTS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Former Talent residents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Penrod, Medford, were recently honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary at a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beddoe. They were married near Battle Creek, Mich., on May 20, 1929.

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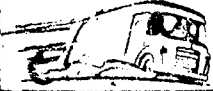
Red Cross Building.....August 6 and 7.
Hours: Aug. 6---2 pm-6 pm. Aug. 7---Noon to 6 pm
Aug. 8---U.S. National Bank Medford--10 am to 4 pm
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OPENING SOON

Captain Jack's

SANDWICH & PIZZA

Jack Shaw AT THE "Y" IN TALENT Brad Fisher
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PIZZAS DELIVERED INSIDE
TALENT CITY LIMITS

TO OPEN SANDWICH & PIZZA

Jack Shaw and Brad Fisher, two local men will open the Captain Jack's Sandwich and Pizza business in the near future. They are finishing the interior work on the building at the "Y" in Talent. They plan to serve sandwiches and soup at lunch time and in the evening will deliver Pizza's anywhere inside the city limits of Talent. This will be a real addition to the businesses of Talent. The young (Note girls--batchelors) men have remodeled the building completely both inside and outside are an addition to the town. The beautiful windows were made especially for the building by Jack's friend, Dennis Badger, a real artist, who now has a shop in Ashland.

Both Jack and Brad have lived in the Talent area for several years, Jack 10 and Brad for 6. ^{Jack} Brad is originally from Drain, Ore. and Brad from Hood River and both assure me they have webfeet, true sign of a native Oregonian.

Kidding aside, we have also heard that Captain Jack is a remarkably well trained cook and that his soups are beautiful to taste. So when that OPEN SIGN appears drop down and try CAPTAIN JACK'S SANDWICH & PIZZA.

NO SHOTS--NO SCHOOL

It's "No Shots-No School" again this year. According to the Oregon Compulsory School Immunization law, every child between the ages of 5 and 14 entering an Oregon school for the first time must be immunized against polio, diphtheria pertussis(whooping cough), tetanus, measles, and rubella(German measles). Exceptions are made only for medical or religious reasons. cont

TALENT FIRE DEPT. CALLS INCREASE

According to Fire Chief Ike Kruger, fire calls in Talent are going up. In 1977 there were a total of 81 calls; in 1978, a total of 109 & so far this year until July 1, there were 72 calls. This year the Talent Fire Dept. has answered 16 calls in the City; 35 Medical Aid calls in the City; 9 other calls in the City and 12 Mutual Aid call outside the city.

THINGS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

ABOUT FIRES

1. Humans cause 90% of all fires.
2. Keep matches, lighters and cigarettes on shelves; out of the reach of children.
3. Leave a written set of rules for your baby-sitter to follow in case of an emergency & make sure the sitter understands what to do. The sitter has a big responsibility; you're the one to blame if there are no instruction for emergencies.
4. Make and practice 2 emergency escape routes out of every room in your home. Insure that everyone knows what to do in case of a fire emergency.
5. Install and test & do maintenance work on smoke detectors in your home.
6. Locate and correct fire hazards in your home now. If you need any assistance contact your fire dept., they will help all they can.
7. Teach children fire safety by having them help clean out hazards from your home. A clean home is less likely to have a fire start.
8. Don't leave your children alone at any time for any reason. Fire spreads rapidly, kills or maims for life.
9. Remember--only you can prevent fires; The fire dept. can only put them out.
10. Know the fire dept. emergency phone number 911

Know the fire dept. business phone number
535-1777 or City Hall-535-1566

MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF TALENT

"I give a damn. If you have a problem, I am at City Hall every weekday between 4 & 6 or call 535-6812.....Robert Underwood.

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NO SCHOOL-NO SHOTS

Students transferring into Oregon schools from out-of-state have 30 days to meet the requirements.

Free school shots will be given at the Talent Community Center on Thursdays, July 12 and 26 from 10 to noon. Community health nurses from the Jackson County Health Dept. will also be offering free health counseling and blood pressure checks.

Free immunizations are also given at the health department, 1313 Maple Grove Drive, Medford on Tuesdays from 8 to 11 and 1 to 4 and on Fridays from 1 to 4. For immunization information, parents can call 776-7300.

HONORED BY SR. CITIZENS

Eva Demmer, who is leaving her position in the Senior Citizens, was honored at a reception recently at the Senior Center.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Bert Bell, who was hospitalized 3 days, underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Providence Hos. He is progressing very well.

VISIT MOTHER

Bill and Betty Jo Patterson, Caspar, Wyoming, returned home recently from a 10 day visit with Betty Jo's mother, Jo Howell, Arnos Ct. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell and children and Jo Howell spent 3 days at the Coast over the 4th.

VISIT PARENTS

A/1st Class, Mike Webber and wife, Yvonne and family, March Field, Calif., is spending 2 wks vacation with Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lorton and family, Wagner Cr. Rd. The Lorton's, Webbers, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and family spent several days fishing at the lakes, including East, Diamond and Lamola. According to Sharon Lee, they saw lots of lakes but not many fish.

While the men fished, Steffie, Yvonne and Sharon ran the camp and 14 children. After all is said & done, the 3 families are in great need of a vacation. It was fun while it lasted and they plan another lake expedition in the near future.

VISITING FROM GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Karin Yarolim, Miss Ursula Chiesman and Sonya Weaver, all from Mainz, Germany, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, Wagner Ave. They have been to Crater Lake, Oregon Caves and points of interest in Jackson Co. They really like the freedom people enjoy here.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, 110 S. 2nd attended a family reunion at Salem over the 4th of July. It was held at the home of Lucille and Mathew Bronec. Eighty relatives were present.

Mrs. Nell Young attended a family reunion at the Floyd Young's Home over the 4th over 42 were present.

BILLFOLD STOLEN FROM CAR

A billfold with over \$50.00 and papers was taken out of a car about 4 o'clock in the front of Mae Lowe's home, while a visitor made a short stop there.

GRADUATES IN PHILADELPHIA

William R. Letts, Jr., grandson of William Lofland received his Masters' degree in mechanical engineering at Drexel Inst. in Philadelphia.

Mr. Letts already has Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering degrees. He is employed by General Electric in their Environmental Space Division.

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ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Blackburn, Talent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Lyn Blackburn, to Shawn David Stewart, Anaheim, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett B. Stewart, Loma Linda, Calif.

Miss Blackburn is to graduate in August from Nurse's training at Pacific Union College Angwin, Calif. She is a graduate of Milo Adventist Academy, Days Creek, and attended Rogue River Junior Academy.

Her fiance is an emergency medical technician. He is a graduate of Monterey Bay Adventist Academy.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 2 in the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

MockingBird Buzzers Hit the International News but the Birds that buzzed Ivy Circle residents in Medford didn't even get a mention in the Medford Mail Tribune. Those birds of Unknown name also buzzed cats dogs kids and local residents in protection of their nest until their chillun was raised.

NATURE NOTES

CORVALLIS*If you see large numbers of yellow & black striped caterpillars in coastal & western Oregon, they're helping instead of hurting, according to Glenn Fisher, Oregon State University Extension entomologist.

"They don't eat garden, vegetable or ornamental plants", he said. "They are definitely beneficial insects."

The caterpillars are the recently hatched larvae of the cinnabar moth, an insect used to control the spread of tansy ragwort, which is poisonous to most livestock and is a serious problem west of the Cascades.

In addition to tansy ragwort, Fisher said, the cinnabar moth larvae feed on groundsel, common tansy and dusty miller. They do not eat or damage other plants.

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Everett Culver, 110 Foss Rd., has returned from a two weeks visit to Iowa, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

CARRIAGE TRADE

Born to James and Mary Schroeder, 236 Talent Ave #29, June 19, 1979, a girl, Molly Ann, 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Born to Frank and Anita Santoni, 639 Holton Rd. June 22, a boy Brent Edward, 9 lbs. 5 oz.

Born to Bruce and Janet Clifford, 236 Talent Ave. #23, June 23, a girl, Linda Marie, 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Born to Timothy and Lyn Richardi, 202 W. Main, a girl, Kelly Lyn, 7 lbs 6 oz., June 26, 1979

Born to Frank and Mary East, 316 Ganges Drive, June 23, a boy, Levi Douglas, 8 lbs. 12 oz.

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