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## FESTIVAL TIME IS COMING

SEPTEMBER 15

QUEEN CANDIDATES FOR THE annual Talent Harvest Festival have been chosen by the various organizations, Gayle Merry, Queens' committee chairman, reported to the Talent Harvest Festival committee. They are Cindy Collins, 14, sponsored by the Garden Club; Cindy Harper, 14, sponsored by the Federated Womens Club; Kim Lewis sponsored by the Lions and Lionesses; and Rochelle Lewis, 17, sponsored by Southern Oregon CB'ers.

The girls have received their tickets and so if a pretty young girl comes to your door and wants to sell you a chance on winning \$100.; \$70; or \$30; take her up on it. The tickets are only 25¢; so just don't buy a cup of coffee; buy a ticket instead.

The girls will be judged on their ticket sales, their talent (Talent Show is free) and their poise.

Mae Baldwin reports the program will have some new acts and some old favorites, including The Old Time Fiddlers, Square Dancers, Runyan's Jugglers and more.

Get in the Act--Enter a float in the Parade, call John Baldwin, 535-2770 for Entry forms. for booth space call Jo Howell, 535-2241.

## TALENT GETS GRANT FOR INDUSTRIAL PARK

Grants totalling \$10,000 have been awarded to the city to carry out the planning phase of the new Talent Industrial Park.

\$5,000 from the county, \$1,000 from the state and \$4,000 from the federal government.

The first round of grants will provide money for a feasibility study and site analysis, preliminary designs and construction estimates. A planning consultant will be hired and directed by the Council of Governments.

The planning stage will last about 6 months, and will consider problems such as the realignment of Rapp Road to separate industrial and residential traffic, determination of what sizes of industrial lots will be most saleable and arranging for further grants to cover the development stage of the project.

The project will cater to light industry

## SCHOOL DAYS SCHOOL DAYS

All schools in District #4 will open Sept. 4. Pre-registration at Phoenix High school will be in progress during the week of August 20. Seniors will register Monday; Juniors on Tuesday, Sophomores, Wednesday; Freshmen, Thursday and for those who did make the regular time Make up day will be on Friday, Aug. 24.

Jr. High pre-registration will be held Aug 21-24. Both Talent and Phoenix Elementary Schools are pre-registering now. For More information call PHS-535-1526; Talent Jr. Hi, 535-1552; Talent Elementary, 535-1531 and Phoenix Elementary, 535-2211.

## PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOL ELECTION SEPT. 18

### LEVY & BOND

P-T School board has set Sept 18 for both the bond and operating levy measures election.

The operating budget for the school year 1978-1979 will be one measure. The other would authorize the school district to sell up to \$3,150,000. worth of bonds to finance construction of a new elementary school on Juanipero Way in S. Medford.

The voters can approve the budget and reject the bond issue or the other way around or they can reject or approve both measures.

## NEW TEACHERS & COACH HIRED

Joe Hagler has been hired as health teacher and asst. football, wrestling and baseball coach.

Bart Hare, Santee, Calif., has been hired as head basketball coach and will also serve as attendance and discipline director.

Larry Conley, from the Houston Public School system, was hired as an English teacher. He is being considered for future promotion to head the high school English dept.

Other new teachers are Charles Wells, drafting teacher; Bill Foote, gymnastics coach, and Bill Horton, English teacher, all at the high school. Talent Jr. High School principal has stepped down to accept a teaching position at the high school. Supt. Bill Force may make a temporary appointment to the principal's position at TJHS.

## SODERBURG CLAIM AGAINST CITY

John Eads appeared at the city council meeting Tuesday night on a claim by Dick Soderburg on a claim against the city for assistance he made to obtain federal grants. Tabled for further study by the council.

**BARN BURNS**

Firefighters from Jackson Fire Dist. #5 extinguished a barn fire at the home of Grady Rabjohn 8791 Wagner Cr. Rd July 13. The barn was more than half destroyed. Damage to the barn and its contents was estimated at \$35,000.

**PURCHASE MOBIL STATION**

Jerry and Beth Stark, Adams Rd. have purchased the Mobil Station from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frye.

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August 30th-Teusday-It rained all night. Started early, 2 miles to summit of the hill. Caught sight of the mountain house owned by Russell, Gibbs and Barron, with a beautiful green garden around. Descended 2 miles to Mr. Hill's house. Albert Rockfellow's house is 10 miles lower down the valley. We went down and camped at his house. The rest of the company seperated some going one way and some another. We passed several houses and farms, but they were all deserted having fled to the fort for protection from the Indians. The Fort is just across a little creek from Albert's owned by Mr. Jacob Wagner. All the citizens of this part of the valley are collected in it. It is not safe to go far away from it. The valley is about 3 miles wide here. It is not the main Rouge River valley, but a branch called Bear Cr. runs up through the centre. We bought some fresh beef, paid 20¢ per lb for supper. The cattle that are running down around here are very fat. We turned ours down on Bear creek bottom. The first tomatoes and mellon patch I found I helped myself to as many as I could eat being very hungry for fresh vegetables and fruits.

August 31st-Wednesday-We moved a few rods further across the creek near the fort. It rained all day. I like the country very much, but it is dangerous to go very far on account of the Indians, but they are trying to make a treaty with them.

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**SMALL PENALTY FOR TRUCK ACTIVITIES**

Lyle Stanley says his \$4,500 federal fine is a small price to pay for operating interstate trucking out of Oregon for 16 years.

He was convicted of 15 counts of federal contempt of court in a brief trial by stipulated facts June 27. The sentence was handed down in U.S. District Court in Portland in July.

The former trucker, who calls himself an "out-law trucker" said he will remain retired from the trucking business. But he will continue his lobbying activities toward deregulation of the trucking industry.

Proposals for deregulation are gaining more support because of fuel shortages, Stanley says it will just be a matter of time before Interstate Com. Commission regulations are loosened.

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At the council meeting Tuesday Charles Roberts was appointed by the council to contact the state highway dept. about lowering the speed limits in the congested area between Lithia Drive-In and Colver Road. There are 22 businesses between Rapp and Colver Roads plus the entrance to the Drive In Theater on Creel Lane which often backs traffic up half a mile on Highway 99.

**CAPTAIN JACK'S IS NOW OPEN**  
 Captain Jack's is now open to deliver pizzas inside the city limits. They also serve wonderful home made soups (from scratch), hot dinner sandwiches as well as two dinner specials at lunch and also during the dinner hour. Also their coffee is VERY GOOD. If you enjoy home cooking DROP IN AT THE Y.  
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**CARRIAGE TRADE**

Born to Kenneth and Susan Grischkowsky, 1462 Beeson Lane, a boy, July 12  
 Born to Linda and Nelson Engberg, 232 Talent Ave., Apt. 2, a girl, Elizabeth Abbot on August 10.  
 Born to Karen and Timothy Bettles, 812 S. Pac. Hwy. Apt. 6 a girl, Amanda Laurene, Aug. 12.  
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**HOSPITALIZED**

Ellis Beeson has been hospitalized for medical attention.  
 Bert Bell underwent surgery Aug. 1.

**TRAVELERS**

Sr. Citizens tripped off to the Douglas County Fair on Tuesday... Nell Young seashored recently.

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 Program Starts 11 a.m.  
 FLOWER SHOW 11-5  
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 Square Dancers  
 Old Time Fiddlers  
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TALENT HAS WIDE VARIETY OF RESTAURANTS.... besides the recently opened Captain Jack's and Arbor House, you may choose home made food at Marins (try their Home made Pie by Granny), Young's Pantry, Lunch & Dinner (wonderful bread) and home cooked meals, Country Kettle Cafe, who serve breakfast anytime and Dottie's Homemade pies or if you crave Chinese food, there is the Tally Ho. WHY LEAVE TOWN TO EAT, WE HAVE IT ALL RIGHT HERE AT HOME.  
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Lynn Holdridge, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Jerry Holdridge is visiting relatives in Talent, 2 grandmothers, a grandpa and aunts & cousins.

August, 1979

RENSKERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renskers have returned from a 6 weeks visit to friends and relatives in Minn., where the grass was high & green.

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**535-4446**SOUTHERN OREGON CITIZENS AGAINST TOXIC  
SPRAYING- Jackson County Chapter

Beginning August or September, the Bureau of Land Management will be helicopter spraying the toxic herbicide chemicals 2,4-D, Atrazine, DWPon, Roundup and Banvel in Jackson County. Much of this spraying will be done in areas as close as a ¼ mile to water that is used for irrigation within the Rogue Valley. Consequently, drinking water throughout the county will be affected. The chemicals being used have been, at best, tested inconclusively.

2,4-D was a major ingredient of the now banned Agent Orange(2,4,5-T) and is considered by Congress to be both carcinogenic and mutagenic

Atrazine, according to the U.S.Forest Service report, Vegetation Management with Herbicides, "was placed in the group containing those pesticides for which the available evidence was considered insufficient for judgement."

Results of a stream monitoring program conducted in Feb.1977 by the U.S.Dept of the Interior, following herbicide spraying, reveals:..... with all the precautions that were taken, contamination of the stream systems and violation of buffer strips still occurred."

.....with aerial application, the chances of these herbicides ultimately entering the stream system is approximately 70%.

"The potential for nontarget organisms being exposed to aeriially applied chemicals is considerably high."

If you are concerned about unresearched chemicals being sprayed in Jackson County, we urge you to contact the following people and tell them what you think:

Cecil Andrus, Secretary of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.20240

Bureau of Land Management in Medford

George Francis, Head of Medford Dist.776-  
776-4173

Chuck Frost, Chief Silviculturist 776-4223

Bob Berier, District Environmental  
Coordinator 776-4222

Tom Harrison, Dept. of Agriculture\*

1-800-452-7813, then tell operator  
378-3776(plant division in Salem)

\*A recent ruling specifies that the Dept. of Agriculture is responsible for all herbicides and pesticides sprayed in the state of Oregon.

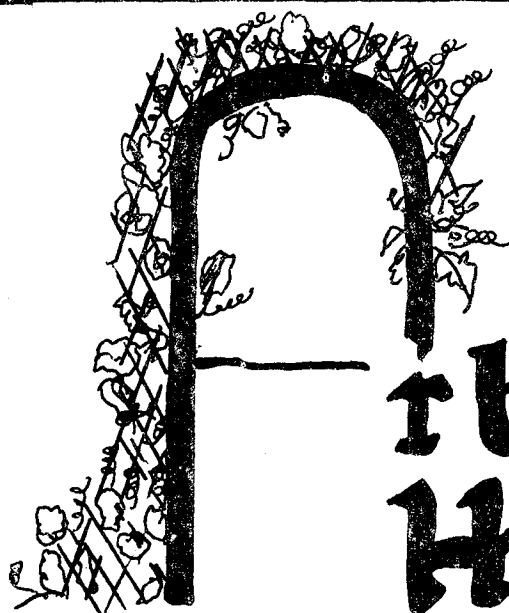
For more information, call: Diane Lieberman,  
482-0250; Suzanne Coble 488-1168 or Paul  
Dokey 488-0336

GARCIA FAMILY LEFT HOMELESS BY FIRE

Debra Garcia and her 3 daughters, Carmen,8, Laura,4, and Mariana,2, were left homeless by a fire which destroyed their home and belongings on July 13,

Fire Chief Ike Kruger said the blaze apparently started in faulty electrical wiring.

The upper story of the house was completely consumer, Kruger said.



# Arbor House

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**BARBEQUE & AUCTION-Talent Friends Church AUGUST 25**

**FREE FOOT CARE**

Free foot care will be offered by Dr. Larry Helton, Medford Podiatrist, at the Phoenix Drop-In Health Clinic sponsored by the Jackson County Health Dept. on Monday, August 20th, 10-11 am.

**FREE IMMUNIAZION**

Free immunization required for school enrollment at Talent clinic, Thursday, Aug. 23, 10 to noon. At the health department, 1313 Maple Grove Drive, Medford, every Tuesday, 8-11 and 1-4 and every Friday, 1-4.

Drop-In, appointments not necessary. Immunization records must be entered on a "keysort card" available through local schools. Parents should take their childrens' immunization records and a keysort card to their doctor or to a health dept. clinic for the required signature. Parents can call the health dept., 776-7300 to check immunization records or obtain further information about immunizations.

**OPEN ARBOR HOUSE**

The Arbor House Dinner House has been opened at 105 W. Wagner Ave. by Patrick and Kitty Calhoun. They serve from 5 until 10 and request the reserva-

reservations be made. Dinners are priced from \$4.50 to \$9.95. Food is completely prepared by Patrick and Kitty serves. The couple live on the Applegate and have 6 children. At the present time, they are entertaining their niece and her best friend from New York.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Reid, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen Patricia Reid, to Robert Landon Shoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Shoun, Eagle Point.

**WED IN PHOENIX CHURCH**

The wedding of Bonnie Elaine Silvester and Cecil Andrew Schwalb was performed July 7 in Phoenix Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Esper and Arlawene Silvester, 6764 Tarry Lane and the bridegroom is the son of Ken and Dolores Schwalb, Medford. Joann Taylor, Central Point, was maid of honor, and Rhonda Cook, Phoenix, was brides maid. Tom Reha was best man and Danny Welburn was groomsman. Mike Schwald and David Silvester were ushers.

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During the month of July, the Talent City Fire Dept., had a record number of runs, we had a total of 26.

Of these, there were 5 structure fires, 2 grass fires, 1 smoke investigation, 14 medical, one flooding, 3 mutual aids to other departments.

There are now 4 CETA fir fighter trainees in the dept. They will be with the dept. for 18 mo., at no cost to the city.

DRY GRASS-----TAKE CARE

All the grass in the area is dry now and will start burning real easy; so care is urged by Ike Kruger, Talent Fire Chief, Be really careful with matches and cigarettes.

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

NEW JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Gerald R. Clark has been hired as the new Health Officer for Jackson County. The announcement was made July 18th by Robert Luther M.D. Board of Health Dept.

Dr. Clark recently served as President of Elwyn Institutes, an education and rehabilitation center for the handicapped in Media, Pa.

Dr. Clark received his M.D. degree from the University of Oregon Medical School, and his masters in public health from Harvard. He completed psychiatric training in Norristown, Pa.

Dr Clark's work in public health services includes experience on the local level as Clackamas County Health Officer, on the state level as Director of Public Health for New Mexico, and on the national level with the U.S. Public Health Service as a consultant in Health care. Dr. Clark will be starting work at the Jackson County Health Dept. in early September.

AT TEND CLASS REUNION

John and Phyllis Turnbaugh went to Days Creek, July 28 to attend Phyllis class reunion.

GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW BUSINESS

The first business to be located in the Talent Industrial Park held a groundbreaking ceremony in July. Fabricated Glass Specialties inc.

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