



RATTLESNAKE BITE TO PROVE POINT—Bernie Wendt (left), co-owner of a reptile farm in the mountains west of Denver, Colo., recently let a rattlesnake bite him on the arm (circle) to prove that a person bitten by a rattler does not need anti-venom serum. At right Nurse Wayne Swart applies suction cups to the wounds to suck out the poison. Police Officer Dominic Piccone looks on as he waits to drive Wendt to a doctor. The following day Wendt said he "felt fine." (AP) Wirephoto

State Soil Conservation Board Has New Scribe

CORVALLIS — Robert C. Baum, Oregon City, has been named executive secretary of the

State Soil Conservation Committee, Charles A. Nish, state chairman, said Wednesday.

Baum has been secretary of the Clackamas County Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

He will take over his new duties this month, succeeding Howard A. Cushman who resigned to join the OSC Extension Service staff as a soil conservation specialist.

Housing Credit Rules May Ease

WASHINGTON — Housing Administrator Raymond Foley said Wednesday it is "quite possible" credit controls may be relaxed on new houses costing above \$12,000. Foley told the National Savings and Loan League, at its annual meeting here, that housing officials do not believe that Regulation X, which governs real estate credit, should be revoked entirely.

That regulation went into effect in October, 1950, prescribes how much down payment must be made on a new house built after the effective date of the order. For houses in the \$25,000 bracket or above, it means a down payment of 50 per cent.

Foley said the reserve board and the housing office are studying whether changes should be made in the above \$12,000 class to match those ordered by Congress last fall in the below-\$12,000 type of home. "It is quite possible such changes may be made soon," he said.

MORE JUDGES OK'd — The House Judiciary Committee Tuesday approved a compromise bill providing for 16 new federal judgeships, including two additions to the Ninth Circuit court in the Far West.

Baum will work with the state's 36 established soil conservation districts and help organize new districts.



NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH — Would you tell nothing but the truth about the hat Ruth Bailor, center, above, is wearing? Phillip Plumb, left, and Les Frisk, right, are doing just that in one of the final rehearsals in preparation for the Roseburg Community Players presentation of "Nothing But the Truth" to be shown Friday and Saturday evening, 8 p.m. at the New Fullerton School. Below, Bob Bennett (Les Frisk) has just told the truth about one of his partner's stock promotions, much to the dismay of E. M. Ralston (Randolph Slocum), center, and Clarence Van Dusen (Wes Bailor), right.



Local News

Spends Day In Eugene — Mrs. Edith Marshall of Roseburg spent Tuesday in Eugene on business.

Admitted To Hospital — Mrs. Hazel Selfers of Roseburg has been admitted to Mercy Hospital for medical treatment.

Will Leave Hospital — Mrs. A. D. Hawn, who underwent major surgery at Mercy Hospital several weeks ago, plans to leave the hospital Friday and will convalesce at her home on Blakeley Street, where she resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Fredrickson.

Returns To Roseburg — Don Porter, who had been residing at Van Nuys, Calif., has returned to Roseburg and is now employed at the Veterans Hospital.

Reported Better — Les Haggerty, who suffered a heart attack a few days ago, is reported to be improving at Douglas Community Hospital.

Doing Nicely — Mrs. L. L. Wimberly, wife of Postmaster Wimberly of Roseburg, is reported doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent major surgery recently.

Girls At Glide Plant Seeds Along Highway

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

The Wahanka group of the Glide Camp Fire girls went on an overnight camping trip last Saturday, staying at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chastean on Rock Creek. They cooked all their meals outdoors, went on hikes and gathered wild flowers, ferns and different species of moss for nature study. This Wednesday, the girls spent almost the entire day planting seeds and plants along the highway from Lone Rock bridge west for a distance of two miles on the new North Umpqua Highway. The project had the hearty approval of the county road commissioners.

Glide News Briefs: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Low have moved from San Diego, Calif., and leased a cottage on the Selby place. Low has just been discharged from the Navy after 18 months service as Damage Control man first class on the U.S.S. Klondike. He previously served five years in the Navy, after the end of World War 2, he joined Navy Reserves and was called back to duty at the beginning of the Korean war. Monday afternoon May 19th, the Rush Construction company set off a blast at their rock quarry on the DeBernardi place that rattled windows and dishes in the cupboards, started neighborhood dogs barking and household cats scampering under the beds. Dick Rush stated that on this particular blast, they used 4000 lbs. (2 tons) of dynamite. Electric power lines were snapped after these blasts but the California Oregon Power Co. had been previously notified of the time for detonation and the company have repair men and equipment standing by so damage can be repaired at once and the outage of power is only of an hours duration.

Mrs. Crystal Freeman motored to Portland Monday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farnsworth, owners of Quade's Trailer Court at Grants Pass have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Friend for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Cy Enlow and daughter Harriett, motored to Winchester Bay Tuesday and on to Ten Mile Lake to complete the sale of their cabin and lot at that resort.

FIRE DAMAGES THEATER — Fire from a waste basket in a janitor's supply room halted the movie at the Mayfair theater Tuesday night.

When the door to the room was opened the fire blazed up and although firemen appeared quickly and put out the blaze, smoke filled the theater and the program was not resumed. Firemen estimated damage at \$750.

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