

Elward Smith Family Honored By Pine Grove Church Members

By JEAN RADCLIFFE
A capacity crowd attended service at the Pine Grove Church last Sunday morning. Boy Scouts of Troop 45 assembled to celebrate Boy Scout Week.

Family Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Elward Smith and daughter, Grace Carol, were honored at the Sunday evening service at the church. Patsy Shelley was in charge of the evening program. Joanne Kruse, Betty Bridges and Donny Myers presented a number in song. Albert Radcliffe played "Have Thine Own Way Lord," on trombone accompanied on piano by Mrs. Don Myers. Owen Plamer presented two recitations. A potted plant was presented to the Smith family by the young people of the church. The Rev. C. N. Currier brought the evening message.

Attend Training Meet
Mrs. John Hane, Mrs. Milton Restoule and Mrs. Robinette attended the training meeting for Camp Fire and Blue Birds at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Waldron of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting in the Bill Zimmerman home on the Buckhorn Road. Mrs. Waldron is a sister to Mrs. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hiatt and children left for Portland Tuesday morning where Mrs. Hiatt will consult a specialist. The three Hiatt children will stay with Hiatt's sister, Mrs. Jim Short, in Oregon City while the Hiatts go on to Portland.

Dime Totals In
The overall total of money collected for the March of Dimes in the Dixonville area amounted to \$290.96, according to Mrs. Jean Radcliffe, chairman. The Mother's

March was responsible for \$208.70; \$44.37 was realized from the home bake sale held at the two stores in the community; \$29.00 was received from the money collected from the Deer Creek School and \$8.89 from the coin tubes that were placed in stores in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krueger and children have been confined to their home on the North Umpqua Highway with flu for the past several days. Tanya Wright, second grade student at Deer Creek School was absent two days this week on account of sickness. Mike Radcliffe was also absent on Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todhunter were callers in the Albert Radcliffe home Monday afternoon.

Police Question Negro In Beating Of Young Girl

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP)—Officers continued questioning a 14-year-old Negro today in the hatchet beating Sunday night of a 14-year-old white girl left alone at home.

Little Janice Wells, meanwhile, was still in serious condition at a hospital with gashes on her head and throat and a sore mouth where her assailant struck her with his fist, knocking out a tooth.

Police Chief Ollie Damron said he was "very uncertain" whether the man being questioned would be held for long. No charges were filed, but he was held in the Curv County jail.

Desk Sgt. Leroy Carson got a frantic phone call from Janice at 9:37 Sunday night. He said, "I heard an excited voice say 'a man is trying to break in my door.' I asked, 'where's it at?' She gave me her address and then her name and then dropped the receiver."

"I could hear the door breaking open and the girl screaming. I had the police radio mike on, and the squad cars could hear her screaming. I couldn't make out any words."

Two police cars arrived at Janice's home within 1 1/2 minutes, Damron said.

Employers Urge Tighter Laws For Jobless Benefits

SALEM (AP)—The employers had their unemployment compensation bill ready Tuesday for introduction in the Legislature, and it would pay higher jobless benefits without costing the employers any more money.

The bill would boost the \$25 weekly ceiling on unemployment benefits to \$30. The Governor's Advisory Committee wants it raised to \$35, and so does labor.

The employer bill would make it more difficult for persons who quit work or refuse to accept suitable jobs to collect benefits. Those who draw federal social security or company pensions would be made ineligible to get benefits.

The employers claim that if the payment of benefits is tightened up, higher benefits could be paid without increasing the payroll taxes paid by employers.

The Senate Labor and Industries Committee will hold a hearing Feb. 23 on the unemployment legislation.

The amount of benefits now being paid is about double the amount that employers are paying into the unemployment fund, so this fund is shrinking.

The Governor's Advisory Committee recommended that employers pay an additional \$11,000,000 a year to make the income equal the outgo, plus another \$3,000,000 to increase the benefits.

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A PRE-LEGISLATIVE District 2 Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y assembly at the University of Oregon drew more than 100 students of the Eugene campus Saturday. Twenty-five of them came from Roseburg High School. The students met to elect representatives to and draft bills for the YMCA Youth Legislature to be held in Salem in April. From left: Janet Lewis, representing the youth in government program for RHS; Greg Young, representative for the junior and senior boys at RHS; Nancy Engle, Tri-Hi-Y clubs representative for District 2; and Karen Engle, president of the junior Tri-Hi-Y clubs at RHS.

Essential Need Of Special Education For Handicapped Child Stressed By Speaker

Special education for handicapped children is an extension of the state philosophy of the Dept. of Education, according to a Douglas County consultant.

The philosophy, she said, states that "every child who can benefit therefrom, has a right to an education."

The consultant is Jessie M. Baker. She is consultant in the special education field in rural school board areas in the county. Mrs. Baker outlined her work to some 30 persons attending a meeting of the Douglas County Council of Parent-Teachers Assn. in Roseburg recently.

Expanding on the "why of the work," Mrs. Baker said the facility was provided by the 1953 Oregon State Legislature. Douglas County is one of the first "and few" to set up a special program.

"State law provides the help is not for mentally retarded children," Mrs. Baker said. It is for the handicapped, she emphasized, and "permits these children to use the same adopted material as other students."

Various categories have been set up for certification of students qualifying for the assistance. Need must be established, the consultant said, that the child is capable of benefiting from the time, effort and money spent.

Eight Classes Listed
The eight determining categories include: (1) Normal intelligence; (2) parental cooperation and consent; (3) physical examination by the family doctor or at no charge by the county health officer; (4) visually handicapped; (5) deaf and hard of hearing; (6) speech defect; (7) crippled and chronically ill and (8) emotional maladjustment.

Mrs. Baker pointed out she was the connecting link between the handicapped children and the facilities they need to make classroom adjustment.

DEATH CAUSE UNKNOWN
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—An autopsy surgeon says several days of poison tests will be required to determine the cause of actress Abigail Adams' death.

The 37-year-old brunette, former fiancée of comedian George Jessel, was found dead in her apartment Sunday.

Farmers are being urged to complete their own Census Bureau questionnaires this year.

Wildlife Conservation Agenda Set For Umpqua Basin Council Meeting

Reports on conservation work and presentation of information on activities of the State Game Commission are on the agenda for a meeting of the Umpqua Basin Conservation Council Friday night.

The meeting will follow a 7 p.m. potluck dinner at the Roseburg Rod & Gun Club building, Winchester.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in wildlife and conservation. Those attending the dinner should bring a hot dish and dessert. Wives are invited.

Main feature of the program will be a report by several Douglas County teachers who attended the teachers workshop at Southern Oregon College last summer. The course, dealing with conservation teaching in schools, is endorsed by the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

County Judge Carl C. Hill will also talk on "The Value of Conservation Education in Our Schools."

Jim Vaughn, district supervisor for the game commission, and members of his staff will be on hand to tell of his department's activities.

The policy of the council has always been to make ways and means to provide education for children so they may better understand the use and preservation of wildlife and natural resources, officers point out. The South Umpqua Rod and Gun Club, and Roseburg Rod and Gun Club and the North Douglas Sportsmen's Assn., all members of the council, helped pay expenses of five teachers who attended the workshop at Ashland.

Other organizations comprising the council are the Oakridge Rod and Gun Club, the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun Club, the Elkton Conservation Club and the Lower Umpqua Rod and Gun Club.

Plans For Church Given To Board

The plans for the new Dillard-Winston Methodist Church now are on paper, according to Mrs. Rosa Heinbach, News-Review correspondent at Dillard.

The approved plans were presented Tuesday by Stanford Buell to the board of church extension in Portland. Soon they will pass the inspection of the national board in Philadelphia and the building of the local church will begin.

The plans, as drawn up by architect Walter Peterson of Roseburg, were presented last week to the district church location committee in Eugene by C. C. Foxback, chairman of the building committee.

Peterson has made an estimate of \$51.0 as cost for the construction of a building with 7,200 square feet of floor space. The church is to be built on the Blair estate facing Highway 99 in Dillard.

Since the first Sunday in October, donations and pledges toward building of the church has reached \$26,000. The remainder is expected to come from the church board of missions and through further local donations.

The council will meet again March 5 with members from Lane County.

Council president Mrs. R. J. Kar Myrtle Creek, presided over the session in the Central Junior High School library.

Circuit Court

Dismissals
State Highway Commission vs. Laval E. and Mary A. Medford. Dismissed without prejudice on motion of plaintiff. Suit to establish assessment on property for right-of-way.

Complaints Filed
State of Oregon, by H. C. Saalfeld, director of veterans' affairs, vs. Leonard Bennett and others. Suit for foreclosure of mortgage on real property, on which \$5,331.38 is claimed due.

Industrial Supply Co. vs. L. R. Andrus and others. Suit to quiet title against claims of defendants and to declare right of possession by plaintiff. Asks foreclosure of \$8,000 mortgage on real property and \$3,750 attorney's fee.

Minor Delays Announced At Highway Construction

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Highway Commission's weekly construction summary:

Pacific Highway — For 4 miles north of Myrtle Creek, possible minor delay; at bridge 2.4 miles south of Roseburg, possible minor delay.

Coast Highway — For 5 miles north of Gardiner, gravel surface; Clear Lake to Eel Lake, 2.45 miles of detour on old pavement; between 2 and 14 miles south of Port Orford, possible minor delay; Depoe Bay to Whale Cove, 1.1 miles gravel surface.

Umpqua Highway — For 1.4 miles east of Reedsport, minor delays.

Three Persons Perish In 3-Story House Fire

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Three persons died early Tuesday in a fire that swept through a three-story house on Monument Avenue here.

Police identified the victims of the blaze as John Christian, 67, his sister, Miss Nell Christian, 60, and his daughter, Miss Eleanor Christian, 36. They lived on the second floor of the house.

Eight other persons, including six small children, escaped from the third floor without injury.

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