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Let's Make It An Annual Event

It was a huge success. The crowd exceeded the Jaycees' fondest dreams. It was Cottage Grove's first and biggest major fireworks display. Concessions were sold out. The some 130 aerial displays and 15 ground pieces excited the viewers into applause throughout the rogram. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

There was only one thing wrong. Donations from the crowd, from which the Jaycees had hoped to pay for the expense of the show, fell over $346 short of meeting the cost. A total of $168.89, three bullet slugs and two lumps of sugar was donated by the some 2,500 people in the stands.

This averaged around 7c per person. Less than 25c per person in the stands would have easily paid for the show.

The fault, however, isn't entirely with the people. Many were unaware that there would be donations. Others didn't know where the donations boxes were, and still others wanted to give money but were unable to get out of their cars when the display was over due to the traffic congestion.

All who didn't have an opportunity to show their appreciation of the display by donating are urged to send money to the Chamber of Commerce office. The Chamber hopes to make the fireworks show an annual event.

Watch Out for the Kids

Vacation time is upon us, and so is a large group of youngsters. They are playing ball, roller skating, riding bicycles, or just running because they are young. And they are doing these things during hours of the day when we motorists are not used to watching for them.

Sure, they should be taught to watch the cars and stay out of harm's way, but what little girl or boy can resist dashing into the street to chase a runaway ball, or the challenge of a roller skate race downhill and maybe across the street? The greater responsibility of looking out for them belongs to older people, until they reach an age of accountability for their own safety.

Nobody who reads this would willfully injure a child, but accidents do happen, even to the most careful driver. So especially in the beginning of vacation, when we are not used to seeing children running around during the hours they've been spending at school, let's be extra cautious.

The Glasgow Missourian

Camel in the Tent

For 17 years retail and certain service businesses have been exempt from the federal minimum wage law. Now it is proposed that the law be extended to those businesses which operate units in more than one state.

If that is approved, certain things will inevitably happen. First, it will be only a matter of time until the law is extended to more and more of the businesses, including even the smaller ones—once the camel gets his nose in the tent his whole body will eventually follow. Secondly, unskilled marginal workers will find fewer and fewer jobs open to them— for retailers and others, operating in intensely competitive fields, will be forced to pare their payrolls to the utmost. More important still—government will have taker another long step in controlling our lives.—Industrial News

Funny, but it takes just one spark to set the contents of a wastebasket afire and at least three matches to make the same stuff burn in the trashburner.—Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury-Chronicle

Float Prepared By Hebron Grange

By Mrs. Gale Roby

HEBRON GRANGE — Activity of a special Hebron Grange committee this week is concentrated on preparing a "covered wagon" float for the Cottage Grove Centennial parade Saturday. A call was made at the July 2 meeting of the grange, by float committee chairman, Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, for riders in costume and men with whiskers to ride in the parade in the covered wagon, which is identified by #46.

Hebron HEC will hold a cooked food sale July 8, at Western Auto store, with a variety of foods to include cakes, pies, bread, cookies and potato salad. Contributions are asked to be brought or sent early.

In a Youth report, tickets are on sale for the Youth carnival August 13.

Attending a meeting with the fair board in Eugene, Mrs. Clare Chapman reported a survey was underway to locate produce for display. It was suggested that this year garden produce be marked separate from exhibits possibly representing field or market displays. Anything that grows and is of average or superior quality will be considered.

Exhibits for grange fair booths need not necessarily be from grangers alone, but may be from anyone representative of the immediate locality. Please contact grange members.

Work on Project

Jack Godard reported work had started on the shelter house at Blue Mountain park, a Hebron Grange community achievement project, and work would continue all day July 4. A work day was voted by the grange to be held July 17, for men to vounteer and women to attend with the "eats." This is not the Hebron Grange annual picnic, voted last year to be held on the Fourth Sunday in July. The HEC will consider a request for the old stove for use at the park. Materials for the shelter have been furnished by the park board. Godard reported a minimum of vandal damage at the new park.

A resignation from Mrs. Don Lough was accepted from the office of lecturer, elected and installed at the June 18 meeting. Election of a new lecturer was held over until the July 16 meeting.

Eight Hebron Grange members who have qualified for their grange bar attendance pins with 29 meetings include: Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris, Beverly and Gladys Hudson, Alice and Clare Chapman.

Annual Picnic Held

Hebron Grange hall was the scene Sunday, July 3, of the second annual community picnic, sponsored this year by Hebron Church, with London and Hebron Granges participating. All tables were filled with settings for 50. Visitors included the Jim Fleming family, grangers from Fall Brook, Calif., accompanying the Dean Martins from London Grange.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and daughters, Sheila and Dianne, of Portland; Mrs. Effie Kenady and daughter, Sandra, of Cottage Grove, a son and niece accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of Cottage Grove.

An orchestra from Hebron Church accompanied group singing and included Hugh Trunnell, mellophone; Mrs. Edith Leathers, piano; Mrs. Brown, cello and Mr. Hansen, violin.

The program that followed the potluck picnic also included a 4-H model meeting conducted by Jolene Roby with other 4-H members, Emery Dean and Stevie Powell, Emma Lee Berggren, who were accompanied by the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Jolene and Karen Roby sang two 4-H camp songs.

Grange chaplains, P. M. Campbell of London Grange and Mrs. Jack Godard of Hebron Grange, gave talks on the American heritage. A roll call for expressions of "What the Fourth of July Means To Me," brought various responses from those in attendance. Dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Shelley.

Outdoor races for the children were directed by Hugh Trunnell and Archie Powell. The program was directed by Mrs. Berggren and Mrs. Trunnell.

Silk Creek Citizen Meets Schoolmate

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
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SILK CREEK—Guy H. Smith of Gowdyville returned last week from two weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Margaret Smith. She was slightly improved when he left her. Staying with Mrs. Smith during his absence were two of their granddaughters, Miss Elaine Long of Eugene and Miss Joanne Kulm of Bennett Creek. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Long and family of Eugene spent last Sunday at the Smith home and Elaine returned to her home with them.

Marie and Jimmie Satterwhite and Jim Webb enjoyed an outing recently at Sharps Creek when they went with a group of young folks of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. George Overholser and Janetta and Mrs. Ross Overholser and Lavonna atended a potluck dinner in Eugene Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wane Tullock. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Margaret Blackburn of Seattle, Wash. The two Mrs. Overholsers and Mrs. Blackburn attended Crow high school together and this is the first time they have met since their school days. Some of the other girls who were schoolmates were also present at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson are enjoying a vacation in southern California. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, are staying on the place while they are away.

Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Surface of Drain.

Baby Shower Held

Mrs. George Overholser and Janetta, Mrs. Ross Overholser of this community and Mrs. Edward Rothauge and baby of London attended a baby shower Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Clair Brocklesby at Gillespie Corners. It was in honor of Mrs. Harold Hooker and Mrs. Rudolph Rothauge. Mrs. Hooker surprised the group by her absence. She presented the Hooker family with a new baby boy that morning at a Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothauge were dinner guests at the George Overholser home that day.

Wayne McCoy returned to his home Saturday after a two-week vacation in Eugene and Springfield where he visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schufeldt and family have moved to southern Oregon near Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hooker and little grandson Terry Hooker of Gillespie Corners were callers at the George Overholser home on Wednesday of last week.

Young folks from this community going on a hayride Friday night with the BYF of the First Baptist church and the MYF of the Methodist church were Marie and Frank Satterwhite, Jim Webb and John Minkler.

Ernest Shaw of Drain was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the George Overholser home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fields and family of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowton and children of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willamson and family who have spent the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, have moved into their new farm home near Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Brown and Mrs. Brown's father, Ed Rustin of Coos Bay, were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell.

Visit Winchester Bay

Mr. and Mrs. George McMurrick and family spent the three day holiday at Winchester Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Satterwhite and family attended the Timber Carnival at Albany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Overholser and baby were Saturday evening dinner guests at the Alvin Allen home at Anlauf. Others present were the Allen's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Gold Beach.

I sincerely wish to thank all of those who gave their time and effort in helping me compile the old-time history of this community. It was greatly appreciated and without their help I would have been unable to write the story.

Calvin Lee Young

Calvin Lee Young, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol W. Young of Route 1, Drain, passed away at a Eugene hospital Tuesday, July 5, 1955. He was born in Cottage Grove March 29, 1954 and had lived his entire life in the Drain area.

Surviving besides his parents are one sister, Carol Ann, at home; his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ward of Drain and Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Young of Stanford, Ky.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cooper of Drain, and other relatives.

Graveside funeral services will be at Resthaven Memorial Park in Eugene on Saturday, July 9, 1955, at 2:30 p.m. Hubert Prathe will officiate, with Mills Funeral Service of Drain in charge of arrangements.

David A. Cooper

David A. Cooper, a resident of Cottage Grove for the past nine years, passed away at Cottage Grove hospital Wednesday, June 29, at the age of 79, following a short illness.

He was born in New Martinsville, W. Va., April 25, 1876. He was married to Verna B. Cooper, who survives him, at Goodwin, Okla., August 8, 1907.

Surviving besides his widow are one son and four daughters: David A. Cooper of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Jessie Fraser of Springfield; Mrs. Inis Perkins of Turlock, Calif.; Bonnie Wegner of Sutherlin and Mrs. Dolora Wild of Prospect; nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

At the time of his death, Mrs. Cooper was seriously ill in Cottage Grove hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove, with F. Sherwood Smith officiating. Interment was at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Eugene. During the service, Lloyd Hosman of Cottage Grove, a nephew, sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "An Evening Prayer."

Henry Luchsinger

Henry Luchsinger, age 84, a resident of the Elkton area for 75 years, passed away at a Roseburg hospital Tuesday, July 5, 1955, after a long illness.

He was born in Montgomery County, Missouri, November 22, 1870, and came to Oregon with his parents as a boy. Mr. Luchsinger had never married. During his life he was engaged in the logging industry.

Surviving him are two nieces, Mrs. Elva Sneed of Drain and Mrs. Nola Woodruff of Reedsport.

Graveside funeral services will be at Scottsburg Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 8, 1955, with the Rev. T. T. Smith of Drain officiating. Mills Funeral Service of Drain is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Margaretta Short

Mrs. Margaretta Elizabeth Short, 36 N. Fifth St., Cottage Grove, passed away at her home following a long illness Monday, July 4, 1955, at the age of 75.

She was born Margaretta E. Smith, June 30, 1880, in Randolph County, Illinois, and was married at Baldwin, Ill., to Thomas G. Short, who survives her. They came to Cottage Grove from Baldwin 33 years ago.

Mrs. Short was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides her widower are one son and three daughters: Joseph T. Short, Cottage Grove; Jessie Cathcart, Marissa, Ill.; Rachel Kleiwer, Eureka, Calif., and Jean Burkett, Springfield; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one brother, James Smith, Fresno, Calif., and three sisters, Nell Brown, Bertha McLean and Agnes McKreight, all of Marissa.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 7, at 2 p.m. at Mills Mortuary in Cottage Grove with interment at IOOF Cemetery. The Rev. D. Hugh Peniston officiated.

Ellamae Caswell

Mrs. Ellamae Caswell, Evergreen Auto Court, Cottage Grove, passed away at her home Saturday, July 2, 1955, at the age of 59.

She was born Ellamae Jessie, November 19, 1895, at McMinnville, Oregon, and was married in March of 1941 to Bill Caswell, who survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell moved to Cottage Grove from Grants Pass a year ago.

She was a member of Trainmen's Ladies Auxiliary 105.

Surviving besides her widower are one daughter, Bessie E. Slaton of Cottage Grove; her mother, Mrs. Emma Jessie of Lewiston, Idaho; one brother, Leo Jessie, of Lewiston; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Flanders, of Eugene, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Chapel of McGinnis & Wilhelm in Portland at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1955. Mills Mortuary of Cottage Grove was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cottage Grove Leader — 25c at your newsstand.

Curtin Community To Picnic Sunday

By Mrs. Ruby Meacham
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CURTIN — North Douglas Grange Home Economics club held its regular meeting Thursday with a nohostess potluck luncheon at noon. The meeting was in the grange hall.

Curtin Community Sunday School will hold a picnic at noon right after the church services Sunday, followed by a ballgame in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to come and join. Otis Harden of the Christian College in Eugene has been pastor for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gregory came home from California to spend the weekend and to take some more of their things back to Hornbrook, Calif., where they have moved. They have rented a place near where Otto is working and plan on staying there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booher are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 4, at the Cottage Grove hospital. The baby weighed ten pounds and one ounce.

Mrs. J. C. Drake has returned from the hospital where she had been for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Les Crane have been taking care of the baby while she is ill.

John Jacob and son, Lynn, came home over the holidays from Northern California where they have been working.

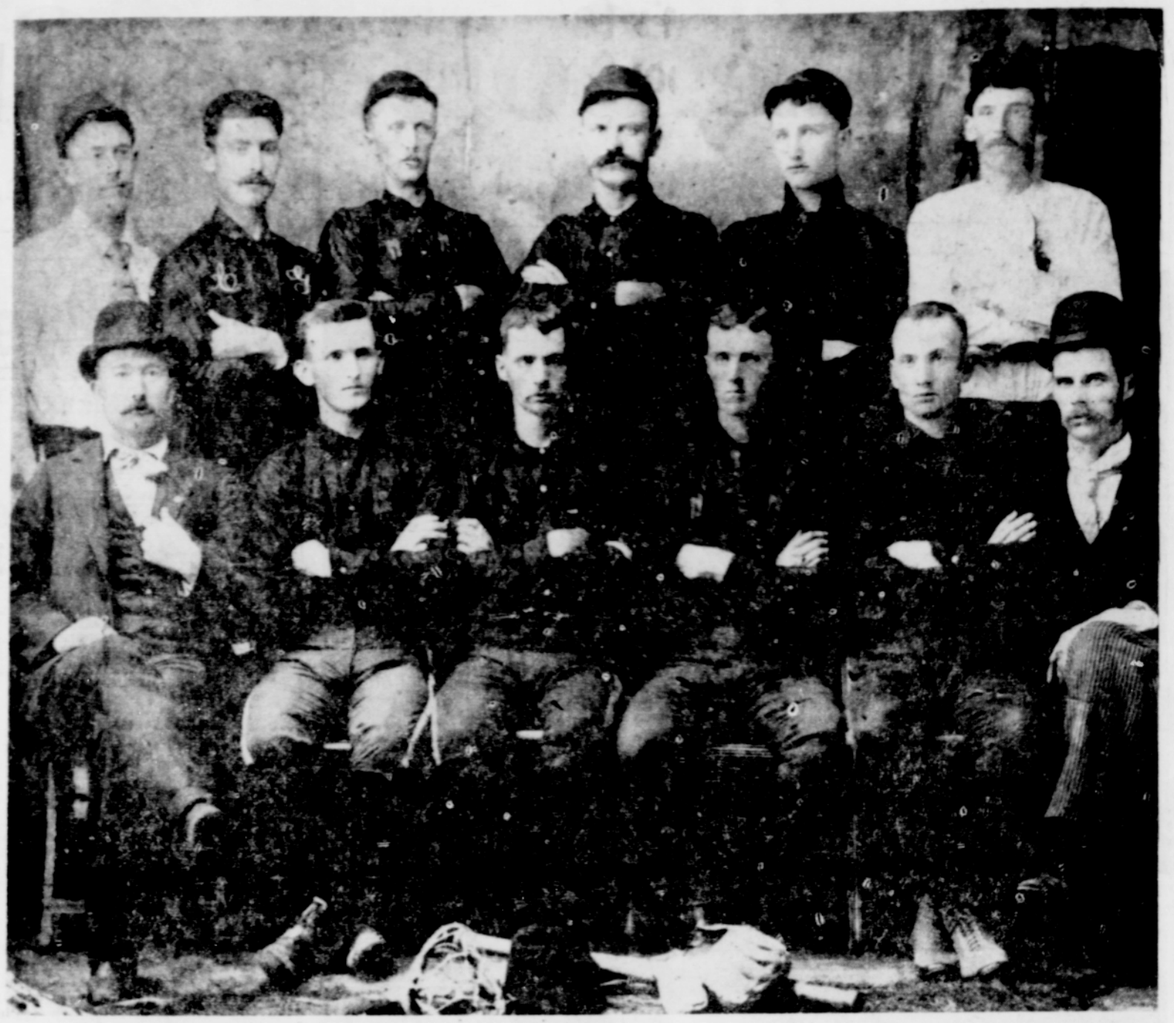
Mrs. Flora Holt left Sunday morning with her son, Philip Holt, and his family to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Payne of Prairie City for a few days.

Yoncalla Reserve Completes Duty

FORT ORD, CALIF. — Pvt Richard E. Flury, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flury, Yoncalla, recently completed two weeks of active duty while undergoing Reserve Army infantry training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The special training was designed to teach combat techniques which could not be given in local Reserve centers.

Flury has been in the Reserve Army corps since last February.



THE COTTAGE GROVE BASEBALL TEAM was undefeated in the years 1894 and 1895. Teams they defeated that year included the University of Oregon varsity, 9-3, and an all-Lane County team. Every man on the team could throw the ball over 100 yards. Only two members remain of the team which played local ball for many years. These men are Warren McFarland of Cottage Grove and William McQueen, who now lives in Portland. Included in the picture are: standing (left to right)—Charles Thornton, outfield; Charles Cochran, outfield; Charles McFarland, outfield; Frank Wooley, first base; George McQueen, second base; Albert Wallace, utility. Sitting (left to right)—George Wharton, manager; Thomas Medley, third base; Elzie Holderman, shortstop; Warren McFarland, catcher; William McQueen, pitcher; John Benson, umpire.

WARREN McFARLAND is the last living member in Cottage Grove of the above mentioned baseball team. McFarland was catcher for the team.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT:

John W. Mooers fined $25 for indecent exposure June 23.

Fred Gould fined $25 for indecent exposure June 27.

Harold J. Dean fined $5 for violation of the basic rule and non-stop June 27.

Darrell O. White fined $25 for non-stop July 1.

John H. Garman fined $5 for non-stop July 1.

JUSTICE COURT:

Harold L. Warren fined $29.50 for leaving the scene of accident June 29.

Harry R. Mentzer fined $54.50 for being drunk and disorderly June 29.

Robert J. Selner fined $19.50 for passing with insuffeient clearance June 29.

Virginia A. Coleman $5 fine suspended for improper lights June 30.

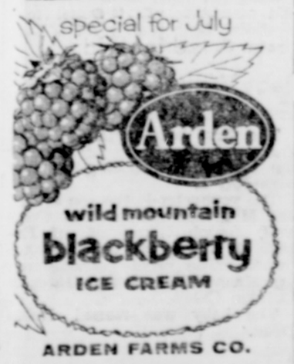
Ralph L. Potter fined $7.50 for truck speeding June 30.

Charles R. Barlow fined $14.50 for operating unsafe equipment July 1.

Stewart G. Holt fined $9.50 for following too close July 1.

Elsie M. Whittekind fined $6.50 for failure to obey traffic signals July 6.

Benjamin H. Dickson fined $9.50 for violation of the basic rule July 6.



'Scout-o-Rama' on Slate Friday P.M.

Final plans for the Bohemia District Boy Scouts "Scout-o-Rama" have been completed, it was announced by District Council Chairman, Taylor Young. He stated that "the show is to be one of the biggest events ever staged by the Bohemia District Scouts, and will feature all the crafts and skills learned by the boys through the Scouting program."

The big Friday evening show is open to the parents of the boys and the general public, who will have an opportunity to see first hand just how the Boy Scouts set up camp, cook their meals, prepare their sleeping facilities, and construct many interesting and intricate handicraft articles and heavy construction features.

Many of the units, participating in the event, will be represented by a 100% turnout of boys, who will encamp on a patrol basis and engage in activities by patrol units to assure smoother performance of the Friday evening show.

Saturday morning the 150 to 200 boys slated to be on hand will join forces with a large group of Cub Scouts to perform in the grand Centennial parade, which will begin at 10 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Friday evening "Scout-o-Rama" and join the boys in their evening campfire following the show. Scout executives have planned a program no one will want to miss.

SOUTH LANE RECREATION SCHEDULE
Week of July 8-14

Friday
5:30 Baseball Peewee game at Yoncalla
1-4:30 Park activities
Saturday
1:30 Baseball National League game with Eugene at Kelly Field
1:30 Baseball American League game with McKenzie at High School
1-4:30 Park supervision
9:45 a.m. Community band in rodeo parade
Sunday
1-4:30 Park supervision
Monday
9-12 Baseball Little League at Kelly Field
9-11 Baseball American League at High School
1:30-2:30 Baseball National League at Kelly Field
5:30 Baseball Peewee League vs. Drain at Kelly Field
6:30 Softball Church of Christ vs. Knights of Columbus
9:30-11:30 a.m. Girls activities-High School gym
1-4:30 Park supervision
Tuesday
9-12 Baseball Little League at Kelly Field
11-12 Baseball Peewees at High School
5:30 Baseball American League vs. St. Francis at Eugene
5:30 Baseball National League vs. Young Sox at Eugene
10-11 Girls dance group - High school
1-4:30 Park supervision
7 Community band practice at High School
Wednesday
9-12 Baseball Little League at Kelly Field
9-11 Baseball American League at High School
11-12 Baseball Peewees at High School
1:30-2:30 Baseball National League at Kelly Field
9:30-11:30 Girls activities at High School
1-4:30 Park supervision
6:30 Softball Methodists vs. Free Methodists
Thursday
9-12 Baseball Little League at Kelly Field
9-11 Baseball American League at High School
11-12 Baseball Peewees at High School
1:30-2:30 Baseball National League at Kelly Field
10-11 Girls dance group at High School
1-4:30 Park supervision
6:30 Softball Baptists vs. Presbytefians

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Medical discoveries have made it easier to enjoy the later years without many of the illnesses and pains that used to go with them. As each year passes, more and more people can expect to relax and enjoy their "Mellow Years". Have regular check-ups by your doctor as you approach them. And if he prescribes corrective drugs, vitamins or tonics, bring his prescription to us for dependable compounding.

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