

Sally's Alley

News From Eagle Creek

By Shirley Hackerott

Did you happen to read last week's letter to the editor in the Sandy Post from Matt Shields, Chief of the Boring Rural Fire District? In it he gives some very enlightening facts concerning our fire district which should help all of us more fully appreciate the time and effort involved on the part of the volunteer firemen who help make the Boring Rural Fire Protection District so outstanding.

Mike Thronson celebrated his 5th birthday, Feb. 25th, with a family dinner at home. Unfortunately, he wasn't feeling too well at that time as he and his mom had both had a bout with the flu during the week.

Marge Jeppeson announced that each Tuesday, at 1 p.m., at the Community Action Center in Estacada, a Hobby Class is held for all interested women. At present the class is making mosaic paintings. There is no charge for this class and most of the material is furnished. Marge says it's lots of fun. (By the way, on the 28th of January, an 8 lb., 8 oz. baby boy arrived to join the Jeppeson family. His name is Gregory Neal and he's doing fine!)

Ladies from various churches in the community gathered at the Eagle Creek Presbyterian Church last Friday to observe The World Day of Prayer Worship services.

Some of the World Fellowship ladies visited the patients at the McGuire Rest Home last Monday. They took cookies and magazines to the patients and also presented 4 lap robes to the home which were made by some of the women from the Ladies Aid group.

The Eagle Creek and Springwater Presbyterian Churches held a wedding reception for their minister, Rev. Earl Johnson, and his wife, the former Elsie Loomis, last Sunday at the Eagle Creek Church. Several of the couple's friends from this area and Portland were there to see the Johnsons cut their lovely, 3-tiered, white cake which was decorated with yellow roses. Along with other gifts, a "money tree" was given to the couple.

Florence Cloninger is feeling much better now after having troubles with a bad case of laryngitis for several days. Her brother, Bruce Davis, and his family from Corvallis, visited her home on the 3rd; and on the 4th, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanlon, from the coast, came to see her and Dr. DuBois. Incidentally, March 11 is Dr. Ellen's birthday and friends from Portland will join her and Florence for dinner at the Cloninger home.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid

Rummage and Bake Sale this Friday and Saturday, (March 8th & 9th), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eagle Creek Grange Hall. Sandwiches, and coffee will be served throughout the day, along with the usual delicious homemade baked goods that the Eagle Creek and Barton women make.

Francis and Red Anderson are having a new well drilled. Ernest Douglas was quite sick last week with a kidney infection but his doctor has it under control now.

Sam and Ruth Olmstead took Dr. DuBois and Florence for a ride last Saturday.

The World Fellowship Circle and Bible Study class will meet at Cloninger's on the 12th of this month. Refreshments will be served at 1, followed by the devotional and business meeting; and the Bible Study class will begin at 2:30, led by Rev. Earl Johnson.

Thanks to many, many donations of homemade goods, and white elephant items by the ladies of the community, the Open House at Eagle Creek School last Thursday evening was a success. A large number of parents, teachers, friends, and children attended and seemed to enjoy themselves socializing and eating. A grand total of \$56.00 was earned by the Mothers' Club that evening. It will be used to purchase something for the schools.

Incidentally, please remember that Barton School will have its Open House this Friday evening, March 8th at 7:30. Lots of baked goods will be needed then, too, as along with the bake sale will be a Cake Walk, which promises fun for all. The children will also have some nice displays and interesting school work to show.

The Barton and Eagle Creek Mothers' Club meeting, which is usually held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, is cancelled for March due to Spring Vacation which will be March 11th thru 15th. The next meeting will be April 11th at Eagle Creek. The Eagle Creek Grange Hall will have a Clean-up Day on the 13th of March, in preparation for Visitation Day on the 16th.

Mrs. Odessa Neild will be speaking at the Barton Community Baptist Church on the 17th of March, at 7:30 p.m. on the subject of the Holy Land where she's made frequent trips. The public is invited. Hallie Brandenburg is recuperating at home now after her surgery. Her doctor tells her to "take it easy" for about six weeks. Hallie's mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. McMurry, are staying at the Brandenburg home while she's getting her strength back, and helping out

tremendously. Arnold and the girls help a lot, also. Hallie says she feels real good, and would welcome more company.

Those of you who know Nola Clester will be glad to hear she's feeling better and that her mumps are almost gone. The school children have missed seeing her each day driving the bus, and will be happy to have her back.

Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE
Hood-Land Reporter

The younger skiing set had their problems this past weekend. Lori Darr and Susan Englesby both with a broken leg. They had their mishap at Mt. Hood Meadows. Mike Bowman sprained his ankle. Sandy Brewer had a pants problem, but was fortunate enough to have a long ski jacket, so she got by safely. She did smash her finger when she dropped her skis, but will make it all O.K.

I goofed last time, it was Oregon that issued the first gasoline tax fifty years ago, not the U.S. Not too many people noticed but thought I had better straighten it all out.

Went to Kah-Nee-Ta last Wednesday, and what a magnificent day it was. No wind, lots of warm sun, very few people, and had a most enjoyable day. Delicious lunch in their new dining room. In fact it was a much nicer day, than some we have spent there in the summer. Then we had wind. Even got a bit of sunburn. Wonderful.

All this lovely weather, that I am sure the flowers and trees are rushing the season a bit. I certainly hope not, but it is awfully early for things to be blooming like they are. Especially up here. Keeping my fingers crossed that nothing will come along and spoil it for the plants.

Gladys Perkins has asked me to thank the many kind people who have wished her a speedy recovery. Gladys isn't strong enough to write yet, but is no longer in the intensive care unit. She can have visitors, but it tires her to talk very long. Everyone has been so very kind with their cards and mementos. She enjoys the cards and notes so much, and I know would appreciate hearing from her many friends. We hope her stay isn't too long a duration, but I am sure the folks hereabouts will do their utmost to make the time pass quickly for her. Come home soon Gladys, we all miss you.

ART NEWS

by Lillian Ten Eyck

We have the best times in our art group. Not only painting nature, still life, portraits, flowers and what have you under the wise and kind tutelage of our teacher, Mr. Floyd Hanor but also we have class parties.

Monday, March 4th, Lucille Ogden, daughter of one of the art students, Esther Bunnell, brought to the class the most beautifully decorated cake in honor of her mother's birthday. We had ice-cream, too, and, of course, sang "Happy Birthday" to Esther and wished her many more equally happy natal days.

Art exhibit Thursday March 7th at the Woman's Club Hall, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

COTTRELL DOINGS

By Mrs. H. H. Watkins
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Clarence Browning a long time resident on the Bluff Road, at Cottrell, passed away recently at the Veterans Hospital at Vancouver, after a short illness. He was born near Gresham in 1895.

The Browning family moved out to the Bluff Road at Cottrell in 1911. Clarence made his home there until 1962, when he moved to Vernonia to be near his sister, Mrs. (Elsie) Melvin Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews lived here at Cottrell many years.

Melvin Andrews is at present in the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg where he has been very ill the past year. The Andrews have been living several years at Vernonia.



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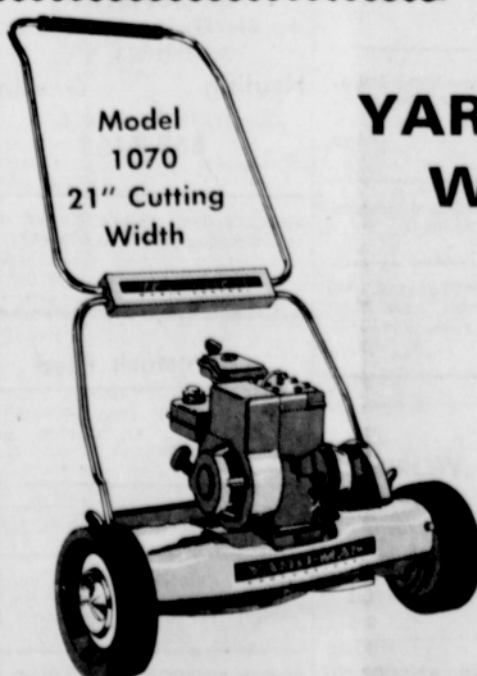
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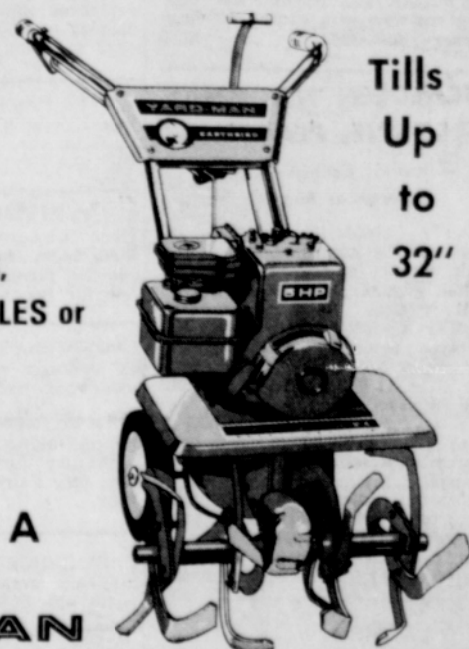
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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

by KEN BATEMAN

Childhood should be a gay time in life. For the most part, it is for most children in our land. But there are millions of miserably sad children in this gay world of ours. These children have never had the luxury of a hand-me-down dress from a sister or pants from a brother. Homeless and unblanketed on cold nights, they sleep where they can; often cuddle with sheep or goats for warmth.

An abandoned baby in any community in our land makes front page headlines. Elsewhere in the world, abandoned babies are commonplace, a way of life. Unequipped for the struggle against disease and hunger in a merciless world, many die a merciful death. No love. No feeling. No missing. No mourning. In all 55 countries share this disgrace. ANY clergyman in ANY church will confirm it. . . . ANY clergyman in ANY church will welcome your help in an attempt to erase this disgrace.

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