



Ila S. Grant's

Sage Brushings

A Portland columnist received correspondence this week from a patron of a Hood River restaurant, who claimed he ordered a piece of an uncut cream pie in the pastry case. The waitress refused to cut it, explaining that she had to sell all the miscellaneous pieces of apple and berry pie first. My advice to the disgruntled customer: Come to Bend.

When I was strolling through the hotel lobby yesterday, just waiting for the talent scouts to discover me, I decided to go back to the coffee shop for a cup of java. A stranger walked in and ordered coffee. "Fresh," he added.

The pretty blonde waitress smiled and asked cheerfully, "You mean you want to wait while I make a pot?"

"Yes, I'll wait," he said. So this smart-alec waited for his coffee, and the rest of us drank that stale old stuff that I saw the waitress making when I went in. The trouble with us scrubs is that we're too easy-going.

I'm not really serious about wanting to get into the movies. If I tried out for the part of the fat square dancer, I'm afraid I'd get it. And that could be a terrible blow to the pride.

Spelling Bee Won By Illinois Girl

WASHINGTON (UP)—Thirteen-year-old Sandra Sloss of Granite City, Ill., thought about nicer things today than "crustaceology, immiscibility, abbacy and mremonic."

She has \$500 in her pocket plus \$100 for a week-end trip to New York, after spelling those words correctly and winning the longest National Spelling Bee in the 25-year history of the contest.

She also was scheduled to make an appearance on a nationwide television program this morning, and may go on a special tour of the White House later. She will go on another nationwide TV show Sunday night at New York before going back home to Granite City.

"Sandy" outlasted 61 other bright youngsters in a tongue-twisting contest Thursday that covered 541 words—"the longest list since they wrote the Bible," according to contest director Charles Schneider of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Second prize of \$300 cash went to 12-year-old Jean Copeland of Prescott, Ariz., and the third, \$100 cash, to Naomi Klein, 12, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The blue-eyed, sandy-haired winner, an eighth-grader at St. Joseph's school, said she would have to think about what to do with her prize money.

"I didn't expect to win," she said, "and I haven't even thought about what to do with the money."

It could go into a college fund. Her mother said Sandy wants to go to college. But her interest is not in getting to be an even better speller. She wants to become a commercial artist.

I've known all kinds of pet fanciers, but parakeet owners are in a class by themselves. And they are the first to admit it. Some go so far as to hire sitters for their pets, take them on vacation trips, and brag about the cute things they say.

Unless you're pretty thick-skinned, you'd better not buy a parakeet, because if anything happens to it, you'll be grief-stricken. That's the word from June Helgeson, of 22 Shasta Place, who knows whereof she speaks.

The Helgesons acquired a beautiful young blue parakeet recently. A male. They named him Malarkey. He sat on June's shoulder while she did the ironing, and followed her around the house like a dog. An air-borne dog, that is.

Then early this week it happened. Someone opened the back door, and the bird shot out like a flash. Just like that.

Now the Helgesons get up at 4 o'clock every morning and walk for blocks, looking toward the tree-tops. Because the weather has been mild, they have reason to hope they will find the little bird. Parakeets can stand fairly rugged weather.

June says that their bird is too young to talk. But she's sure he would learn in time. The Helgesons have friends in Bakersfield who coach visitors to ask their parakeet his name. The bird looks coy and says sweetly, "You know birds can't talk."

If June's bird comes home, I suggest this routine for his talking lesson:

June: "Where is my parakeet?"

Malarkey: "Here I am, Mother."

Sign in a local ladies shop: "Bathing Suits, 1/4 off." No comment.

Fire Chief Speaks...

During the week ending May 15, the leading cause of fire was children playing with matches.

The Fire department has a program with which we hope to help cut down fires and injuries or death to children from this cause. Our fire prevention week schedule calls for visits to the grade schools on a prevention and fire safety program.

Any organized group of children, such as Boy or Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Cub Scouts, church or school classes are invited to visit the fire station for fire prevention talks and a tour of the fire station, with an explanation of how the department operates.

Many of these groups are now taking advantage of this program. Our greatest hope, however, lies with the parents. In dealing with very young children the best procedure, perhaps, is to keep matches out of their reach. Later the children can be taught to have a lot of respect for, and a little fear of, fire.

Fires in children's clothing, especially if the clothing is light or flimsy, are frequently fatal.



ARMED FORCES DAY OPEN HOUSE
OFFICIAL POSTER — This poster calls attention to Armed Forces Day, set for Saturday, May 21. Central Oregon communities will join in observance with a program to be held in the Bend armory Saturday afternoon between 2 and 6 p.m. Jet planes will roar over Bend at 2:05 p.m., as the observance gets underway.

Tumalo Budget Election Due Monday at School Building

Special to The Bulletin
TUMALO — The budget election for the Tumalo grade school will be held in the school building Monday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Graduation exercises will take place on May 25, at 8 p.m. in Grange hall.

Grade school picnic will be held May 26 at Shevlin Park starting at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will be served at noon.

The last day of school will be May 27. The 7th and 8th graders will go by school bus to the Dalles on a trip to see the Dam and to visit the Mary Hill Museum on Saturday, May 21.

Those attending the Pamona Grange meeting at Plainview Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Becker, Fred Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moss and Dan Stanton.

The next Pomona meeting will be at the Tumalo Grange hall on Aug. 13 with 5th Degree rites in the evening.

Tumalo Grange meets Friday evening, May 20, at 8 p.m.

Church News
Rev. Robert Williams and his family are on vacation. A Bend visitor will do the preaching at the Tumalo community church on Sunday, May 22.

The Guild met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Peterson with Mrs. Frank Cottrell as co-hostess. Others present were Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fred Shepard, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Arnold Sandwick, Mrs. Hubert Scoggin, Mrs. Lawrence Allen, Mrs. Eldon McMillon. During the business meeting led by Mrs. Martin, chairman, it was voted to send a youth to the conference. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Sandwick were appointed on this committee.

The Guild will meet with Mrs. Robert Williams of Redmond at the next meeting. The date has yet to be set.

The Tumalo Home Extension met yesterday at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Wayne L. Coder. Project leaders, Mrs. Coder and Mrs. Gene Davis, but Mrs. Davis was unable to attend. Mrs. Coder gave the demonstration of the program, "Vegetables, Attractive, Delicious, Nutritious." Members present were Mrs. T. G. Larson, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Clifton Dunlap, Mrs. James McCullough, Mrs. J. G. Wiona, Mrs. Fred Samples, Mrs. Robert Koopman, Mrs. Lloyd Parkhurst, Mrs. John Luscombe, Mrs. Austin Christopher.

At the business meeting, it was voted to give a 4-H scholarship. It was the last meeting before the fall season.

Coming from the Valley to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gumm were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis and family of Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oyers and daughter Shirley of Lebanon, Mrs. Devins Simons of Pleasant Valley was a Sunday guest.

A dinner in honor of Mrs. Mary Gumm's 83rd birthday was the highlight on Sunday. Mrs. Gumm is Charles Gumm's mother.

Barbara Romack Upset Victim

PORTRUSH, Northern Ireland (UP)—Barbara Romack, youthful U.S. women's amateur golf champion from Sacramento, Calif., offered no alibi today for her stunning upset loss to Scotland's 49-year-old Jessie Valentine in the British Women's Open tournament.

The 22-year-old Miss Romack, who saved her money for three years to play in England, had been favored to win the championship after relatively easy triumphs in earlier rounds.

However, Miss Romack pulled a tendon in her foot last week, causing her to limp around the Royal Fortrush Club course in Thursday's 36-hole final, but she refused to use the injury as an alibi.

Mrs. Valentine, who won the title 18 years ago as Jessie Anderson, allowed her younger American opponent to win only four holes as she captured the title again with a thrilling exhibition of control golf against a stiff wind. The final score was 7 and 6.

The southernmost source of the Nile River, the world's longest, is 10 tiny springs 6,700 feet above sea level in the central African highlands of Ruanda-Urundi.

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Fat Stock Show Entries Totalled

Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND—Entries in the 4-H fat stock show to be held in Bend June 3 and 4 have been announced by 4-H agent Douglas Messenger, who with agents Jay Binder, for Jefferson county, and Kenneth Waud, Crook county, are assisting Bend Rotarians in putting on the show.

From Deschutes county there will be 20 steers, 21 hogs and 21 sheep. Jefferson county 4-H clubbers are entering 45 steers, eight lambs, 10 hogs, and the Crook county members report 20 steers, 24 lambs and 13 hogs.

The animals are to be at Bruin field by 5 p.m. Thursday, June 2. Messenger says. Animals will be weighed at 6 a.m. Friday, and livestock judging starts at 9 a.m. Judges are to be Les Marks, Fossil county agent, and Guy Bensen of Bensen, Bodine and Clark Commission Co., Portland, who will do the grading.

Saturday, June 4, the showmanship starts at 10 a.m., at 4:30 p.m. is the barbecue, and the sale gets under way at 6:30 p.m.

Messenger, Waud, Binder, Don Snabel who is 4-H assistant in Powell Butte, and Bend Rotarians Rex Thomas, Oscar Hansen and David Wilson met Tuesday night in Redmond to complete plans for the show.

Markets

PORTLAND DAIRY BY UNITED PRESS
Prices are unchanged today. Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 50-51 c doz; A large, 48-49c; AA medium 47-48c doz; A small, 40-41c doz; cartons, 1-3c additional. Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 65c lb; cartons 66c; A prints, 65c cartons, 66c; B prints, 63c.

CHEESE — To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb loaves, 46 1/2-49 1/2c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BY UNITED PRESS
Fed steers were lower this week. Cattle, for week, 2770; market fairly active, fed steers unevenly 25-50c lower, most decline on Choice, other grades steady, to weak. Cows strong to 50c higher, other classes largely steady. Carloads low to average choice fed steers \$22.75-23.75, little above \$23.50; good \$20.00-22.50, commercial \$17.50-20.00, utility \$14.00-17.00. Few head \$22.25, bulk \$21.25-50, good \$19.50-21.00, commercial \$17.00-19.00, utility \$13.50-17.00. Utility and commercial bulls \$15.00-18.00, cutters \$13.50 down. Part load medium 612 lb. stock steers \$14.25.

Calves, for week 200; good and choice vealers \$22.00-25.50, utility and commercial \$15.00-20.00. Medium and good stock calves \$15.00-10.50.

Hogs, for week 1600, butcher hogs and sows strong to 25c higher. Late bulk choice 180255 lb. barrows and gilts \$19.50-20.50, selected lots choice 1 \$20.75, compared with early top of \$20.50, choice 350-550 lb sows \$14.00-16.00, few below \$10 lbs \$16.50-17.00, over 600 lbs \$13.50.

Sheep, for week 1865, spring lambs scarce, fully 50c lower, old crop slaughter lambs \$1.00-1.50 lower in extremes, old crop feed-prime spring lambs \$2.00-2.50, ing lambs following downward late top \$21.00. Good and choice trend. Early sales Choice and late top \$21.00. Good and choice old crop woolled lambs Monday \$18.50-18.75, comparable Tuesday and later \$17.50-17.75 closely sorted. Medium and good shorn 16.00, some medium late \$12.00-13.00. Scattered head woolled slaughter ewes \$7.00-\$8.00.

POTATO MARKET
PORTLAND (UP)—Potato market; Oregon local Burbanks 100 lb sack No. 1 4.75-5; Central Oregon Russets, No. 1A 100 lb. 5.50-6; five ounce minimum 6.25-6.50; 19 lb. window 55000; No. 2 100 lb. 4.25-4.50; 50 lb. 2.2-2.5; Idaho Russets No. 1 A 100 lb 6.50.

Word of Death Received Here

Rollin T. Thorne, 20, an employee of a concrete mixing plant at Burns, was killed Wednesday when he was crushed beneath a 300-gallon water tank that plunged to earth when its supporting scaffolding collapsed. He was the grandson of Edward Oetkin of Bend, and the nephew of Mrs. Owen Hoeker, formerly of Bend and now of Prineville.

The accident occurred at the plant where Thorne was employed. Company officials were at a loss to explain the collapse of the tank.

Thorne is survived by his wife, Mildred, and a son, Ronald, 11 months. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in Burns.

Jefferson Voters At Polls Today

Special to The Bulletin
MADRAS — Jefferson county residents are balloting today on taxes for 1955-56 and on a serial levy during a special election.

Thirteen voting places will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Election laws state that polls may be closed for lunch from 1 to 2 p.m. Nellie Watts, Jefferson county clerk, pointed out.

The budget totals \$98,083.90, the amount in excess of the six per cent limitation imposed by law. Voters will also decide on a measure to levy taxes serially for two years, not to exceed \$25,000 for each fiscal year, and the total sum raised not to exceed \$50,000.

Funds will be used for jail building and emergency county repair fund in Jefferson county. Henry A. Dussault, county judge, explained that "not one dollar more than is absolutely necessary to keep the court house in repair will be spent."

He stated that it is hoped to construct a new courthouse in Jefferson county in the foreseeable future, and that plans are to use money in the repair fund to apply on construction of the new building.

Jefferson county voting places are: Precinct 1, Haystack, new Haystack Grange hall, Culver; Precinct 5, Ashwood, Ashwood Grange hall; Precinct 6, Kucher, Madras Airbase Theater building; Precinct 8, Lyle Gap, Gateway Grange hall.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kirsh are parents of twins, Jeffrey and Gretchen, born last night in St. Charles Memorial hospital. The baby boy weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and the girl 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Kirsh is deputy sheriff for Deschutes county. They have two older children.

Bob Sargent of Bend was initiated into the Sock and Buskin Players of Eastern Oregon college, at the annual outing last week at Radium Springs, out of La Grande.

Bob, a sophomore at the college, is the son of Mrs. Sophia B. Sargent, 516 Newport avenue.

David N. Sallee, seaman, U.S. Navy, arrived at the North Island naval air station at San Diego May 2 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge, after an eight-month tour with the 7th Fleet in the Western Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sallee of Route 1, Prineville.

The Saturday story hours for children have been discontinued at the Deschutes County Public Library until further notice, it was announced by Miss Eleanor Brown, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, former residents of Bend, now live in Lincoln Beach, on the Oregon coast, where they operate the Pines Cottages. Perry when a resident of Bend operated a cabinet shop.

Rev. Roy H. Austin left last Friday for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the national convention of the Conservative Baptist association. Dr. Rodney C. Gould of Tidewater will speak at the local church this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Egg are expected to return this weekend from Portland, according to news received from friends. Egg has been a patient in a hospital there for the past month.

Frederick Morton of Bend was graduated May 18 from the University of Alaska at the institution's 33rd commencement exercises, at College. Morton received a bachelor of business administration degree. He is the son of Mrs. Julia Edmond, Bend. Commencement speakers were Sir Hubert Wilkins and Col. Walter A. Wood, both internationally recognized explorers and scientists.

Mrs. C. O. Entrikin of 334 E. Irving avenue is confined to a hospital at Hillsboro. She suffered a fractured ankle when she slipped on a wet plank at the home of a sister, where she and her husband were visiting.

Richard Marshall, six-year-old

CHANGES MADE
Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND—Several changes in county fair premiums for 4-H and FFA entries will appear in the premium book this year, reports 4-H agent Douglas Messenger.

State fair has made some changes in classification and the county will conform to these, he said. He also noted that point awards for FFA and 4-H will be the same this year, and all prize money will be drawn from a common fund. The premium books will go to the printer within the next two weeks.

HAM DINNER
SUNDAY, MAY 22ND
Sponsored by Circle No. 4, Catholic Altar Society. Served Family Style from 3 to 8 p.m.
CATHOLIC PARISH HALL

Exhibit Planned For Saturday

Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND—The main program for Redmond's observance of Armed Forces Day starts at 2 p.m. Saturday at Roberts field. A jet plane, Fairchild packet, heavy weapons, trucks, foreign hand weapons and GOC displays are to be on exhibit for the public in the hangar and on the aprons of the field.

Starting at 7 a.m. there will be a model plane contest for entrants from all Central Oregon, arranged by James LeMert of Prineville. In the afternoon the RUHS band will open the show with the national anthem. Jets from Portland are scheduled to fly over the field at 2:15 p.m. A public dance is being arranged by the V.F.W. in their hall Saturday night.

America leads all other countries in the number of tourists visiting Berlin. In 1954 there was an increase of 36 per cent over the previous year.

Owen Services Duc on Monday

Funeral services for Sgt. Richard Owens, a casualty of the Korean conflict, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Niswonger-Winslow chapel. The serviceman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Owens, formerly of Bend and now of Klamath Falls.

Obituary information will be available tomorrow when relatives arrive according to the Niswonger-Winslow chapel.

The first free diagnostic cancer clinic in the United States was opened in Columbus, O., in 1921.

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