

Table Rock News

Our Table Rock correspondent has been working and we've been unable to contact her for the past two weeks, resulting in queries as to "what's happened to the Table Rock news?" So here it is again.

Lucille Smith, who is a clerk at the County Court House, was recently called as a witness in a recent trial.

The Bert Pierce family has been pretty sick with the flu.

Little Alan Sharp spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doran. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Doran and daughter were Sunday visitors.

Bill Bishop is now employed as a car salesman at Crater Lake Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris attended a Gideon dinner in Medford last Monday evening.

The Abe Halfhills and Mrs. Ray Bosworth recently returned from trips. The Halfhills had been to Mississippi and Mrs. Bosworth had visited in California.

A recent week-end visitor at the Morris home was Edmond Morris of Seattle, John's brother.

Mrs. Ray Doran took a group of young people to Grants Pass where they all enjoyed skating.

Mrs. Mary Howsley will return soon from California where she has been visiting her daughter, Mary. Mrs. Mary Pollick and children will return with her.

A very successful Community night was enjoyed by about 35 men, women and children last Thursday evening. A cake walk and pie walk was held, games were played and refreshments served.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," written by Francis Scott Key while a prisoner on a British Warship in 1814, was not officially approved as the national anthem until March 1931.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. N. K. Tully, D. D., Pastor

BAPTIST SERVICES
Corner of Manzanita St. & Pacific
High House No. 122
Sunday School, all ages — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer meeting—7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Worship
6:45 P.M.—Young People's & children's meetings
7:45 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
Monday:
7:45 P.M.—Men's Prayer Meeting.
Wednesday:
7:45 P.M.—Mid-week prayer meeting.

JESUS NAME CHURCH
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Evangelical Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service, 7:30 p.m.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. Frank B. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 A.M.
Worship — 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service — 7:30 P.M.
Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don Whitney, Minister
9:45 A.M.—Bible School for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p.m.—Youth meetings for both intermediates and High School.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday Mid-week Service.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
5th & Pine Streets
Herald James, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Junior Service — 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service — 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Services:
Tues. Young People's Service—7:45 p.m.
Thurs. Bible Study and Worship—7:45 p.m.
Public cordially invited to all services.

SUNSHINE GOSPEL MISSION
Located on Mace Road
opposite Elk Lumber Company
Rev. & Mrs. J. O. Morgan, Pastors
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Surprise contest for children.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service—7:00 p.m.
Holy Ghost Rally Saturday—8:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday night service. (Young People's)—8:00 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

GARDEN NOTES
C. B. Cordy, Extension Agent

It has been found that sawdust is one of the most effective materials to mix into the soil to loosen it up. Gardeners who have used excessive amounts have been disappointed in the growth of their garden the following year. One of the reasons for this is indicated in a recent release from the college.

Where they mixed 10 tons of sawdust per acre about a half inch deep they found that fir sawdust slightly increased the yield and pine sawdust slightly decreased the yield but rye straw greatly decreased the yield. When used at 100 tons per acre which is about 5 inches deep all of these materials greatly reduced the yields.

In the case of sawdust these yields could be greatly stimulated by the use of nitrogen fertilizer. Where the 5 inch layer of sawdust was mixed into the soil over a ton of ammonium sulphate was necessary to restore a normal yield. This would be about 5 pounds of ammonium sulphate to a 10 x 10 foot area. Where a similar amount of rye straw was used even this large amount of fertilizer was insufficient to offset the effects of the straw.

As a general conclusion they state that coniferous sawdust and other wood wastes mixed into the soil are beneficial to bacterial activity and plant growth. Moderate applications not exceeding a half inch produce only temporary depletion

of available fertility but at heavy rates large amounts of nitrogen fertilizer must be added. This would indicate that home owners wishing to lighten up their soil should be content to mix in about 1 inch of sawdust and supplement it with some ammonium sulphate.

Hillsboro Home Agent
Named Foreign Farm Youth Representative

Dorothy Teel of Hillsboro will be Oregon's summer delegate in the International Farm Youth Exchange. Her selection was announced by Cal G. Monroe state 4-H agent. Through the IFYE program, rural youths from the United States visit

farm people in other countries. In return, those countries send young people to live on American farms.

A graduate of Washington State college, Miss Teel is a Washington county home extension agent. She was reared on a farm in Washington and was active in the 4-H program as a member for 11 years and leader for three years. She received her college degree in home economics and business administration.

The country she will visit has not yet been announced.

Monroe said the state can send three more delegates to foreign countries in 1954. Applications for fall and winter trips are due at the state 4-H club office at Oregon State college before March 1.

"There may still be an opportunity to get another delegate in the summer phase also, especially for a well-qualified candidate interested in the eastern Mediterranean countries," Monroe said.

Now cooperating in the program are 40 countries in Latin America, Near and Far East, South Pacific, Africa and Europe.

The program is sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation and the U.S. department of agriculture extension service. It is financed by 4-H club members, civic clubs, farm organizations, business concerns and others interested in world understanding.

Oregon's past delegates to other countries have formed an IFYE alumni group to assist the program in the state.

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