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"Clean Up Week" Approaches

The approaching observance of "Clean-Up Week" is especially timely and significant in Ashland this spring. It carried an implied suggestion that much can be done by the local citizens who are concerned about the fair name and reputation of this city as a community of cultured civic minded Americans who guard their homes jealously.

Whether it be alleys or public office, dingy unpainted houses or contentious officials, the unfortunate results are the same to the beholder, an unlovely and undesirable place in which to live. The ideal American community is one in which peace and progress are the prime factors. No family of self respect willingly lives in filth, either material or spiritual, nor can decent young people be expected to remain in squalid surroundings. What the public may view only from the outside is generally a reflection of the conditions which exist within the home, and what the public learns of political dissensions and discord within a city may well indicate the calibre and conscience of its representatives and citizens.

Ashland might well add to its beautiful foothill setting the challenging slogan of the pioneer west, "Give me men to match my mountains."

The Country Press Says

Humboldt, Iowa, Republican: "According to government figures, 70 per cent of our population when they reach maturity, have the intelligence of a 14-year old child; 16 per cent have normal intelligence; 9 1/2 per cent have high intelligence and 4 1/2 per cent have very high intelligence. We wonder . . . which group compiled the figures."

Hopkins, Minnesota, Suburban Press: "Why was Representative Rankin compelled to loose that awful blast against Albert Einstein, whom most of us think of as a great scientist? Could it be that the elderly scientist's theory of relativity disproves the administration's theory that we can have more by producing less?"

Elwood, Indiana, Call-Leader: "It remains that every one of us has had pounded into us the statesmanship of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson and others of their days. Yet, for one reason or another, the majority votes we have been casting have been against the principles of all of these men."

Catskill, New York, Enterprise: "In defending the case of the miners, Lewis referred to them as victims of slavery . . . Since when did anyone earning \$12 to \$14 per day come under the classification of slaves anyway?"

Bridgewater, Mass., Independent: "Socialized medicine is just one step in a planned economy where government takes over certain key functions and controls all the rest."

Winslow, Arizona, Mail: "In these United States, where the people are permitted to be informed, are permitted to bargain collectively, and may, by contract, establish improved working conditions, it seems entirely unnecessary to take steps to bring . . . any . . . American industry, under government management, and eventual government ownership."

Jewell, Iowa, Record: "Norman Thomas . . . one of the three speakers on 'America's Town Meeting of the Air' on January 24 . . . opened his talk with this categorical statement; 'What is the difference between socialism and social welfare; in effect they are synonymous.'"

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Wagner Creek News . . .

Bertha Work

Our community was shocked and grieved when Wayne Bradley passed away in the early morning of April 4 because of injuries he received in a logging accident a few hours earlier. His young son, Glen, witnessed the accident.

Besides his wife, Rachel, and two children, Lois and Glen, a sister, Mrs. Henry Slagle of Brookings, Oregon and two brothers, Merle, his twin, and Dave both of Prospect, are left to mourn his loss.

Wayne attended Wagner Creek grade school and Talent High school. All who knew him were his friends. Mrs. Henry Slagle is staying for awhile with Rachel and children.

Twenty-eight guests were present at a bridal shower for Inez Brabbin at the home of Elfa Long, March 21. She received many lovely gifts.

Inez Brabbin and Verle Lubbers, Medford, were married April 1 at the Wagner Creek school house by Rev. J. C. Arnett. They were attended by her brother, Glen and his wife.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit with grey accessories, a corsage of white carnations and carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Brabbin was dressed in a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Many friends and neighbors were present.

A wedding reception was held later at the home of Charles and Elfa Long. Only relatives were present.

The young couple are making their home in Medford. Exact location a secret until danger of charivari is passed.

Carlos Goddard went to Eugene, Oregon, March 31 for another check-up. The condition of his lame leg is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boquist, Tillamook, Oregon, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Ormy Goddard April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bradley, Prospect, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lockwood, April 7.

Mrs. Ella Abbott returned April 8 from Gridley, California where she has been visiting her daughter Eudell for quite a while.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hild were Mr. and Mrs. Waltmore, Coleman Creek.

Mr. and Wm. Bagley and children were Easter guests at the M. O. Grove home in Phoenix.

Wagner Creek Sunday school attendance is increasing since good weather is here. Easter Sunday thirty-five were present. The Sunday before there were thirty-eight.

The March Sunday school birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Layton MacDowell March 31. Birthdays honored were those of the Bailey twins, Nora and Laura; Joan MacDowell; Mrs. Edna Hopper and David Arnett. It was David's first birthday.

Clayburn Hurd, formerly of Myrtle Creek, now living near Talent, spent last week with Donald Brabbin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lockwood of Coquille, Oregon were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lockwood. The Lockwoods stopped while returning from Twin Falls, Idaho to visit his brother and family. Mr. Lockwood had gone there to purchase a truck for Swifts, the cheese factory where he is employed in Coquille.

After a weeks vacation Wagner Creekers are back in school. Baseball equipment has been purchased and they are ready to begin practicing. They hope to have a team to compete with other schools.

Mrs. Waldemire, teacher of upper grades, reports that she spent her vacation at home except for two short trips — one to Azalea and one to Yreka, Cal. Mrs. Ring substituted a week for Mrs. Stack in the lower grades while Mrs. Stack was in Pueblo, California, where her brother passed away.

Mrs. Inch will be at the school house April 11 to help give achievement tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long have sold their upper Wagner Creek home to Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family of Hawthorne, California. The Davis family are now living there and Longs have moved to their new home on Wagner Creek road near Talent.

Sixteen members of the Talent Friends W.M.U. were guests at the Howard Work home March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bailey gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Bailey's father on his 88th birthday April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Work left March 17 for Crescent City and returned April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ensele and Carolyn of Napa, California were

Oregon To Send 4 To National June 4-H Camp

Four delegates to represent Oregon at National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. — the state's highest 4-H awards — have been named by L. J. Allen, state 4-H club leader.

They are Roma Deane Otto, 17, Eugene; Margaret Colegrove, 18, Junction City; John A. Klesow, 18, Bend; and Bill Monroe, 18, Mulino. The four youngsters will attend the twentieth National 4-H Club Camp which is to be held in the nation's capital, June 14 to 21.

Each of the delegates enrolled in club work upon reaching eligible age, nine years. Among them, he added, they have had 30 years of 4-H club experience, and all have been outstanding in leadership as well as achievement. With Roma Deane Otto as the exception, three are now enrolled as freshmen at O.S.C. Roma Deane is a member of the senior class at Eugene high school.

During her decade of 4-H club experience, Margaret Colegrove has completed 83 projects. In addition to her school work she is leading five clubs this year. She was frozen foods preparation champion at the 1946 state fair.

Bill Monroe, recent winner of the Safeway Livestock breeding project contest, has completed 30 projects. He was president of the boys at 4-H club summer school in 1949; is a past president of the Clackamas County Emblem club; and was vice-president of the Molalla high school student body before entering O.S.C.

Roma Deane Otto was a member of the 1948 state fair 4-H Home economics championship judging team, was junior bread baking contest winner in 1947, and won the senior bread baking contest a year later. At the 1949 state fair, she was named winner in the close race for dollar dinner champion. She served a dinner for four persons for \$1.42.

Winner of four championships at as many fairs in swine showmanship during 1949, John Diesow has been one of the state's outstanding livestock club members. He is now attending O.S.C. on two scholarships, one awarded by Standard Oil company of California, and the other by the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens have returned from a three months stay in southern California, where Mr. Stevens underwent a serious operation. He is able to be out and is convalescing rapidly.

guests of her parents April 2-6. They visited relatives and friends in the valley including Mrs. Lester Hill, Murphy, Oregon, Doris and Berthea are old school friends.

New neighbors on the Gast place are the Clayton family from Pendleton, Oregon, formerly Alaska. Mr. Clayton is engaged in the dairy business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Work and children, Sharon and Judy, Selma, Oregon, Mildred and Penny Taylor and friends, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reh, Talent, were some of the other guests at the Work home during the Ensele's visit and Easter.



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The Phoenix News

By Mrs. A. C. Lewis

It was reported at the recent meeting of the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department by Chief Robbins that the first annual Firemen's Ball on last St. Patrick's Day, cleared approximately \$250.

The firemen wish to thank all the persons in and around Phoenix for their help and co-operation which made this dance such a success.

An order was placed with the local Tyr Iytr agent for two M.S.A. safety gas masks and two turnout coats, to be added to the present equipment. Plans were discussed for the repair and redesigning of the present truck.

Vincent Clayton was elected Secretary-treasurer of the Dept. The Phoenix Community Club and Youth Center and annual May Festival plans are well under way. O. E. Frazier, co-ordinator, held a meeting on Wednesday, April 12th at the Grange Hall. Plans for the festival were discussed at length and all committees are progressing in their respective chores. The program committee have sent out their letters stating the rules of the square dance contest, to be held on May 14th at 4 p.m. The barbershop quartet contest will be at 2 p.m. on May 14th, also.

The Southern Oregon College chapter of the Campus Christian Fellowship will hold its annual Spring Retreat at Grayback C.E. Conference Grounds, near Cave Junction, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday April 21st and 23rd.

S.O.C. Chapter of C.F.C. To Hold Spring Retreat

Last spring twenty-five students and their chaperones and leaders spent the weekend near Rogue River and it was reported that they had an enjoyable time. All SOC students are invited to attend this retreat. Notices will be placed on the bulletin boards giving further details.

The Queens Ball is scheduled for April 29th. The building committee are working hard to have the building ready for the festival. The trusses were to be raised this week for the roof, and preparations for the laying of the floor are under way.

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