

In and Around Table Rock

Table Rock—Ogden Kellogg of Gold Hill, farm census enumerator for this district, was a business visitor here Monday trying to get answers to several hundred questions pertaining to farmers' crops, acreage, etc., for the U. S. Department of Commerce.

He estimated only about 5 percent of the farmers interviewed so far have had their questionnaires filled out and in readiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Broad of Corvallis were recent visitors with home folks at the John Morris home.

Dick Reum has returned to his teaching duties at the Talent school after a two weeks forced vacation during which time he underwent a major operation in a Medford hospital.

Halloween "trick or treaters" numbering some two dozen, carrying large paper bags for their "loot" and dressed in full regalia representing many characters, called on us Friday night. In looking them over we decided little Miss Nita Pierce, dressed as a gypsy queen, would have taken the prize if one had been given.

Election day passed very quietly here with 267 votes out of a registration of more than 500 being cast, which included two votes cast by voters living here but registered in the Sams Valley precinct.

The Clyde Halfhill family has returned to San Diego after a month's vacation here with home folks at the Abe Halfhill home. Clyde has several months yet to serve before completing his hitch with the Seabees, after which he expects to get a truck driving job in Southern California.

All members of the Bigham clan in this community attended an open house held last Sunday at the Antelope home of Bill Bigham honoring the birthdays of Bigham and Otis Hedge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson on a recent sightseeing tour with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leavitt to the eastern Oregon country met Margaret Reed at Burns, a former resident of this community.

Mrs. Reed was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Porter who came here with their family in the early 90's and bought a half section of land which now comprises the Table Rock orchard and the several home tracts on the Bigham lane. The Porter family bought the property to make a stock ranch out of it and brought with them a number of horses and a band of cattle.

From what we hear, tax statements arriving here from the sheriff's office were a shocking surprise to recipients here as the levy of 70.6 mills is by far the highest ever known in the district.

An increase was shown in the Rural Fire District levy, but the largest increase was in the school levy already the major part of the levy is now 60 mills. The school levy in this district, previously known as District 44, was 42.2 mills for 1949, the year the district was consolidated with Central Point and the argument by many that consolidation would mean lower taxes was a major cause of the affirmative vote. Many not previously interested in school affairs came out to vote for what they were told would lower taxes.

For the above figures we are

indebted to Mrs. Everett Brown, a past school clerk.

The Christian Builders of Sams Valley, an organization devoted to the building of a community church at Sams Valley, wish to express through this column their thanks to the people of Table Rock for their assistance in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robinson and two young sons are now living in the dwelling on the Russell place. Bud was recently discharged from the Air Force and is now working with his father on the farm.

The local Ladies club held their November meeting Wednesday afternoon at the J. S. Richardson home with Mrs. Ann Sage assisting Mrs. Richardson with arrangements.

Violet Hamilton and Doris Nealon were in charge of the program.

Barbara Taylor won first prize in the war songs quiz contest, while another prize, a handy household gadget, went to Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Three men claiming to be disabled veterans, two on foot, ringing door bells, one with a car which they all used at intervals, were selling magazine subscriptions through this section last Monday. The one we met seemed to resent being questioned about his needs, government connections and what he intended to do with the money he collected.

According to him, he and his two companions are going to start three service stations in this vicinity. A few years ago the same deal was carried on through here, except that the three at that time were going to start a store in Central Point, which they never did.

Mrs. John Timmons, a former near-by resident, but now living in the east side of the valley, sends word that she wishes we would keep our notes coming each week as this is her only way of keeping in touch with oldtime friends.

J. L. Nealon, local farmer who grows an excellent type of mealy gem potatoes and sells them at reasonable prices to regular customers throughout the valley, has finished marketing this year's crop.

Last Friday my better half and I boarded a Greyhound bus and started a week end vacation to California. Among the passengers on the well filled bus were people from many sections of Oregon. Many were elderly people going back to visit relatives and friends in the old home town.

There was lots of time to converse as the scenery south of Tule lake on the road to Reno is nothing to look at being mostly sagebrush, rocks and juniper trees.

We found that all the old folks were receiving Social Security payments, one man with a ticket to Roanoke, Va., exhibiting two checks that he hadn't cashed, and all seemed to be happy for having earned during their years of toil a competency for later life.

We were surprised at the amount of interest we found in the recent senatorial election in Oregon, many expressing themselves as highly pleased with what they termed stopping the McKay raiders from giving away the country's resources. If there were any Cordon people on the bus they failed to speak



RESTLESS GRANDCHILDREN keep President and Mrs. Eisenhower busy as they disembark from plane and are greeted by Gov. and Mrs. Arn (center), of Kansas, enroute to Abilene for dedication of Eisenhower museum, few yards from President's boyhood home. (International)

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up and we began to wonder how he got so many votes.

Perhaps more of Neuberger's followers ride in busses than do Senator Cordon's.

In California when people learned we were from Oregon we were greeted with such remarks as, "You are the guys that turned back the grab bag McKay's." So we wondered why California went Republican, but reading one of their local papers we noticed that the county we were in had gone Democratic.

We found much praise among the people we met for Senator Morse, some calling him the outstanding senator of the nation.

We didn't tell them but we thought of the verse, Matt. 13:57, a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS LOOK FOR THE HAPPY LITTLE DOG TOPS IN QUALITY! LOW IN PRICE

Around Hollywood

Hollywood—(U.P.)—John Wayne, the one-time roaring headline maker, served notice today he's returned with his new bride to seek a quieter life.

The top box-office king recently came back from a movie location in the Hawaiian Islands where he also wed Peruvian beauty Pilar Pallete. This marriage, he indicated, will be a happy one, unlike his drink-throwing union with Chata Wayne that wound up in the decade's most sizzling divorce case.

"I've been trying to settle down for the last couple of years," he grinned. "Troubles? I've had enough of those."

Reports filtered back from the location of "The Sea Chase" that parties were gay and Wayne and costar Lana Turner were feuding. But the lanky actor drawled that the location was one of the calmest he's been on.

Lana Left Before Wedding "It was said I didn't ask Lana to my wedding," he added. "But I did. She had to leave before the ceremony to return to Honolulu."

"We never had any trouble," he said as he proudly passed around photographs taken at the wedding party.

One true trouble, however, was an ear infection that gave Wayne a constant earache. The ailment is subsiding, but he still can't chew or hear well.

Pilar is Wayne's third Latin wife. But he insisted his habit of marrying south-of-the-border sirens is just a coincidence, "be-

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cause I've never thought of their being foreign or any different from other women."

"Pilar has a wonderful sense of humor and pride, a lot of pride," Wayne said. "She's good to me and I'm going to be good to her. She's had to meet a lot of people and she always carries herself well."

The newlyweds have moved into Wayne's old San Fernando Valley home, but "We've had it completely redecorated."

Other Blessings

Wayne has other blessings to count besides a happy marriage. His own producing company (Batjac) is rolling in success and Wayne is celebrating his 25th anniversary as a star.

What's kept him on top?

"I think it's because I play character roles, instead of relying on looks," he decided. "The characters I've played had a way of life. They weren't wishy-washy."

"I know my limitations. I've never cried for more money or fancy dressing rooms. I know I want strong lines. A weak story and weak part you try to build up until you're forcing yourself."

"You have to have good directors, too. John Ford and some others are responsible for my being here. Ford helped me grow out of that toe-pushing-in-the-dirt school."

COFFEE CAKE ICING

New York—(U.P.)—Here's an easy to prepare topping for coffee cake. Combine 1/2 cup of granulated sugar with 2 tablespoons of brown, 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine and 1/4 cup of chopped walnuts. Sprinkle the mixture on the batter before baking.

Sunday, November 14, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

In and Around Prospect

Prospect—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Inquiry class will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis Pearson, Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Father McLeod of the Sacred Heart church will instruct in Christian doctrine and both Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to attend.

Lyle Pope, Prospect High school junior, was injured in the football game with St. Mary's and now will be unable to take part in the school athletics for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stone left Nov. 11 on an elk hunting trip in the Baker area. Among the lucky hunters bringing elk into Prospect were Bob Conger and Gene Burrill.

The high school music club will present a concert Friday, Nov. 19, in the auditorium. Money raised from this will be used to purchase uniforms and robes for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shafer and children, Ray, Roma and Cleve, accompanied by Jack Nyroos, left Nov. 11 for a four day vacation in Coos Bay.

Mrs. George Hubbard, who recently returned from Los Angeles, was called back Nov. 8 to attend her mother's funeral. The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Hubbard and also to Mrs. Ruth Hart, whose husband, Harry Hart, passed away Nov. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart have owned and operated the Cascade Gorge store in this area for many years.

Darrell Langevin, Bill Shultz and Ralph Goode left Nov. 11 for Ontario, Ore., where they plan on pheasant hunting and returning Nov. 14.

The Parent-Teacher association will have as guest speaker for the November meeting Mrs. Janet Guches, president of the county health association. Mrs. Guches, president of the county health association. Mrs. Guches will explain the new x-ray units being established in the local hospitals, taking the place of the mobile tuberculosis x-ray system. The public is invited to attend the meeting of Dec. 2 at the Upper Rogue Grange, where Dr. A. E. Merkel will show a film on tuberculosis and answer questions.

Miss Nancy Blaine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Blaine, is now at her prospect home after spending several days in a local hospital with a severe bout of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friday and son Walter spent Nov. 11, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butchino and family, Copco, Calif.

The Prospect Lions club is sponsoring a turkey shoot Nov. 21, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be games for all to take part in, as well as the shooting. Lady Lions will operate the food booth.

Mrs. Rand Robertson was hostess to her bridge club Nov. 4 at the first meeting of the winter season. Those attending were Mrs. Wallace Dinkens, Mrs. Hazel Ulrich, Mrs. Steve Larson, Mrs. Lowell Ash, Mrs.

Charge Customers Are Heaviest Buyers

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—A recent study shows that women with charge accounts buy more than the cash customers.

The study, called the "Charge Account Behavior of the Human Female," is compiled and published by the market research firm of A. J. Wood and Company.

"Charge customers prefer a store, its specific departments, its merchandise and services, up to five times as much as do cash shoppers of the same store," explains the pamphlet-size study.

In one store, researchers found that of all the persons who entered, 14 per cent more of those who had credit accounts bought something than those who did not.

Even women who have charge accounts in more than one store tend to react the same way, according to the report.

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