

### Shady Cove-Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erzikeit, Canton, O., are in Shady Cove for an extended visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Spain, Shady Cove.

Bud Weisbrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weisbrod, was a member of the 1955 graduating class at Oregon State college last week. His mother, Mrs. John Weisbrod and sister, Mary Jean Weisbrod, Eagle Point, flew to attend the commencement exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Weisbrod are now spending a week visiting with his parents before going to Santa Monica where he has accepted a position with Douglas Aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quail and son, Allen, spent several days in Oakland, Calif., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leekey, Far Hills Ranch, Shady Cove, went to Cave Junction on business Thursday.

On Sunday, June 19, there will be a Chapel Benefit Father's day dinner at the VFW hall in Shady Cove from noon to 4 p.m. Proceeds will go toward building the Chapel, on which work has already been started and which is progressing nicely. Men from the Knights of Columbus and local men of the parish work every week end on the building. Prizes will be given at the dinner. Children who have been attending the catechism classes at the Shady Cove school for the past two weeks and who will make their first communions Sunday, June 19, are Joe Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer, Trail, Dennis Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Trail, and Andy Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maurer, Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and family, Empire, Ore., former residents of Shady Cove and owners of the Roguedale Cash Market, are now staying in Ashland while Russell attends summer school. He will teach the same grade again this year at Empire. They visited in the Shady Cove and Trail area with friends Wednesday.

The week end of June 18 and 19 will find the Boy Scout Troop 46 of Shady Cove fishing, camping and boating at four-mile lake. The boys will be accompanied by several of the Dads and members of the troop committee.

Mrs. Jacelyn Langston, Shady Cove, entertained at her home with dinner and bridge honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erzikeit. Mrs. Erzikeit was presented with a rose corsage. She also won top honors at bridge and received as a prize a pair of shell earrings made by Mrs. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wilde, Trail, have gone to Salt Lake City to attend the graduation of their daughter from the University of Utah and also to attend a three day convention in that city. En route they visited overnight with Mrs. Wilde's sister

in Reno. Accompanying them back to Salt Lake to her home was Margaret Trusty, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Trusty, Trail.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Nellie Chamberlain and to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chamberlain on the death of Mrs. Chamberlain's mother, Mrs. Nancy Linebaugh in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chamberlain drove to Eugene for the funeral.

Mrs. Henriette Clark, Oakland, Calif., is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Clark, Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Littlefield and Ronnie Eastgate spent several days in Coos Bay visiting with Mrs. Littlefield's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dody.

Jerry Eastgate is now working at a pulp mill in Ketchikan, Alaska, and plans to return in the fall to enter Oregon State college where he will major in veterinary work. A group of his friends from Eagle Point High school went to the airport to see him off. He had an interesting trip with the last 20 miles of his destination being made in a seaplane.

Bill Matthews, Fullerton, Calif., was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson of Shady Cove. He graduated this spring from the University of California majoring in botany, and is now on an extended trip. Other recent guests of the Watsons were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Medford, who spent Sunday visiting them.

Bob Eastgate, Shady Cove, is now at Ft. Lewis, Wash., taking his training with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindschi, Trail, are now back home temporarily, after spending the winter in Burbank, Calif., and other places in California. They have as guests at the present time Mr. Kindschi's sister and husband, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Fuller, of La Mesa, Calif., and Mrs. Kindschi's sister, Mrs. C. W. Greiner, West Los Angeles.

Teachers from the Shady Cove Grammar school attending the summer school at SOC are Ray Mullen, Mrs. Bernard Henry, Mrs. Andrew Brown, William Croucher and Mrs. Crowley. Mrs. Ray Briggs will attend a later session this summer.

Mrs. Pauline Tobola, Lancaster, Calif., is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hicks, Shady Cove.

Mrs. Max Hawks, Shady Cove, has postponed the date of her card party for the members of the Shady Cove Home Extension Unit and friends from Tuesday, June 21, to Tuesday, June 28, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ernest Segessenman and daughter, Miss Mary Segessenman, Shady Cove, attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Segessenman whose marriage to Chester Pfluke of Oakland is planned at Sacred Heart church

### Harry Nordwick Ex-Mail Tribune Reporter, Promoted

Madera—(U.P.)—The appointment of Harry A. Nordwick as acting managing editor of the Madera News-Tribune has been announced by General Manager Keith Emenegger.

Nordwick succeeds Rick Raphael who resigned. Raphael had been acting managing editor since last August.

A University of Arizona graduate, Nordwick previously was with the Medford Mail Tribune and the Ashland News-Review.

in Medford. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Mary Carrara and daughter, Miss Kay Carrara of Mary's Casa. Guests invited to the shower were former classmates of Miss Segessenman's at St. Mary's school.

With the coming of the hot summer weather when the danger of fires is greatly increased, fire drill practice has again been started with the first practice set for Tuesday, June 21, at 7 p.m.

The fire truck is ready for call at any time on fires within a five mile radius of Shady Cove. In case of fire, the Eagle Point operator can be called. It is necessary that full directions as how to get to the fire be given as speed in getting to the fire sometimes is a determining factor in saving a building or preventing undue damage.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams, Shady Cove, have been Mrs. Williams niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, Barstow, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckley, Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Bert Connor, Shady Cove, was hostess at her home recently with a kitchen shower honoring Miss Mary Segessenman, Shady Cove. Guests attending were Miss Janet Zimmerlee, Ann Sanford, Charlene Pelle, Joyce Connor, all Shady Cove and the Mesdames Karl Proctor, Trail, and George Brewer, K. T. Burnett, Dave Bergren, Shady Cove, and Betty Martin, Medford, the hostess, and son Henry Connor. A gift was sent by Mrs. Tom Quail who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Theresa Wahrman, Los Angeles, is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderlip, Shady Cove.

Danny Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyer is in San Diego, Calif., where he is taking basic training in the Naval reserve.

Joyce Connor, Shady Cove, is home from Huntington, Ore., where she was working for the Union Pacific. She expects to return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jantzer and family of Grants Pass were recent visitors at the home of Jantzer's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley of Shady Cove.

Dead line Sunday Classified 9 a.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. Monday for Monday: other days 5:30 previous day.

### Devices to Measure Soil Water Content Used in Sams Valley

Devices to measure the water content of soil have been installed on three farms in the Sams Valley area, County Agent W. B. Tucker said today.

The peg-like devices, which measure the water content at 6, 12, 18 and 24 inches, have been placed for demonstration purposes on the Strauss Brothers, Earl Peffley, and Burreson Brothers farms.

Each of the three farms is under the Cliff Ranch irrigation system, which is privately owned, and each of the three uses sprinkling systems for irrigation work.

**To Make Readings**  
Operators of each of the three farms will make readings on the water content once every three days, and accurate records will be kept until the end of the irrigating season, when the devices will be removed.

The "pegs" are so constructed that they will absorb water from the soil at varying depths. A small box, which looks much like a Geiger counter, is attached to them to obtain a reading, based on the principal of electrical resistance.

**Governs Irrigation**  
The pegs are placed in the ground at various points on the three farms in order to obtain an average water content. The information gained allows the farmers to irrigate at the most advantageous time, and to turn

### Central Point Youth Wins 2nd in Contest

Central Point—Nathan Douthit, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douthit of Central Point, won second place in the Knights of Pythias sponsored state public speaking contest recently.

Douthit, who won both the local and district contest, spoke on "What Can Youth Do for Highway Safety." A member of the Crater High school speech team, Douthit earlier this year won the state high school championship in serious reading.

MILL CITY WOMAN KILLED when her car plunged off the road on a cutoff between the new and old routes of the North Santiam highway.

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