

JACKSONVILLE Semester Tests Planned

By MRS. C.S. HOSKINS
Jacksonville—School teachers last week brought the half-year semester work plans to a close in preparation for semester tests to be given high school students on Thursday and Friday of this week, with grade school tests to be given throughout the entire week.

Monday a high school assembly was held with a guest speaker, Cal Giesler of the Oregon state game and fish commission, Portland. The topic discussed was "Wild Life in Oregon."

Four Jacksonville school teachers have enrolled at Southern Oregon college at Ashland for winter term classes which they will attend on Wednesday evenings each week with classes ending in March. The course is a special education class for exceptional children. The teachers attending are Mrs. Audrey Hardy, Mrs. Clyde Sutherland, Leroy Mauroni and Fred Richardson.

A long time custom of the Harry Whitney family in Jacksonville and surrounding area has been to combine and celebrate any birthdays in the family each month with a turkey dinner and birthday cakes. This event for January took place at the O. J. Fisher home on Sunday, the 15th, with 28 guests. The family members to be honored for this month are Mrs. Lloyd Whitney, Mrs. Violet Young and Miss Martha Whitney.

Recent guests at the Earl F. Stevens home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stevens Jr. and two children, Glen Howard, 2, and Debra Diane, 3 months, El Monte, Calif.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland, Old Stage rd., was an afternoon visitor in Jacksonville last Thursday, calling on the Milton James, J. B. Noble and Carl Hoskins residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Serry and children, Medford, spent last Sunday here and had dinner with Serry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Serry.

Mrs. Earl Stevens was guest of honor at a baby shower given at her home Jan. 13. The hostess was Mrs. Frances Gregory, assisted by Mrs. Stevens' three daughters, Betty, Phyllis, and Margie. Guests attending included Mrs. Lyle Hard, Mrs. E. E. Wall, Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mrs. Robert Dean of Medford. Refreshments were served and gifts presented for the expected baby. The table was decorated in

pink and blue with a cradle and doll centerpiece. Mrs. Robert Bean presented Mrs. Stevens with a bassinet. Mrs. Stevens expressed her thanks to her many friends for their thoughtful and much appreciated gifts.

The next March of Dimes Coffee Klatsch, sponsored by the Jacksonville Royal Neighbors, will be held this Thursday from 10 a.m. throughout the day, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Sanford, who will be assisted by Mrs. Clara Graham. Anyone interested in this cause is invited to drop by.

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Raymond Van Galder, formerly of Jacksonville, with interment in the Jacksonville cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley Van Galder, also a former

SAVAGE CREEK-ROGUE RIVER Tree Snag Puts Power Out

By CHRISTINA H. MARSHALL
Savage Creek-Rogue River—A dead tree snag fell across Savage Creek road near the Take It Easy lodge Sunday afternoon, knocking a transformer off a pole, and cutting off the electric power for the whole area. It also deadened the telephone system for that area.

Traffic had to be routed around the downed tree and wires until the electric company got on the job. It was fixed so that power was on again in about an hour but the phones remained dead Sunday. This accident followed a strong wind which blew in heavy gusts.

Jim Aiken, brother-in-law of W. E. Smiley of Smiley's Superette market, recently left for Elko, Nev., with his horse in a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scritchfield and family, of Trailerland on the Rogue, have moved into the lower flat of Mrs. Ellen Williams on the corner of Pine and First sts. They purchased Trailerland on the Rogue late last year, just in time to be flooded out by December's high water. Water rose two feet above the rafters in their house. They had come here from Venice, Calif. When they saw the water lapping against the back of the house during the week-end high water they figured it was time to leave. The previous flood tore a glassed-in sun porch off the house. They got their belongings out in time to save them. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thatcher

resident here, and a brother, A. C. Van Galder of this city, and others.

Interment services were also held this week in the Jacksonville cemetery for Mrs. Ruby Copeland of Medford, and Mary D. Miller of Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Berrimen have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Richard Roberts, that plans have been changed and instead of coming home she will be allowed to go to Augsburg, Germany, with her husband who is a paratrooper at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. The Roberts will sail from New York about Feb. 18. Mrs. Roberts is the former Mary Berrimen. Also stationed at Ft. Campbell are two other Jacksonville boys, Leroy Clay and Leonard Wicksten.

Clifford Godley is recovering this week at the Sacred Heart hospital after undergoing surgery.

HORN BROOK Fred Bloomingcamp Passes

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—Fred Bloomingcamp, 79, died Friday, Jan. 13, at the Siskiyou County General hospital in Yreka. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Bloomingcamp was born on May 4, 1876 in the Bogus area, the son of pioneer parents. He came to Hornbrook in 1906 and owned and operated a butcher shop from which he retired in 1940 to the ranch on which he lived out his remaining years. On Nov. 28, 1912, he was married to Minnie Hansen, who survives. He is also survived by four children, Mrs. M. F. Cavin, Hilt; Mrs. Marjorie Snyder, Medford; Mrs. Dick Wyatt, Central Point, and Charles who lives at home; four grandchildren, two sisters, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bloomingcamp was a long-time active member of the Hornbrook Grange, and for many years was a trustee of the Hornbrook Community Methodist church.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p.m. at the Community church with burial in the Henley-Hornbrook cemetery.

The Henly Bridge club met Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bradley. Following a dessert luncheon, those playing were Mrs. Bill Wiley, a guest, who won high score; Mrs. Grace Guigley, Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Frank Graves and Mrs. Frank Ohlund, both of Hilt; Mrs. Laura Swinnerton, also a guest player, Mrs. Will Rogers, sister of Mrs. Bradley and the hostess.

In spite of the fact that the Copco road was again closed on Sunday by high water at the Protzman place, and also at the Iron Gate, and by five slides on both sides of the Jennie Creek bridge, on Monday morning the mail went through as usual, thanks to the regular driver, George Sloan, who went as far as possible in his jeep, then packed the mail on his back, making the rest of the trip on foot. George Sloan is apparently one employee of the U. S. Postal System who makes of their motto more than just a pretty slogan. The motto is "Neither snow nor rain nor heat, nor gloom of night, stay the couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

The heavy rain over the week end brought the Klamath river up several feet again, and for the second time in three weeks, it raged through the land on which previously Camp Love

had already started, was again completely inundated.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burns have returned home after a week spent vacationing in San Francisco.

Grange News

Shady Cove Grange
Master Cecil Kee called the Jan. 11 meeting at 8 p.m. with 20 members present.

Agriculture Chairman Marie Larson's report was outstanding. Topic was pruning and planting of shrubs and flowers for the coming summer. The English laurel, owing to its tremendous growth, should be pruned very severely. Hedges such as Hawthorne, privet hedges, etc., should be pruned now and old growth and suckers should be removed from the lilac, also climbing roses, leaving the bush roses until later. Annual flowers should be planted now. Heather and all shrubs should be put out. Bone meal is a good food for African violet and helps greatly to produce blooms. All dead leaves should be removed from the flower beds and loose sand substituted to keep young plants from molding. Mrs. Larson also gave a talk on the common zucchini squash, and showed a sample of pickle made similarly to bread and butter cucumber pickles. Zucchini pickles are used in cases where cucumber pickles cannot be eaten, and are excellent.

Ed Houston reported the national forest has suffered a severe loss from washed away bridges and top soil, as well as the personal damage and loss along the Rogue river in the recent floods.

The Grange will give its two January penny drills proceeds to the March of Dimes.

The blood bank will be at the Veterans hall in Shady Cove February 7 from 1 to 6 p.m. All who can give blood are asked to please be there as it is badly needed.

Master and Mrs. Kee and daughter Cecilia have just returned from spending the holidays with relatives at Spokane, Wash. Kee reported his father, Charles Kee, as recovering nicely from a fall from a ladder he received this last summer.

HEC Chairman Sadie Vanderlip reported an interesting HEC meeting held at her home Jan. 10. A potluck luncheon was served at 1 p.m. Mrs. Littlefield will accept nylons and old clothes until May for foreign needs.

Lecturer Vanderlip read a humorous reading, games and prizes were enjoyed during the lecture hour.

The next regular Grange meeting will be a social gathering. A potluck dinner will be served at 7 p.m., Jan. 25. The HEC Ladies will furnish the meat dish.

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Mrs. Walter Cross and Mrs. Edger Vanderlip served cake and coffee following the meeting.

Lake Creek Grange

At the January meeting of Lake Creek Grange only one officer was absent, a very high attendance for such stormy weather.

Bob Bitterling, Eagle Point Grange, installed our officers that didn't attend the installation ceremony at Eagle Point in December.

Mildred Messal resigned as home economics chairman; Nora Bradshaw was appointed by Master Murray Bartling. Election was held for the office of flora and Dorothy Perry was elected.

Faye George, educational committee, gave a report from an article in Nature magazine, on snakes. The article dispelled many of the old superstitions concerning snakes. There are over 2,500 species.

Master Murray Bartling announced that a fire insurance agent meeting will be held in February which he will attend.

It is time for all members to pay their dues for the year 1956. Kindly send them to the secretary, as we will try to win another pennant for this year with all dues collected by the end of March.

A "Clean-up" day will be held at the hall on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. The recent flood de-

Chicago—(U.P.)—Fire Commissioner Anthony J. Mullaney has made it easier to use the sirens on fire department ambulances.

Last June, he ordered the sirens used only in extreme emergency because drivers were driving "by sirens instead of common sense."

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