

THE CLUB HATES TO DROP ANY MEMBER-- THEY BEND OVER BACKWARDS AS IN THE CASE OF DELINQUENT DAN LEECHY--

TODAY HONEST JOHN, THE TREASURER, MET DROPPED DAN, WHO HAD THIS TO SAY (WE QUOTE AND UNQUOTE)

I FINALLY HAD TO DROP DAN LEECHY FROM THE CLUB-- HE HADN'T PAID HIS DUES IN THREE YEARS-- NEVER ANSWERED MY LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS-- I EVEN TOLD HIM HE COULD MAKE A TOKEN PAYMENT--

IT'S NOT THAT HE'S BROKE-- I KNOW HE'S WORKING-- AND I SEE HIM TOSSEING HIS DOUGH AROUND THE NIGHT SPOTS--



APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Service Station Will Open

By HELGA MITCHELL Applegate - Jacksonville-Mr. and Mrs. De Shazo are the owners of the new Valley View Service station in the Applegate valley. They began work on the pumice block structure last July, and have recently finished their project. The station has two tanks for diesel and two for gasoline. After a few minor details have been completed, the De Shazos hope to open the station in the near future.

Virginia Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Jacksonville, celebrated her 9th birthday with a party. Mrs. Stewart stated that there were 23 children who attended Virginia's birthday party.

A week before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family went to Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit Stewart's ailing mother, Mrs. Hannah Stewart. Since she was so ill, they decided to bring her back with them and returned just before Christmas.

Mrs. George Hooper's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, arrived in the Applegate a week ago from Joplin, Mo. The Watsons hope to make their home in this area, Mrs. Hooper stated.

Clyde Smith of Ruch returned home recently from the Veterans Hospital in Portland, and Mrs. Smith stated that he is doing fine now.

Mrs. Julia Gandt, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pawlowski, on Highway 238, is enjoying the visit of her sister, Mrs. Millie Han, of Carson, Wash.

Elmer Stout, former resident of the Little Applegate road and now a member of the VA domiciliary of Camp White, is doing very well and likes his new home. Recently, he told some friends who were calling on him how he wished some of his old friends and neighbors from the Applegate would come and visit him.

Mr. Dutton, whose home is in the Applegate but who has been a temporary resident at Camp White, has written to his friends in this area and stated that he is feeling much better and hopes to come back and live in his home this summer.

Lee Wells and family have changed their residence and moved to Palmdale, Calif. He was the former crew foreman at the Star Ranger station in the Applegate.

Mrs. E. V. Taylor of the Applegate area reported that her daughter Barbara was home for four days from Nurses' Training in Providence Hospital at Portland, Ore.

Newly-weds who have made their home in the Applegate valley are Mr. and Mrs. David Redhead. Redhead previously had been with the Marines and met his bride in Lucky, O., where they were wed, and then returned to the Applegate last December.

There was an anniversary party for the Gail Buffingtons at the George Redhead residence recently. It was Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buffington's 11th wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand as hosts.

The Jacksonville PTA is planning a Smorgasbord at the Jacksonville school sometime in February, according to Mrs. Jeanne Sutton. This plan was decided on in a recent meeting at Mrs. Gertrude Wicksten's home.

SPORTS

Bulldog 9th Loses; 7th, 8th Victors

McLoughlin junior high ninth graders, leading by six points early in the fourth quarter, faded before a Grants Pass uprising and lost by 52 to 44 on Friday afternoon.

The Bulldog seventh and eighth grade cagers fared better, the seventh winning 35 to 27 and 28 to 20.

Olson with three baskets from the field and Putnam with two field goals and four free ones spurred the Cavekid promenade in the final quarter of the ninth grade game. McLoughlin took a 13 to 9 margin in the first quarter but Grants Pass got in front 21 to 20 at the half. Then the Bulldogs had the better of it, 17 to 13, in the third quarter, leading 37 to 34 at the pause.

Plankenhorn Scores 23 Bob Plankenhorn amassed 23 points for McLoughlin and Bill Turner of the Bulldogs and Putnam and Olson each ring in 12. There were frequent ties in the game.

In the eighth grade game Grants Pass took a 9 to 2 first period lead but the Medford five held GP scoreless in the next session and took a half time spread of 12 to 9. McLoughlin headed by four, 22 to 19 at the third rest halt and limited GP to one point while getting six, itself in the final quarter. Wyland got 12 counters for GP and Lynn Knight 10 for the Bulldogs.

McLoughlin seventh graders led at every intermission 11 to 7, 16 to 9 and 29 to 19. Bob Quinney was the top scorer with 16.

D'AGATA WINS Manilla, P. I.—(U.P.)—Mario D'Agata, 29-year-old, deaf-mute Italian, earned a shot at the world bantamweight boxing title Saturday by winning a split 10-round decision over Philippine champion Little Cezar. A crowd of 15,000 partisan fans packed open-air Rizal Stadium for this over-the-weight bantamweight challenger's match. Both fighters weighed 120 pounds, two over the bantamweight limit.

SHOEMAKER SUSPENDED Arcadia, Calif.—(U.P.)—Jockey Willie Shoemaker Saturday was handed a five-day suspension by the board of stewards at Santa Anita for careless riding and causing interference in a race yesterday. Shoemaker, who currently is the leading rider at the meeting, was set down for his ride aboard New Trend in yesterday's seventh race.

St. Mary's Hoopsters Divide at Gold Hill

St. Mary's seventh and eighth grade varsity hoop quint nickered Gold Hill 22 to 20 in a Friday game but the junior varsity lost by a nod, 24 to 23. The Knight varsity was on top 4 to 3 at the quarter, lagged 7 to 9 at the half but regained control 17 to 11 in the next canto. The SM jayvees led 17 to 15 after three quarters. There were deadlocks of 7-all at the quarter and 9-each at the half.

GP 9th 32 Sabin 8 Fox 7 Putnam 12 Olson 12 Hayes 10 Substitutions For GP, Barrett, Woolsey, Leonard, Dean; For McLoughlin, Barr 2, Sellars, Grier, Reich, Koch, Clark.

McL. 8th 28 Durkee 8 Morris 10 Konopasek 5 Allen 5 Substitutions For McLoughlin, Hamilton 3, Bennett 2, for Grants Pass, Davis, Nealy, McDonald, Case, Buffington.

McL. 7th 35 A. Funston 5 Hammack 1 Hood 4 Quinney 16 Raspedale 7 Substitutions For McLoughlin, Shaw, Hoots, Minnick 2, Lingren, Hoxworth; for Grants Pass, Orr, Higginbotham 3.

Newland Named By Lettermen

University of Oregon, Eugene—Dave Newland, Gold Hill, was elected secretary of the Order of the O, the Oregon letterman's club, at a meeting last week. Newland, a junior majoring in physical education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newland, 1119 4th Ave., Gold Hill. He is a graduate of Medford high school.

Manchester, Conn.—(U.P.)—Carlos S. Holcomb, a retired banker, Friday declined a \$40,000 bequest because "I don't need the money."

Dead line Sunday Classified to at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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Grange News

Gold Hill Grange The Gold Hill Grange met Jan. 19, and was called to order by Master Herman Kamping, who has just returned from an extended vacation in Kansas.

The new business of the Grange, was the installing of our pomona, and gate keeper, the appointing of new committees for the coming year, and the Grange members received the new password.

The grange took up a silver offering for the March of Dimes and they are also giving a cooked food sale Saturday, Jan. 21 at Gails store for the March of Dimes benefit. Every Granger is ask to donate something for this sale.

There will be an officers meeting at the Grange hall Monday at 8 p.m., Jan. 23.

The next serving committee will be the Glen Chas.

The meeting adjourned at the regular time with the retiring drill.

Eagle Point Grange Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, Eagle Grangers and friends enjoyed a pot-luck dinner, after which they adjourned to the main hall, upstairs.

Cliff Moore, overseer, introduced as speaker Dick Krupp, chief of the Central Point Rural Fire Department. He explained how to go about creating a rural fire district, and the costs involved. He said the first requirement is to decide on the boundaries.

He said there are three ways for an area to obtain fire protection. They could either form their own district, buying their own equipment and building their own hall; petition Central Point Rural Fire District to buy fire protection, or to annex to the Central Point District. This last, he said, would probably not be favored by the Central Point district, as it already covers a considerable area. In closing, Krupp suggested that probably the best solution for Eagle Point area residents, (outside of Eagle Point city limits,) would be to try to arrange for fire protection from the Eagle Point Fire Department. Krupp was accompanied by Harry Tonn, and the two men gave considerable time to answering questions on the subject.

Grange meeting was called to order about 9 p.m. by Master Mabel Wertz. All officers were present.

After committee reports had been heard, Goldie Chamberlain, sales slip chairman, asked for an assistant, who had access to an adding machine for totaling sales slips figures. Mrs. C. C. Hoover volunteered and was appointed.

Mrs. Tom Vestal was appointed to be chairman of the reception committee for the first quarter.

It was reported by Hoover that Bob Fowler was very ill, in Sacred Heart hospital.

An officers meeting will be held in the Grange hall at 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 26.

The next HEC meeting will be

at the home of Cora Bitterling, (Route 1, Box 88) on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Serving committee for our next meeting, Feb. 7, is to be Ida Kent and Ethel Leopold.

A donation was voted from the treasury for the March of Dimes, and in addition a silver offering was taken.

Lecture hour program was postponed till next meeting. It seems the "defense attorney" had asked for a postponement of the trial, to give the "defense" more time "to prepare". "Judge" Swingle granted the request.

Phoenix Grange Phoenix Grange will meet Tuesday, Jan. 24. As is customary the second meeting in the month is to be a social evening with only most urgent business being transacted.

The Home Economics club is putting on the lecture program at 8 p.m., the regular Grange meeting to follow.

Dr. Wallace J. Pianka, new chief medical officer for Camp White, has been installed at his new assignment. He came here from Barnes Veterans hospital at Vancouver, Wash.

As Lt. Col. Dr. Pianka was division surgeon of the 43rd infantry through campaigns at Guadalcanal, Tulagi, New Georgia and Bougainville and later had duty in New Zealand, Australia and New Guinea.

With his family, Mrs. Pianka, daughter Kathleen, 9, and son Peter, 8, they are living at Camp White.

Observance of the 35th Veterans hour under sponsorship of Central Point American Legion, was held at Camp White Friday evening with Bill Keizer, service officer, Dewey Gearin, past commander, and Ray Charters, vice commander, and past finance officer Mike Naples in charge. The regular quiz contest was won by Bill Creighton.

Accordionist Karen Britton and vocalist Sandra Charters were followed by the quartette, the All-Done-Four. Alexander's Hawaiian Band closed the program.

The ladies committee of Mary Parker, Effie Borah and Margaret Naples was in charge of refreshments.

Construction of the new unit for guard service is expected to be completed in early February according to Chief Engineer Bert R. Sims. The building constructed adjoining the fire station will house squad rooms for funeral detail, firemen and guard force.

VFW Auxiliary dance Monday night was held with the Roadside Rascals furnishing the music.

Camp White men became recipients of belated Christmas gifts recently, because presents by the Elks Christmas commit-

tee and the American Legion and auxiliary were delayed for the regular distribution. The Elks furnished a carton of cigarettes for each man and the Legion groups presented card case wallets.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, was Birthday Party observance for the 62 January babes of Camp White. Gold Star Mothers and United Spanish War veterans auxiliary, under the administration of Mrs. James Cech, the senior vice-pres. department of Oregon of the Gold Star Mothers and president of the Medford unit of the Spanish vets group, assisted by Mrs. Victor Eakin, Matilda Dietrick, and C. V. Tiede from the Mothers and Mrs. Harry Barneberg, Don Anderson, Hans Ramin and William Ryan of the auxiliary presented a program with Mrs. Frances McDougal providing vocal numbers and Mrs. Reuben Denning as accompanist. Miss Pat's School of Dance presented five numbers.

A gift presentation was made to the honored guests followed by refreshments of coffee and home-made cakes.

Scoring Rampant In NBA Games By United Press Professional basketball fans pay to see plenty of scoring, and that's just what they got at Boston Friday night—476 points in a National Basketball Association double-header.

The New York Knickerbockers, led by Ken Sears 27, Gene Shue 22 and Walter Dukes 18, scored early and late to defeat the Minneapolis Lakers, 122-109.

In the nightcap, the Boston Celtics established a new Boston Garden record by scoring 133 points in an easy victory over the St. Louis Hawks, who got

Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White



ROYAL CHOICE — The engagement of Prince Aly Khan to Parisian fashion model Bettina (above) is expected to be announced soon after official recognition of Rita Hayworth's divorce from the prince. The couple is currently staying at his Chateau de L'Horizon near Cannes.

Jackson Co. Men Enlist From Local Air Force Office

Ten Jackson county men and one from Yreka, Calif., enlisted in the Air Force through the Medford recruiting station recently. Seven other Air Force men reenlisted through the local office.

First enlistments included Jack Lowell Bear, 511 North Main st., Ashland; Thomas Herbert Edwicks, 159 North Main st., Ashland; Gary LeRoy Hanson, 744 Norman ave., Ashland; James Richard Owsley, 349 O'Gara st., Medford; Richard Eugene Kerner, 327 North Oakdale ave., Medford; Lloyd Conrad Mann, 1425 Stewart ave., Medford; Larry Gene Hoover, post office box 294, Ashland; Elvin Leo Ballance, 1832 Woodlawn dr., Medford; Gyles Mack Stelle, 610 Clark st., Medford; and Carlos Anderson Goddard, route 1, box 552, Talent.

Yreka Enlistees The Yreka, Calif., enlistee was William Dean Verstegen.

Reenlistments recently were Gene Clifton York, post office box 263, Lindsay, Calif.; Edward Cecil Gidney, 848 Dakota ave., Medford; George Roland Lanehardt, Baltimore, Md.; Clyde Halfhill, route 2, box 310, Central Point; Robert Dale Johnson, route 1, box 589, Central Point; Ralph Orville Wyant, Lake Creek; and Nelson Sherman Hardin, route 1, box 110, Talent.

M/Sgt. Carson W. Campbell is recruiting officer for the Air Force at the Medford post office building.



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