

TABLE ROCK Club's Yard Work Slated

By R. E. NEALON
Table Rock — The January meeting of the Table Rock Community club held last Friday night at the schoolhouse was attended by a rather small number of members. During a short business meeting it was brought out that Edwin Taylor had offered to donate work to finish grading and leveling the yard. The offer was accepted.

The program had teen-agers in charge, and the main feature was a play, with Linda Doran, Penny Taylor, Wayne Wyatt and Carl Vanderpool taking the leading parts. A cake walk netted some \$15 which will be used for improvements to the yard and other needs.

As the river was rising quite rapidly Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen, whose home is only a few feet from the river bank, thought it would be a good time to accept an invitation for a night out, so were Sunday night guests at the Ray Bosworth home.

The steady downpour of rain Saturday night and Sunday brought the river and creeks here to near flood stage, and brought out hundreds of sight seers from valley towns. The danger of another flood caused much worry to farmers who have lands bordering on the river, who, so far, haven't had a chance to repair damage caused by the December flood.

The Robert Grant family returned Saturday from Corcoran, Calif., where they spent the past several months. Mrs. Grant expressed herself as being happy to be back, although during their absence flood waters had taken out fences and deposited mud and slime over the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce and children visited relatives at the R. H. Pruitt home in Grants Pass, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Milford Vanderpool left Wednesday for Farmersville, Calif., to spend a week visiting her sister at the Williams home.

Bob Sage was in this section soliciting donations for the Memorial hospital Saturday, and reports that he finds farmers in a rather dejected mood, and not flush with money.

We recently received a letter from Congressman Ellsworth, enclosing circulars telling how to secure emergency loans. It seems to be eligible a farmer would have to be hit by some natural calamity, and unable to get credit from any other source, give a first lien on all crops to be produced, livestock and farm equipment purchased, the best lien obtainable on all other crops, growing or to be grown, and all equipment and livestock already owned — in fact about everything visible or worth leaning on. We thought we would write the congressman and tell him that we weren't eligible at present, but the way things are going, may soon be. We notice that the part of the consumers dollar that the farmer gets has dropped again, and is now 38 cents.

Clyde Halfill, local boy, has enlisted for a four year term with the U.S. Air Force, and is now stationed at San Antonio, Tex. His wife and baby will join him there as soon as housing facilities are obtained.

A report of the death of Mrs. Addie Weaver Field, Davville, Ore., on Dec. 22, in a recent issue of the Oregon Journal, brings to mind that Addie Weaver, a member of the Oliver Weaver family, with eight children, lived here back in the 90's in a house on what was then the Bybee ranch, about 20 rods east of the big barn at the Modoc Orchard. The Weavers had a plot of land leased from Bybee on which they grew large quantities of potatoes. Several of the children attended the local school.

Mrs. Glenn Smith of the Modoc orchard is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, suffering with a broken leg caused by a fall in her home on Jan. 17. She was visited last Saturday by her two sisters, Mrs. Delores Edwards, and Mrs. Beulah Henry of Oroville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and young son Jerry have moved into the house recently vacated by the Robert Sage family. Dunn is at present employed on his fathers farm near Central Point.

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Paradise, Calif., is a visitor with her son and family at the Everett Brown home.

Fred Smith received the sad news Saturday of the passing of his brother Charles, a former resident of this valley, at Woodburn, Ore., and he with other valley relatives attended the funeral held at Woodburn the following Tuesday.

According to Walter Timm, watchful caretaker of TouVelle state park, several skunks were butchered and dressed for meat near the Bybee bridge last week. He thought they were being taken for the pelts, but was told they were to be used for table meat. Timm did not get the man's name, but from his conversation concluded he was from Oklahoma. In this great country of ours where we never "had it so good" we find some peculiar situations, one segment is eating so "high up on the hog" that they are having to take anti-hunger pills, or join some reducing school, while the other segment have to be satisfied with a diet of skunk.

The other morning about 5 a.m., while listening to our bedside radio, we heard a tax expert talking over a S.F. station say that although California's tax take is the highest per capita in the nation, the present system will have to be revised, as it is not meeting the state's requirements. With a state sales tax of 3 per cent, and many of the cities levying one of their own, it all goes to show that the more money they take in the more they'll spend.

The reports about samples of ore taken from the Al Sarena mines being thrown in the river, reminds us of the time when a local resident was trying to sell a mine he had developed in the Meadows district. A prospective buyer had come up from California to look it over and take some samples back to have assayed. This was in the horse and buggy days, with rocky, steep roads, making a trip to the Meadows area an all day journey. A "hack" with a fast stepping team, belonging to the mine owner, and a party of four including the owner and would-be buyer, started out early in the morning, got to the mine in time to dig out a sack of ore and get back to the mine owners' home that evening. But when they went to remove the ore they found it was missing. Presumably it had fallen from the vehicle while going up one of the rocky hills, at least that was the opinion of the mine owner. As it was late in the evening and the buyer had to leave for San Francisco the next morning, they were getting into a despondent mood when the owner suddenly "realized" that he had a sack of the same ore taken from the mine which he would let the buyer have. So everything was rosy again as to making the sale, but it developed later that one of the passengers in the back seat had kicked the sack of ore out from behind while the vehicle rattled

up a rocky hill and the sack at home came from a good ledge in the Applegate hills. This seller of salted mines was the same man that thought he had struck oil on his farm here only to find out later that his oil well had been "oiled."

Steve Wilson and son, Larry, were recent invited guests of the Ford Motor Co. of Detroit, who furnished them airplane transportation from Medford and took them on a sight-seeing tour of the big plant where they were shown how Ford products are made, the many intricate machines operated by skilled mechanics and the latest models of trucks and cars. They returned Sunday, bringing back four of the latest models in logging trucks, driving two and bringing the other two a sort of piggy back method. They saved some \$2,400 in freight by driving them home and more than \$10,000 sales tax by taking delivery in Oregon which has no sales tax. The Wilsons didn't see any country they liked as well as Oregon, except possibly Idaho, where they saw large herds of fat cattle and many hay stacks. The Iowa farms with their rundown fences and buildings and piles of grain dumped on the ground didn't appeal to them at all.

We attended the Dunn and Tonn wedding last Saturday when Helen Tonn, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonn was wedded to Richard Dunn, the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn. Lan and Jan, the Dusenberry twins lighted the candles, but the twin sons, John and James, of Mrs. Lacey the soloist were unable to attend.

We saw so many of our relatives there an d some that we see so seldom that we didn't know them, so had to be careful with our conversation, as it seemed like everyone was a relative, one way or another.

The Table Rack Ladies club will hold this February meeting at the home of Mrs. Morris Frink on Beall lane Wed., Feb. 2.

JACKSONVILLE Mothers' March Tuesday

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS
Jacksonville — Jacksonville mothers will participate in the Mothers' March on Polio from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, according to Mrs. E. O. Graham, chairman. Women representing various organizations will join the march.

Those wishing to donate to the March of Dimes may leave on their porch lights between those hours. Additional workers to join the march are needed, Mrs. Graham said. She can be reached by telephoning 9-8009.

Women of the Royal Neighbors of America lodge will conduct the last in a series of coffee klatches for the March of Dimes beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1. It will continue throughout the day at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith, 806 Heuners lane. Anyone interested is invited.

Jacksonville Assembly of God church members attending class sessions of a five-night worker's training course at the Medford Assembly of God church this week were the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turnbull, Mrs. Harold Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belau, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kimball, Mrs. Ed France, Mrs. Mack Griffin, Mrs. Earnest Rasmussen, Mrs. George Mayfield, Mrs. Simon Johnson, Mrs. Lora Young, Mr. J. E. Book, Mrs. Alice Fields and R. B. Turnbull. The Rev. Robert Pirtle, national Sunday school representative of the Assemblies of God, was the instructor.

The group from Jacksonville represented both teachers and workers for the church here and all were working to obtain a

teachers' training certificate. Second semester work for this year was launched at the Jacksonville schools last Monday, with report cards distributed on Thursday.

The Harmonaires, representing National School assemblies, presented a vocal program to the upper grades at the Jacksonville school Friday in the gym. The program was made up of American folk songs, Negro spirituals, Broadway hits, novelty songs and some classical favorites. This is the second National School assembly this year.

The neighbors extend their sympathy to Ray Wilson in the loss of his sister, Mary (Lulu) Bishop of Ashland, last week. Services were held at the IOOF cemetery in Medford.

Interment services were held in Jacksonville cemetery last Friday for Mrs. Mary Dugan, a resident of the Eagle Point area for 52 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clemmer, accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunsley and children, returned this week to Jacksonville from a two week trip to Hanford Calif. They also visited another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eldridge and two children, Billie-Jean and Darcy. Mrs. Eldridge is the former Eva Marie Clemmer and was employed at the Towne Beauty shop in Medford, and Eldridge was an employee of Swift and Co. in Medford before being transferred to Hanford. While on the trip they also visited Clemmer's two sisters, Mrs. Henry Brickey and family, Mrs. Harvey Rutledge and husband and Clemmer's mother Mrs. Minnie Clemmer all of Hanford, Calif.

John R. Hamaker was home in Jacksonville from his job in Prospect several days last week, suffering from an attack of buritis in his shoulder.

Mrs. Vera Johnston and daughter Anne, Gold Hill, were in Jacksonville last Monday visiting old neighbors. They formerly lived here.

Mrs. Fay Conner and daughter Deborah have recently moved into the VanGalder house next

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to Ben's market in Jacksonville. Conner is in the Navy taking boot training at the Great Lakes, Ill., training school. Mrs. Conner has taken over as representative of Avon products in Jacksonville, formerly represented by Mrs. Imogene Schmidt. Mrs. Conner is from Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies are away on a three week vacation trip, driving throughout southern California and Arizona. They also plan to visit Mrs. Davies' sister, Mrs. Clay Roberts, in Banning, Calif.

Mrs. Pearl Kitchen returned by plane this week from a month's vacation trip over the holidays. While away she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bronough, at Riviera, Calif. and her son, Archie Kitchen and family, at Whittier, Calif. All of them spent the Christmas holiday together at the Bronough home, including Mrs. Kitchen's in-laws from a nearby town. Before returning here Mrs. Kitchen spent a week with Mrs. Charles Higgins at Culver City, Calif. Mrs. Higgins is the former Mrs. Mary Morris of Jacksonville and she requested that Mrs. Kitchen extend greetings to all her old friends here. Mrs. Kitchen reported that in traveling by plane she managed her crutches very well and hopes to soon be able to get around without them.

Mr. and Mrs. George of Medford have moved into the house at 601 North Oregon st. vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. Schmidt recently. The Georges are the parents of Mrs. Frank Rowe, Jacksonville.

Miss Geneva Beams was guest of honor last Sunday at a dinner celebrating her 13th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claus in Medford. Other guests were Geneva's mother, Mrs. Ethel Beams, other family members, Robert Muir and Mrs. Fay Conner and daughter.

R. B. Turnbull Sr. is here from San Bernardino, Calif., for an indefinite stay with his son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turnbull.

LONELY REGISTRARS
Keene, N. H. —(U.P.)—Four registrars of voters sat in City Hall here for two days to receive changes in party registration. Nobody showed up.

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