

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE New Bridge Being Put Up

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville — The county is placing a new suspension foot bridge across the Applegate river on Highway 238, according to Mrs. Dunlap who lives on the other side of the river. The old foot bridge was demolished in the recent flood, and has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the dwellers living across the river, who had been using it daily.

The loss of the bridge was most keenly felt by Mrs. Dunlap's children, who have had to walk approximately 2 1/2 miles to cross the river on another bridge, to catch the school bus. When asked if she had any visitors lately, Mrs. Dunlap replied that she hadn't, due to the muddy dirt road. The Dunlaps fortunately own a jeep which can cope with the conditions of the road.

The Applegate Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Byrne Jan. 11, according to Mrs. Mildred Redhead. There was a desert luncheon, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Florence Sutton, president; Mrs. Mildred Redhead, secretary; and Mrs. Pearl Byrnes, treasurer. There is a contest among the members, under the leadership of Cyrena Davis and Helen Buffington, to see which team will acquire the most points, the largest amount of money, and the greatest increase in membership, by September of this year. It was decided that the losers would have to cook dinner for the winners. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Buck on Feb. 8 at 1:30 p.m. All members are asked to bring scraps of material large enough for quilt blocks.

Feb. 19 Proclaimed National Guard Day

The Oregon National Guard will hold an all-out recruiting campaign Feb. 19, according to Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general.

Medford Mayor Earl Miller has proclaimed the date "National Guard Day" and urged citizens to participate actively. The goal set for the campaign here is 73 men.

The one-day drive is designed to help recruit a national quota of 75,000 new Guardsmen this fiscal year, Gen. Rilea said.

Feb. 19 was proclaimed National Guard Day by the late Oregon Governor Paul Patterson. The proclamation stated that while the National Guard is at the greatest strength in history it is desirable to expand it still further so that it will not be necessary to support a large, active military establishment indefinitely.

The one day recruiting program will consist of a two hour drill period for guard units in the morning of Feb. 19 after which all members will engage in recruiting activities. There will be open houses at armories, parades, displays and aerial flights by National Guard planes.

Oregon Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon supreme court yesterday dismissed Luke Walker's appeal in his suit brought against Arthur and Naomi Clyde for recovery of personal property or its value.

The Clackamas county court of Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman had vacated a judgment against Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Walker appealed. The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Hall S. Lusk, dismissed the appeal on motion of the defendants, holding that the trial court's order vacating the judgment was not appealable.

The supreme court affirmed a Josephine county circuit court verdict in favor of Prince L. Holland, defendant in a personal injury case brought by Kay Adele Whisnant through her guardian, C. W. Whisnant, for injuries in an automobile accident.

Army Delays Decision On Reserve Center

Portland — (U.P.) — The Army has decided to delay a final decision of building a reserve training center in the Milwaukie area, according to a telegram received here yesterday from Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

No explanation for the Army's move was given. But Morse said it meant the Army was giving up plans to build the proposed armory on a five-acre site in the former Kellogg Park war housing project. No mention was made of three alternate sites recently investigated by an inspection team.

served. Williams showed colored slides of the Williams' trip to California, including Disneyland, and the Jacksonville Jubilee.

The Upper Applegate Extension Unit was to meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorber at the Star Ranger station. Leaders were Mrs. Bill Ziegler, and Mrs. Lorain Cooper, and the lesson was on "The Art of Pressing." Lunch was served at noon, with Mesdames Harry Davis, Ben Twiss, B. Goleman, Lyle Hard and Joe Farrand on the luncheon committee.

A baby shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Louis M. Jones, of Taylor lane. The guest of honor was Mrs. Don Benson of Portland, formerly known as Ruth Fitch of Applegate. Guests who attended were Mesdames A. E. Arthur, A. W. Heffron, Jim Wittingham, Chester McDonough, George Brownlee, John M. Black, Marcel Lepiniec, Ray Offenbacher, Carter Hibbs, Lance Offenbacher, Charles Chittock, Clyde Smith, Andy DeGraff, Jack O'Brien, Ken Dahl, of Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, and Shirley Elliot of Waldport, Ore. Mrs. Benson received many gifts, and 24 other individuals who were not present at the shower also sent gifts.

Pastel colors were used in decorating the table and the centerpiece was a stork encircled with yellow jasmine. The hostess, Mrs. Jones, stated that they collected a total of \$6 for the March of Dimes.

Due to the beautiful weather on Sunday, many motorists were cruising along Highway 238, and there were many fishermen on the Applegate river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Offenbacher had their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dahl of Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, as house guests for a few days. Forty years ago Mrs. Dahl was a resident of the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tweedy Jr. are taking a trip to Red Bluff, Calif., where they will attend a bull sale. They are leaving Thursday, and will return Saturday.

Mrs. Harley Hall of Route 2 reported that Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCallum and their three children left this vicinity Jan. 25, and have moved to Jamestown, Calif., where McCallum will be employed on a cattle ranch.

A number of local women recently revealed the fact that they had once worked for newspapers. Among them were Mrs. Zielger of Applegate, who is one of the many who have been so helpful to this correspondent. She has worked for several different papers, and ceased being a "News Hound" when she married. Mrs. Louis M. Jones of Taylor Lane, and Mrs. W. G. White of Highway 238, also related their experiences in the newspaper world.

Several readers of the Applegate-Jacksonville column have expressed their interest and pleasure in reading news about their friends and neighbors in this vicinity. "It's like having a newspaper of our own," was one reader's comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duval recently returned from Houston, Tex., where they spent a couple of months with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Wilson. The Duvals are planning to build a new home in Ruch.

Miss Wanda Huckaba of Medford, who is employed at Ander's Photo shop, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hard.

Miss Mary Williams of Applegate, a sophomore at St. Mary's school, had Joan Robertson of Medford for a week end guest. The girls attended a school roller skating party at Grants Pass last Friday night.

More and more prospective buyers are combing the Applegate country for a suitable place to live. The Applegate valley, which is known for its beautiful climate, boasts of little or no fog, and is haven for "refugees" from the many smog-stricken metropolises. A popular slogan among the Applegate residents is, "The Applegate can't be beat!"

Mrs. Edith Bertram, a native of Germany, recently visited the valley, and remarked about the similarity between the Bavarian Alps and the Applegate. Both possess the qualities of a serene and peaceful atmosphere.

Dr. Paul Dudley White On Expedition To Record Heartbeat of Great Gray Whale

Washington — Dr. Paul Dudley White, chief consultant in the president's heart illness, will ship out into the Pacific this week on a daring expedition to record the heartbeat of a great whale.

White is one of the world's leading heart specialists. He hopes the study of a whale will shed more light on the nature of heart disease in man and how to treat it.

The National Geographic society, which awarded a research grant to Dr. White, regards the expedition as one of the greatest whaling sagas since "Moby Dick."

Recording Equipment
It said the famed Boston heart

expert will attempt to shoot recording equipment into a whale off Lower California and make an electrocardiogram.

The expedition will leave Los Angeles Thursday. Dr. White expects to return in time to give Mr. Eisenhower another examination in mid-February.

Recording the heart beats of animals is old stuff to heart specialists, who have clocked the pulse rates of practically everything from mice to elephants.

Dr. White even made an electrocardiogram of a one-ton whale off Alaska in 1952. But never before has a check been made on anything as large as the 50-ton gray whale.

Dr. White and his crew plan

to fire electric contacts into the whale by means of specially designed wire-throwing crossbows or shoulder harpoon guns. This can be done without killing or seriously injuring the 40-foot-long mammal, the society said.

Whales Protected
The wires will be attached to

Officials Throw Out
One Vote By Boy
Calhoun, Ga. — (U.P.) — Election officials threw out one vote cast for newly reelected County Commissioner John Slagle.

The contested ballot was cast by Slagle's son, Mike, who is five years old.

a sea sled which will be towed by the whale and which will broadcast its heartbeats to a nearby boat.

The expedition will seek its subjects in the sheltered whale calving grounds of Ojo de Liebre, midway along the coast of Mexico's Lower California.

Gray whales, a prime prey of hunters, became almost extinct in the 19th century and again in the 1930s. Now protected under international treaty, they have made a comeback.

Associated with Dr. White in the expedition will be Dr. Robert L. King, Seattle cardiologist, and James L. Jenks, Jr., president of the Sanborn company, Cambridge, Mass., which built

the crossbows and harpoon guns. Scripps Institute of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif., and the National Geographic society.

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