

Cemetery Trustees Meeting

By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT
Gold Hill—The Rocky Point cemetery trustees met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Walker Friday, Feb. 3.

The financial report given by the committee showed they have \$219.50 for a working capital and this was turned over to Treasurer Mrs. Nora Wait.

The committee will furnish coffee to those who bring lunches. People are urged to identify graves sometime during the day.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Medford, Grants Pass, Cave Junction and Wilderville were guests of the Gold Hill Society Feb. 13.

At 3 p.m. the Gold Hill women served at a coffee hour with Mrs. Everett Faber of Central Point and Mrs. Robert Kingsbury of Cave Junction pouring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forceland, recently of Alaska, is now employed as a mechanic in Medford and has made his home in Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christensen, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Christensen, have moved to Fort Belvoir where George is taking officers training.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Basseler of Ramsey Canyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilson and family of Rogue River with a large family dinner on Saturday, Feb. 11.

L. C. Larvin of Gold Hill, who underwent major surgery Jan. 28 at the Community hospital in Medford, is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Talbot entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arias and family Saturday, Feb. 11 with an Italian dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wentworth, who have been renting the Red Shutters cafe as a home, have recently moved into their home on Lampman road which they have been remodeling.

Bill Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force, attended a party given in honor of his grandmother's 76th birthday.

Bill Force, radio editor for the United Press Bureau of Portland and formerly a reporter for the Medford Mail Tribune, left Saturday for assignment on the United Press foreign desk in Washington, D. C., to be followed by a correspondent's post in South America.

The rummage sale held last Thursday and Friday in Medford by members of the Gold Hill Health unit was a financial success. It has been reported that they made \$201 which was to be turned over to the unit's pledge to the Rogue Valley Hospital fund. Mrs. Arthur Boye was in charge.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Friday at the home of Mrs. Nina Dusenberry. Mrs. Wilbur Martin had charge of the devotionals. The lesson for the day, "The World's Laborers Worthy of Hire," was given by Mrs. Glenn Bowen.

Mrs. Sam Jones, hostess, served a desert luncheon after which the business meeting was called.

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APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Club Gives Birthday Party

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate - Jacksonville — A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Florence Sutton at the last Extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Rolland Smith.

Due to the sudden death of Mr. Erickson, who is the father of Mrs. L. Tweedy, she cancelled her trip to Red Bluff, Calif., and went to Sioux City, Ia., two weeks ago.

The Charles Chittocks of route 1 will be moving to Grants Pass in the near future.

Expected visitors at the Mapston residence of Upper Applegate, are Mapston's brother, Mervin Mapston and his wife of Great Falls Mont., who are traveling through.

Yalmer Karvonen and his wife of New York Mills, Minn., recently visited his niece, Mrs. George Sample, of Sterling Creek, whom he had not seen since she was young.

Mrs. Sample also stated, that her daughter Marcia, who had started school last fall and was taken out four months later due to illness, was expected to be up by next month and possibly go back to school.

A ball game was held at Applegate between the Applegate and Seventh Day Adventists of Jacksonville teams, with Applegate winning 66 to 47.

The Applegate girls' volleyball team played the Medford YMCA women's team last Friday.

Wallace Haskins of Applegate, recently fell and broke a small bone in his ankle, and was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital last week end. Friends re-

Last Tuesday, the Tractor Maintenance held their meeting at the Charles Elmore residence.

Mrs. Bill Bird and Mrs. Wilma Smith of Applegate drove to Roseburg last Sunday to attend a dog show, and they returned the same day.

The Applegate Home Extension unit met last Friday at the home of Blanche Lorsung. The lesson was on the art of pressing.

The Applegate Church Young People attended a skating party at Grants Pass last Thursday night.

Practice for the annual 4-H minstrel show to be held March 16, will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at

to order by Mrs. Lawrence Smith, president. They voted for a food sale at Gail's Market in Gold Hill, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m.

They also voted to increase their pledge to the mission to \$10. They decided to give financial aid to the Methodist Youth Fellowship group representatives who will attend a meeting in Salem Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosecrans and two children of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes of Chico were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes. Mrs. Rosecrans, Mrs. Baker and Cecil Hayes are daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes returned to Chico with their parents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosecrans and children have moved to Klamath Falls. Rosecrans is an employee of the telephone company.

Mrs. Ruby Quakenbush was the recipient of many gifts Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Walker where 43 friends gathered to welcome and congratulate Mrs. Quakenbush on her new home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Forsland and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Les Graffis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance, Lucy Edington, Ethel Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walker, Lottie Frost, Lily Dusenberry, Nina Dusenberry, Edna Foot, Charles Foot, Nellie Miller, Nell McClory, Glenn Miller, Hal Bishop, Blanche Merriam, Louise Ramsey, Carrie Poole, Gertrude Jacobson and Mrs. Wilton Stienmetz. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Quakenbush operated the Dardenelle for several years and recently bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuber.

Visiting in Gold Hill over the week end were Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Daley of Paisley, Ore., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott. Dailey was once a resident of Rogue river valley.

The Gold Hill chapter of the local Grange gave a banquet for the Federal Land Bank Feb. 15.

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Members of the Little Applegate Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Houston, Thursday, Feb. 23.

Miss Bonnie Couch of Highway 238, who is convalescing and confined in the Community hospital, has had local and out-of-town visitors.

Her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith of California arrived Feb. 5, with her two children, Karen and Jamie. Mrs. Smith will remain here until Bonnie comes home from the hospital.

Another sister, Mrs. Enid Joslin and family, returned to San Fernando, Calif., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson of Riddles, Ore., came to visit Bonnie also.

A birthday party was given Feb. 12 in honor of Carl Bell's 63rd birthday, by his wife and his two children, Lloyd and Ada, of Grouse Creek. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kusel and children, Larry, Sharon, and Rosemary, and Mrs. Jordan and children, Phyllis and Butchie.

The next meeting of the Little Applegate Knitting club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. Buck.

Mrs. Buck urges members to attend because the club is observing its third birthday. All interested neighbors are welcome.

A Valentine's party was held in the cafeteria at lunch time in the Ruch school last Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Vessel and Mrs. Mildred Vessel had the tables decorated with candied hearts. Each teacher and pupil received two hearts.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. H. L. Liles of Mena, Ark. has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. James Stephens, of Sterling Creek. Presently, Mrs. Liles is staying with her son, J. L. Liles, in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Lance Offenbacher of the

'Stranger' Changes Habits Living in Hornbrook Home

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—A little "stranger" has arrived to make his home, if he so desires, with Mr. and Mrs. Al Kutsky.

He is a ring-tailed, or coon, cat. The little fellow—though full grown, he weighs only about 2½ to 3 pounds—has a body about eleven inches long, while his tail measures 18 inches.

As to color, he is sable brown with a black-and-white ringed tail similar to a coon's. The face is small and fox-like, and his habits are those of a cat.

A pair of mounted antlers on the wall is his favorite perch. He was caught in a steel trap in the Mt. Shasta area, and Kutsky brought him home about 10 days ago to have his injured leg treated, as he suffered a compound fracture of a front leg when the trap snapped on him.

After a get-well diet of soft-boiled eggs and honey containing penicillin, administered by Mrs. Kutsky, the leg has almost healed, and he is in the process now of gnawing off the now useless paw.

He is acquiring a taste now for ice cream and candy bars! And as further evidence that he is becoming domesticated and civilized, he is showing a strong preference for cookies to raw

meat, though he is earning his keep by eliminating any mice or rats.

His natural habits are nocturnal, but even these he is changing. Mrs. Kutsky said she enjoys his company in the daytime, and he does his best to provide entertainment with his playful antics.

Although his family has earned the reputation of being vicious, the little fellow has offered no resistance, and shows no signs of aggressiveness.

Kutsky has been in the trapping and taxidermy business here for several years, and, as has been his custom, any animals caught accidentally, are nursed back to health, when feasible, and are then given their choice as to whether they prefer domesticity or a return to their natural habitat.

The Kutskys recently purchased, and moved into, the Morgan Gunter Lodge on the Klamath river. Kutsky also is becoming established as a guide for hunting, trapping and fishing expeditions in northern California.

Applegate, underwent surgery in Grants Pass this week.

A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Ray Widner of Upper Applegate took a combination business and pleasure trip to North Hollywood, Calif., and visited their son, Dan.

Portlanders Injured In Auto Collision

Milwaukie, Ore. — (U.P.) — Three members of a Portland family were hospitalized Thursday night after their car struck another which skidded in front of them about two miles south of here. Injured were Elmer Kammerzell, 48, his wife, and their six-year-old daughter, Margherita.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Gracie Allen and George Burns, husband and wife comedy team, have been named in a suit for \$60,000 damages growing out of a traffic accident involving their son.

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