

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Tobogganist Is Hospitalized

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville — LeRoy Offbacher, Applegate, entered Community hospital last Sunday as a result of a dislocated hip received during a tobogganing party in the Siskiyou last week end. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Applegate, and their children.

The Ruch PTA meeting will be held at the Ruch school Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m. A musical program will be presented by the student, including the band, a chorus group and several solos. During the business meeting, a movie will be shown for the children, with Gary Smith operating the projector. The fourth and fifth grades are supplying the refreshments, with Mrs. Buffington and Mrs. Bill Barker on the serving committee.

A colored film furnished by the Bible Institute of Los Angeles will be shown at the Applegate church Sunday, March 4, at 8:30 p.m. The picture is entitled, "Africa Awake!" and everyone is invited.

The Upper Applegate Grange will meet Friday, March 9, at 8 p.m. A film entitled "Not by Might" will be shown, and a short skit entitled "Who's Smart?" will be given.

Mrs. Otis Buck announced that the Little Applegate Knitting club will meet Tuesday, March 20, at her home, and there will be a belated birthday celebration of the club. Mrs. Buck had baked a fancy batch of cookies for the earlier occasion, but they are not going to waste. For the last few days, Mr. Buck was seen munching on the Knitting club's cookies.

Dick Moyer and a friend of Cave Junction visited Bill Ziegler of Upper Applegate last Tuesday.

There was a recent family reunion at the DeVos residence of Sterling Creek rd. Their son, seaman Gordon DeVos, was home on leave from boot camp. Another son, Harold, and his wife and two children came from Oceanside, Calif., where he is employed at the Golden Arrow dairy.

Mrs. Lena DeShazo, who has been affectionately adopted as "Grandma," had the DeVos family for dinner in honor of Gordon's homecoming, at her home in the Applegate valley. Mrs. DeShazo served her specialty, blackberry dumplings, for dessert.

Bonnie Coch of Highway 238 came home from the hospital recently, and is now on the road

to recovery. Bonnies' sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith of Vista, Calif., returned home last Monday.

The Hawkins of Bishop Creek were marooned for 3 1/2 days as the result of the recent down-pour. The road was washed out, and a bulldozer worked for two days to reopen the Bishop Creek road.

Mrs. Lance Offenbacher is getting along fine, and is taking treatments in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Eleanor McGrew of Bishop Creek, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Carr of Costa Mesa, Calif., since the first week in January, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Overstreet's third and fourth grade room and Mr. Holbrook's fifth and sixth grade room, of the Applegate school, are practicing singing for the Singing Festival to be held on May 4 at Southern Oregon college.

The Applegate 4-H is still practicing for the Minstrel show to be held in the Applegate school Friday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Milam of Sterling Creek recently went to Grants Pass to escort Mrs. Liles on her return trip to the Stephens' residence. Milam left last Monday for Klamath Falls, where he will be employed in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Romine of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knoppe of Medford were visitors at the Milam residence last Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Stephens' residence last Saturday were Roy Hetrick and his father. Since the rain, snow, and flood, several families have been marooned, while others had difficulty reaching a food market. That's why the foods that were so wearily and laboriously canned last year come in handy now.

4-H Club News

Hayburners Club
The newly organized Horse club has been named the "Hayburners." The last meeting was held at the R. E. Watson home on Feb. 18. We received our record books and material.

The next meeting will be held at the Melvin O. Wright home, 3321 Jacksonville highway, on March 17 at 2 p.m. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Marsha and Marilyn Watson.

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New School Building Grows Depending on Trend of Population

Wayne, Mich. — (U.P.) — A type of school building that moves or grows, depending on population trends, may one day ease the acute shortage of classroom space throughout the nation, according to its designer.

Charles Atwood, president of Unistrut Corp., said the building is so simple the only tools needed for construction are a rubber mallet, a wrench and a screw driver. The prime ingredient is "channel," a U-shaped length of steel which he likened to a piece from a child's construction set.

Atwood has already built one school and is currently determining the cost to find out how it compares with ordinary school construction prices. The pilot school — the four-room Hoover elementary school — was built for the Wayne board of education.

One Man School
He said flexibility and speed of construction are the most important features of the building. "It's so simple that one man can put it together," Atwood said. "And if the population of Wayne moves, the school can move with it. Nothing would be left behind."

The channels, which are bolted together to form the floor and the roof, are uniform in size.

Grange

Central Point Juvenile Grange
The Central Point Juvenile Grange will meet on Friday, March 2. The Juveniles are working for the dues pennant this year. In order to receive this award, all dues must be paid by March 31.

An interesting program is being planned by the lecturer, Willie Debrick.

A committee meeting was held at the Arnold Bohner home on Feb. 23 to plan field trips for the Juveniles so they can get material for their stage projects. This year the projects emphasize "Agriculture of My County." A bird house building project is also under way. Del Smith headed the committee which cut and packaged the bird houses. Others on the committee were Ed Ball, Arnold Bohner, Marshall Weidman and Julius Dobrot. The Juveniles will assemble and decorate the bird houses and these will be displayed at the Garden Club Flower show during the summer.

Portland-Vancouver Employment Drops

Salem — (U.P.) — Employment in the Portland-Vancouver area dropped about 9,400 last month after the holidays but remained 8-100 higher than a year before, according to estimates compiled by the State Unemployment Compensation commission. Reports from several hundred representative employers in the

four-county district indicated that 238,300 persons were working in non-agricultural jobs in January against 230,200 in early 1955. With the exception of lumbering, most main lines showed gains over last year.

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Eisenhower Oldest To Seek Second Term

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower, who will be 66 next October, will be the oldest chief executive to seek a second term.

Three other presidents were older than Mr. Eisenhower at the time of their first inauguration, William Henry Harrison, 68, James Buchanan, 65, and Zachary Taylor, 64. Harrison and Taylor died during their first term. Buchanan did not seek a second term.

If he is elected and serves out a second full term, Mr. Eisenhower will become the first American president to be in office at the age of 70.

Fifteen American presidents lived to be 70 or older, after leaving office. The oldest former president was John Adams. He was 90 when he died.

Veterans, Widows Apply for Exemptions

Many persons eligible for soldier's exemptions have failed to file their applications for the current year with the county assessor's office, it was reported yesterday.

Deadline for the applications, which make possible a \$2,250 exemption on assessed valuation of property, is April 1 and no extensions can be granted. Any veteran with a 40 per cent or more disability rating, or any widow who has remained unmarried, is eligible to apply.

The assessor has no means for personal contact with those eligible, a spokesman said, so it is the responsibility of the person to contact the assessor's office in the courthouse.

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