



BEGINNING HIS "Retirement Day" observances with call on old friend and World War II commander, Gen. J. Lawton Collins is given a good luck handshake by President Eisenhower. Collins entered West Point in 1913. (International)

Director Says State IWL Will Approve Rogue Flood Control

J. E. Bartlett, Grants Pass, a director of the state Izaak Walton League, said Tuesday night that the Oregon league would approve whatever measures a basin-wide survey should find necessary for flood control on the Rogue river.

Bartlett spoke at a meeting of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association board of directors at the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. He spoke as a representative of the state league.

Opposed High Dam

The Izaak Walton league previously has opposed flood control measures in the Rogue basin if they included construction of a high dam on the grounds that it would be injurious to fish life in the river.

No representative of the Medford chapter of the Izaak Walton league, which has indicated it will continue to oppose construction of a high dam on the Rogue, was present at Tuesday's meeting.

Ralph Moore, Grants Pass, legislative committee chairman for the flood control association, reported that federal fish and game commission surveys were now in progress in the Rogue

basin to determine effects of floods and possible flood control on wildlife.

McKay's Letter

Moore read a letter from Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay which stated that McKay had ordered the wildlife surveys and that a report was to be made in the near future.

Moore also read a communication from Representative Harris Ellsworth in which Ellsworth outlined a bill he introduced to the house of representatives March 7 which has since been referred to the public works committee. The bill calls for a complete comprehensive survey of the Rogue basin, taking into consideration flood control, and the development of water resources.

Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, a member of the state game commission, indicated that the commission would be favorable to whatever measures a survey of the basin should deem necessary for flood control.

About 40 people attended the meeting here. A general meeting of all individuals and groups affiliated with the flood control association has been called for April 10 at the Gold Hill city hall.

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Easter Service Set at Ruch

By HELGA MITCHELL

Applegate-Jacksonville — The American Union Sunday school has announced that they will join the Ruch Community church congregation for Easter services.

For the past 25 years, the Rev. D. D. Randall has conducted Easter Sunrise services at McKee bridge. The services were sponsored by the Grange, and Easter breakfast was later served at the Grange hall. This year, however, since the Grange hall has burned down, and Mr. Randall not being in this area, it was decided that the Sunday school join with the new congregation at Ruch for Easter services.

The following Easter services at the Ruch Community church will include an Easter program put on by the children at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. worship service, with the Rev. Earl Best speaking on "The Living Christ," and Sunday evening Bible study at 8 p.m., the second chapter of the book of Ephesians.

A prayer meeting will start on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school teachers in the Ruch Community church are Earl Best, adult class; Mrs. M. C. Morton, junior group; Mrs. J. W. Hicks, primary group, and Mrs. Earl Best, pre-schoolers.

The American Union Sunday school met again last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stella Winghamam. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hill, local missionaries, and the Rev. Raymond P. Targgart of Portland, Northwest superintendent for the American Sunday School union. At the annual election of officers, those unanimously elected were Mrs. Lee Port, superintendent; Mrs. Harley Hall, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Lester Wilcox, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, secretary. Teachers at the non-denominational school include Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilcox, Mrs. R. E. Widner, and Mrs. Harley Hall.

A film from the Moody Bible Institute of Los Angeles, entitled "Red Terror of Malaya," will be shown in the Applegate Community church on Easter Sunday at 8 p.m.

The Home Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. V. E. Taylor at the Ranger station in Upper Applegate Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a.m. The project will be "drapery making" with Mrs. Ben Twiss and Mrs. Fred West, Mrs. Lance Offenbacher, Mrs. William Travis, Mrs. Ray Widner and Mrs. V. E. Taylor. Everyone interested in this project is asked to contact either leader for information on material needed. The community is welcome, and those attending are asked to bring their own service.

The Ruch PTA spaghetti dinner, which was held in the Ruch school gymnasium, brought out a large crowd last Saturday night. A dance followed with music furnished by the Happy Valley Boys. Local people were pleased with the outcome of this affair, and one lady commented, "I dished out spaghetti till my fingers were sore."

The Ruch girls defeated Applegate, 15 to 12, in a recent volley ball tournament, and they obtained a statuette, which was the third consolation prize.

The Ruch school will go to a skating party in Grants Pass Friday, March 30.

There will be a Ruch PTA meeting April 5 at 8 p.m. A play will be presented by the Footlights of Medford.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Offenbacher last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor McElfresh and their daughter, Vickie, Klamath Falls. Accompanying them was Mrs. Elfresh's mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Visitors at the Lawrence Dunshees' residence last week end was her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany, Springfield, Ore. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Athow, Arcata, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, Ashland.

Fifteen people attended the adult Bible class last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harley Hall of Little Applegate. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Allen Hill is the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs of Applegate and their daughter, Sherry, left for Portland last Monday. Accompanying them is Mrs. Lola Sheehan of Central Point and Mrs. William Sutherland of Upper Applegate.

Several local people attended the General Motors Parade of Progress in Medford recently. Among them were, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders of the Applegate school, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Hoffman, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Carl Herriott and Mrs. Lee Nielsen, and three teachers, Hugh Clark, principal, Ralph Holbrook and

Mrs. Lester Hill. Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt drove the school bus. John Sutton of Upper Applegate took his grandson, Jimmy Sutton, and a neighbor, Bobby Ziegler, to the Parade of Progress Sunday.

Mrs. F. Benedict of Ashland, a former resident of this area, visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday. Accompanying her was her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Ainsworth and her three children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Milam, of Sterling Creek, visited their mother, Mrs. H. L. Liles of Grants Pass last week end. The Milams' daughter, June, was home from school last week with the measles.

Found: Two more former news correspondents, Mrs. Arion Christensen of Applegate, and Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh of Little Applegate, who worked for the Medford Mail Tribune for several years in the early 1930s.

Mrs. N. N. Dyrdahl came home from California last Sunday night, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice McDonald, in Laguna Beach, and visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

For the last two years, local women have been enjoying surprise parties, which have been popping up at the most unexpected places. A few women put their heads together every so often and plan these parties, which sometimes honor someone's birthday. One was held recently at the home of Mrs. Russel Mitchell, 412 West Jackson st., Medford. The party was held in honor of Mrs. Mitchell's and Mrs. Jim Winghamam's birthdays. Gifts and refreshments were brought, and canasta and pinocle were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackert of Jacksonville visited the Charley Dunford cabin in the Little Applegate last Sunday, and did some repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston and their two boys, Bill and John of Medford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston of Little Applegate last Sunday.

The Applegate - Jacksonville people don't claim to know all the answers, but three local residents were fortunate enough to come up with the right answers to three different questions asked on the West Side Shopper radio program recently. Mrs. Otis Buck of Little Applegate was sipping a cup of tea with honey, when she knew the correct answer. Billy Straube quickly looked up his answer in his school book, and Mrs. Anne Hancock of Upper Applegate, was another winner.

Mrs. James T. Hutchison of Applegate recently left by plane for Warm Springs, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Myers, Salem, Ore., have taken up temporary residence at the home of their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers of Upper Applegate. Victor Myers is doing local work for the Harding Construction company.

The Applegate Fishermen's club will meet on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Applegate school cafeteria. Guest speaker for the evening will be State Patrolman Rafe Anders. Visitors are welcome.

When asked how the Fishermen's club got started, Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt of Applegate, related this story. It began one sunny day on the Applegate river when Jimmy Christensen sat patiently waiting for his first fish to bite. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arion Christensen, had placed a stick in his hand, with a string and a bent hairpin for a hook tied to the end of it. They decided to teach him the real art of fishing, but the plans were disrupted, when Jimmy was taken to the hospital for an operation. During his confinement, Mrs. Gerhardt wrote an encouraging letter, promising to take Jimmy up to Squaw Lake, and that he would catch his first fish. Jimmy speedily recovered, and true to her promise, Mrs. Gerhardt, together with Mrs. Carl Herriott and her three children, Sally, Mary, and Tommy went fishing in Squaw Lake. To Jimmy's wild delight, he did catch the first, and biggest, fish.

A second fishing expedition was planned. It was David Prowell, a participant on the second trip, who suggested starting a Fishermen's club. Prior to this trip, David and his mother, Mrs. Virgil Prowell had attended a 4-H Fair, and seen a fishing club display, which inspired this suggestion. On Nov. 23, 1955, the Applegate Fishermen's club was organized, with Mrs. Gerhardt as leader, Mrs. Carl Herriott, assistant leader, Jerry Rowden, junior leader, Vincent Fremantle, president, Michael Elmore, vice-president, Terry Langley, secretary, Sally Herriott, news reporter, and Jimmy Christensen, song leader.

The club now boasts of 23 members, ranging from ages 9

Governor Praises Commission Members

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Elmo Smith told members of the Oregon Recreation committee Tuesday that people of the state benefit greatly from the services of scores of persons who serve on various state boards and commissions without pay.

The governor praised commission member for their contributions to state government. He said it brought state government closer to the people and provided them with an opportunity to participate and express their views.

The recreation committee spent most of the afternoon discussing the possibilities of creating a division of recreation within the state division of parks.

Since it was not known what the outcome of hearings on the proposal to establish a separate bureau will be, the committee decided to sponsor a bill in the next legislature to create an Oregon board of recreation.

to 12, and the enthusiasm of the boys and girls is rewarding. Mrs. Gerhardt stated. Anyone interested in leading a fishing club may contact Glenn Klein, the Jackson County 4-H agent, by telephoning Medford 2-5264.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Richter of Little Applegate came home last week end from a two week visit in their old home in La Jolla, Calif. They also visited Mrs. Richter's mother, Mrs. Byron Palmer, in Los Angeles.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Motorists Arrested For Spoiling Paint Job

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Police arrested 13 motorists who criss-crossed freshly painted traffic lines on a city thoroughfare.

Officer Fred Turner said some of the arrested motorists followed only 30 feet behind the paint truck. And what really made police mad, they ignored squad cars trailing the paint car.

4-H Club News

Phoenix Club
The Phoenix 4-H club met recently and decided to have a pre-fair in July at the Community hall in Phoenix, to which the public is invited. The members also decided to have a snow party which was held March 18 and to change plans for a potluck to a pie auction and social planned for Friday, April 13, at the Grange hall, starting at 8 p.m. All interested are invited and a meeting of the club will be held. Virginia Martin, Reporter.

Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt Set Saturday

The annual Kiwanis Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 31, at Hawthorne park. The hunt will start at 9 a.m. All children from two to nine years old are invited to participate.

Thousands of candy Easter eggs will be hidden in the park, and several prizes will be awarded.

Mothers and fathers are asked to bring their children to the park a few minutes early so they may be in starting position. Kiwanians and their wives will be at the park to help regulate traffic.

Chief of Police Charles Champlin and police Lt. Clifton Lacy are co-chairman for the project. Anyone wishing to help the project may contact them.

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