

TABLE ROCK Community Club Meets

By R. E. NEALON
Table Rock—A fairly large attendance, including several visitors from other districts, was present at the last meeting of the Table Rock Community club, and enjoyed a program of moving pictures taken of local people at their homes and working at their farm tasks. Other features of the program included a comedy skit by the three Smiths, Ernest, Lois and Lucile; a reading, "The Lazy Farmer," by Mrs. Milford Vanderpool, poems, and a song by several of the small fry.

By a majority vote of those present, the Table Rock Sunday school was designated as the organization to take over from the School Board of District 6 the care and upkeep of the school building when not being used for school sessions. The Sunday school at last Sunday's session voted to accept the responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, now living at Phoenix, have announced that plans are about complete and work will soon be under way on a new modern home on a plot of land on the Fred Smith lace here. The building will be of contemporary design, with open beams, lots of light and a flat top, and will be the only flat top in this area.

A lady from the Beagle district tells us we did an injustice to Oklahoma people when we reported that skunk eating persons were from that state. She claims to have investigated the matter, and found the skunk skinned were Oregonians, who must have been eating the animals, as the hides are not worth the skinning. So, we apologize to our good Okie friends; we only reported it the way we heard it.

The 200 head of cattle belonging to Strauss Brothers of Sams Valley, which spent the winter on the Edwin Taylor farm here, were moved last week to pastures in the Meadows district. During their stay here they consumed large quantities of hay, and left the cucumber plots plastered with what Ray Gill, the seed man, says is the best fertilizer that can be obtained.

The first spring irrigating here was started last week, when Gordon Kershaw turned on his sprinkler system to get his newly planted nursery stock off to a good start.

At the last meeting of the Sams Valley Grange, the chairman of the agriculture committee, in his regular report, mentioned that he is buying back seed wheat for \$96 a ton that he sold last September for \$66. The

road committee was critical of the way the road maintenance and building work was being handled in this section and throughout the valley.

Sometimes farmers are called "cheapskates" because they don't pay wages like other businesses do, as people don't seem to know that farmers pay the same wages as others with a profit added when they buy processed materials, or manufactured goods and equipment.

Members of the Jackson County Retired Teachers association are scheduled for a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Monday, April 9, at 1:30 p.m.

In our items, "Bessie" we said bees when we thought trees, so Eddie Carlton must have been surprised when he read about growing spuds between his "bees" back in 1912.

We notice that the new proposed sales tax, now being worked over for Oregonians for the sixth or seventh time, will exempt medicine. With all the many health nostrums, vitamin pills, whole wheat, blackstrap molasses, and such, we wonder just what would be considered medicine, but suppose it would be something prescribed by a doctor. When we were a boy, doctors prescribed whiskey and quinine for a malady, known as malaria, "ager" or just plain chills and fever, which attacked people every spring and said to be common in newly settled countries. On the side board in each home there was a jug of whiskey, a small tin cup, and a box of quinine, where every morning each member of the family was supposed to take a measured portion of the two preventatives.

J. W. Merritt, a Central Point merchant who owned a farm here, furnished the whiskey and quinine for his farm hands, especially during haying. When he found that the quinine was out-lasting the whiskey, he took to mixing the two, and found they lasted much longer that way. We don't know what medical value there was in this "medicine," but know that the whiskey made you hotter on a hot day, and the quinine made your head roar.

Elgin Robinson, an enlistee in the U. S. Air Force, arrived home from Camp Pendleton, Calif., on a 15-day furlough, which he will spend with home folks here, reporting back for duty to Treasure Island in San

Francisco Bay April 10.

The first smudging of fruit for the season occurred here Tuesday morning when pots were lighted in a peach and pear block at the Hull orchards.

Mrs. Ray Bosworth left Tuesday for Lee's Summit, Mo., near Kansas City, where she will enter the United School of Christianity for a four weeks course in teaching in Unity centers. She will travel by bus, going via Sacramento and Salt Lake City, spending a night in the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heberling of San Jose, Calif., were visiting friends here Friday, John, a former resident here, is completing his last term as a student of the San Jose Bible college, and will be in line for a pastorate at the close of the present term.

Several local people attended church services recently in Central Point when Martin Clark, a missionary here on vacation from Japan, showed pictures taken in Japan and delivered a sermon at the Church of Christ.

Mr. Clark's wife, the former Evelyn Pruitt, is a cousin of Mrs. Bert Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brewer, of Winchester, Ore., were Saturday and Sunday visitors with relatives at the Milford Vanderpool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull have returned from Modesto, Calif., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. Ed Draheim, March 22.

The next session of the Table Rock Ladies club will be held Wednesday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Russell, west of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edgecomb and son, Jerry, accompanied by Tommy Butler, a neighbor boy, all from Susanville, Calif., were recent visitors here with relatives. While here they climbed upper Table Rock, stopping on the way to look over E. C. Hamilton's rock collection.

HORN BROOK Oldtimer Dies

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN

Hornbrook — Carl Deal, 81, died April 5 at the Siskiyou County general hospital in Yreka where he had been a patient only about 24 hours. He had been ill at his home for many months.

Mr. Deal was born Feb. 22, 1875 in the historic town of Henley, now part of Hornbrook, and was the last surviving member of a family of nine children born to George and Elizabeth Deal, early day settlers of that area. He was born, and lived for many years, in the brick house presently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnum and family. At one time he owned and operated a cattle ranch in the Langell Valley, southeast of Klamath Falls. He retired from the ranch about 30 years ago, and from 1932 to 1947, he and the late Charles Quigley operated the Hornbrook garage.

Mr. Deal never married. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Ora Souza, and Henley and Eb Clawson, all of Hornbrook, Clyde Deal of Westwood, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Crow and Warren Deal of Portland.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hornbrook Community Methodist church with the Rev. C. C. Addington officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Henley-Hornbrook cemetery.

Frank Lowe returned to his home on Wednesday from the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco where he underwent surgery. He is recovering satisfactorily.

The Boy Scouts held the second in their series of private dances at the Grange hall Thursday evening, April 5. The youngsters enjoyed the dancing and the refreshments that followed.

Hornbrook PTA met at the school April 5. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Daniel Metzger. Officers elected for the ensuing year were, president, Mrs. Alec Rutledge; vice-president, Jack Cross; secretary, Mrs. Tom Watt Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Lauran Payne; historian, Mrs. Elsie Hogan; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Kate Smith. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, May 3. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served with Mrs. Bob Farmer and Mrs. Roy Blankenship as hostesses.

Jim Perry Heads Show Committee

Eugene — Co-ordinators and sub-chairmen for Duck Preview have recently been announced by the co-chairmen, Miss Jeanne Scales and Dick Blue. Duck Review is a weekend set aside to acquaint visiting high school seniors with the University of Oregon. A vodvil show, tours athletic events and a dance will be features of this year's week end.

Jim Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Perry of 105 Geneva street, has been named as co-chairman of the Vodvil Show Young Perry, a graduate of Medford High school, is a sophomore in business administration.

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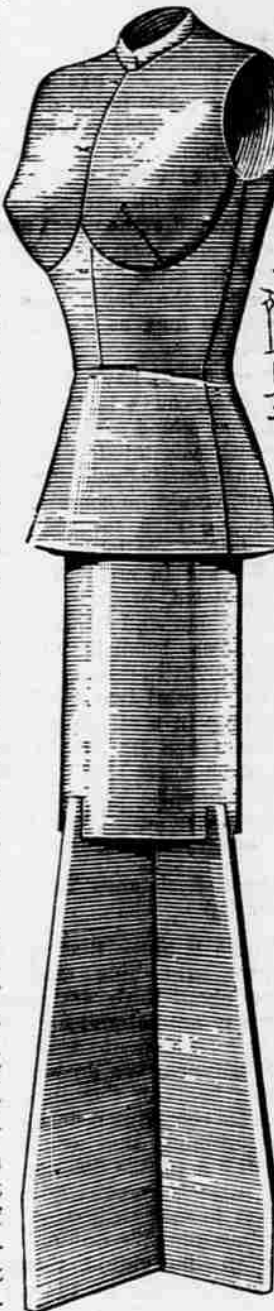
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