

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Area Notes Mothers Day

By HELGA MITCHELL
 Applegate-Jacksonville—Several Mothers day celebrations were held in the Applegate area. Among them was a dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Offenbacher. Guests attending were Mrs. Offenbacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Killingsworth of Medford, and their daughter, Miss June Killingsworth, Mrs. Mary Overstreet and her daughter, Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Offenbacher home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killingsworth and their three children of Medford.

Another Mothers day event was the "Winningham family picnic," held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonough of Ruch. Approximately 75 descendants of the Winninghams attended, and came from Medford, Jacksonville, Trail, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Yreka, Upper Applegate and other points. Years ago, this gathering was an annual event held in Jacksonville, and this reunion was the first held in several years.

A Mothers day dinner was also held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranney of Ruch. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beery of Phoenix, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rowden of Applegate. Later in the day, the party went into Medford, and ate supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin.

A few local people took a Mothers day trip together to Crescent City. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tolle and their son Chris, and daughter, Tina, of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher of Applegate, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lugenbeel and their daughter Linda of Grants Pass. The group visited the Offenbacher's son, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Offenbacher, who reside in that city. It was a clear day with no fog, Mrs. Offenbacher commented, and the children enjoyed bathing in the ocean.

The yellow helicopter whizzing over the "Top o' the Hill" on a truck last Sunday morning, left both youngsters and older wived eyed with curiosity, wondering where it was heading.

The Applegate Home Extension unit will meet on Friday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Francis Krouse on Missouri Flats rd. Mrs. Marcel Le Piniec will be cohostess. The lesson will be on garment finishes with Mrs. Francis Krouse and Mrs. Karl Herriot as leaders. The luncheon committee consists of Mesdames Lance Offenbacher, Curtis Gerhardt, Bill Bird, Henry Head, Charles Gibson and Chester Kubli.

Miss Alberta Erwin, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erwin of Missouri Flats rd. had an appendectomy at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass recently. Miss Erwin is a student at the Applegate school.

Recent visitors at the A. E. Ranney residence at Ruch were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitchell of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baum of Richmond, Calif., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bortolazzo. Baum and Bortolazzo were stationed together nine years ago in the Coast Guard, and they hadn't seen each other in five years.

The Ruch fifth and sixth grade students who won a magazine contest last fall went swimming at Jackson Hot Springs last Tuesday. The seventh grade students were invited to go with them.

The Ruch first and second grade students went to Medford last Wednesday to visit the Medford Fire Department, the City Library, and a bakery. They had their lunch in Hawthorne park later.

On Thursday, the Ruch fourth and fifth grade students will go to Gold Hill and visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore and see their display of Indian artifacts. Later they will stop along the river and have lunch and then play ball.

A birthday dinner party was held for Albert E. Bliss of Little Applegate on May 6 at his home. His nephew, David Bliss of Bonanza, Ore., came down here for the occasion; purchased the food and a birthday cake; scouted about and invited neighbors, and then celebrated his uncle's birthday. Neighbors who attended this impromptu birthday party were Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Loftus, and Mrs. W. V. Carpenter. Eighty-year-old Albert Bliss refers to his age as a "full four score years old."

Pat Johnson recently came back from Parmee, Ida., where he was called by the death of his father, Theodore Johnson. Pat is presently employed at the Fleming Brothers' orchard in Jacksonville.

A week end house guest at the Clyde Stewart residence on "Top o' the Hill," was Ronnie Green of Blue Lake, Calif.

Clyde Smith of Ruch recently went to work for the State Forestry department on Table Rock rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sikes of Sacramento, Calif., visited the Edgar Walkers and Chet Snyder on "Top o' the Hill" last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kammerer, formerly of Portland, who purchased the Duval property on the Upper Applegate, are building a new home.

Miss Grace Lytle of Glendale, Calif., is a house guest at the

Forbes Brown residence on Upper Applegate. Miss Lytle is a cousin of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Carmichael of Talent recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Brown. Carmichael is a brother of Mrs. Brown.

The strawberry season was heralded in at the Otis Buck residence of Little Applegate on May 8, when Mrs. Buck was taking her usual evening inspection tour of their strawberry patch. She said she was busily patting them on their little heads and tucking them in for the night, when what she thought was a red leaf turned out to be the first strawberry of the season. At the completion of her tour, she had counted five strawberries. Last year they had red-ened in June.

A birthday party was held recently for 13-year-old Rodney Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder of "Top o' the Hill" at their home. Guests attending this even were Mrs. Edgar Walker, and her three children, Bob, Calvin and Shirley, Claude Wilson, and Dave Ashton, who is a TV and radio entertainer. Ashton entertained at the party and recordings were made. Refreshments were served later.

Mrs. Bert Harr reports approximately 400 people were at Squaw lake on opening day. Simultaneously, she commented on the recent stocking of the lake with a total of 6,006 trout. This figure is wholly inadequate, when one considers the potential number of fish that could be taken by the 400 people on opening day alone. When asked how this situation could be remedied, Mrs. Harr stated, "If fishermen would only holler, scream, squawk or squeal, to the Game Commission," for much larger stocking than is usually done in Squaw lake, favorable results might be obtained.

As a result of the recent rain, several cars got stuck on the road to Squaw lake, and both the Hars have been busy dragging out the mud-bound victims with a tractor and a four-wheel drive. As a whole, the road is in good condition, and it is a few muddy spots that cause the difficulty. With the aid of the last few days' dry weather, the road should be in good condition shortly.

The California poppies are in full bloom on "Top o' the Hill," and many people stop to eye the yellow speckled green field.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Snyder and their children, together with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker and their children, had a wiener roast at McKee Bridge on Mothers' day.

Mrs. Molly Foster of Forest Creek recently returned to the Mitchell sanitarium in Jacksonville.

Our "Cat Girl" created quite a stir among numerous people, as a result of her story in the paper recently. After Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt deposited her school bus charges in the Applegate

Attitude of American Communists No Reflection on Democrat Party

By LYLE C. WILSON
 United Press Correspondent
 Washington—(U.P.)—It is no reflection on the Democrats that the Communist Party of the United States wants to play pat-a-cake with them in this campaign year. The newly published Communist Party political line for 1956 states that the American Reds will follow "an independent course which influences the direction of the Democratic Party."

American Communists cannot go it on their own. The party leadership has been convinced of subversive activities and it generally is conceded that Communists are bad citizens. They have lost their political oomph, and must tie to something stronger if they are to exert any influence at all.

The Communist Party line in free nations now is for a popular front—a political alliance with other left-wing parties against the group or groups condemned by the Reds as Fascist beasts. In this campaign the only com-

paratively left-wing outfit handy is the Democratic Party. The Republicans, of course, are the Fascist beasts.

American Communists know better than openly to propose a popular front alliance with the Democratic Party. So without by-your-leave they just announce that they will play along, exerting such influence as they can, which won't be much. There isn't much the Democrats can do about that, either.

European left-wing parties usually are being approached more directly, but without much success in the Communist play for revival of the popular front. Popular front was big political medicine before World War II, notably in France, and look what happened to France. The Communists still are well bedded in the French governmental bureaucracy.

Would Sound Alarm
 The Communists' pass at the Democrats would sound alarm bells if there were any future to it in the way of a popular front or otherwise, but there isn't. It does appear from the voting records that the Roosevelt New Deal soaked up the American Socialist vote like a blotter beginning in the 1936 presidential election. The Truman Fair Deal apparently held that ground. The evidence of that is the fact that the Socialists have gone out of business as a political party. Communists retain their political identity.

Communists have made political passes before this. They were ballyhooping FDR for a fourth term in 1944. Mr. Roosevelt repudiated them—said he didn't want their support. To be honest about it, the maestro did not say he didn't want Communist votes counted for him if cast. But he did wave them away.

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Three Crewmen Die As Bomber Plunges

Aurora, Colo.—(U.P.)—Three crew members were killed and a fourth was critically injured today when a twin-engine B25 bomber failed on takeoff and crashed into a wheat field less than a mile east of Lowry Air Force Base.

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Burgess Meredith Collapses on Stage

Waco, Tex.—(U.P.)—Actor Burgess Meredith, starring in a college production of the Shakespearean tragedy MacBeth, collapsed on stage during the final act Wednesday night.

Meredith was taken to Hillcrest hospital where Dr. Ralph Coffelt said that he was a victim of heat prostration. The actor had taken his 12-year-old son fishing during the afternoon.

Coffelt said today that Meredith probably would be able to return to the show tonight.

Meredith's understudy, Carl Childres, stepped in and finished the play, which had only about 15 minutes to run when Meredith fainted.

Florida Prisoners Riot; One Killed

Tallahassee, Fla.—(U.P.)—A "hard core" of rebellious prisoners at the Florida state prison farm rioted today and gunfire from guards left one convict dead and several others injured.

Details of the riot were scanty. Prison Superintendent DeWitt Sinclair called Gov. Leroy Collins from the prison at Raiford to report the riot and said that it apparently was under control.

Collins said Sinclair "indicated" that he was slightly injured by flying glass.

FOREST FIRE METERS
 Boston — (U.P.)—Massachusetts has adopted a new idea in its efforts to curb forest fires. At 50 strategic points along state highways, signs will be posted being a picture of a meter with an arrow pointing to the forest fire danger rating for the day. The fire hazards will be gauged on a scale from one to five.

school, she entered the school and found her story tacked up on the bulletin board. Members of the Applegate Fishermen's club were pasting her clipping in their year book; two letters arrived at the Gerhardt residence from interested Mail Tribune readers; friends offered their clipping to her; and many comments were made. One lady recalled the time "Dana" didn't have time to drop off a bob cat at the house, which she had just shot, since she had to drive the school bus on schedule. She just laid the beast on the floor of the bus and took the wide-eyed youngsters home, causing quite a commotion at every stop as neighbors came running out to see her latest catch.

Rural Reflections: Many fishermen were literally whipping the Applegate river on Mothers' day in hopes of hooking a fish for "mother," but we heard that several mothers were eating liver Sunday night.

A MERRY OLD GAL
 Owosso, Mich.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Florence Jarrard of nearby Lemmon was fined \$20 Tuesday on drunk charges. Wednesday she again was fined \$20 on drunk charges and sentenced to five days in jail. Mrs. Jarrard is 75 years old.

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The Department of Animal Regulations searched its books today for some mention of peacocks. A dog catcher recently found one of the fancy birds wandering along a downtown street and as yet the department doesn't know what to do with it.



ANDREW HAWVER

REPUBLICANS FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

WRITE IN

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- P.D. ADV. REPUBLICANS FOR HAWVER COMMITTEE.



ELECT THIS DISTRICT DELEGATE: MARVIN T. WARLICK

LET'S GIVE ESTES A BREAK

Write-in MAY 18, 1956

NOMINATE for PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES

X *Estes Kefauver*

THE DEMOCRAT WHO CAN WIN IN NOVEMBER

ELECT WILLIAM L. JESSLIN, DELEGATE AT LARGE PAID ADV. OREGON REFAUVRE COMMITTEE

Jack Bain and William L. (Les) Josslin, co-chairmen 525 Failing Bldg. Portland 4.



RE-ELECT L. G. "SHY" MORTHLAND

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Those who know Shy know him to be capable, sincere, hard-working, but above all, they know him to be HONEST and a MAN OF HIS WORD.

CERTIFIED PROOF OF SINKING FUNDS

This is to Certify that the 1955-56 Budget of Jackson County carried only two items designated as sinking funds, namely:

Court House Construction, Improvement and Maintenance Fund	\$390,887.63
Armory Fund (earmarked)	60,000.00
Total moneys budgeted in Sinking Funds	\$450,887.63

Dated at Medford, Oregon this 4th day of May, 1956

Burth H. Beckus
 County Clerk, Jackson County, Oregon

PLACE YOUR "X" AFTER 91 On The Republican Ballot—Vote For L. G. Shy MORTHLAND for COMMISSIONER

Paid Adv. Morthland for County Commissioner Committee, Tom R. Williams, Secy.



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