



CELEBRATING THEIR 100TH wedding anniversary, Akhmed Adamov, 122 years old, and his wife, Manna, 125 years (right) have tea with their granddaughter, Zuhra in the granddaughter's home in Dghestan, USSR. News came from Moscow. (International)

### APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Graduation Activities Many

By HELGA MITCHELL

Applegate-Jacksonville — People of this area were "graduation conscious" the past week. Gifts were purchased, cards were sent, and clothes were carefully chosen for this annual event.

Graduation exercises were held at the Applegate school May 23. Students graduating were Donna Anderson, Alberta Erwin, Mary Herriott, Jean Rowden, Russel Elmore, Stephen Hoffman, Phillip Krouse and Bert Murphy. The Rev. Thornton Gopen gave the invocation, and Phillip Krouse the welcome. The Applegate school chorus was under the direction of R. E. Holbrook, and Berteena Hill was the pianist. Several musical selections were played by the school band, and solos on wind instruments and accordion were given by the graduating students. The graduates gave a history and prophecy on each of their contemporaries. The presentation of the class was made by the principal, Hugh Clark, and the presentation of diplomas was by the chairman of the school board, Lester Hill.

Boyd Gibson, principal of the Ruch school, took the graduating eighth graders to the coast last week end. They camped out and all meals were cooked on a camp fire. They went swimming at the Smith river on Saturday. Due to the unaccustomed surroundings, the students awoke early, and the entire party rose at 4:30 a.m., and were on the road by 7 a.m. Their trip included a visit to the Trees of Mystery, and a marine biology field trip at Brookings where they also fished and swam. At Kerby, the party stopped by the side of the road in a shady spot and the eight graduating students were presented with their diplomas. Accompanying the group was Marvin Throne, Mrs. Boyd Gibson, Mrs. Charles Chittcock and Mrs. Don Gettling.

Mildred Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam of Sterling Creek, was one of the graduating students in Jacksonville last Tuesday. She will enter high school in the fall. A wiener roast for Brownie Troop 23 was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Pawlowski last Friday after school. It was the troop's last meeting. Fourteen girls attended with their leaders, Mrs. A. Griffin and Mrs. A. Pawlowski. A room mother, Mrs. Vickery, was also present. The troop hiked up a hill in back of the hostess's home, where they could obtain a bird's eye view of the Rogue river valley.

It was "fun day" on the last Applegate school day. The children dressed in costumes representing a variety of characters. Wesley Hill, who dressed as an Indian, won first prize. Susan Head, dressed as a little old lady, won second prize.

The Upper Applegate Grange visited the Ruch Community church last Sunday on the Grange's "Church Sunday." Approximately 26 Grange members attended, and Mrs. George Redhead introduced them to the church members. After church, they drove to their new Grange grounds and had a picnic.

The Rev. Earl Best has announced that a Daily Vacation Bible school will be held at the Ruch Community church beginning on Monday, June 18 and will conclude on June 29. School hours will be from 9 a. m. to noon, and grades will be from pre-school through high school. Non-denominational literature from the Gospel Light Press will be used. All children desiring to attend Bible school are welcome. Parents of children having no transportation facilities may contact Mr. Best by phoning 9-8551 and arrangements will be made.

Services at the Ruch Community church will include Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship services, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 8 p.m. A surprise party honoring Louis M. Jones of Taylor lane was held at his home last Thursday. The party was given by children and their parents of the Ruch-Upper Applegate area, in appreciation of the four years of services he rendered as an efficient school bus driver. Jones, who is affectionately called "Pappy Jones" by the children, retired last fall. He was totally unaware of the planned party, and was fast asleep in bed as the 35 people arrived, but speedily dressed to welcome his unexpected guests. The children presented him with a gift of appreciation.

Mrs. Edgar Sawyer of Palmer Creek, who is an Upper Applegate Grange delegate, left for Pendleton to attend the Grange State convention. En route to the convention, Mrs. Sawyer will stop at Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

Mansel Milam came home Tuesday night from Klamath Falls for the Memorial holiday, and a birthday dinner was waiting for him.

A log truck carrying a "cat" tipped over in a ditch just past the Jackson creek road curve last Monday at 5:25 p.m. The injured driver said that the top-heavy truck couldn't regain its bearings after making the curve.

The Little Applegate Sewing club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lou Kramer in Butte Falls. Eight members attended. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Redhead on Thursday, June 28. Ray Offenbacher's sister, Mrs. Marian Johnston, who has been living in Jacksonville, left last week and flew to Tokyo, Japan, to be with her husband who is an army engineer. Mrs. Johnston is the former Bessie Venable.

Visiting at the George Redhead residence for the Memorial holiday were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Redhead of Klamath Falls. Both the Redhead couples drove out to Carberry for fishing, but they reported, "no fish."

Dinner guests at the Estel Cox residence last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buck, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Smith. After dinner, games were played.

Mrs. Charles LeMoine of Bishop Creek returned last Monday from Tillamook, where she attended the state meeting of the Rebekahs. Mrs. LeMoine also visited her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, in Portland and another daughter, Mrs. G. H. Remmerde, in Springfield.

Mrs. L. H. Valentine of Sterling Creek will be leaving shortly to attend the Oregon Home Economics council, to be held in Corvallis at the state college. Mrs. Valentine has a special interest in this meeting since she is the chairman of the Upper Applegate Home Extension unit this year. Mrs. Valentine will also visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pender at Beaverton, and another brother, Frank W. Pender at Portland.

On Thursday, a steak dinner was to be served at the Ruch school for the school board members, teachers, janitors, cooks, and bus drivers. Members of the 4-H Applegate Fishermen's club are planning a trip to Squaw lake on June 6. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher and Mr. and Mrs. John Horner spent a few days at San Francisco recently. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharp of Little Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bishop of Central Point left for Portland last Monday. It was a business trip for Bishop, and the rest of the party went along for the ride. Recent visitors at the Rolland Smith residence were Harold Watson, Mrs. Gertrude Helms, Mrs. Emmet O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne. Visitors at the Francis Mitchell residence this week were Mrs. Sophia Straube, Mrs. W. Ziegler and her son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Mrs. Curtis Gerhardt. Rural Reflections: At the recent graduation program held at Applegate, Alberta Erwin predicted the future life of Donna Anderson as follows: Upon the completion of Donna's high school education, she would go to Texas and marry a rich oil man; come back to Applegate and purchase a ranch; and then raise Palomino horses and kittens, along with a bunch of little Texans. Mrs. William McNew of Sterling Creek came home from Portland this week, in time for her daughter Gloria's graduation. A birthday dinner for Mansel Milam of Sterling Creek was

### Kefauver Burning Rickety Bridges In Bid for Democrat Nomination

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver seems to be burning his already rickety bridges to the South just as he did in his unsuccessful bid for the Democratic presidential nomination four years ago.

Both he and his chief active rival, Adlai E. Stevenson, were in California today in the home stretch of their campaign for the state's 68 national convention votes. The delegates will be chosen in the primary next Tuesday.

The Negro vote figures to be an important prize in that all-important contest, the last of the Stevenson-Kefauver primary races.

In California, Kefauver has said his Florida defeat by Stevenson this week was caused in part by the support given his rival by southern advocates of segregation. Both Kefauver and his campaign manager, F. Joseph Donohue, have used harsh language in referring to some southern Democratic leaders.

Although Kefauver is a Tennesseean, many southerners regard him as a renegade and he has picked up no substantial southern delegate support this year. While he and Stevenson both have said the Supreme Court decision against school segregation must be carried out, Stevenson has been tagged as the more "moderate" candidate by many in the South.

Other political developments: The Negro vote also occupied

the attention of Republicans. A spokesman for Citizens for Eisenhower told a meeting of that group in Washington today that "drum into Negro voters over and over and over again that ... a vote for any Democrat is a vote for Eastland."

Richard L. Tobin, director of public relations for the pro-Eisenhower group, was referring to Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), pro-segregationist and chairman of the Senate committee which handles civil rights bills.

**Dump Nixon Drive Dead**  
Indications are that the "dump

**Navy To Dispose  
Of 107 Old Vessels**

Washington—(U.P.)—The Navy is asking Congress for permission to sell, scrap, or even sink, 107 of its old ships, including some men o'war which helped conquer the mighty Japanese Navy in World War II.

Among the vessels listed for disposal are two pre-Pearl Harbor battleships, the California and the Tennessee, 10 cruisers, 10 escort aircraft carriers, and the carrier Enterprise. The "Big E," as it was affectionately known by thousands of sailors, boasted one of the great combat records of World War II.

A dozen submarines also are listed for disposal. Most of the other vessels are landing ships and other amphibious craft.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day.

Nixon" drive once encouraged by some members of Citizens for Eisenhower apparently has died. The vice president was scheduled to address the group today.

Michigan and Iowa Democrats held state conventions today to select delegates to the Democratic national convention. Iowa will have 24 convention votes; Michigan will have 44 votes. Michigan's votes are expected to go to Gov. G. Mennen Williams as a favorite son candidate.

In California Thursday Stevenson and Kefauver swapped angry charges. Stevenson said at Los Angeles that Kefauver "apparently has decided after five defeats in contested primaries that if he cannot win he will desist." He said Kefauver has descended "to the mud-slinging Propriety Questioned

At Inglewood, Kefauver again questioned the propriety of Stevenson representing Radio Corporation of America as an attorney in a case where RCA was accused of operating an alleged illegal patent pool. Kefauver said if Stevenson were again the Democratic nominee, the party would not make use of the monopoly issue because of his connection with the RCA case.

### First Models of New Interceptor Received By Defense Command

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The U.S. Air Defense Command is beginning to receive the first models of a new interceptor that is expected to fly as high as any Russian bomber.

The plane is the Convair F-102A, the only delta or triangular wing plane in the United States. It is believed to be capable of flying about 950 miles an hour and to reach up to 50,000 feet.

Air Force officials put the F-102A through its paces Thursday at Castle Air Force Base near Merced for the benefit of 400 members of the Aviation Writers Association.

Although it was not the first demonstration of the plane for newsmen, the F-102A again proved to be an impressive-looking addition to the nation's aerial defenses.

It climbed sharp and steep and at high speed. The plane is capable of supersonic speeds.

Air Force officials said the F-102A carries both the Falcon guided air-to-air missile and rockets. Interceptors used to carry guns alone. All of its armament is carried inside the plane. There are no protrusions to spoil its sleek streamlining.

**Not Yet In Service**  
The F-102A is not yet in service, officials said, but one tactical unit is beginning to get a few.

The F-102A will eventually be succeeded by a new model, the F-102B which will have even greater altitude and range than the F-102A. The Air Force has

placed a contract for \$83,000,000 worth of F-102Bs.

Besides looking at the F-102A, the intercontinental jet bomber and other new planes, the aviation writers heard some down to earth talk from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the Strategic Air Command.

LeMay called the personnel situation in the SAC "critical." He said the re-enlistment rate will fall 50 per cent short this year of what the command needs to maintain a first-rate nuclear striking force.

He said only 8 1/2 per cent of SAC's present enlisted strength is in the professional category—

**Second Annual Rose  
Show Set Tomorrow**

The second annual rose show sponsored by the Medford Rose society will be held between 1 and 9 p.m. tomorrow in the Medford High school cafeteria.

Entries will be received between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. tomorrow. There will be about 11 placing ribbons and 15 trophies presented winners of various divisions. Medford Mayor Earl Miller will present trophies at 8 p.m.

Entries are not limited to members of the society. E. W. Peyton, president of the society, said, A special feature will be a non-competitive display of "old fashioned" or species roses, he said.

Peyton said the society has invited the public to participate and attend the show.

airmen with more than four years experience.

**More Pay Needed**  
To attract men into the Air Force, LeMay urged Congress to adopt a "realistic" pay structure.

He said the Air Force is in "direct competition to industry and we are losing out."

In addition, he said there should be adequate housing for Air Force families, complete military care for dependents and restoration of military "fringe benefits."

He scoffed at the notion that patriotism should serve as the biggest incentive for keeping a man in uniform.

"An airman cannot use his patriotism to pay his bills," LeMay said. "It is not negotiable."

### Absconding Pappies' Cited in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—The first mass court hearing ever held in Portland yesterday was 18 fathers, all with children in other sazes, cited for failure to support their families.

Action against what are known as "absconding pappies" was brought under the reciprocal non-support law which permits Oregon to apprehend errant fathers for other states and allows the other states to pick up Oregonians who fail to support their children here.

The fathers appearing here before Circuit Judge Donald Long were chastised for failing to accept their responsibilities as fathers and most were ordered to begin making support payments ranging from \$10 to \$125 per month.


Judge Long said the reciprocal law was having results in reducing the welfare load for dependent children but that better legal machinery was needed to bring the missing fathers into court.

Another mass hearing on non-support cases was set for June 28.

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