TABLE ROCK
Boats Business Launched

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock — A new business is being launched in Table Rock by Jimmy Allen and son, Albert, who will begin shortly to build boats of different sizes and designs ranging from row boats to those driven by motors such as the true-V cruisers and tru-V runabouts.

The Allens, well versed on boats and handy with tools, expect to meet all competition.

The business will be known as Roguewood Boats. The plant will be located on the Jimmy Allen farm, route 2, box 590, Central Point.

The Houston, Rodgers picnic scheduled for Sunday, July 29, at TouVelle park, has become an annual affair, being held each year on, or near the date of Mrs Emma Houston's birthday.

The Houston and Rodgers families were old-time residents of the Beagle and Sams Valley districts and many former residents come long distances to attend the reunions.

Several fields have been dusted here recently by airplane for army worms and clover weevil.

We still have the mosquitos with us despite much threatening, scratching and visits from the mosquito control truck.

About 10 years ago mosquitos got so bad here that people working in the fields had to wear masks, and it begins to look like they may be building up to something like that again. At that time a local mosquito control committee was organized to collect a small levy from tillable acreage. After trying different methods, it was found the airplane spraying was the most effective method.

In the local battle with mosquitos, the fields on the Table Top ranch were doused with 2,000 pounds of DDT early Saturday morning, according to Able Halfhill, ranch foreman.

Walter Timm, caretaker of the Touvelle park, reports that there are four picnics that he knows of scheduled for Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Straus of Sams Valley, a member of the Democratic County committee, was a recent visitor here, as also was Earl Peffley, another Sams Valley Democrat, and Ralph James, Democratic candidate for county commissioner.

The Central Point Camp of the Royal Neighbors held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson last Tuesday with a picnic dinner on the lawn at noon. About 15 members were present for the business meeting when one new member was taken into the order.

Col. F. W. Green, retired Army officer, recently of Charleston, S.C., where he had charge of the Army depot, was a visitor here with his wife one day last week.

His wife, the former Ruth Collins is well known here, where she was born and attended local school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Thomas spent a week vacationing recently on the coast with relatives at the Kenneth Cottrell home.

A fire, presumably caused from the tractor exhaust destroyed several tons of hay on the Jimmy Allen place recently. Fire apparatus was brought from both the Central Point Rural and the forest service.

Mrs. Nell Snell, former teacher in the local school, now of Pasadena, Calif., where she is teaching, was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Snell is attending classes at SOC and was on her way to Sams Valley to visit at the Ronald Shope home. Her daughter, Norma Jean, is trying out for a role in television.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holstein and daughter's Linda and Stephanie, were recent visitors here with relatives at the Ray Wyatt home. They flew in from Tokyo, Japan, where Holstein was a member of General Lenitzer's staff in the far East command, but is now being transferred to the Pentagon in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gessner, of Valley View, were Sunday visitors at the J. S. Richardson home.

The Gessner's stayed with the Richardson's while Gessner served with the armed forces at Camp White.

Kenneth Martin Wyatt weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, was born July 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt in Lorenzo, Calif. Kenny, as he is known here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt is employed in the San Lorenzo school system.

An employment agreement submitted to board members by the Chief of the local Rural Fire district, calling for a raise in salary and a request for the removal of one of the board members, caused some concern among tax payers in the district.

It was claimed among other things that the member was uncooperative and hard to get along with. The member in question claims that the dislike is caused by his opposition to some of the methods being used and his insisting that the districts busines be run in a business like manner. And that a yearly itemized report of the receipts and disbursements be filed with the county court as required by law.

There has been some criticism of the board as a whole, some thinking they are rather negligent in transacting the business of the district, and not themselves taking on the responsibility of the hiring and fixing of salaries.

Home Ec Extension Units Plan Meeting

Home economics extension unit committee members and representatives from Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties plan to attend a tri-county homemakers meeting Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Susanne Homes hall at Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

The meeting will be a "get acquainted" session and those attending will exchange reports on activities. Dr. Arthur Kreisman of SOC will speak on working with people. Welcome will be extended by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, SOC president, and Mrs. Leland Charley, Brownsboro, district director, will preside.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the meeting will last all day.

OLD SHOES

Marlboro, Mass. — (U.P.) — What's the oldest shoe manufacturing company in America? That honor is claimed by B. A. Corbin & Son Co., which has been turning out footwear here for 125 years. At the outset, the firm made handpegged boots.

ILLINOIS VALLEY
Jubilee Plans Discussed

By FRANK STRICKLAND

Two meetings and a teenage dance were held at Cave Junction's town hall Tuesday evening. While veterans of World War I conducted their biggest meeting of the year, representatives from 10 social, civic, and political organizations were drafting preliminary plans for the valley's 16th annual "Jubilee" which will be held this year Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Josephine county veterans service officer, Hugh Gould, principal speaker at the WWI meeting, conducted a question and answer period to acquaint members and their wives of some of the laws governing compensation and pension benefits to World War I veterans.

At the jubilee meeting 10 committees were selected to start plans rolling and were instructed to present the initial program at another meeting the following Friday.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to veterans by Mrs. C. Y. Arnold and her assistants. All meetings except the teenage dance adjourned at 10 p.m.

Josephine County Clerk Ben Coutant has appointed Mrs. F. Gibbons, cashier at Gibbon's Market, registrar of voters in Illinois Valley. Mrs. Gibbons said registrations would be made at the market 11½ miles south of Cave Junction on Highway 199, daily between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

She said the deadline for registering of qualified voters for the November election is 30 days prior to election day.

Mrs. Elwood Hussey of Cave Junction also is an authorized registrar of voters. Her books are kept at the Hussey residence on Cave avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Liss of Sacramento, Calif., have opened Charlie's Market on Highway 199 in Cave Junction. The store, formerly occupied by the Illinois Market, has been remodeled and stocked. A 21-foot serve-your-self fresh meat counter has been added.

Bob Lerch, experienced meat cutter and a nephew of Mr. Liss, and Lerch's wife, Barbara, will be in charge of the fresh meat department. The store maintains a cold storage locker plant and offers cutting and wrapping service. Mr. and Mrs. Liss purchased the store building about three months ago.

The heat wave which has sent temperatures to record heights is gradually diminishing in Illinois Valley. Cooler nights and mornings and fresh breezes throughout the day has become the rule. While rivers and creeks are carrying unusually low volumns of water no serious shortage of domestic supply is apparent so far.

Workmen are completing a 30-foot rear extension to the present Illinois Market in Cave Junction. The new addition which will serve as receiving and warehouse space, will be equipped with vegetable cold storage and truck-unloading platform according to Homer Smith and Bill Carter, the owners. Phil Kellar is the contractor.

The Illinois Valley News has installed a four-page press. The new installation which is larger than the press formerly in use, has an attached folder.

The Cave Junction Outlaws, an organized baseball team affiliated with the Rogue Valley league, defeated Ashland 21 to 0 last Sunday. The Outlaws, pushing for undisputed second place in the league, gained their objective Sunday when they beat Ashland and Grants Pass lost to Camp White. This Sunday the local team is playing at Grants Pass. The Outlaws will meet the Cheney Colts Sunday Aug. 5 at Cave Junction.

The Josephine County Fair, celebrating 100 years of the county's history, will open at Josephine County Fair grounds at Grants Pass Aug. 8 for a four day run. The following program has been advertised: Wednesday, and Thursday, Aug. 8 and 9, Christiansen Brothers Rodeo; Friday, Aug. 10 Democratic Day, Fat Stock Auction and dancing; Saturday, Aug. 11 Republican Day, horse racing, Kiwanis Kids' Day, horse show, and square dancing; Sunday, Aug. 12, horse racing starting at 1 p.m.

By FRIEDA THAYER

Al Thayer, driving south on Rockydale a few days ago, yielded the right-of-way to a mamma skunk who was crossing the highway, followed by seven young ones, tails held high and eyed forward, creating, as Al says, "a picture in a lifetime."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Clarksburg, W. Va., have been visiting at the home of Frieda Thayer all week. They were one time schoolmates at the old Rockydale school. Davis is principal of the junior high school in Clarksburg. The Davis' plan to return home via the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Los Angeles and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCumber from Milwaukie, Ore., brother of Mrs. Bill Howland, spent most of last week at the Howland home here. The elder Howland's son, Bob, went with them when they left, to go as far as Corvallis, here he went from there by bus to Waldport to visit friends. He was met by his parents, later in the week, for the return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Redlands, Calif., visited the S. S. Castleberrys at Days End motel last week. The Castleberrys are proprietors of the motel.

Mrs. L. M. Siems, Richmond, Calif., spent last weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Castleberry, in Cave Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and sons from southern California have rented one of the Burton apartments in Keroy. They will make this area their home while Russell is employed by the telephone company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Racknor left Sunday for a vacation which will include stopovers in Klamath Falls, Tule Lake, and other places in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, daughter and son-in-law of the C. E. Burtons of Kerby, were recent visitors at the Burton home from Lakehead, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howland and her mother, Mrs. McCumber, went to Union Creek over the weekend where they visited vacationing friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummings. Cummings is a taxidermist in Ashland, but formerly of Klamath Falls.

Della Hagar's brother, Orley Berg, and his family, from Linwood, Calif., arrived at the Hagar home Wednesday. They were accompanied by Della's mother, Rachel Berg, Arcata, Calif., while another brother, Lee Berg, came up from Arcata later.

Darrell, Dale and Cliffie Knight, sons of the Darrell Knights of Rockydale, who have been vacationing in Portland, were brought as far as Canyonville last Sunday by their grandparents, the H. C. Spaurs. Pat and Darrell met the group at Canyonville and brought the boys home with them.

The Les Basham family went to a "ham fest" at Klamath Falls last weekend at Collier State park. There were games and contest for those who wished to participate. The Basham young people each took first prize in, for Chris, a foot race, and for Kathy, a "hot" tie race. Collier State park is north of Klamath Falls.

GOLD HILL
Returning From Germany

By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn have received news that Dick Whitlock and his wife, Ruth, will be sailing from Europe and should arrive hre some time in September. Whitlock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Whitlock, who are now living in Medford, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn of Gold Hill. Whitlock has been stationed in Nuremberg, Germany, as dental technician for the past 26 months. They sail Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwillian Green have returned from Salem where they have been taking care of their home there. Green is the state inspector and is is here for the building of the new Armory in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Talbot and son, Robert Jr., have purchased a river home on North Pacific highway, just north of the Rocky Point bridge. Robert Dale Talbot is a brother of Wayne Talbot who lives on Lampman rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Wright of Sardine creek are leaving for Boise, Ida., for a short visit with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Wilson have recently purchased the property known as Sargeant property on 10th st. They have moved from a home near the Del Rio orchards.

Wednesday night, July 25, a party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Densmore who are leaving for a temporary appointment at Coquille. Densmore is an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad. The party was given by the Grange Juveniles and was aided by Mrs. William Wright and Mrs. Nina Duseberry. Densmore was Grange patron for the past year. There were about 30 present. Terry Turner, master of ceremony presented a gift, a bronze horse, and read a poem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tarvin have guests from Englewood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Beck, who are spending a two week vacation with the Tarvins.

There will be a reception at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, July 29, between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., for the new pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Walton, in the dining room of the Methodist church.

Miss Betty Joe Nealy of Grants Pass is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones. Betty Joe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nealy of Grants Pass.

Joan Helky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Helkey, fell from the car last Sunday which resulted in a head injury. Joan is now home after surgery and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whitman of Klamath Falls are the parents of a 6 pound, 11 ounce boy. Mrs. Densmore is the maternal grandmother and Von Whitmore is the paternal grandfather. They have named the baby Daniel Mose.

Willard and Ireta and Reba Taylor, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, spent the last week in Bremerton, Wash., visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Day, and family who live there. Mrs. Day was formerly Miss Lola Taylor.

Extension Units Plan Central Point Meet

Presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers of home extension units in Jackson county will hold an all-day meeting Aug. 7 at Crater High school in Central Point.

Mrs. Rollin Jones, Oak Grove district, new county committee chairman, will preside. Miss Betty Jane Sedgwick, state leader from Corvallis, will assist in the program.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The program will include a mock meeting and state council committee members will make reports. A workshop for officers will be conducted in the afternoon.

Those planning to attend have been asked to bring sack lunches. Coffee will be served. The meeting is expected to end about 3 p.m.

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Investment Firm's Comptroller Dies

Charles W. Helser, comptroller of J. Henry Helser and company for the past 18 years, died early Friday morning in Corvallis.

Mr. Helser would have been 80 years old Aug. 15. He was the father of the west coast investment management firm with headquarters in San Francisco and was returning from a field trip to Washington and Oregon offices when he died.

Paul Hornbeck is manager of the Medford office of J. Henry Helser and company.

CORNERSTONE MYSTERY

Clarence, N. Y. —(U.P.)— Local historians are puzzling over the enigma of the Clarence Presbyterian church cornerstone. When contents were removed to a newly built edifice, it was found the cornerstone itself bore the date 1844 but nearly all the material in the rusted tin box was dated in the late 1870's.

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