

TABLE ROCK Many Found Not Registered

By R. E. NEALON
Table Rock — In checking the records of registered voters, we find that in this community, which comprises what used to be District 44, out of a population of some 115 persons that could be eligible to vote, there are 36, or more than 33 per cent, who are not registered.

These figures may not be 100 per cent correct, but they are near enough to show that there are far too many of our neighbors that have failed to register, despite the fact that there is a

registrar at the Table Rock store, ready and anxious to register all comers. Republicans, Democrats, Independents, or what they called in olden times "mug wump" persons without any party. If this community is an average, there are more than a hundred otherwise eligible voters in Precinct 73A who must register before Oct. 6, in order to vote.

According to a tabulation from the county clerk's office, there are 436 registered voters in 73A, 246 Democrats, 183 Republicans, 5 Independents and 2 without party preference.

Lloyd Beers, the Beagle logger, breezed in the other evening to pick out his favorite melon and indulge in a political argument, but the argument failed to materialize, as it developed that we were both "Morse" Republicans. We gave him a Morse button and he went on his way rejoicing.

C. H. Gardin, owner of the former Goodwin farm here, has completed an irrigation reservoir by widening and deepening an old creek bed and putting in an earthen dam and overflow outlet in the lower end. He expects to irrigate some 15 acres of clover with the stored water.

Mr. and Mrs. Orelle Shores are offering for sale their five acre tract with modern dwelling on Bigham lane. The reason given is that they would like to get a place with a little more acreage.

Elgin Robinson arrived Friday evening from the Naval base at San Francisco for a week end visit with home folk at the Ed Robinson home. Elgin is being transferred to the Marine base at Camp Pendleton where he is to take a course in communications.

The H. J. Crawford family, former residents of Kennelwick, Wash., are now living in the big house on the Ray Baker farm recently vacated by the Goodwin family, now living in Medford.

The Crawfords have six children, four little tots, and two boys 10 and 12 years of age, now attending school.

Several from here attended the Tom Smith funeral in Medford recently. He was a brother of Fred Smith, local resident, and at one time lived here, when he was an employee of the Modoc Orchard.

Ira Wilson, former resident here, now of Sacramento, Calif., was a recent visitor here on his way home from Eugene, where he visited his parents, whom he said were getting along very well.

Any Table Rock lady who might be interested in the Home Extension Unit of Sams Valley may call Mrs. Edgar Pleasant at TA-64629.

Police cars were patrolling the roads in this area last Monday night in search of a hold up man that robbed a motorist.

A heavy stand of corn on the Table Top ranch is being made into silage and stored in silos for next winter's cattle feed.

Ed Estrella and Malcomb Melomet of Oakland, Calif., were here Tuesday inquiring of old timers about Indians that inhabited this valley in years past. They were trying to locate the grave of an Indian chief who they said had a large quantity of gold nuggets, so much that it required a pack horse to carry them.

This gold, so these searchers say, was buried with the Indian chief near a spring on or near Table Rock. We told them all we had heard about the tale and referred them to Frank Dean of the Willow Springs district and R. V. Beall of Beall lane.

According to farmers we have talked with, the soil bank part of the farm program will not be of much help to farmers in this valley, as the maximum of \$11 an acre for keeping land out of production will not pay the taxes in many sections of the valley.

Most people here must have taken Labor Day to mean what its name sounded like, as every one worked that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mias Richardson of Coos Bay were week end visitors with relatives at the J. S. Richardson home. Other relatives visiting there last Sunday were Mrs. Clara Gardner and brother, Chris Richardson of Medford.

Orange Blossoms
School days call for a full cookie jar. Try these coconut orange blossoms: Cream 1/2 cup butter with 1/4 cup sugar. Add 1/4 cup light corn syrup and 1 egg. Beat well. Stir in 1 cup shredded coconut, chopped, and 1 1/2 tablespoons grated orange rind. Sift together 1 1/4 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add dry ingredients alternately to the creamed mixture with 1/4 cup orange juice. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in the oven of your gas range at 350°F. for 8 to 10 minutes.

An enjoyable sandwich filling can be made if you fold one-half of a chopped cucumber into a 3-ounce package of cream cheese. Season with a bit of minced onion, salt and pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Serve 4 to 6.

NEWS NOTES from

Crater High School

By PAT MEDLEY

Central Point — While Medford students have been enjoying the last week of summer fun or work, Crater High school students have been in class getting back into condition for another year of the "Three A's."

Crater High school is a four year school located approximately six miles from Medford on the North Pacific highway. It is a long, low, brick structure in contemporary ranch style. There are eight acres of campus to the front of the building and spacious grounds behind the classrooms. Crater High was built in 1931.

This year Crater is an A-1 school with an enrollment of 375. The student body comes from consolidated school district 60. This includes Sams Valley, Gold Hill, non-high districts, and of course Central Point. The 175 freshmen constitute the largest class. There is a faculty of 25 teachers.

The name "Crater" comes, not from Crater Lake, as is generally thought, but from the constellation of the same name. Fitting right in with the theme, the school's yearbook is called "The Constellation" and the athletic teams are known as the "Comets." Crater's colors are black and white.

A new class at Crater this year is driver education, taught by Carl Fichtner, a former member of the Medford police force. Last Thursday the driving classes took the test for their learners permits. The actual driving instruction began Friday.

The Comets have won both of their football games this season with wins over out-of-league Eagle Point and Yreka. Now that Crater is an A-1 school, they will be in the same league as Medford, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Grants Pass, and will be in competition with these schools.

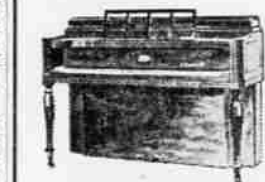
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has been girls physical education instructor since 1931 left this year to teach school in Guam. She is being replaced by Mrs. Lorraine Hall.

All the different clubs and classes have begun scheduling activities and students are already looking forward with anticipation to the enjoyment that these will provide. Another school year is well underway.

High School Holds Sophomore Day

Approximately 400 Medford High school sophomores were introduced to the school building and faculty at sophomore day Friday, Sept. 14.

The program lasted from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The new high school students paid school fees, received textbooks and locker assignments, and followed their schedule of classes spending 10 minutes in each class.

Medford Senior High opens for the 1938-39 school year Monday and about 950 students are expected the first day. After students working in orchards and on vacation are added to this group, total school enrollment is expected to reach approximately 1,050.

Second Floor on Building Suggested

Salem—(AP)—The governor's Capitol Area Office Space Committee has recommended that the State Emergency Board authorize \$30,000 to complete the second floor of the state finance building here.

This would make 9,000 square feet of office space available for crowded state departments.

Also discussed by the committee was a proposed plan to construct a new Supreme Court building and remodel the present court building for offices. To ease a legislative space problem, the committee recommended that the motor vehicle department move from the capitol building to the public services building.

The committee said that if the Legislature approves a new armory for the Military Department, an additional 9,000 feet of space would be available in the state office building.

Report on Medford Library Sent to Librarian in Salem

A progress report on the Medford Public Library has been sent by Miss Helen Webster, librarian to Miss Eleanor Stephens, librarian at the Oregon State Library in Salem. The report was made at Miss Stephens' request.

In her report, Miss Webster outlines new services set up at the library in recent months.

Funds Needed
Improved service to rural residents, the report states, could be realized by the addition of a bookmobile department and professional children's librarians for it. Federal or state funds would be necessary for such an undertaking.

The bookmobile could serve an estimated 15,000 persons and would cost about \$15,000, according to Miss Webster.

An audio-visual information service is being built and maintained at the library, and a file of unusual phonograph records is also kept.

The hospital library service

is administered by organizations and volunteer workers, and books have been supplied to county and city jails.

Business groups have received consideration in selections of books and pamphlets and in maintaining the library's clipping file. A speaker's bureau has been established and has proved "very popular, both with speakers and with program chairmen," it was stated. Coincidental with this is the newly instituted club directory, with information about all local organizations.

Streamlining library processes has been a "major project of the past year," and a printed manual of procedures and policies is near completion, the report said.

A young adult collection and browsing corner has been instituted, along with professional reference service. A periodical reading room supplied with current newspapers and magazines has been arranged, and magazines listed in the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature are now available in the magazine archives.

Branch library hours and branch librarians' salaries have been increased to improve branch service. A regular publicity program includes regular booklists and other reports in the newspaper, and radio spots sent to the local radio stations. Miss Webster concludes her report with the idea that every project that can be handled by the available staff and with the available resources has now been undertaken, and efforts in the future will be toward improving existing services.

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