

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE New McKee Bridge Progress

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville—Work on the new county bridge crossing the Applegate river beyond McKee bridge is progressing satisfactorily. A concrete topping has just been finished, and the bridge is expected to be completed in November.

The Hunter and Best sawmill shut down for an indefinite time last Friday, due to lumber market prices.

Several families of the Harding Construction company crew, who have been living at the McKee Bridge trailer camp, have moved north to the next project which is located between Salem and Tillamook.

An organizational meeting of the Applegate Home Extension unit will be held at the home of Mrs. John Horner on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m., according to Mrs. Howard Pote, publicity chairman. Child care will be provided by Mrs. Ralph Gueches at the Applegate church. All those interested in attending meetings this year are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jenson and family of San Francisco are the new neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt. The Jensons, who recently purchased the Corbin home, have been here this week installing the plumbing and will move in next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Paine, owners of the McKee Bridge trailer court, are remodeling their cabins and modernizing plumbing facilities.

Miss Shirley Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dunlap, began work last week at Anders Photo shop in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerwick Sr. of Berkeley, Calif., are at their home at the mouth of the Little Applegate for an indefinite stay. Guests staying with the Gerwicks are Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pringle and James McIntosh.

Mrs. Arion Christensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nielsen of Harlan, Iowa, arrived last Tuesday and will be here for an indefinite stay.

The Upper Applegate Home Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Williams on Wednesday, Oct. 3. Mrs. Gail Buffington is luncheon chairman, and Mrs. Joe Farrand and Mrs. Harry Davis are leaders of the project, "Sofa Cushions." Everyone attending this meeting is asked to bring their own table service. Anyone interested is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead, at the expense of much time and effort, collected old telephone poles and "buzzed" them into 10 tiers of dry wood for winter, only to have the woodpile catch on fire the same day the job was finished, destroying more than half of the results of their labors. Both tires on their tractor and the framework on which the saw was mounted were also destroyed by the flames, which were extinguished by the combined efforts of the Redheads.

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BUTTE FALLS Canning Season Well Along

By MARY JO HARRIS
Butte Falls—These past weeks have brought various aromas mingled with the "pop" of jars that have been sealed from nearly every home throughout this community.

Most of the women have been canning fruits and vegetables and putting up jellies and jams. Those with freezers and lockers have done away with standing over a hot stove all day by freezing most of their produce.

It has been reported that husbands have lifted part of the load by pitching in to help with the actual canning or taking full charge of children over week ends and evenings.

A large number of families have had large enough gardens to provide canning needs. For those without gardens produce trucks have routed through this area.

Some of the items added to the usual canning cupboard are tomato preserves, tomato juice, bread and butter pickles, dill pickles, spiced peaches, soups, pear chutney, pickled crab apples, watermelon preserves and colored pears. We live in an area where we don't have to travel far for wild blackberries.

The freshmen to be initiated are Jeanette Capello, Raymond Abbott, Nola Smith, Patsy Fa-

ILLINOIS VALLEY Sewage Plan Money Studied

By FRANK STRICKLAND
Cave Junction—Mayor Elwood Hussey has received a letter from the regional office of the federal housing and home finance agency at Seattle that it has established basic interest rates of 3 1/2 per cent for general obligation bonds and 4 1/2 per cent for revenue bonds with maturity of 30 years.

The information came as a reply to the mayor's inquiry in connection with the town's preliminary plans to put in a sewage disposal plant and system. When further surveys are completed and definite cost of the plant has been established, the proposition will be placed on the Nov. 6 ballot for approval or rejection by the people of this area.

Cave Junction post master C. Y. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold have announced the arrival of their third grandchild, Gill-Ranea, born Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Arnold Jr., Philomath, Ore. Young Arnold is a

colleges, Ellen at Southern Oregon college, where she will major in education, and Allen at Davis, Calif., where he will study agriculture.

The new foreman at Mil Mar is Fred Johnson and the Pingles next return trip will be at round-up time around Oct. 15. Second grader June Reddell missed several days of school because of a badly bruised hip, but is much improved. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart recently moved to Klamath Falls where Hart will attend O.T.I. as a student, majoring in diesel mechanics. He has spent the summer months here employed by Lininger Construction Co.

Miss Julie Pingle will return to Southern Oregon college this week as a junior, majoring in education and minoring in music. Miss Pingle has spent the summer months working in the Butte Falls General store and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins will work in her place. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pingle.

Members of the school board entertained the faculty and school personnel at a baked ham dinner Sept. 19 at the high school cafeteria. Miss Tweed of Portland was introduced as the new teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris have a new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dale of Eureka, Calif., adopted a six-day old boy. The baby was named Stephen Edward. Mrs. Dale is a daughter of the Harrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley H. Pingle have returned to their home in Arcadia, Calif. The Pingles spend the summer months here at the Mil Mar ranch. On their return they left their children, twins, Allen and Ellen, at their

SOC Offering Course In Speech Correction

Ashland—Due to widespread interest in speech disorders of children, Southern Oregon college is again offering a basic course in speech correction on campus this quarter, Leon Mulling, director of the Southern Oregon Speech and Hearing center, has announced.

The course is designed to acquaint parents, teachers and others with the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of articulation problems and stuttering. Emphasis is placed on how the home and school can aid children without much technical assistance from speech therapists. Mulling will instruct the course again this year.

First class meeting is scheduled Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 26, with the remainder of the sessions falling on subsequent Wednesdays, Mulling said.

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JACKSONVILLE Sewer Project Vote Delayed

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS
Jacksonville—Mayor John Keaveny announced this week that, because of the bonded indebtedness of the city on the water and school system, the proposed sewer project will not be on the ballot to be voted on this Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor of Irrigon, Ore., near Pendleton, visited for several days this week at the Homer Branson home. Hudson Branson, recently injured in a logging accident, is recuperating nicely but is unable as yet to attend school.

Gail Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Whitley, was honored guest at a fifth birthday party held at her last week. Refreshments, including a cake made by "Grandma Serry," were served and various games played. Little guests attending were Sonny Sokolowski, Wanda, Coleen, Merle and Richard Jordan, Connie and Kathy Bohl and Gail's sister Vicky.

Mrs. Daniel Serry met her sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Pond, of Springfield, Ore., in Medford Wednesday for dinner and a day's shopping tour. Mrs. Pond came as far as Medford with friends driving through. They also visited the Alvy Serry family and drove to Jacksonville during the day.

The Rev. W. D. Turnbills brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turnbill and daughter Debra, are visiting here for two weeks. They are missionaries on furlough from the Dominican Republic, an island in the West Indies, and have been holding services in the valley while here.

Elroy Chesler, stationed at a Long Beach Naval base and son of Earl Chesler, Jacksonville, will enter a hospital at

scythies, while Mrs. Buck and her daughter Mrs. Wayne Reavis were reported to be sitting in a corner of the house, quietly losing their minds.

Mrs. Robert Sorber is again employed in the Jackson county clerk's office in Medford, assisting with voter registration and other details in preparation for the November election.

Officers of the Upper Applegate Home Extension unit recently met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Lynn Valentine, on Sterling creek to complete plans for the fall program of the organization.

The Home Economics club of Upper Applegate Grange held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. George Redhead recently. Nine members enjoyed a dessert luncheon and laid plans for fall activities of the club.

Rural Reflections: Mrs. Otis Buck recently acquired a wee piglet named "Pinky," that should be named "Houdini" since at last accounts she was unable to find any means or methods of keeping it shut up, and was so busy chasing it she had to miss Home Economics club. The dog, who had never before encountered a pig, was scared of the critter and flatly refused to lend any cooperation in the chase.

"Jet," a black poodle belonging to Mrs. Bill Bird, is proudly strutting about in Applegate since she won two blue ribbons at the recent dog show in Medford.

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