

Red Cross Tea Given at Home In Eagle Point

Eagle Point — The American Red Cross of Jackson county gave a tea at the home of Mrs. John N. Winton on Long Mountain road October 5.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather spoke on home service responsibilities to the members of the armed forces and their families.

Mrs. E. A. Littell is chairman of all volunteer services. It was pointed out that if the Red Cross had to pay for the blood that was used in this county this past year, it would have exceeded the \$30,000 they are striving to obtain this year.

The bloodmobile will be in Trail October 9, and in Eagle Point October 10.

Portland School Attracts Students

Medford has the largest number of out of town students enrolled at the University of Portland this fall.

Seven former St. Mary's High school students are attending the university as freshmen. They include Ronald Hannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hannon, 705 West Tenth street; Laval Meunier, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meunier, 1315 Winchester avenue; Paul Newcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newcomb, 516 Dakota avenue; Richard Paup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgard F. Paup, 721 South Holly street; Mary Schneck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Schneck, Route 3, Box 206; John Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Walsh, 937 Whitman avenue; and Ray Weinhold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weinhold, 316 West Main street.

Dentist to Speak For Lincoln PTA

Lincoln Parent-Teacher association will hold its first regular meeting Tuesday, October 9, at the school. Dr. Milo Kubalek will present a program on dental health. A question and answer period will follow the program.

Parents may consult with teachers in their rooms beginning at 7:30 p.m. and a short business meeting will be held in the gymnasium starting at 8 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all new parents of the school to attend this first meeting.

Meeting Planned In Central Point

Central Point—Central Point Jaycee-Ettes will meet at the home of Mrs. David DeArmond, Wednesday, October 10, at 8 p.m.

A sewing meeting is planned to make draperies for the Jaycees clubhouse and those attending are asked to bring scissors. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Don Thumler and Mrs. Melvin Frick.

Dr. John Dixon, Medford dentist, spoke to the group at their last meeting, September 26, on "The Pros and Cons of Fluoridation."

Dance Class

The Y Knot Twirlers, square dance group, is sponsoring a beginners round dance class Monday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. at the YMCA. Miss Helen Fosbury will be the instructor with classes starting Monday, October 8.

Past Noble Grands To Meet Thursday

Past Noble Grand club of the Rebekah lodge will hold a meeting Thursday, October 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bryant, 101 Cottage st. The meeting will also be a Halloween party and those attending are asked to dress appropriately.

Mrs. Irene Shirley is in charge of refreshments assisted by Mrs. Buford Kight, Mrs. Virgie Garner, and Mrs. Eber T. Weed. Mrs. Bryant will be in charge of the entertainment.

Roxy Ann Gem Club To Meet at Smiths

Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club will meet at the Crater Rock museum Wednesday, October 10, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith, Scenic avenue, Central Point. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Trip Made From Oregon Caves Into Applegate Area Described

By ERIC ALLEN JR., Mail Tribune Managing Editor

For many years people in the Illinois valley, and in the Applegate area, particularly the Williams creek drainage, have wanted a short-cut between the two sections — a road which would also provide a route from Medford to Cave Junction through the Applegate valley.

They have long pointed out that it is only a few miles from a forest road along Grayback creek, just north of the Oregon Caves, to the paved road which runs far up the west fork of Williams creek.

Made Trip

I made the trip last week, in the company of Curt Nesheim, warden for the southwest Oregon district of the state department of forestry, who has charge of forest fire protection for much of the area involved.

From Cave Junction, we drove toward the Caves on Highway 46 to a point just beyond the Grayback Forest camp of the Siskiyou National forest. Here we turned to the left, following along Grayback creek on a forest road. For several miles the road was high-type forest road; later it narrowed and became rougher as we entered an area used almost solely by logging trucks.

When we were well into the hills, we came to a recently logged-over area, with the main logging road going one direction, and a steep, dusty, and recently gouged-out "cat" road going uphill the other way. We took the uphill road.

Cleared Ridge

For perhaps a quarter-mile, we bumped and jounced upward, then found ourselves on top of a cleared ridge, the line between the Grayback creek drainage and the west fork of Williams creek. Another quarter-mile, and we were back on a well graded logging road twisting down through virgin stands of timber.

In a few miles more, we came out on pavement, and returned to Medford by way of Williams, Provolt, Applegate, Ruch and Jacksonville.

The entire round trip was made in one afternoon.

The "cat" road connecting the two logging roads has been there for some time, apparently a casual connection between two logging shows, but in recent years it was unused and impassable. Recently, however, one of the loggers, at Nesheim's request, ran a dozer over it again, making it passable to standard vehicles — at least until the rains come. This was done for fire-control purposes.

The trip cannot be recommended or a family car. It's a difficult to find unless one knows the

Central Point Circle Plans Harvest Festival

Central Point — The Second Annual Harvest Festival will be held by the Women's Christian Service circle of the Presbyterian church of Central Point on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The sale will be held in the former pharmacy building in Central Point and will feature fancy wares, baked goods, plants, rummage, and harvest goods.

proper turns; it's rough and dusty; on week days the roads have heavy logging truck traffic, and after a rain it is doubtful whether even a four wheel drive rig could get over it.

Basis for Future

But the road is there, and it may serve as a basis for future development. Only about 15 miles of it is unpaved, and only about five miles is less than good standard forest road.

The mileage from Medford to Cave Junction, via Grants Pass

and Highway 199, is approximately 58 miles. According to a rough speedometer check last week, the distance via the hill route is 59 miles, so even with a straighter route, the distance saving would be little if any.

But the route has definite possibilities as a scenic drive into some fairly spectacular mountain country, and the Williams and Applegate country, settled early and largely unspoiled, has a beauty and attractiveness of its own.

NEWS NOTES from Medford High School

Edited by James Boyd: Staff: Linda Robertson, Kay Nicodemus, Eddie Albright and Norman Gaillacci.

Noise, marching music, and crepe paper-covered floats will predominate this Friday as Medford prepares to take on the Klamath Pelicans. At 2 p.m. the annual noise parade will clatter through Medford.

Clubs have been working feverishly planning their contributions. The art department is making signs for the floats with Monday as the deadline for sign orders.

The National Merit Scholarship test will be given by Miss Delie Whisenant, remedial department head, Oct. 24 at Medford High school. Fifteen students from the top 5 per cent of the senior class have been selected to take the two hour scholarship qualifying test. Another 15 are suggested to take the test.

The scholarship committee selected Ken Arnold, Jane Barker, James Boyd, Jacques Colton, Ed Coyle, Doug Cummings, Bill Frake, and Tim Hillerman. Meredith Huggins, Dennis King, Michael Moore, Kay Nicodemus, John Reeder, Don Strong, and Linda White complete the list.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, Jean Hart will sponsor a style show to be presented at the first Girls League meeting of the year. Mrs. Grace Berg, dean of girls, announced that two representatives from each class will be elected to the Girls' League council at this meeting.

Remedial English tests, an annual event at MHS, were given to the seniors last Monday in the school auditorium. Students took the exam with little hope of passing it, but with a curiosity as to what material the remedial course dealt with. Since this was the main object of the test, students didn't feel too badly when they had completed the exam and felt sure they had failed.

Senior counselors were busy people before and after school this past week. Seniors were getting their graduation petitions filled out so that they will be able to graduate next spring. All petitions must be returned by Friday, Oct. 12.

What college do you plan to attend next year? This question was placed before the senior

class last Tuesday. There were several questionnaires marked "undecided."

Alex McDonald, dean of boys, reported that last Thursday the Boys' League officers voted a \$200 scholarship for a deserving senior boy.

Medford high will be one of 20 schools taking the New Standard Vocabulary test. This multiple-choice test is based upon a scientific sampling of a 30,000 word list. The test will be given between Oct. 10 and 12.

Conference Slated At Ashland School

Ashland — Conference for the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development for southern Oregon will be held Oct. 12-13 at Lincoln school, Ashland, according to Bertha A. Stephens, regional conference chairman.

Theme for the conference is "New Horizons in Curriculum." Dr. Gertrude Noar, director of the department of education, will be conference leader.

Dr. Noar's experience includes teaching and administration and writing a number of books and articles on education.

Conferees will attend a dinner at Susanne Homes hall on the Southern Oregon college campus at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 12; and a luncheon at Lincoln school cafeteria at 12:30 p.m., Oct. 13. The luncheon will be preceded by a planning breakfast at the Plaza cafe for leaders and recorders.

Hawaiian Line Plans New York, Calif. Run

San Diego—Hawaiian Steamship company Limited's "snow-to-sunshine" cruise from New York to Southern California will start Jan. 14, according to Elmer J. Martin, president of the company, and Leo E. Archer, vice-president in charge of passenger traffic for Pacific Far East line.

The ship will be the 18,500-ton "Lailani." It will carry 700 vacationists from the east coast to Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Cartagena, Panama and Acapulco, en route to San Diego and Los Angeles.

The ship will dock in San Diego Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 6 a.m., and will remain until midnight of the same date.

Dead line Sunday Classified 12 at noon Saturday

Officers Named at Southern Oregon

Ashland — Six Medford students and one from Central Point have been elected to various offices at Southern Oregon college, it was announced this week.

Donna Halvorson, 754 Marshall ave., Medford; Don Chitwood of Central Point and Dick Clark, 625 Park st., Medford, are among eight students representing the freshman class on the freshman executive board. This board will be dissolved after the class elections Oct. 19.

Sharon James, route 3, box 218 D, Medford, and Betty Jamieson, 1709 East Main st., Medford, are among nine members of the SOC rally squad. Bill Culhane, 713 West 13th st., Medford, has been elected vice president of the SOC Young Democrats club, and Jim MacDonald, route 2, box 246, Medford, has been elected first vice president of the Future Teachers of America, and president of the Future Teachers of America and president of the Future Teachers of Oregon.

McDonald spent Sept. 27 in Eugene and Corvallis, discussing the FTA program with advisers and chapter officers at the University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

Two Trucks Involved In Accident Friday

A state highway department dump truck and a pickup truck received minor damage Friday morning in an accident on Highway 62 about a mile north of Shady Cove, state police reported Saturday.

According to the report, the dump truck was parked along the highway, where construction work was in progress. The pickup, operated by Aey E. Yates, 34, Prospect, was following a log truck. Yates told officers he was blinded by dust raised by the log truck and failed to see the dump truck before hitting it.

No one was injured. Yates drove the pickup from the scene and the dump truck was driven away by William John Ferns Jr., Prospect, a highway department employee.

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