

EAGLE POINT Family Has Housewarming

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Eagle Point — About 25 people gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hayes on the Bigham road Saturday evening for a surprise housewarming party. The couple received as gifts a fireplace set and copper wood basket to complement their new fireplace. Coffee and cake was served.

A surprise stork shower was given to Mrs. Art Thompson by the faculty wives on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Hale. Mrs. Thompson received many gifts for the new-comer.

Mrs. P. J. Hoeft and daughter June, of Medford, and Mrs. James Dopp of Camp White were visitors in the John R. Tyrell home this past week.

Mrs. John Huffman will entertain at a neighborhood party on Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Coffee and cake will be served, and proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Guthrie of Charlotteville, W. V. are spending the winter with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Ward on the Butte Falls highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young have returned from Seattle, Wash., where they visited their son and daughter-in-law and family, and Mr. Young's mother in Portland. They also attended the wedding of Captain and Mrs. Clarence Hartley which was held in the Little Church of the Prairie in Tacoma, Wash.

W. F. Barret has returned from Long Beach, where he has been visiting his two sons R. F. Barret and R. W. Barret and daughter, Mrs. Manuel Serpa.

Mrs. Roy Kenner who recently suffered a slight heart attack has returned to her home from the Osteopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Bartling and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woolfolk attended the Grange meeting this week in Central Point.

A meeting of the Jackson County Parent Teachers association will be held in Ashland Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Episcopal Parish hall. A work shop will be conducted and everyone is invited.

Linda Malloroy returned to Oregon State college after visiting her parents in Eagle Point.

Mrs. Lester Bradshaw president of the Jackson County Council of the PTA flew to Portland this week to attend a state meeting.

Mr. Raymond Charters who was injured in a logging accident several weeks ago has returned to his home.

Bonnie Eitel entertained the Faculty Bridge club this past week. Jessie Callaghan, Evelyn Ousterhout and Tena Olsen won prizes.

John Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Huffman on the Crater Lake Highway recently surprised his parents with a visit. John, who is in the Navy, has spent seven months in the far east, and northern Japan. He was attached to the Lexington while it was anchored across the bay from the Communists in Hong Kong. The Lexington was



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Portland Police Study Knife Sale Ordinance

Portland — (U.P.) — Police juvenile officers Saturday were studying a proposed ordinance which would ban the sale and possession of switchblade knives in Portland.

The proposed two-part ordinance would make it unlawful for persons under 18 years of age to possess any knife with a blade longer than 3½ inches. The law also would prohibit the sale and possession of any switchblade knife.

The ordinance is backed by police because of the growing number of crimes among juveniles using the switchblade, or spring release, knives.

The U.S. army abolished flogging as punishment in 1861 after public protests.

State Police Report Three Accidents in County Friday

Three accidents in Jackson county were reported to state police Friday and one of the accidents resulted in hospitalization of Jack W. Vance, 25, of 518 Beatty st., Medford.

Police said Vance suffered a broken right leg and a head wound when his car went over a 30-foot bank on Highway 66 near Tub Springs state park Friday afternoon.

Over Bank — According to the report, he had stopped his car behind a truck and was unable to proceed on the upgrade because of packed snow. Police said he started backing, then skidded across the highway and over the bank. He told officers he

tried to jump before the vehicle went over the bank, but the car carried him with it.

He was taken by Medford Ambulance service to Sacred Heart hospital where his condition is reported "good." The accident was reported by a highway maintenance truck driver.

Truck Accident — A pickup truck, operated by Jerry R. Gaston, Concord, Calif., blew a tire and went over a bank on Highway 99 near the California state line at 6:17 p.m. Friday, state police said. Neither Gaston nor his passenger, Miss Joan Marie Winters, 17, Seattle, was injured, according to the report.

A strip of ice was blamed for

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

an accident on Highway 99 at the Tolo bridge at 8:53 a.m. Friday, involving a car operated by Sydney A. Gay, 40, Grants Pass, and a tractor operated by Billy Joe Mitchell, 33, Marysville, Calif.

Cars Collide — According to state police, Gay was traveling south on the bridge when his car hit some ice and spun around about 100 feet from the south end of the bridge. The car collided with Mitchell's tractor and the right front wheel of the tractor apparently ran across Gay's car, officers said. No injuries were reported though the car was reported demolished.

About 28 percent of fabrics used in the U. S. today are of man-made fibers.

CD Office Relocated In Courthouse Annex

The Jackson county civil defense office has been moved from the basement floor of the old courthouse structure to the lower floor of the courthouse annex, according to Chester Wendt, county commissioner and president of the county CD organization.

Access to the new office, located in the west end of the annex, may be gained through the Laurel st. entrance. Wendt explained. The move was made to allow more space for transaction of civil defense business. The former CD office will be occupied by the Jackson County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, it was stated.

The Red Cross in 1955 issued 202,100 certificates to persons who had completed the prescribed courses in home nursing practices.

The U. S. division of forestry was established in 1880.

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