

APPLIGATE-JACKSONVILLE New Sewing Club Formed

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville — A new sewing club was formed recently in upper Applegate. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Travis, who was instrumental in forming the club. The Upper Applegate Sewing club meets every two weeks and already has 12 members.

The Upper Applegate Home Extension Unit meets on Wednesday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Berne. Leaders of the project, "Baying and using foam rubber," are Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Otis Buck. Mrs. John Berne, Mrs. Edna Sawyer and Mrs. Frank Mitchell are on the luncheon committee. Anyone planning to do upholstery or refinishing of kitchen chairs is urged to attend this meeting.

Services at the Applegate Community church are Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., and evening service, 8 p.m.

New neighbors in the vicinity of Top of the Hill are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn and family of Medford, who purchased the Earl Accrone ranch, and the Rev. and Mrs. Don Garner of Medford, who purchased the R. Arnold ranch on Sterling road.

Last week's column was one of those that cause correspondents to have nightmares. The Applegate Home Extension Unit did not meet at the home of Mrs. Herb Nelson, but at the home of Mrs. Chester Kubli. It was not Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh who visited Butte Falls, but Mr. and Mrs. Glenn France. Mrs. France endeavored to console this writer by relating a minor catastrophe that occurred in a recent issue of her home town paper, the Sheldon Mail of Sheldon, Iowa. The paper printed the obituary of a man who had recently passed away and above this item, instead of having a picture of the deceased man, they had a picture of his late wife, who had died three years ago.

Buddy Childers, who is in the Seabees in Guam, received his high school diploma recently. Childers, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childers, obtained his certificate through tests taken while he was in Adak, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand were dinner guests last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead.

Recent visitors at the Leon Offenbacher residence were Mr. and Mrs. George Heckley of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. Edna Sawyer, who is not too familiar with gardening, recently planted 250 bulbs in her garden. Speaking of her "reager knowledge" in gardening, Mrs. Sawyer commented, "I have to learn from the ground up!"

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Maplesden of Yreka, Calif., were recent weekend end guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hukill.

Jet, a black poodle belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bird, recently presented the Birds with a set of cream, apricot, and silver colored pups.

Bud Dyer, who has been a surgery patient at the Veteran's hospital in Portland, recently returned home to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis Scott and Mr. and

ILLINOIS VALLEY Honor Band Gives Concert

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction — A concert, featuring the county grade school honor band, was given Friday night at the Illinois Valley High school.

The band formed of first chair players from all county grade schools, gave a concert at Hugo Monday night. Members have met seven times for practice throughout the year, and are planning to enter competition in the southern Oregon music festival at Medford April 26 and 27. The unit placed in division 1 at last year's festival, and music instructor Van Johnson says he hopes for a similar honor this year, as the band shows great promise.

The Friday concert was one of a series of four offered as a money raising project on the various band pieces.

On March 8 the honor band will give a public performance at Jerome Prairie and the final concert, tentatively set for March 20 at Grants Pass, will not only include this top county band, but all band students in county schools and the Illinois Valley High school. Between 250 and 300 young musicians are expected to take part in the evening session, Johnson said.

At the March 20 session, music students will meet all day for instruction from the instrumental specialists hired to help them. Already secured for this work is George Wahl of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, who will be visiting in Ashland in March.

Tickets are on sale for the three remaining concerts at 50 cents for all three and may be obtained through students here.

Just a little over a year ago the new bridge under construction at the east fork of the Illinois river near Cave Junction was partially wrecked by flood waters.

Last weekend the now completed bridge held firm as high waters boiled around its piers. Three disasters set back the finish date for the bridge which has been under construction for well over a year. Floods in December, 1955, and again in January, 1956, tore out framework, wrecked construction sheds and overturned equipment.

Just as builder Tom Lillebo and company were getting underway again, two sections of the span collapsed in March injuring three workers and costing the Reedspoint construction man nearly \$10,000 in material alone.

The bridge, and its sister span across the west fork of the Illinois, are completed, but traffic over them awaits the realignment of the Redwood highway to eliminate some four miles of dangerous curves. The state highway department is presently grading and leveling the new road, which starts just south of the west fork bridge and extends to Cave Junction city limits.

Spans from the two narrow bridges now in use will be used in the construction of the Finch bridge, a replacement for the old swinging bridge at Kerby, washed out in the 1955 flood.

A silver tea for charity is planned by the Illinois Valley Federated Women's club for Friday, March 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Simmons in Cave Junction.

Special invitations have been sent to local teachers and the club will welcome anyone, whether a member or not, who wishes to attend.

Mrs. Frank Rauber and Mrs. Frank Knight, president and vice-president, are to pour during the afternoon. On the refreshment committee are Mrs. Art Kellert, Mrs. Hugh Foster, Mrs. Jack Spitz and Mrs. George Simmons.

Work began last week on the removal of a lumber storage shed on the Elwood Hussey property at the corner of Lister and the Redwood highway. The 88 by 27 foot shed has been across the street to serve as an extra storage shed for his lumber yard.

The structure was built originally by the Caves City Lumber co. but was only operated a few months before closing down.

An informative article on California border plant quarantine work appears in the February issue of Fortnight, a magazine of the Pacific coast published at Los Angeles.

It is written by Bob Danderer, who spent several days at the Smith River Inspection station, interviewing C. E. (Mike) Clemens, an inspector well known in the Illinois Valley.

The illustrated story gives a picture of the millions of dollars saved through prevention of insect pest infestations in the state and tells of the network of border and port inspection stations whose employees strive to keep California agricultural lands free of insect and disease damage.

Coatless boys flew kites here Tuesday following the week-long storm which poured over eight inches of rain on the Illinois Valley. On Sunday, during the worst part of the downpour, 3.36 inches of rain were recorded.

the height of the plague, a huge swarm of sea gulls came swooping down into the small valley and devoured them.

Holt to Bring 76 Koreans to U.S.

Seoul, Korea — (AP) — Harry Holt, Oregon rancher who started an orphan adoption service in Korea, will take 76 more mixed-blood Korean war orphans to the United States Monday.

A spokesman for the Holt adoption program said the children, fathered by American soldiers, will leave Seoul aboard a chartered Flying Tiger Airlines plane for their new American homes.

The Creswell, Ore., rancher and his daughter, Barbara, 20, will accompany the group that brings to 350 the number of Korean "GI babies" flown to the United States by Holt.

Holt started the adoption service early last year after he himself adopted eight children in 1955.

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On The Side

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)
I think true love is never blind. But rather brings an added light. An inner vision which is shared. The beauty that from common sight.

No man can ever clearly see Another's highest nobel part. Save through the sweet philosophy And loving wisdom of the heart. —Alice Cary

Relative to the charge that smoking is among the principal causes of cancer. The natives of the West Indies are very heavy smokers. They smoke on an average of 40 to 50 cigarettes a day. Many are also chain cigar smokers. Yet cancer is a rarity in the West Indies.

Horns and Womans — The hip measurement of the average housewife is increasing. The figures of home managers are bulging in alarming fashion. They don't look so well when recreating. Especially when wearing slacks. What is the cause of this regrettable state of affairs? According to those who have made a study of the situation, it is caused by too much sitting down. They say the average housewife sits down from seven to eight hours a day.

Durable Ball — If it is used one night weekly, how long should a bowling ball last? A Brookfield, Ill., subscriber says he is using a ball that has been in regular use for 33 years. His father used it for 23 years. He has been using it for 10.

Asides — Want a nice pet name for your mother-in-law? Call her "La Belle Mere." That's how the

French refer to their mothers-in-law. . . Who invented nylon? When was nylon hosiery first on the market? So queries a Chicagoan. Answer is that William Carothers originated nylon in 1930. Nylon hosiery was first on the market in 1940.

Red Hair — Red-haired couples usually have red-haired children. I heard of a red-haired couple having 14 children, all red-haired. Thirteen girls and one boy. Imagine the position of the father and son of that family having to live with 14 red-haired women!

Sidelights — It is repeatedly said there is no money to be made in writing poetry yet James Whitcomb Riley received \$500 a word for his poem titled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." . . . To the list of songs with unusually long titles must be added that popular ditty of the Prohibition Era titled, "It's the Smart Little Feller Who Stocked Up His Cellar Who's Getting All the Beautiful Girls."

Among the Married — How does your wife address your mother? Does she call her "Mother?" I noted with interest that in a recent case the husband named as one of his grounds for divorce that his wife stubbornly refused to call her mother-in-law "Mother" but addressed her as "Mrs."

The highest post office in the world is at Cerro de Pasco, Peru, which has an altitude of 14,385 feet.

Correction of open sewage conditions within the city limits was discussed by William D. Quinn of the state board of health before the Cave Junction city council meeting this week.

It has been reported that sewage draining into an open ditch along River road has caused unsanitary conditions, odors and a possible menace to health.

Quinn, members of the City Council and Recorder Paul Glines will make a survey of the area early in March.

Mayor Carol Banks directed the 5-man planning commission to contact property owners on the question of widening Main street to a uniform 100 feet from curb to curb. This would involve moving back several buildings and installations over a 10-year period of grace, and dedicating land to the city.

Until a curb line is established by ordinance, the mayor said, California-Oregon Power company cannot go ahead with its \$35,000 project to remove power poles from their present location in the parkways and replace them with new poles on the sidewalks.

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Sunday, March 9, 1957
PARTIAL GAUGE — Des Moines, Iowa — (AP) — Rep. W. L. Mooty set this "partial" gauge by which a legislator can judge his stature in the state assembly: "The number of invitations he gets to dinner from pressure groups."
SUBSTITUTE SPEAKERS — Chicago — (AP) — Chicago Executive club attendance swelled Friday to hear the scheduled speaker, comedian Jerry Lewis. When Lewis was unable to keep the date because his plane was delayed in New York, John Wilson was brought in as substitute. Wilson spoke in his work as Egyptologist at the University of Chicago's oriental institute.



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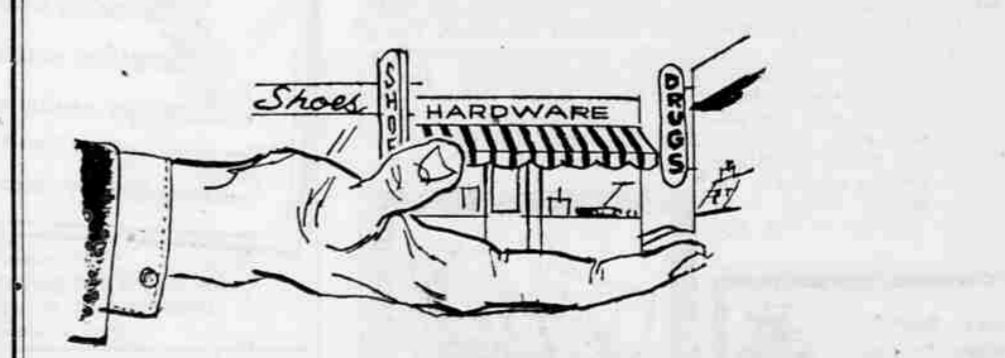
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