

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Club Gives Annual Dinner

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate - Jacksonville — Husbands and families of members of the Little Applegate Sewing club were served a ham dinner at the Ruch school cafeteria recently.

During the evening Mrs. Mike Lofuis showed movies of local activity including marking and branding of cattle and square dancing.

The sewing club has been in existence for more than 20 years, and with exception of a period during the war, has made the dinner an annual event. Mrs. Earl Sharp is president of the group, and Mrs. Gail Buffington recently was elected secretary.

Members no longer residing in the community who attended were Mrs. Maude Murphy of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckley of Medford.

A pre-school clinic will be conducted by the Jackson county health department at the Ruch school Wednesday, April 17, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Don Gettling, PTA health chairman. Immunization is offered, and the clinic is for all children entering school this fall who will not obtain examinations by their family physician. There will be no charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn and son Jim and grandsons, Jimmy and Bobby, have returned to their home here after living for some time in Wisconsin. During their absence their home was occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Gapen.

Mrs. Al Hannekrat accepted employment in February at the Rogue Valley hospital as a practical nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson have returned after spending two months in Mexico. Both reportedly obtained winter sun tans.

Claud Haggard, safety engineer for California Oregon Power company, will speak at a meeting of Ruch 4-H clubs to be held at the school Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. Haggard, sponsored by the industrial arts club, will talk on safety on the farm and in the home. Interested persons welcome to attend.

The doings of the Medford and Grants Pass motorcycle clubs as they climbed Bald mountain Sunday was observed by Mrs. Jack O'Brien from a "grandstand seat" at her kitchen window. She noted the cyclists using picks and shovels to smooth their roadway, and said only three of them succeeded in the climbing the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn France and grandson, Glenn Miles, spent Sunday at Shady Cove with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Leaming. Mrs. France was honored with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Straube, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souza Sr., of Jacksonville, spent last week in Redwood City and other California points. Previous to this trip, Mr. and Mrs. Straube drove to Pendleton and Eugene.

Mrs. P. O. Matteson of Evans creek spent Thursday here with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Peffley, at Star ranger station.

Mrs. Marcel Lepiniec will talk on the use of native wild flowers and shrubs, as well as trees, at the regular meeting of Applegate valley garden club at Ruch school cafeteria Wednesday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs.

George Brown, president of the club, will talk on growing chrysanthemums.

An anonymous contributor has sent the following item to this column: "Your dogs are your loving pets when kept at home. On the highway they are a menace to traffic and in danger. In your neighbor's garden they become unsanitary pests, and among your neighbor's stock they are predatory beasts. Motto: Keep your dogs at home."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Buck) Graves of Kelso, Wash., were overnight guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Childers. The Graves formerly lived here. They also visited at the homes of Floyd Hawkins and John Eek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Best are on a motor trip to California.

Mrs. Mildred Vessal, employed for several years as assistant cook at the Ruch school cafeteria, left recently for Eugene, where she will be on the staff of the Osborn hotel as second cook.

She will be with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Sawyer. Mrs. Ed Flesher will assist at the school cafeteria for the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Couch have started a new three-bedroom home here. The Couches had as week end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and daughter, of Oakland.

In correcting a news item of last week, it should be stated that 75 head of cattle were taken to pasture on Rogue river by Jack O'Brien and Lance O'fenbacher instead of 200 as given.

Jim Mitchell celebrated his 14th birthday Tuesday with a family dinner which was attended by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burmeister and a great aunt, Mrs. Caroline Wyman, of Jacksonville.

The meeting of the Little Applegate knitting club has been cancelled this month, and the regular date, Tuesday, April 16, has been set for making name tags for the Homemakers' festival at Central Point May 1. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Otis Buck at 1:30 p.m.

Rural Reflection: John Byrne was heard to say he is going to set up a rummage sale on Medford's West Main street and operate it strictly for profit.

Some other folks were known to attend an auction and bid against themselves and still come up with a table that cost next to nothing.

KWIN Manager Buys Albany Radio Station

Ashland—Larry Gordon, manager of Ashland radio station KWIN, has purchased radio station KWIL in Albany, is was announced Friday.

Gordon is awaiting federal communications commission approval before assuming ownership of the Albany station. He will continue as manager of the Ashland station until that time. Gordon has been manager of KWIN since last May, when the station was purchased by Douglas Kahle of San Jose. Gordon, who has been in the radio field 17 years, is a director of the chamber of commerce and program chairman of the chamber this year. He is also president of the Ashland-Talent Youth fund.

Elliott Motschenbacher, formerly with station KRXL, Roseburg, will succeed Gordon as manager of KWIN.

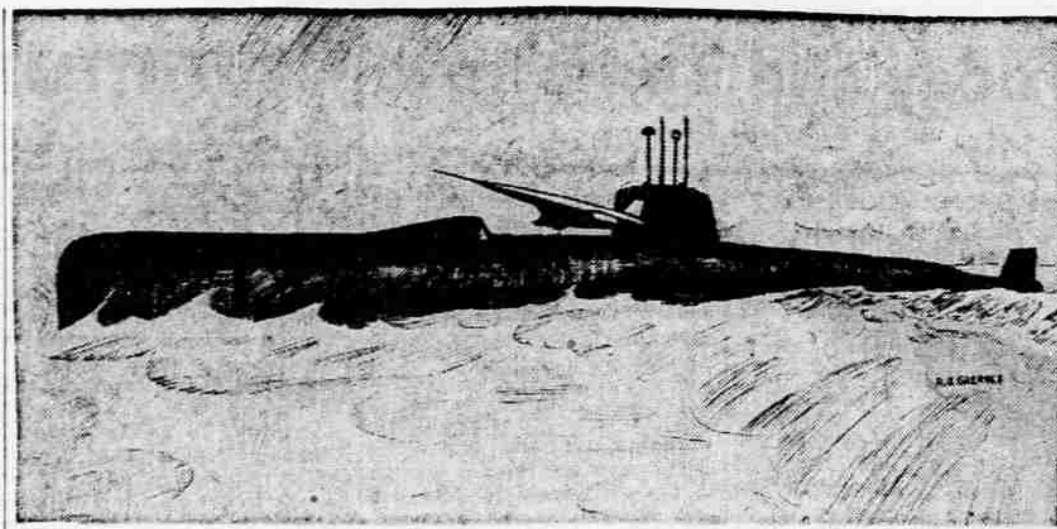
Bomb Explosions Wreck Exchanges

Belfast, Northern Ireland — (U.P.)—Bomb explosions wrecked a Northern Ireland telephone exchange and damaged two others Friday night in a new outbreak of violence sparked by the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

The biggest blast was at Dunloy in County Antrim where a dynamite bomb wrecked a small brick exchange building and shattered windows nearby. Another bomb blew out one wall of an exchange at Loughguile, eight miles from Dunloy. A third exchange at Bellaghy was damaged slightly.

Police made a series of raids in Derry and Antrim counties following the blasts.

To move an army infantry division requires 48 passenger trains and an average of 20 freight trains.



FIRST NUCLEAR POWERED GUIDED MISSILE SUB—Artist's sketch shows the USS Halibut, first submarine to be constructed for the U. S. Navy as a nuclear powered guided missile craft. The new underwater vessel had her keel daid at Mare Island Naval Shipyard at Vallejo, Calif. Her propulsion equipment is being built at Sunnyvale, Calif.

Grants Pass Man Ill After Hold-Up By Young Mexican

Grants Pass — A Grants Pass man was confined to Sacred Heart hospital in Medford last week end a month after he was robbed at knife-point by a gang of young Mexicans at Guadalajara, Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duckworth of Grants Pass returned home from Mexico two weeks ago after a series of experiences including being robbed in a Guadalajara motel March 4. Duckworth collapsed after the couple returned to Grants Pass.

The Duckworths and two relatives had taken a double cabin and Earl Duckworth was alone in the front room when a knock came at the door according to Mrs. Duckworth. He answered it and was pressed against the door jamb by a Mexican boy about 14-years-old, who held a knife to Duckworth's ribs.

The youth demanded "money" and Duckworth gave him his billfold. The boy fled with it as Mrs. Duckworth entered the room, she said.

Following the holdup, Mrs. Duckworth became ill and was taken to a Mexican hospital where she remained three days. For six days, Duckworth unsuccessfully attempted to identify the youth at a Mexican court.

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Cancer Subject of Television Program

Cancer will be discussed by the Jackson County Public Health association on a program at 5 p.m. Sunday over KBES-TV.

The program is one of a series presented as a public service by the association. M. H. Hollyfield Portland, will be special guest. He is head of the northwest rehabilitation division of the American Cancer Society.

Hollyfield will be interviewed by a panel of doctors, consisting of Earl Lawson, radiologist and district medical advisor to the American Cancer Society; R. M. Turner, Ashland, physician and surgeon and medical advisor to the Jackson County Chapter of the American Cancer Society; Eugene Meyerding, general surgeon, and Jack Ingraham, physician and surgeon, specializing in diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

TRIANGULAR COINS

London — (U.P.) — Mrs. Bernard Gower, 44, was granted a divorce Saturday after she told a court her husband kept a record of every penny he spent—including the pennies he spent on another woman.

Visit of Michigan Governor Causes Confusion for Demos

Consecutive appearances of Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan in Medford and Portland this month have created a conflict for many party spirited Democrats, according to State Chairman Robert A. Boyer.

Governor Williams is scheduled to appear at the Roosevelt Memorial dinner at McLoughlin Junior High school Saturday, April 27. The following Monday night, he will speak at the Multnomah county Democratic convention.

Closely Scheduled

The two closely scheduled dinners were being weighed in the minds of several state officials and Democratic legislators at Salem this week, who found it impossible to attend both events, Boyer said. Medford's Roosevelt Memorial dinner, now in its seventh consecutive year, seemed to be winning the toss in many cases, Boyer commented. The local dinner benefited by considerable national publicity with Mrs. Roosevelt's visit last year.

In addition to Governor Williams, the Medford dinner will have Gov. Robert D. Holmes here to introduce the guest speaker, and Congressman Charles O. Porter who will act as master of ceremonies. Oregon's first lady will also attend, having sent her own personal letter of acceptance to the local committee.

Send Confirmations

Among others who have sent definite confirmations of their attendance here are Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton; State Representative and Mrs. Robert B. Duncan; Hugh Kirkpatrick, chairman of the newly reorganized state liquor commission; James Johnson, new director of the state motor vehicle division; Margaret Clarke, research assistant in the governor's office; Charles W. Brooks, Sen. Wayne Morse's Oregon executive assistant; Democratic State Vice Chairman Edna Scales and Margaret McGee, Democratic state secretary and State Sen. Monroe Sweetland.

Welcoming Governor Williams and Gov. and Mrs. Holmes upon their arrival by plane, and at the dinner, will be Mayor John Snider, and members of the city council.

Attorney James Redden is ticket chairman for the dinner, with Attorney William Deatherage acting as his co-chairman for Medford and Attorney Sidney Ainsworth, co-chairman for Ashland. Tickets are also available at Lamports Sporting Goods store, Walt Young's Stationery store and at the labor temple in Medford; and Southern Oregon college, Magnolia Lumber company and McNair's Pharmacy in Ashland.

Announcement of her election was made last week by Paul Hoff, chairman of the Gladiolus queen contest.

Princess Sharon will vie with Judy Collman of Illinois Valley High school and five Grants Pass princesses for the title of Queen Gladys XVII.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lathel B. Stevens, route 1, box 57, Rogue River.

EMBARRASSED POLICE

Chicago — (U.P.) — Some daring thieves have embarrassed Cook county officials. Over the past few months, about 13 telephones have been stolen from the heavily guarded criminal courts building.

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Josephine Izaak League Opposes High River Dam

Grants Pass — The Josephine county chapter of the Izaak Walton League Thursday took a stand against federal legislation calling for a high dam on the Rogue river at Lewis creek until the Army Engineers have completed their survey.

The stand was proposed by J. E. Bartlett, the chapter's representative to the Rogue Basin Control and Water Resources association. The bureau of reclamation has proposed a high dam at that location.

Bartlett also expressed this stand at a meeting of the flood control association in Medford on March 25. At that time it was brought out that the Army engineers had completed their survey, showing a loss of \$4,000,000 to the area in the 1955 flood. The engineers are currently conducting a study to determine the best flood control system that can be devised for the valley. Shows Willingness

Congressman Charles O. Porter has indicated willingness to introduce flood control legislation and will confer with residents of Grants Pass and Medford during the Easter-Congressional recess.

Bartlett told chapter members Thursday that he feels better flood control and irrigation could be achieved through a series of dams on Rogue tributaries, than through one high dam. Under such an arrangement, he said, the Rogue river can have both flood control and steelhead runs.

Bartlett indicated willingness to go along with the Army engineers if their survey finally indicates a high dam is the only solution to the flood problem.

Investigation Set In CAB Info Leak

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate investigating subcommittee will begin public hearings May 1 on whether a leak of information from the Civil Aeronautics Board allowed favored speculators to clean up on the stock market.

The subcommittee will seek to learn why stock of Northeast Airlines suddenly jumped in value last Aug. 3, the day after the CAB voted to allow the line to fly the lucrative New York-Miami route.



FASTS TO DEATH—Caren Lynn Crabbe, 20 (above), daughter of screen and television actor Buster Crabbe, died in Hollywood from what an attending physician told police was the result of a five-week fast that left her weighing only 60 pounds. She began her fast March 4 and left USC, where she had been enrolled at that time.

NEW HOTEL

Vienna — (U.P.) — A new Vienna Hilton Hotel will be erected in downtown Vienna, it was announced Saturday.

19 Feared Dead After Avalanche Hits Camp

Niigata, Japan — (U.P.) — Nineteen persons were feared dead Saturday in an avalanche that engulfed four buildings of a coal mining camp in Niigata prefecture late Friday night.

Police reports said the avalanche buried 36 persons. Search teams rescued 17 despite heavy snow.

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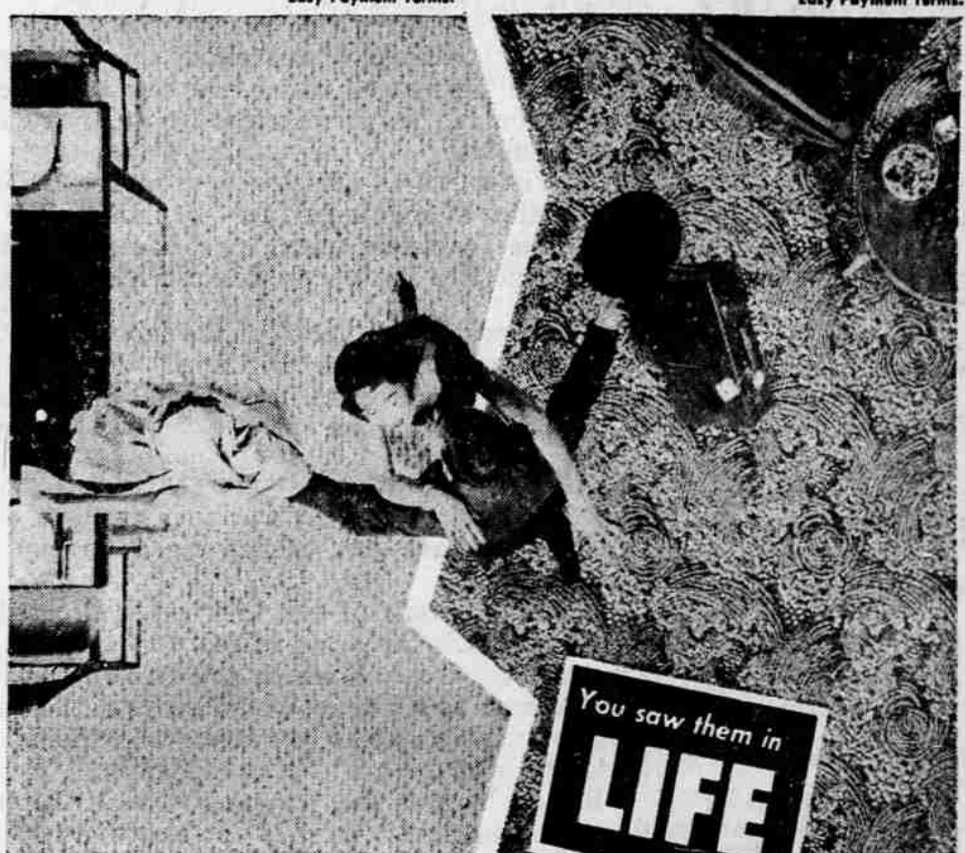
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