



### Currier & Ives Print of Winter Scene Worth \$600

My eye caught a picture on the wall—a picture that sent a slight chill through me.

It showed a New England farm house in a valley backed by high, wood-covered hills. There was an ox in the barnyard, a boy standing near a well sweep, and, farther along, a man about to lead his horse and sleigh through the barnyard gate from the road.

The scene was obviously out of the middle of the last century. Nonetheless, there were many things to it that reminded me of New England of today. The same frigid sky, the suppressed, frozen beauty of a January twilight, the feeling of snugness the sight of a lighted win-

ow gives and which blunts the icy edges of the cold.

I stepped closer for a look at the title, "New England Winter Scene painted by F. H. Durrie," it said. And then, looking closer still, I saw that it was a lithograph done by Currier & Ives in 1861.

I asked my host about it at breakfast. He laughed.

He told me how he had found that and several others in the bunkhouse when he and his wife had bought the place back in 1946.

"Since that one catalogue at \$600, I'd kind of like to see the others," I said.

"That much!" he exclaimed. "I kind of think I'd like you to see the others, too."

**OLD OAKEN BUCKET GLASSWARE EASY TO RECOGNIZE**

One of the easiest types of collected glassware to recognize is the kind known as the "old oaken bucket" design.

The reason is those three words are a perfect description of it—one that admits of no possibility for mistake.

An "old oaken bucket" sugar bowl, for example, looks far more like a bucket than it does any sugar bowl you ever saw. In fact, without being forewarned, one would naturally consider it as a miniature bucket and probably nothing else.

And except for the inevitable addition of a spout and a handle, the water pitcher made in this design would also be easily mistaken for a small bucket done in glass.

There are various other pieces of table glassware done in this design, but so far as I know, none of them are valued so highly as the sugar bowl and pitcher.

Those two pieces, especially when found in color, have an exceptionally and steadily increasing value—one that would undoubtedly surprise the Pittsburgh firm that produced it, over a period of several years, back in the 1880s.

In addition to clear glass, this design is found in yellow, blue, amber and amethyst.

Amethyst is the rarest, as the wife of a friend of mine learned recently when she came across a sugar bowl in that color priced at \$30.

Though she wanted it, she refused to buy it because the price was higher than that quoted in any of the catalogues describing it.

She wished she had, however, when she saw the same price some days later, in a decorator's shop and with a price tag of \$65.

### OKINAWA TOUR OF DUTY NETS GI JAPANESE ART

George, a friend of mine and the owner of a bookstore seemed puzzled over the large green and gold volume he was holding.

"I don't know what to price it at," he said.

The title, done in gold letters, was "Okinawa." Below that was a line of Japanese characters, and under them were the words "by Yamada No. 1."

I opened the volume. Its 40 numbered leaves, not pages, immediately enchanted me. They were printed in both English and Japanese, the English being only slightly and not unpleasantly jappanized.

But interesting as the writing was, it was far less so than the pictures.

All of them illustrated things in Okinawan life. Some were in color, some in black and white. But all were beautiful.

I turned to the title page. It read "Okinawa—Her Beauties and Traditions." But instead

**News About Books From the Library**

Some of the finest books in the Medford Public Library's collection bear the inscription, "in memory of..." They are books which have been thoughtfully presented as memorials to some friends or relative, or to the departed member of an organization.

A book memorial pays a tribute of simplicity and dignity to the person whose name appears in the inscription. Its title is selected to suit the personality, the interests, or the reading tastes of the individual to be honored.

Many of these memorial books are so expensive and of such specialized subject matter that they could not have been purchased through the library's regular book funds.

**Legion Memorials**

During the past five years the American Legion has given 29 book gifts as memorials to Legionnaires. The most recent of these was presented in memory of Everett C. Ferguson, and the title selected was "A Business of Your Own," by Thomas Murphy.

In memory of Floyd Hart, who

### APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Electrical Exhibit Shown

By HELGA MITCHELL

Applegate-Jacksonville—Miniature electrical exhibits and examples of the tricks of electricity were shown to 4-H youngsters at a safety demonstration at the general 4-H meeting in Ruch Thursday. The show was put on by Claud Haggard of Medford, Copco safety engineer.

Haggard showed how electricity is made with magnets, experiments with static electricity and subjected himself to sufficient current to "freeze" his hands to equipment being used.

In showing how to release victims from fallen power lines, he advised lifting the wires with a dry stick, rope, or piece of clothing, providing any zipper in the garment is left open. He was assisted in the demonstration by his young son, Merrill.

Members of the 4-H sheep club conducted the business meeting with Madge Barker presiding. Mary Anne Cantrall talked on the raising of sheep.

The lower Applegate extension unit will meet Tuesday, April 23 at the home of Mrs. Earl Hvall with Mrs. Ethel Haugerud as cohostess. Mrs. Leonard Miller and Mrs. Howard Piete will lead the demonstration on foam rubber. The luncheon committee is comprised of Mesdames Piete, Charles Elmore, Jack Baker, Charlotte Forging, George Brown and William Loring.

H. H. Farley of Sterling will leave in a few days for Lebanon, Tenn., to make his home. Farley came here from Tennessee 45 years ago. He sold his home to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Los Angeles. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of R. B. Maddox of Jacksonville.

Miss Jackie Jensen of Copper district spent the week end as a guest of Miss Lona Buffington.

Mrs. Maude Port of Eugene, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edwin Dunn of Ashland, visited at the home of Mrs. Mettie Buck and other friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Port, who is spending several weeks in Ashland, came from Eugene by plane, accompanied by her son Lee of the State forestry office in Salem, who was going south on a business trip.

Mrs. George Frago, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Morris Byrne and Mrs. Larry Snopl, motored to Santa Cruz last week visiting Mrs. Frago's mother, Mrs. A. Pimental.

Miss Barbara Taylor and Miss Claudia O'Brien of the Providence school of nursing in Portland spent the week end here with Miss Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Taylor.

Billy Hard invited a group of friends to his home Wednesday for an after-school party honoring his 14th birthday. Mrs. Truman Hard was hostess. Those attending were Misses Helen Christian, Judy Wilson, Sharon Snopl, Dianne Winningham, Lona Buffington, Bonita Hard, David Gregory, Bobby Ziegler, David Webb, and Jerry Winningham.

Glenn Travis spent one night at Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, where he received treatment for facial injuries sustained in an accident at a local sawmill.

A group of local people attending a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand Monday evening, honoring Mr. Farrand, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Cox. Also attending were Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Bibben of Elmonte, Calif., who spent the week end at the Davis home.

The Ruch 4-H beef club, with their leader, Armin Richter, recently visited the Bohnert Hereford farm near Central Point. The club expects to have a training demonstration at the Richter ranch in May.

Much was accomplished when ladies of the Upper Applegate extension unit met at the little country school house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, for a day of re-upholstering furniture in plastics and fabrics. Ten women participated in the workshop and learned webbing and tying of springs.

New members joining the Applegate valley garden club at their last meeting were Mrs. Elizabeth Vessel, Mrs. Truman Hard, and Mrs. Wilfred Pearson.

Mrs. Matthew Winningham has been confined to her home by illness for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien and son Mike of Portland spent the week end with relatives here.

Ruth Rebekah lodge of Jacksonville will meet here at the home of Mrs. Louis Jones Tuesday, April 23. A potluck dinner will be a feature of the meeting.

Mrs. William Loring, who is visiting relatives in Hillsboro, Ore., will remain there longer than expected, due to the illness of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steiger and son will return to Susanville,

### EAGLE POINT First Jaycees Meeting Set

By MRS. THOMASINE SMITH

Eagle Point—A group of 14 young men from the community were present at a special meeting at the Eagle Point High school Wednesday, April 17, and unanimously decided to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Eagle Point.

Bert Simmons, elected temporary chairman of the group, immediately called an organizational meeting for Wednesday, April 24, at Eagle Point High school and placed a call to all young men twenty-one through thirty-five to attend.

Simmons announced that anyone wanting additional details or wanting transportation to the next meeting could call Charles Martin at 6-3004 or John Ousterhout at 6-4835. Other temporary officers elected were Jim Wallis, chairman of membership committee and Pete Flury, chairman of By-Laws committee.

Homer Billups, Dick Stralton, Dale Bartley, Rick Trailer and John Smock, members of the Central Point Jaycees, sponsors of the new club, told the local group of the many fields of Jaycee activities. Included in these were the Teen-age Road-E-O, a safe driving program for young people, the voice of democracy, a speech writing contest,

and junior golf and tennis tournaments.

The Central Point Jaycees pointed out that besides the many youth projects, Jaycee chapters provide their communities with Christmas activities programs, get out and vote campaigns, clean up, fix up, paint up campaigns, as well as a great number of other programs.

Other local men present were Delvin Elder, Dick Chamberlain, Ted Greb, Don Kimmel, Eddie Kimmel, Charles Martin, Dave Harbison, Stan Smith, Larry Perry, Vern Bonebrake and Gerald Knudsen.

Mrs. Cella Johnston, Fortuna, Calif., is spending a week's vacation with her uncles and families, the E. R. and F. A. Chamberlains. Mrs. Johnston is a teacher at the Garfield school at Freshwater, Calif.

The Eagle Point Garden club's annual flower show will be held at the Eagle Point Grange hall Thursday, April 25, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. A program will be presented during the afternoon with a silver tea being held in connection with the show. Plants will be offered for sale during the afternoon and evening. All exhibits must be in by noon.

Ellen Hay entertained the girls of her room at an Easter egg hunt at her home Friday night after school.

The Eagle Point chapter of Vocational Agriculture had their second annual Parent and Son Banquet Thursday, April 18, with 205 members and honored guests present. Serving as toastmaster was Robert Hayes, president of the chapter, who introduced important guests, Allen Lee, state supervisor of agricultural education, Roy Chapin, state FFA president and Russell Joy, state FFA treasurer.

Don Geren, representing the Eagle Point Lions club, presented the chapter star farmer award to Monty Axtell, public speaking award to Ron Hanson, farm mechanics award to John and George Minter, Farm electrification award to the Minter twins. The soil and water management

law, Mr. and Mrs. Gino Micheloni and family of Weed, Calif., are also guests at the Michelson home. Gino is vice principal at the Weed elementary school.

Mrs. A. Barbera and Mrs. T. Regan of Redding visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barbera.

Cheryl Smith, a student at Chico State college, is spending the week of spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Spannaus and her sister, Mrs. Audrey Rease, of Ashland spent Monday visiting in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Pat Putman and son Johnny, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nunes while her husband is serving with the armed forces in Georgia, left Wednesday for Sallinas, where she will make her home. Her sister Barbara, of Yreka, will accompany her home there also for an indefinite time.

Vicky Van de Weghe left Tuesday evening to visit in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickney. He will also spend a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wolff, in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Rider left Wednesday for Redding where they will make their home. Rider has been employed as electrician on the maintenance crew for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holcomb and family of Oak Harbor, Wash., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gould and family. Holcomb is a machinist's mate second class in the Navy.

Attending the Double "H," club square dance held at the Moose hall Saturday night in Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John Barbera.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

**Phoenix 4-H Beef Club**

A meeting of the Phoenix 4-H Beef club was held April 10, at the residence of David Holmes, route 3, box 208, Medford. The meeting was called to order by Wany Ditsworth.

The club discussed a skating party and what date it should be held. After the meeting was adjourned Norman Ditsworth spoke briefly to the club.

Scott E. Holmes, Reporter.

**Man Accused of Seeking Wife Killer**

Detroit — (AP) — Junies Daniels, 53, Toledo, Ohio, Friday began a 2-20 year prison sentence for trying to find someone to kill his wife so he could collect her insurance.

Daniels, sentenced Thursday by recorder's judge O. Z. Ide, admitted telling a friend he wanted to hire a gunman. The friend went to police who sent an officer to approach Daniels.

The Toledo man was arrested when he gave the officer \$900. Daniels, who pleaded guilty to the charge, came to Detroit from Toledo Jan. 22, where his wife, Julia, 38, lives.

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**HERO'S WELCOME**—Cypriot Archbishop Makarios (right) waves as he arrives in Athens by air from Nairobi. At (center) is Archbishop Dorotheos of Athens. Makarios, free after a 13-month exile in Britain's Seychelles Islands, received a hero's welcome.

award went to Art Gardener and farm safety award to Jack Esp. These boys were presented with a medal from the FFA Foundation and a cash award from the Lions club.

Nat Etzel, vocational agriculture instructor, presented from the Safeway stores, the FFA Greenhand awards to David Hughes and Art Gardener. Presentation of honorary degrees, which are presented to adults of the community contributing most to the FFA program, went to Bill Bigham and John Ousterhout. These men were voted in by the boys at an earlier meeting.

Vocational Agriculture instructors and FFA officers from other Ag chapters of southern Oregon attended the banquet as honored guests.

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