

BUTTE FALLS Seniors Visit Mountains

By MARY JO HARRIS
Butte Falls—Senior Skip Day was Friday, May 3. Seniors and Class Advisor Art Backlund made a week end trip into Trinity County, California.

Thursday night, Friday and Saturday night were spent at the Coffee Creek Dude Ranch. Vacationing students spent the better part of their time there horseback riding and hiking. Saturday night was spent in Eureka, bowling. Students returned home Sunday via Crescent City, Trees of Mystery and Oregon Mountain. Good weather prevailed throughout the trip.

Seniors participating were Kay Brown, Joyce Dillard, Don Ellis, Bill Irwin, Pat Conley, Bill Dunlap, Monte Facey, Ronnie Remson, Bruce Pingle, Gene Henshaw and Gerald Mattern.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Ray) Oden are the parents of a girl born May 8 at the Sacred Heart hospital. Birth weight was 8 1/2 pounds.

Sympathy is extended the John F. Henshaw and Lauren L. Henshaw families of Butte Falls at the recent loss of their uncle, Amos (Doc) Henshaw. Doc had lived in Eagle Point prior to moving to Butte Falls and was a farmer and rancher. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Henshaw, moved to southern Oregon in the early 1900's after pioneering in northeast Washington in 1850. Doc had been a resident of Butte Falls for the past 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Stauffer were week end guests in the Ralph Hodge home in Oak Ridge recently. The Stauffers also visited with the Carl Smith family in Eugene. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Stauffer.

Mrs. Glenn Cathey has been hospitalized in the Sacred Heart hospital this past week. Mrs. Cathey was on the verge of pneumonia and is reported somewhat improved.

Sympathy is extended the Mina Wright family of Butte Falls at the recent loss of Lafayette Preston. Mr. Wright would have been 101 years old this coming Memorial Day and was the father of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Preston had lived in Michigan, Nebraska, California and Oregon. Since his wife's death in 1928 he had divided his time among his four living children, spending several of his recent years in Butte Falls with his daughter.

Fred (Mutt) Hoeff recently spent several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Abbott. Included in this short business trip was a visit with relatives and friends. On his return trip to Alaska, Mutt visited his brother, the Bob Hoeff family of Myrtle Point.

Pfc. Lee Abbott of the 8th Medical Battalion, U.S. Army, recently left the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been doing blood work. Abbott has now returned to his old company, and is stationed near Gmund, Germany.

Five-year-old David Ellefson was recently guest of honor at a birthday party given in his home. David is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ellefson. Games were played, gifts opened and cake and ice cream served. Children attending were Dale Norling, Nancy Smith, David Ferguson, Mark Crammer, Cary Backlund, Barbara Finch, Cindy and Gary Sheppard, Jeannie Bowen, Vanessa Facey, Kathy, Jerry and Paul Conley, Sherry Tygart and David Ellefson.

HEC members held a card party last week at the high school auditorium. Reports are that this project wasn't as successful as it has been in the past. Fishing season just getting underway contributed to this. Britain Ash was recipient of the tablecloth made by Mrs. Everett Moore.

A small birthday party for Mrs. Al Hartlerode was held last week at the home of Mrs. Jess Rodgers. Guests attending were Mrs. L. L. Meadows of Medford, Mrs. Vern Helbig of Grants Pass, Mrs. Bill Rodgers, Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mrs. Alva Webster, Mrs. Hartlerode, guest of honor, and Mrs. Rodgers, hostess. Wee guests were Debbie Rodgers and Pam and Roger Harris. Guests played cards and Mrs. Hartlerode won the pinocchle prize and Mrs. Helbig won the bridge prize.

Grade school children honored their mothers at class parties Friday, May 10. Children waited all week for this party as each had made something special for their mother.

Ed Nedrow Starts Duty In Illinois Valley

Cave Junction—Filling a vacancy left four years ago when the resident Soil Conservation Service engineer was transferred to Willamette Valley, Ed Nedrow, SCS field engineer, began work for the Illinois Valley Soil Conservation district this week.

Nedrow comes from the Eagle Valley SCD with headquarters at Richland. Although he is to spend some 30 per cent of his time with the Curry county district, he will be stationed in the valley to assist farmers on land leveling and irrigation problems, including the building of ponds and reservoirs. He is making his home at the Caves Park motel in Cave Junction.

About 3.3 million automobiles are junked in an average year.

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes
From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

The "new home" of the hobbies and crafts activities of the domiciliary will be on display Sunday, May 19, the date of the Hobby Fair, along with various items made by the members.

This will be the first time the event, an annual VAVS festival, will be held anywhere at the station other than the theatre. A carnival atmosphere has marked the occasions in the past. This year it will be more of a house warming.

The Veterans administration recognizes the importance of hobbies in the phase of medical rehabilitation known as geriatrics. Congress has directed a special study of this problem, with the increasing number of older men taking advantage of domiciliary care.

The hobby shop was one of the early facilities provided in veterans homes but it was made available only for those who were capable of working at some craft such as tailoring, watchmaking, radio repair and in leather, wood and metal crafts.

Now the emphasis is being directed to training and the development of new skills in such fields as weaving, ceramics, lapidary and special departments of woodworking. All domiciliary members are invited to participate in the program.

Among pioneers in promoting this interest from the standpoint of volunteer assistance was the Elks, in the program started here by Cliff Howard, then hospital chairman. Howard was, and still is, a firm believer in the arts and crafts idea, and was ready to support shows of this nature.

Camp White has been a mecca for many itinerant artists and craftsmen, desirous of recapturing a lost art or of biding their time and then moving on. Men who were truly gifted at writing, drawing and painting have been here.

Also, there have been men with special skills, such as the dolls made by Asa Kimball, and more recently the model ships constructed by Dan Dyer, now in business as a cabinet maker at Central Point.

One of the best makers of bows for archery spent some time in the woodworking department in this hobby. Fine leather work, table covers and copper work, such as that done by Deane Stewart, have been turned out through the years.

Deane is still here, and so is George Butts, who reproduced pistols, guns and revolvers of early design as a hobby. He has consented to take over supervision of arts and crafts in the new program.

Of special interest to Hobby Fair visitors who are impressed

with the assortment of agates in this part of the country, there is the shop of Leland Green, who has one of the finest collections of finished, semi-finished and unusual stones to be found anywhere.

He has quite a library of books and magazines on mineralogy. His "customers" come from far and near to look over his collection.

Three school teachers from Australia, Dorothy Morris, Mollie Wood and Margaret Kevan, called during their Rogue valley visit and were amazed at his display. Opal is their specialty in gems. Green produced a black opal and they told him the place it came from in Australia.

A brooch of carved ivory, which started on a journey in 1830 in Germany and traveled across the continent in the first all mule caravan to cross the planes, has found a resting place in the Jacksonville Museum. It was given to the museum by James E. Dean, a veteran now living at the domiciliary.

Dean has kept the brooch hidden since 1905, when his grandmother, Mary Angeline Tallmadge, gave it to him at their home in Lodi, Calif., saying that it was very old.

His grandfather, "Two gun" Jim Tallmadge, he says, was elected scout and captain of the wagon train which started west in 1851.

"He rode one mule all the way from New York to Lodi, Calif.," Dean relates.

Local Women Attend Beauticians Meeting

Three local women were delegates to the Oregon Beauticians 36th annual convention May 4-7 at Gearhart.

Local delegates were Mrs. Lorraine Miller, Medford unit, president, first delegate, Mrs. Maxine M. Hammond and Mrs. Geri Byrd, state Style-Body members. Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Byrd were elected to attend the national convention as Oregon delegates.

Mrs. Hammond was awarded a plaque for her work this past year as a Style-Body member. She also worked as guest artist for the educational feature of the convention. The original style created by Mrs. Hammond was called Wined Calippo. Model was Mrs. Byrd.

Mrs. Byrd was honored with a certificate of membership and cape as a new member of the styling committee.

Dr. G. O. Cannon, assistant professor of industrial trade at Oregon State college, spoke on "Professional Ethics."

TABLE ROCK Mosquito Control Suggested

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock—The time to start mosquito control is fast approaching, if not already here. As many of our residents did not consider the work done by the county last year as an efficient method of control, it seems we should get busy on some plan before the pests begin to hatch. Any place, or any container where water can stand for a few days during warm weather, is a potential incubator for mosquitoes. If each of us would keep the pests from hatching on our property, there would be few, if any, to plague us during the season.

We suggest that we make mosquito control our community project for the season ahead.

Mrs. Ray Bosworth left here May 3, on a trip by train that will take her first to Topogano, Calif., where she will visit several days with her daughter, Mrs. William Tunberg. Leaving there, she will journey on to Lee Summit, Mo., where she will register for a term in Unity Headquarters School of Teachers, where she expects to finish her course and graduate as a teacher of Unity. Before returning home, she will visit her son, Col. Claire P. Duffie and family in Washington, D.C.

Miss Rae Bosworth, of Medford, will keep house for her father during his wife's absence.

Several local folks attended an open house Sunday at the David Doran home in Medford, celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of the Lloyd Vandervoiles.

While attending the Roosevelt memorial dinner the other night we noticed there weren't as many there as usual, so we asked, "How come?" We were told it was caused by too many Democrats being out of work. Noticing a sprinkling of Republicans present, and wondering about this, we were told that they were those that had lost their jobs, and noting a former member of the Republican committee on our right, and ex-Republican official across the table, another few tables away, and a Republican businessman a few chairs up the aisle, who had recently taken a wife, we concluded our informer was right. We were seated beside a Democratic barrister, and thought for a minute or two of engaging in an argument with him, but you just don't get anywhere arguing with a lawyer, that kind of thing is right up his alley.

The shower of rain falling here Wednesday, although light in volume, did a lot of good to growing crops and late sown grain.

According to Bill Duggan, who is taking care of the Tisch property, Mrs. Tisch intends to finish with the building of their new home, and when completed, she and the children, now living in Hayward, Calif., will move to this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson returned Tuesday from a few days visit with their son Donald and family in Portland.

Earl Peffley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schulz all of Sams Valley, were brief callers here Sunday.

According to Albert Straus, some nice catches of fish are being taken from the big irrigation reservoir in Ramsey Canyon, one nimrod hooking ninety some fish.

A little black male dog, stationed along the road near the Dunn home, appears to be waiting for his owner to stop and pick him up. He seems to be used to children, and must have been lost from a car or dumped out. At least one dog and more than half a dozen house cats have been killed recently by speeders on the road between the Store and the Leverette corner.

One operator, driving like the Gettysburg farm, barely missed running over a small child that darted from an open gate, and seemed to be quite peeved and complained that the road was made for cars, not children.

Sam Glass, the hatless hired man and ex-marine, has leased and prepared a field on the south end of the Baker farm for a planting of corn. He is doing this on his own, hoping to spice out his income, for since taking himself a wife, he finds that two can't live quite as cheap as one.

We listened the other night to a government farm expert telling over radio that the government should aid some farmers to get out of farming and try something else. Some say they think Benson is doing a pretty good job of that now. When a unit of a farmer's produce is worth \$1 when it used to be worth \$2 and a unit of the things he has to buy to produce, most \$3 when it used to be \$1 and his acreage is restricted, he will go all out to produce all he can on what acreage he is allowed to plant. So, we will continue to have farm surpluses.

The last meeting of the Table Rock Community club drew a

2,595 People Visit Museum in April

Jacksonville — A total of 2,595 people from 31 states, Alaska, Canada, England, Sweden and Korea visited the Jacksonville museum during April. Attendance figures for last month brought to 245,178 the total of visitors at the museum between July 10, 1950, and April 20, 1957.

Groups visiting the museum were the Rogue River academy, Yreka Honor students, Kerby, St. Mary's, Murphy, Applegate, Jerome, Prairie, West Side, Prospect, Hills elementary and Jacksonville schools, Rogue River Garden club, Cave Junction Girl Scouts and two Cub Scout groups.

Gifts and loans for the month were from Mrs. Fred Brown, Central Point; Dr. Clarence I. Drummond, Medford; Mrs. Amy Dow, Jacksonville; Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, Medford; Roger Dyke, Medford; and Mrs. Eleanor Smallwood, Shady Cove.

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