

EAGLE POINT Convalescents Return Home

By MRS. THOMASINE SMITH
Eagle Point—Mrs. Roy Ashpole fell in her yard Tuesday, May 7, fracturing two bones in her wrist. She was hospitalized and released the same day.

Mayor Ray Tresham returned to his home Friday after spending over two months in a Medford hospital where he had back surgery performed in March and a second time in April. Tresham will resume his duties as mayor in the near future. Shy Callaghan, president of the council, has served as acting mayor during Tresham's absence.

It was reported to city hall that a dog belonging to John Johnson was shot in the hind quarters Wednesday, May 8, by a 22 caliber bullet. The dog is improving.

A reunion of the Perdue family was held this past week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perdue. Here from Medford was the father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perdue of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perdue and daughter of Ashland and John, Jim, Bob and son Marvin of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson, members of the newly formed Jaycees, attended the State Jaycee convention in Portland May 3, 4 and 5.

Suzanne Palm and Margaret Cearley accompanied by Chuck Martin, music instructor, left Wednesday to attend the Forest Grove Music in May Festival. Band, chorus and orchestra students are selected from high schools all over the northwest and are brought together for a mass performance. This is not competition for awards.

The Eagle Point Jaycees met May 8 with new members Don and Ed Kimmel and Bennie Hefley attending. The new meeting place was established at the Teen-Age club with meetings being held every Wednesday night for the time being. Internal vice-president Jim Wallis discussed ways of raising membership. President Bert Simmons gave a report on the state convention and plans were made for the Charter Banquet being held Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

Visitors at the meeting were Chuck Jones, Medford's past president, Dick Stratton, past president of the Central Point Jaycees, Chet Ayers, Gay Hol-

litt and Dale Bartley of the Central Point Jaycees.

The Father-Son banquet, jointly sponsored by the Eagle Point high school lettermen and the Eagle Point Lions, will be held in the Elementary school gymnasium Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. Alf Mekvold, county school superintendent, will be guest speaker. All fathers are invited guests and mothers of the boys will serve. Awards earned in athletics through the year will be awarded.

School District Number 9 budget election will be held Tuesday, May 14. Polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. in the grade school gymnasium.

Selected as valedictorian for the 1957 graduating class is Dick Brown with a grade average of 3.91 and Sally Mongold as salutatorian with a grade average of 3.84. Other students averaging above 3.64 are Ronald Hanson, Carole Sheppard, Sandra Sawyers, Joyce Berck and Kathy Carroll.

Student body elections were held Thursday at the high school with Howard Wilde named president, Rodney Collins, vice-president; Joanne Dickinson, secretary; Gary Mendenhall, treasurer; and cheerleaders Gloria Swanson, Ellen Callaghan and Susie Chubb.

A building permit was issued to Harry A. Lewis to reroof his home on South B street.

Wayne Whaley returned from Portland last week where he was receiving physiotherapy treatments on his leg and arm. Whaley fell at his home May 3 and also suffered a broken collar-bone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clark left May 7 for a month's vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. Clark's sister, Mrs. Minnie Clark, resides in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Throckmorton are staying at the Clark's home while they are away.

A unique 84th birthday party was given Mrs. Rose Sturgill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Grow, May 10. At 1:30 p.m. a group of 25 of her old neighbors were served refreshments as they reminisced, some of them meeting for the first time in ten years. At 4 p.m. a younger group dropped in to add to her surprise of the day. Climaxing the day was a dinner party of four couples.

Advantages Seen in Applying Fertilizer In Orchard in May

Grower tests indicate there are advantages in applying fertilizer in orchards this month, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

Most orchard soils are high in lime, some so high as to cause leaf yellowing. Cordy noted. The continued use of ammonium sulfate lowers the pH, which is a measure of lime content. This is desirable on high lime content sticky soils.

On lighter soils where larger quantities of ammonium sulfate has been used, Cordy said a more neutral fertilizer should be used to prevent lowering the pH too much. Ammonium nitrate and anhydrous ammonia are both good, he said.

Light applications improve tree appearance, but have little effect on yield, according to the county agent. The following amounts are recommended in pounds per acre on full grown pear trees:

Ammonium sulfate, D'Anjou, 1,400 pounds, Comice, 1,100 pounds, Bartlett, 700 to 1,100 pounds, Bosc, 700 to 1,000 pounds, and miscellaneous, 700 to 1,000 pounds; ammonium nitrate, D'Anjou, 850 pounds, Comice, 700 pounds, Bartlett, 400 to 700 pounds, Bosc, 400 to 650 pounds, and miscellaneous, 400 to 650 pounds; anhydrous ammonia, D'Anjou, 350 pounds, Comice, 275 pounds, Bartlett, 175 to 275 pounds, Bosc, 175 to 250 pounds and miscellaneous, 175 to 250 pounds.

Since these applications are heavy, the county agent said growers may wish to omit the fertilizer every other year when the trees are in a good vigorous condition. On mature peach trees, Cordy recommended using of the same as the smaller amount of fertilizer suggested for Bartlett. Applications on mature peach trees should be made every year.

Bus Service Slated To Resume to Lake

Pacific Trailways will resume operation of bus service through Crater Lake National park June 15 with daily schedules planned, according to Tom Williams, park superintendent.

Busses are not expected to operate through the park before that time because the north entrance road will not be open to traffic until at least the middle of June, Williams said. June 15 is when the lodge is scheduled to open this year, he added.

The superintendent said the bus from Medford will leave at 7:30 a.m. and arrive at the lodge about 9:30 a.m. It will continue to Bend at 10 a.m. The bus returning to Medford leaves the park about 4 p.m. and arrives in Medford at 6 p.m., Williams said.

Busses will operate into the park from Bend, Klamath Falls and Medford. Pacific Trailways and connecting lines will handle all transportation to and from Crater lake in the 1957 season. The operation out of Bend will be through the north entrance. Pacific Trailways operated its Crater Lake National park service for the first time last year.

Possible Hospital Sites Are Inspected

Ashland — Representatives of the state hospital board recently inspected two possible sites for the proposed Ashland hospital.

One site is adjacent to Helman st., and the other south of town. The hospital board now has an option on a five-acre site owned by Clarence Williams on Helman st. A representative of the Portland architectural firm is being consulted on hospital plans has also viewed the two sites.

Board members noted that no fund raising campaign is contemplated during the next several months.

GOLD HILL Children To Visit School

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — It has been announced by Gold Hill school principal Gilbert Mack, that parents in this area and their pre-school children, who will enter Patrick school this fall, are invited to visit school Wednesday, May 15, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The pre-school children are to visit the first grade class rooms at Patrick school at 1 p.m. The parents are to meet in the Hand elementary school gym at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Plichta, from Southern Oregon college, will speak on the difference between maturity and intelligence among children. She will be available to answer any parent's questions or discuss their problems.

The teachers feel that it will help the child to adjust to his new school experience by visiting the class room he or she will attend next year.

The mother's of youngsters who are now in the first grade at the Patrick school, are invited to attend this meeting along with parents of those entering the Patrick school in the fall, according to Gilbert Mack.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by the PTA room mothers.

Mrs. A. A. Walker, who is chairman of the improvement committee for the Rock Point cemetery, has announced that the annual clean up days will be May 17, 18 and 19. Everyone is to bring their own tools, according to Mrs. Walker. Those planning to spend the day are requested to bring lunches, but coffee will be furnished. Mrs. Walker stated that cash donations for the cemetery fund would be appreciated. Mrs. Mary Sutherland is also on the improvement committee.

Those on the cemetery board are William Wright, of Sardine creek road, Mrs. Nora Wait, also of Sardine creek and Charles White, who lives on the old river road north of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Page of Sardine creek attended the wheel chair parade recently at Camp White. According to Mrs. Page, the Veteran's hobby show will be held at the Camp White veteran's domiciliary on Sunday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is an open house and everyone is welcome.

Sam Collins has returned to Lowery Field near Denver, Colo. after a ten-day leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins, and his sister, Miss Gail Collins, at 494 Sixth street in Gold Hill.

George Birdseye left May 8 for his home in San Francisco following a two weeks visit at the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory. Birdseye, was sheriff of Jackson county when Jacksonville was the county seat.

Lee Malone was honored on his birthday at a family dinner at the Malone home on the evening of May 7. Present were Mrs. Malone, Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and daughter, Nancy, of the Upper River road.

A total of \$65.45 was netted from the rummage sale given by the Women's Alliance of the Christian church in the Lunchette building on Sixth and G street in Grants Pass on Saturday May 4. Mrs. Lenard Andrews was chairman for the sale. Funds will be used to purchase Sunday school furniture for the primary department of the church.

Several social activities have been held recently in Gold Hill for the young people of various groups. The members of the Work Shop club for teenage girls went to Grants Pass Thursday evening, May 2, to dinner and the theater, as guests of their leader, Mrs. Dale Collins. The girls have finished their projects for Mother's day. The next meeting of this group will be held in September.

Several young people of the Christian Endeavor group from the Christian church went to the Twin Plunges in Ashland Sunday afternoon, May 5, where they had a swimming party. That evening they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allison on Second avenue for dinner. Following dinner Miss

Freda Baker led devotions and the discussion on teenage problems. The minister of the church, Billy J. Miller, is advisor for the young people. After the devotional meeting the young people had a birthday party for Miss Baker.

Miss Sandra Smith was recently elected president of the Senior MYF group of the Community Methodist church. Richard Hammersly is the retiring president.

This group of young people has announced their money making project, which is called a "slave auction." The girls are for hire at 75 cents and hour and the boys charge one dollar per hour. Money derived from this project will go into their MYF fund, which is used for world church work for missionaries and those in need in various parts of the world.

The last meeting was held at the church Sunday evening, May 5. Following the devotional meeting, those present played volleyball. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Richard Hammersly on Highway 99 North, Sunday evening May 12. The young people will have a weiner roast at this time. Their plans for the summer will include swimming parties.

Veterans of Foreign Wars delegates and members of the Gold Hill VFW Post and Auxiliary 7416, attending the district seven meeting at the VFW hall in Rogue River May 5, were Commander James Martin, Vaughn Whitmore, Mrs. Helen Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Page. The Rogue River Post and auxiliary served a ham and turkey dinner at noon.

At 2 p.m. the district commander and district president, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krotz of the Steel Head Post and auxiliary, called the meetings to order for election and installation of officers. The ladies met in the VFW hall and the post members meeting was held in the Rogue River High school building. Ten posts and nine auxiliaries were represented at the two meetings.

Among the officers installed was Mrs. Chauncey Page as flag bearer. Installing officers were James Gilroy, department commander from Portland, and Mrs. Harriett Shoemaker, senior department president.

James Gilroy, department commander of Oregon, presented an award plaque to the Gold Hill post. This plaque is on display in the window at Whitmore's Variety store, on which is engraved "district seven membership award plaque, 136 per cent."

Mrs. Tom Smith returned recently from Redding, Calif., where she spent one week visiting at the homes of her daughter, the former Miss Mildred Smith, her son James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas and sons, Jack and David, of Klamath Falls, spent the weekend of May 4 and 5 visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Mrs. Thomas is the former Gladys Smith.

Boys of the Hanby school plan to go to participate in a three way track meet Friday, May 10, at Howard school in Medford. Ashland will be included in this meet. Boys from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade will take

Briefs From the Legislature

Salem, Ore. — (U.P.) — There will be no change in Oregon's libel laws for the next two years. The House Judiciary Committee has voted to table a Senate-passed bill that would have stiffened the law.

Result of the committee action would be to kill the measure this session of the legislature and leave the law passed in 1955 unchanged. That act prohibits suits for punitive damages against radio stations or newspapers who commit inadvertent libel and publish or broadcast a retraction.

Salem — (U.P.) — House Speaker Pat Dooley has appointed Reps. John Mosser, Portland Republican, and John Kerbow, Klamath Falls Democrat, to work with Senate conferees to try to iron out differences between the two houses on the controversial key district bill.

Amendments to the school money distribution formula in the bill made by the House were rejected by the Senate. President Boyd Overhaulse appointed Sens. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, and Jean Lewis, Portland Democrat, to the conference committee.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon House has passed a Senate-approved bill designed to rid Oregon highways of slow-poke drivers. The bill would prohibit operation of a motor vehicle at "such slow speeds as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic."

Salem — (U.P.) — The Joint

Ways and Means Committee has given final approval to a \$5,067,000 state building program and sent it to the floor of the House. It also approved \$7 million to meet higher education building needs.

Salem — (U.P.) — Senate bill 367 setting up a broad framework for adoption of administrative rules, administrative procedures and judicial review of decisions of administrative agencies passed the House and went to the governor.

Rep. George Layman, Newberg Republican, said the bill was "one of the most important but least dramatic bills of the session." It is a modified version of a bill vetoed last session by Gov. Paul Patterson.

Salem — (U.P.) — Senate bill 356 allowing convicts at the

state prison one day off in three for good time instead of one in four passed the House and went to the governor.

There had been some confusion in computing good time and 123 prisoners will be discharged from the prison July 1 if the bill becomes law. Some opposition was voiced that the situation could not be handled by the parole board.

Salem — (U.P.) — House bills 378 and 379 clarifying and simplifying adoption procedures in Oregon passed the House and were sent to the Senate. The bills allow the State Public Welfare Commission to place children up for adoption under certain conditions and also give them authority to put up for adoption certain neglected dependent and delinquent children.

PHOENIX Minister Holds Revivals

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix—The Rev. Marvin M. Lumley is in Warrenton, Ore., this week and next week holding revival meetings. He will return home by way of Eugene where he will attend the annual district assembly of Nazarene churches. The Rev. E. H. Harris of Medford is in charge of services at the local church during Mr. Lumley's absence.

Approximately half of the Phoenix residences are hooked up to the new sewer system. A few hookups to the main trunk still remain to be done before the whole system is completed.

Mrs. Harvey Steveson was to be released Friday from the hospital where she has been receiving medical treatment the past few days.

Johnny Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yordy, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Steveson until school is out. Mr. and Mrs. Yordy have moved to California and Johnny will join them at the end of school.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day among local residents. Among the lucky anglers were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton, who went to Fish lake the week end of April 27. Also reporting good catches at Fish lake were Police Chief and Mrs. Clay John, who were at the lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steveson plan to go fishing at Rocky Point on Klamath lake this week end.

Mrs. O. E. Frazier returned home Friday, May 2, from Corona, Calif., where she was visiting her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurd. Mrs. Hurd came home with her for a few days to visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Norton of Norton's Food market are visiting this week with their two daughters and families in California. In Bakersfield they will

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visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petett, and in Whittier they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruckner returned to their home in Madison, Wis., Monday after spending a week as guests at the Arthur Bissegger home. They flew from Madison to Portland and there they rented a car and drove to Phoenix. They left by plane and returned by San Francisco and the southern route. Mrs. Bruckner and Mr. Bissegger are brother and sister.

MERCHANTS, GRANGERS TO MEET

Cave Junction — Illinois Valley and Deer Creek Granges have set May 16 as the date for their joint Merchants and Grangers night. A ham dinner will be provided by the two Granges, with Deer Creek furnishing the dessert and the Illinois valley group providing salads and vegetables.

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For some, like the rabbit, the



eyes are on the upper corners of its head; for others, like the lynx they are directly in front; for a few, like the crab, on stalks.

Why? Predatory animals such as the lynx, bobcat and cougar live by capturing live prey. In their work it is necessary to look straight ahead to spot their quarry and stalk it. Because their enemies are few, side vision is relatively unimportant—hence their eyes are set well in front of their heads. "Frontality" in fact is a characteristic of their whole anatomy. See how much of their biography is conveyed?

In contrast, look at a hunted animal—particularly one which lacks powerful teeth and claws to defend itself. Usually it must depend upon flight. With flight, how handy it would be if it could "keep an eye out" for the pursuing foe to make quick side-jumps, and yet be able to see ahead and "watch where it is going."

That exactly describes our rabbit. And see how his large curved eyes are protruded, and to help matters, placed on the corners of his very angular head? As a result, each eye has a 190-degree range so that the two eyes' vision overlap giving him an around-the-circle vision. Clear Sweep of Sky

Furthermore, they are placed so high on his head that he can get a clear sweep of the sky above—the better to evade a hawk. What matter that he can't see the grass he nibbles. For this he has long and sensitive whiskers. Several animals have carried the full-view vision a step farther than the rabbit, making adaptations of their own. The hippopotamus, eyes, for example, are so protuberant and so near the very top of his head that he can lie almost submerged in his favorite muddy-

By EUGENE BURNS

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Sixth Institute For Parents Slated

The Jackson County Public Health association is urging all parents of retarded children here to attend the sixth institute for parents of mentally retarded children Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, in Salem.

This institute is designed to give information to parents of mentally retarded children who are living at home, according to Mrs. Robert Minear, board member of the association.

Educational, physical and emotional needs will be discussed at length. Arlene Anderson, special education, Pendleton public schools, will speak on educational needs of these children. Dr. Richard Sleeter will speak on the child's growth and physical health. Dr. John Waterman, director of the mental health division of the state department of health, will discuss the emotional side of these children's growth.

The institute is sponsored by the Oregon Fairview home and the various panels and speakers all have backgrounds of psychiatric work and experience with children who need help in order to adjust to community living.

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