

TABLE ROCK Precinct Change Planned

Table Rock—According to information from the county clerk's office, plans are under way to cut down the voting strength of precinct 73A, now containing some 500 voters, by changing boundaries so that the voters now living south of the river will vote some place near Four Corners. Those north of the river, including Beagle, and local voters will vote at Sams Valley, which precinct now has about 200.

Those from here who attended the auction of the Leverette properties Tuesday were surprised to see that there were only three interested bidders present, and that property worth more than a million dollars was sold for \$350,000.

One farmer present wondered if the tax situation might eventually bring the farm owners to the same pitiful end. Raymond Reter, the successful bidder, states that there will be no changes made in operations, personnel, or sale of any personal property until the year of redemption is passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Moreland, and two young daughters, were recent arrivals here from the Naval base at Norfolk, Va., where Moreland received his Navy discharge. The Morelands are at present, living in a trailer home on the Table Top ranch, where he is employed. Mrs. Moreland, the former Norma Elder, taught in the Sams Valley schools from 1947 to 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ralph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Elder, and two boys, Wayne and Lowell, are visiting here for a month from Oxnard, Calif.

The recent editorial in the Mail Tribune, about dandelions in the lawn, reminded us of the time we tried to convince the little woman that the bright yellow blossoms added sparkle to the lawn. We have often wondered why the women folks prized so highly the jasmine bush when its yellow color is exactly the same shade of yellow as the wild turnip blossoms in many of our grain fields.

Gerald Mitchell and young nephew, Don, of the Meadows district were brief callers here Saturday.

Cigarette smoking by minors, finally to get attention, reminds us that years ago, about 1912, there was quite a little stir about the passing of the law. Judge Touvelle testified that nearly all delinquent juveniles brought before him as county judge, were cigarette smokers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson

Dr. Greenshields Takes Yreka Post

Yreka—Dr. M. J. Greenshields, dean of administration at Clark college, Vancouver, Wash., has been named administrator for Siskiyou Junior college.

His selection was made by the newly elected college board Wednesday night.

Dr. Greenshields indicated an adult education program will be started on a small scale, utilizing existing high school classrooms before completion of the junior college plant. Tentative date for completion of the junior college will be fall, 1959.

He also indicated a combination plan of local housing and bus transportation will be used to accommodate students from outlying areas. Greenshields complimented the administration board for its decision to seek "impartial advice" on selection of a site for the junior college plant.

of the latest organized in the district.

Some 40 relatives and friends gathered at the Jess Elder home last Sunday to celebrate the 86th birthday of his father, Gilbert S. Elder.

Several from here attended the Alias Vinson funeral in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Vinson was a brother of Mrs. Stanley Vaughn, and was a frequent visitor here at the Vaughn home.

During a recent visit at the Steve Wilson home, we were shown his huge new shop, 130 by 70 feet, now under construction. The shop will have a unit deck roof, oval type, with no rafters or joists, requiring 37,000 feet of lumber. This shop, one of the largest in the valley, will handle a big logging trucks, side by side, at one time. The steam heating system will contain hot water pipes built into the floor. Steve says the price of lumber is good enough, but the high price of stumpage, labor, equipment and material needed to get it out and processed, is the profit-eating factor.

Several from here attended a shower for Mrs. Robert Dunn at the home of Mrs. Richard Krupp in Central Point, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andersen, of San Rafael, Calif., were callers here Thursday. They said that Mrs. R. Eason, the former Kate Hansen had passed away, which leaves no living members of the Fred Hansen family. The Hansens were one time residents here, living in the house now occupied by the Elmo Stallings.

Yale has the oldest school of forestry in the U.S.

Jackson County Students at SOC Receive Awards

Ashland — Several Jackson county students at Southern Oregon college received awards Wednesday, May 22, at the last assembly of the year in Church hall.

Audrey Hite, Phoenix, was awarded a \$400 Standard Oil scholarship for outstanding leadership, scholarship and character, and Nancy Jennings, Medford, was presented an award as an outstanding dormitory citizen.

Other awards included Wilma Bench, Talent, Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship; Myrtle Converse, Ashland, Soroptimist scholarship; Sue Thorpe, Ashland, Lincoln School PTA scholarship; Bob Myrick, Ashland, Mills award; Vicki Robertson, Medford, Marjorie M. Butler scholarship; Jim Grossman, Ashland, Southern Oregon Art association award; Nancy Jennings, Medford, Siskiyou award for reporter of the year; Reudi Vest, Ashland, and Nancy Jennings, Medford, acting awards; Noel Turner Ashland, and Dale Flowers, Medford, production awards; Dick Simonson, Medford, business manager award.

Brisson Stoval, Medford, Toby Kay Fox, Ashland, Beverly Good, Medford, Lois May, Ashland, and Vonnice Stimson, Ashland, silver choir pins; Dick Bonney and Judy Hall, Jackson, Julie Pingle, Butte Falls, and Nancy Jennings, Medford, gold choir pins; Dorothy Long, Talent, and Jack Reynolds, Ashland, bank awards; Ned and Ted Landers and Riley Winchell, Medford, third year pep band awards; and Viola Hartwell, Ashland, fourth pep band year award.

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Medford Lions Elect Officers for Year

The Medford Lions club elected Louie Ruhl president and leader for 1957-58 at the 32nd annual election held recently.

Lee Knox was elected to his 20th term as secretary-treasurer of the organization. Other officers for the coming year are Kenneth Campbell, first vice president; Alan Jewett, second vice president; Lee Mellish, Lion tamer; Joe Patella, tailtwister; Clyde Webb and Vern Nusbbaum, directors for two years. Directors elected in 1956 for two-year terms were Speed Waters and Jerry Lausmann.

Installation of officers will be held July 2. A joint meeting with the Lady Lions is tentatively scheduled then.

JACKSONVILLE Club Gives Bridal Shower

By BETTY HOSKINS
Jacksonville — Jacksonville Royal Neighbors, at their regular social meeting last Tuesday evening, had a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by a bridal shower honoring Miss Virginia (Ginger) Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crowley.

In addition to the presentation of gifts, a skit entitled "The Gary Walters Family Album" was enacted by lodge members and guessing games were played.

About 54 members and guests attended. Mrs. Ethel Rylander, of Klamath Falls, grandmother of the prospective groom, was a guest. Miss Crowley and Gary Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters, of Washtu Way, Medford, will be married June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hazen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill, of Central Point, spent last Sunday in Astoria, Oregon, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Booth.

Paul Winingham, hurt in a logging accident in April, has been in the Sacred Heart hospital for the past five weeks with a broken leg and broken vertebra. He is able to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Serpy, who recently moved to California, made it known to their friends here that their new address is 11756 Forest Grove, El Monte, Calif.

Mrs. Vance Adams and her daughter, Jeanie, of Klamath Falls, spent last week with Mrs. Elmar Adams in Jacksonville and also visited her father in Ashland.

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The Jacksonville troop worked on some campcraft projects. With the seven girls were their two leaders, Mrs. Pete Zimmerman and Mrs. E. O. Graham.

A Girl Scout Court of Awards for Westside and Jacksonville

girl scouts of troop 168 was held at Westside school last Friday night. A potluck mother and daughter dinner was held at 6:30 p.m. followed by the ceremony.

Jacksonville girls attending and receiving awards were fifth-grader Bonnie Brindley, second class rank, and hospitality badge; Sherry Smets, second class rank, hospitality, folk dancing, and campcraft badges; Pat Clay, homemaker and hospitality badge; Mary Music, hospitality, homemaker, folk dancing, seamstress and campcraft; Cora Bell Ravenor, hospitality, homemaker, campcraft, music, skating, folk dancing and sports; Beatrice Rasmussen, hospitality, homemaker, seamstress, folk dancing, child care and campcraft; Melba Graham, hospitality, seamstress, folk dancing, housekeeper and campcraft; Mary Heyerman, hospitality, homemaker, cook, skating, child care, music, swimming and campcraft; Nancy Zimmerman, hospitality, homemaker, seamstress, folk dancing, swimming, skating and campcraft. These badges are credited towards First class rank, which they will finish next year. They must have ten badges, with at least four and no more than five in one field.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bransford and children, former residents, recently moved back here from Bay City, Ore. They are staying at the Earl Wall home. Mrs. Bransford will be the super-God Vacation Bible school scheduled to start here in June.

Out of town visitors at the Earl Wall home last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cloverdale, Calif. Mrs. Hoodenpyle is the former Leona Raybould and is Mrs. Wall's niece.

Frank Carter, Jacksonville Police chief, reminds those who have signed up for the Red Cross first aid class, that the lessons begin next Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. and will last until 10 p.m. They will be held at the Jacksonville Community hall. The course will run for nine weeks, Carter said.

Is That So?

More than 65,000,000 people and sightseers from more than a 100 foreign lands are planning to visit at least one of the national monuments or parks in the U.S. and Canada.

If former records held, Hoover



er Dam's Lake Mead will have right around 2,750,000 visitors, just ahead of the Great Smokies, with more than 2,500,000.

For many, the magnificent scenery is the main attraction. In Death Valley, the awesome display of constantly changing desert, colors by morning, noon and evening, together with the valley's frightening desolation.

In Banff Park, Alta., the grandeur of the Rockies reflected in Lake Louise, doubling the beauty. In Crater Lake, the unsurpassed brilliant blueness of the water lying 2,000 feet below the viewer.

In Carlsbad what may be the world's largest connected underground caverns with 60,000,000 bats flying in and out during the warm summer evenings and mornings.

In Olympic, the monumental glacier-carved valleys with a magnificent stand of conifers—the finest remaining in the northwest. In Bryce and Zion the fantastically carved pinnacles in colors so bright you can identify them by moonlight. In Yosemite, the spectacular waterfalls especially in early summer.

For others there is the thrill to meet wild animals in their native habitat. For a few, the lure to a park will be to behold superlatives of the American continent: the highest mountain—Mt. McKinley; the wettest area—the rainforest of the Olympics.

Solitude With Wild Life
Or if the visitor seeks solitude amid splendor, a few minutes off the beaten trail will do it! Utter solitude with the wild life.

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

If you like the U.S. after your summer's visit, as a thank-you note to your host, would you mind writing your congressman: "How about raising the present \$68,000,000 appropriation—less than \$1.25 per visitor—to at least \$80,000,000? That would do it. The increase being less than the entrance fees which now go right back to that all-consuming kitty, the treasury's 'general fund.'"

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Starting Salary for Engineers Increases

Corvallis — Starting pay for graduating engineers from Oregon State college has jumped \$95 a month in the past five years, according to a college placement officer.

M. R. Haith, engineering personnel and placement officer, said average starting pay has gone from \$350 to \$445 a month for 1956 graduates. This means the average starting pay for a bachelor's degree graduate has climbed from \$4200 to \$5340 a year.

Some 176 companies and public agencies visited the campus 232 times this year to interview 222 graduates. Students averaged 6.6 interviews each. Veterans accounted for 38 per cent of the graduates. Graduates average 24 years of age.

Nevada had the highest accidental death rate of the states in 1953 with 157.8 per 100,000 population. By comparison New Jersey ranked as the lowest with a 41.2 ratio.

Classes Scheduled For Summer School

Summer school classes for students of Medford public schools have been scheduled to start early in June.

Included in the program will be academic classes, recreation or leisure time classes and arts and crafts workshop.

Skill Subjects

Academic coursework will emphasize skill subjects in the elementary and required subjects for graduation in the secondary program. In the elementary program in grades one through six, two categories of students will be accepted. One group will be those who have not quite made the passing minimum for the grade level because of illness, absences or other reasons. A second group will include those who have barely met promotion minimums and are recommended to summer school for strengthening.

Students in grades seven through 12 are recommended to summer school to make up lost academic credits. In the case of grades nine through 12 of high school, many students take a new subject for credit in order to increase their program of elective subjects the next school year. A recommendation from the student's teacher and principal is needed for summer school attendance at the elementary level. The student's own grade status determines his attendance from the secondary schools.

Other Classes

Academic classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon June 17 through July 19 at McLoughlin Junior High school. Registration will be Monday, June 17, at 8:30 a.m. There will be no tuition fee for residents of school district 549C. Tuition of \$50 will be required from others.

In the recreation of leisure time class program, classes will be offered for instrumental music students and baton twirlers. No vocal classes are scheduled. Two sessions in band and baton twirling will be offered, June 10 through 21, and July 15 through Aug. 2. One session of orchestra will be held June 10 through July 13. All sessions will be held in the senior high school band room.

Both band and orchestra classes will meet according to schedules provided between 8:30

a.m. and noon Monday through Friday. There will be an information meeting for beginners in the band room of the senior high school Saturday, June 1, at 9 a.m. One or both parents are expected to meet with the instructor when the beginning student signs up, it was pointed out.

Arts, Crafts

Registration fee for each activity will be one dollar per student. All band and orchestra students are to register with their own principals during the week of June 3 to 6. Grades are not given in music.

Student projects in the arts and crafts workshop include wood-working, braiding, weaving, copper tooling, textile painting and similar things. Workshop starts Monday, June 17 and continues through July 19 from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. It will be held in the woodshop building north of the main building at McLoughlin Junior High school. A registration fee of one dollar is charged to pay partial cost of materials used. Students are free to come and go at will during the class.

Instructors in summer classes include John Drysdale, band; Elmer Ayres, orchestra; Miss Sandra Laing, baton twirling; and Mrs. Hazeldean Hohenes, arts and crafts workshop. Glenn L. Linn, McLoughlin Junior High school principal, will be principal of the summer school.

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