

APPLEGATE - JACKSONVILLE Fire Warden Appointed

By HELGA MITCHELL

Apple-ate-Jacksonville—Cur-tis Gearhardt has been appointed state fire warden for the Applegate area, and assumed duties July 1.

His assistants are Sydney Jackson of Eagle Point, and James Burns, Gold Hill. Gearhardt uses a pump truck with a 250 gallon tank and has a two-way short wave radio with which he keeps in constant touch with state headquarters at Medford. He is on patrol in the area on Sundays and holidays, and is on stand-by duty at his home the remainder of the time. On his first day of patrolling Gearhardt put out a grass fire at the Lester Adams ranch on Thompson creek.

State forest lookouts here are Mt. Isabel, Anderson Butte, and Tallowbox. Mr. and Mrs. Gearhardt manned an air raid lookout post in the Galicia area during World War II.

Mrs. Barbara Hudson, of Los Angeles, expected to return to her home Monday after spending a month doing assessment work at her mine here on Star Gulch. Mrs. Hudson spent part of her time here as a guest of Mrs. Metta Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith were among 20 guests at a Masonic breakfast held at Henry's Drive-In at Medford at 8 a.m. Sunday. To celebrate the Fourth of July, Mr. and Mrs. Smith chose a leisurely trip over the Mt. Ashland loop road, taking time to observe the abundance of wild flowers and the beauty of high-altitude trees.

Miss Linda Wells, of Ashland, is spending a few days here with Miss Lona Buffington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer and daughter, Sharon, have returned to their home at Auburn, Calif., after spending several days visiting friends here and at Cave Junction, their former home.

The Moyers also went camping and did some fishing at Squaw lake. Just before returning south they were guests at luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tegarden at Grants Pass, where they were joined by their daughter, Nisha, a junior at Monmouth state college, who had been visiting with friends in Albany.

Miss Barbara Taylor, who is having a month's vacation from the Providence school of nursing in Portland, from which she will graduate Aug. 11, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Taylor at Star Ranger station. Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, and son, David, left by car Monday for Mena, Ark., where they will spend three weeks visiting friends. They will be joined by another son, Second Lt. Douglas Taylor, of the Marine Air Corps, at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Helms expects to leave Wednesday for Oakland to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morris. While there, she will attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Joan Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hvalvold moved to Diamond lake to spend the Fourth of July. Among others choosing to spend the day picnicking here were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haskins, of Medford, who invited a group of friends to their cottage here. A group selecting Oregon Caves for their day's outing were Misses Shirley Dunlap and Nancy Redhead, who were accompanied by Larry Danusdal and Jim Tzycker, of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien and son of Portland, spent several days last week visiting relatives here.

Karen and Kennie Phipps of Medford spent a few days last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Offenbacher, during the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phipps, who were vacationing in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. M. Rice and two children have returned to Bossier City, La., after spending several days here with Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Edmund Ramsay.

Mrs. Jack Lorton of Phoenix is spending this week vacationing at McKee camp.

Rural Reflection: Bill Barker recently discovered that nasal disturbances in the midst of dressing a beef can lead to a ticklish situation that requires skilled assistance. A military assistant standing nearby supplied this aid, holding a handkerchief while Bill did what comes naturally.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wagner, of Los Angeles, are spending the summer at their property in the Blue Ledge area known as

the Tin Cup mine. The Wagners formerly resided on French gulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Janssen, of San Francisco, who purchased the Fred Corbin property several months ago, have arrived here to complete their new home on the place.

Miss Joy Dahl has been in a Portland hospital during the past month, where he underwent surgery. Her sister, Linda, and her parents are with her at the present time.

Forest service employees and their families from the Applegate district, numbering about 60, gathered at the home of Assistant Ranger Robert Webb recently for an outdoor potluck dinner and social evening. The group viewed slides taken throughout the district by Webb and timber salesman Robert Sorber.

Noel Dunlap was expected to return to his home Monday after having had back surgery at a Medford hospital.

Motorists in the Upper Applegate area have been surprised to find that the old McKee bridge has been closed to vehicle traffic. Large banks of dirt and white guard posts have blocked the bridge since completing the new bridge a short distance up-stream.

The old covered bridge is one of few such structures still standing, and was built in 1917 by the late Jason Hartman, father of Hartman Bros., bridge superintendents for the county. Several have expressed the desire that the old bridge be preserved for its historic and picturesque value.

Miss Sonja Smith has accepted a position with Choreboy Western, wholesale milking machine distributors in Medford. She is living with her sister, Miss Esther Smith, who has been with Roberts, Kellington, and Branchfield for the past four years. Another sister, Jean, is employed with Medford meat company. Both Jean and Sonja will attend Southern Oregon college this fall.

Many visitors come and go at Squaw lake, and among these are Guido Armando Lucha, of San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America.

Lucha is in this country on an inspection tour of dams, and in his own country will utilize information gained here. He observed the new earth dam at Squaw lake. He was accompanied here by Cliff Jensen, soil conservation engineer of Medford, and Al Petsku, of the Salem Conservation office.

Another visitor at the lake recently was Mrs. John Johnson of Grants Pass, who completed a round trip swim the length of the big lake, a distance of about a mile.

Mrs. James Allen and daughter, Dixie Lee, of Aniston, Ala., are spending a month at the lake as guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr. A group of local ladies expecting to spend Tuesday at the lake are Mrs. Anne Hancock, Mrs. Metta Buck, and Mrs. Sophia Straube.

Beginners' swimming classes for children, taught by Mrs. Larry Tweedy are scheduled to start this week. The lower Applegate people will meet at the LeRoy Offenbacher swimming hole from 10 a.m. until noon Tuesdays and Thursdays, and upper Applegate folks will meet at the hole just south of Cameron bridge from 2 to 4 p.m. on the same days.

Mrs. Myrtle Lockman of this community and Gerald Vest of Sherman, Texas, were united in marriage in Reno, Nev., July 3 at the Emanuel Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John G. Hargrave. Mr. and Mrs. Vest are residing in the community.

The Grange home economics club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Scovel Monday for a 12:30 luncheon. Plans were perfected for entering a Grange canning contest. Homemade ice cream was provided by Mrs. Omar Culy.

Mrs. Edna Sawyer will be hostess to the Little Applegate knitting club Tuesday, July 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Head drove to the Siskiyou summit

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PLUNGING DOWN MOUNTAIN near Pontresina, Switzerland, nine of ten Italian tourists lose lives when engulfed by snowslide. Broken line and arrow mark path of fall which ended at point marked with cross. (International)

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

An old acquaintance, Judge Jacob M. Braude of Chicago, is one of the best speakers I have ever heard. Along with it, he interlards his conversation with spicy outdoor observations. Well, you be the judge:

A big gun is frequently an in-



dividual of small calibre and immense bore.

A diplomat is one who can bring home the bacon without spilling the beans.

Teacher: "If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one and told you to divide with your brother, which would you give him?"

Johnnie: "Do you mean my little brother, or my big one?"

President Coolidge once invited some Vermont friends to dine at the White House. They were worried about their table manners so decided to do everything Coolidge did. The meal passed smoothly until coffee was served and Coolidge poured his into a saucer. The guests followed suit. Then he added sugar and cream. The visitors did likewise. Then Coolidge leaned over and gave his to the cat.

An accordion, says the Judge, is an instrument invented by the man who couldn't decide how big the one was that got away.

A gold-digger: A girl who knows a good thing when she sees it.

A fly fisher: A guy who walks several miles carrying 25 things but who has junior bring him an ash tray.

Two farmers brought their fruit to a farmer's market and were selling it across the aisle

on the Fourth of July where they joined a group for a family picnic.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Head and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knox of Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flury of Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Huser of Wagner creek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Froshour and Mrs. Lydia Head of Klamath River.

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Chest X-Ray Clinic Open At Hospital

The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Wednesday between 7 and 9 p.m., the Jackson County Public Health association has announced.

The evening clinic was postponed one week this month because of the holiday. It is usually open the first Wednesday evening of each month, the association pointed out.

The clinic is maintained by the association as part of their case finding program with volunteer clerical work provided by members of the Providence guild. X-ray equipment for the clinic was purchased with Christmas Seal money. A small charge is made to cover operating costs.

In addition to the evening hours, the clinic is open each Thursday afternoon between 2 and 5 p.m.

MONKEY CHASE

Salt Lake City.—Police had spent four days searching for the pet monkey that escaped from M. G. Kojanec's apartment when officer George Mombberger spotted the animal, prepared to make a pinch, then lost out as it latched onto a power line and was electrocuted.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Chowder Chix Cooking Club

The Chowder Chix Cooking club of Central Point held a meeting July 3, at home of leader Joan Dobrot.

The meeting was called to order by president Charla Jo Meyer. The leader checked cooking books and we made the date of the next meeting which will be July 10 at Joan Dobrot's home. Meeting was adjourned.

We played games and had refreshments.

Carol Straus, Reporter

Lone Pine Merry-maids

The Lone Pine Merry-maids met in Mrs. John Flett's home on July 1 with Susan, Sally, and Laurel Flett as hostesses. Roll-call was answered with a knock-knock.

Making a "quick mix plain cake" was demonstrated by Georgia Mitchell and Susan Flett.

The next meeting will be held at Evelyn and Doris Young's home on July 15.

The sewing group met in Mrs. Mitchell's home on July 2. We are finishing our aprons and starting on the skirts.

Evelyn Young

Staff Moves to Park Facilities at Lake

Tom Williams, superintendent of Crater Lake National park, and two members of his staff recently established summer office facilities at park headquarters. They will remain there until about September 15.

Joining Williams at headquarters are Mae Hammack, his private secretary, and C. Warren Fairbanks, part naturalist. During the winter they make their office in the Medford post office building.

Five administrative members of the park staff remain at the Medford office throughout the year.

Graduation Oration

Said Not for Board

West New York, N. J.—Principal Edward E. Carroll thinks members of the board of education should leave graduation oratory to others.

Discussing the matter recently, he said:

"... (the member) makes a speech, sometimes mumbles clichés... mispronounces the children's names... molders the King's English... and either feels like a sheepish kid or a benevolent god when the ordeal is over."

A YOUNG ONE
North Adams, Mass.—The Chamber of Commerce here claims to have the youngest member in the United States. Neil Jacobs, 16, a high school student, operates his own venetian blind repairing and cleaning business.

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