



ILLINOIS VALLEY First Aid Course Complete

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction — Receiving their certificates for completion of the standard Red Cross first aid course recently were 12 Illinois Valley residents who have finished the 18 hours of instruction.

Weekly lessons were conducted by Edward C. Leum of the State Industrial Accident Commission, at St. Matthias Episcopal church.

Those receiving certificates were Don Fulk, Mrs. William Kull, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Banks, Mrs. Rex Mickey, Bob Breckenridge, William Inman, Curley Baird, Robert Smith, Doyl Hamilton, Ernie Hamilton and George Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and children of Portland, spent three days recently with Gray's uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. George Gray at their home on the Illinois Valley river.

Mrs. Bernice Cornett was elected as a two-year trustee at the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary meeting recently.

Hospital chairman Isabel Molloy reported in general on future projects for the Camp White dormitory. These include assistance on a Halloween party and a variety of items for the Christmas gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken of Cave Junction are home from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morse of Dairy rd. have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Englewood of Lakeside, Calif., in San Diego county, England is a retired Navy man.

New York — (U) — Richard L. Stokes, 74, veteran St. Louis and New York newspaperman, author and opera librettist, died Thursday.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars.
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo
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Need Compromise For Best Education

Waverly, Iowa — (U) — A balance between two "honest differences of opinion" concerning the type of schooling for youngsters is needed before any progress can be achieved, according to Prof. John Haefner of the University of Iowa.

"The real wonder is that the educational system is as good as it is" in view of the argument between the "honing the mind" and "adjustment to life" methods of education," he said.

The question is no longer which system is needed but how much of each, Haefner added.

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12 Homes Burned Before LA Brush Fire Controlled

Los Angeles — Fire-fighters today quelled the last embers of a fast-moving brush fire that spread through a populated hillside area, destroying 12 homes and two other structures.

The blaze broke out Thursday in the third day of a heat wave on the southwest slopes of Mt. Washington in Highland Park. The 500-acre fire for a time swept on virtually unhindered because of no water or low water pressure in the area.

Many of the 125 men fighting the blaze stood in 100-degree weather with limp hoses in some spots, unable to get water pressure. Water tankers and street sprinklers finally helped contain the blaze.

Occupants Flee
No injuries or deaths were reported.

Within a few minutes, the 12 homes went up in flames as their occupants fled to safety. Some homeowners braved flames to save what belongings they could.

The fire was one of three that raged at one time along a 45-mile stretch of the heavily populated Los Angeles basin from Pomona, Calif., through virtually the heart of Los Angeles into the Hollywood hills. Two miles west of the Pomona city limits, 30 acres of watershed were blackened and another 160 acres were charred in Beverly Glen canyon.

EXHIBIT A
Chicago — (U) — Chicago police have their candidate for the "fastest man alive" — if they catch him. A burglar pursued by Patrolman Elmer Brown took off so fast he sprang "right out of his shoes." The shoes are being kept as evidence.

BANK DIRECTOR DIES
Bloomfield, Mich. — (U) — Benjamin E. Young, 59, chairman of Industrial Enterprises, Inc., and a director of the National Bank of Detroit and other companies died Wednesday.

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INSPECT NEW CARS — M. L. (Doc) Tweedy, Jacksonville, second from right, and a group of servicemen from Deleight Motors, Medford, inspect models of the Mercedes-Benz car which the local firm is now selling. Tweedy recently returned from a Mercedes-Benz service school in Los Angeles where he took a course in maintaining the cars. Models range from the Type 300 SL touring sports car type through the Type 300 SL roadster.

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE Residents Take Vacations

By HELEN MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville — This is the height of vacation time, and local residents are either receiving company or going on their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham of Berkeley, Calif., who were en route home from a vacation trip to Crater lake, were guests of the Wilfred Pearsons recently. Another visitor was Miss Clara McGee, assistant to the registrar on the Davis campus of the University of California, who was staying with the Pearsons until last Monday.

Mrs. James Allen and daughter, Dixie Lee, of Aniston, Ala., who has been spending the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr, at Squaw lake, returned home last Sunday. Spending the weekend at the lake was the Harrs' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Harr, and family of Rogue River.

Mrs. Stanley Herbert of Farmington, Calif., has been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorber. During her stay here, Mrs. Herbert went up to Corvallis for a week to visit her aunt, and returned with Mr. Sorber, who went up later to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childers drove to Dutchman's peak last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hal VonStein at the lookout. This was the first time the Childers were at the lookout house since they had been stationed there in 1944. They returned via the White Mountain route, and on their way saw 64 deer.

The Childers expect their son, Allan (Bud), who left Guam

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Rural Reflections: Fishermen and women along the Applegate river banks have been observed walking with a peculiar stoop, as though they were victims of lumbago. Accompanying the stoop is a rolled-up newspaper or fly swatter in their hand, and a slow walk in a zig-zag pattern—they're catching grasshoppers!

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Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

The largest seeds in the world weigh around 22 billion times as much as the smallest. The largest being those of the double coconut from the Serchelles islands the single seeded fruit of which may weigh up to 40 pounds. In contrast, the smallest seeds in the world are those of the Epiphytic orchids which come at 35 million to the ounce.

Incidentally, some orchids are exceedingly rare. The highest price ever paid for one being \$2,800 in 1953 at Santa Barbara, Calif., for a single three-bulbed plant of Cymbidium Rosaban, variety Pinkie. The Disa Grandiflora, a native to the Cape of Good Hope, was forbidden to be exported by the South African government.

Largest ferns grow in Costa Rica and are members of the tree fern family Cyatheaceae. Their heights have been known to attain heights of more than 25 feet and to possess 10-foot fronds.

The largest leaves belong to the Royal Water Lily, Victoria Regia, found in the back waters of the Amazon in South America. They are fairly circular up to 21 feet in diameter with an upturned rim two inches high. They can support a child.

The largest native flower in North America is the rose-mallow (Hibiscus grandiflorus). Its white and rose bloom measures up to 12 inches across. Unfortunately, "flowers" produced by sunflowers are classed as inflorescences, being groups of very small flowers packed in closely.

Largest Rose Tree
Perhaps the world's largest rose tree is at Tombstone, Ariz., as least a reader of this column makes this claim for it. The trunk is 40 inches thick, it stands nine feet high, and has arms spreading over 2,000 square feet supported by three dozen posts which enable more than a hundred people to be seated under it.

The largest of all cactuses is the Saguaro found in the southwest U.S. and northern Mexico. The fluted column with candle-like branches in some instances stands 70 feet tall. Its fruit is edible and good.

Although fantastic claims have been made for seaweed growing to lengths exceeding 600 feet off the southern coast of South America, recent reliable records indicate that the largest species of seaweed is macrocystis pyrifera which does not exceed 200 feet in length.

Plants Eat Meat
About 500 different kinds of plants eat meat. Some trap insects or tiny animals with a sticky substance; some drown them in inner pools of rainwater; and some fold their leaves around their captives.

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