

APPLEGATE-JACKSONVILLE New Businesses in Ruch

By HELGA MITCHELL
Applegate-Jacksonville — A new service station, repair shop, trailer court and lunch counter are being built at Ruch across from the new Ruch Community church by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christean of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, also of Medford, will assist the Christeans in their work. Mrs. Jones will be at the lunch counter.

The Christeans purchased five acres from the Buckley estate and plan on making their living quarters over the pumice block station. Christean, who originally lived in Rupert, Idaho, came to southern Oregon in 1922 and has been engaged in logging. Mrs. Christean, mother of four children, came from Coquille. Lorin, their oldest son, joined the Marine Corps and is stationed in San Diego. Marion graduated from Medford high school in June. Larry is in the eighth grade and Darlene in the sixth grade. Larry and Darlene will be attending the Ruch school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam and family recently took a trip to Sweet Home, Ore., where they visited Mrs. Milam's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Holly. The Milams recently had an old-fashioned ice cream party which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and family, Edwin Hinkle, Phil Salazar, and Ronnie, Beckie, and Billy Keen.

The Little Applegate Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Houston on Thursday, Sept. 26.

The Upper Applegate Sewing club will entertain the Little Applegate Knitting club Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the home of Mrs. Henry Mapston.

Recent visitors at the Circle G ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Allen of Arcadia, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Armin Richter are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr of Ventura, Calif., Tuesday.

Beginning Friday, Sept. 27, Mrs. Hazel Cox will be employed at the Jacksonville post office as substitute clerk.

Mrs. Joe Rocha and two children, of Ferndale, Calif., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrand.

The next meeting of the Little Applegate Knitting club will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. George Redhead.

Good little elves or fairies have been secretly working on Top of the Hill during our various absences of the past year. Last year's fairy, Mrs. Edna Jones, of Medford, took down three lines of dry wash, prior to a cloud burst, and it took several months to find her out. Last Sunday night we came home from a trip to Squaw lake and found our new wood supply neatly stacked on the side of our woodshed. We wish to thank this anonymous fairy for its labors.

The Applegate Valley Garden

GOLD HILL Area Kindergarten Opens

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill — Parents of preschool children age 4 to 6 years living in the Gold Hill and Rogue River area who are interested in sending their children to kindergarten are invited to visit the Rogue River community kindergarten during school hours, 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

This is the third year for the kindergarten at 206 Main st., Rogue River. It is equipped for 20 children, with special kindergarten furniture and equipment, including hollow blocks.

The curriculum is approved by the school system, according to Mrs. Doris Burkett, instructor. It consists of unit type teaching with one unit keyed to each month. Also included teaching music appreciation, manuscript printing, safety in traffic and at school. The child learns and contributes according to his own ability and background, according to Mrs. Burkett.

One of the major aims is to assist the child in preparing for an easier adjustment when he enters the first grade.

Children within the Rogue River district may ride the school bus in the morning, but would need transportation home, according to Mrs. Burkett.

Additional information concerning transportation, tuition, or the kindergarten may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Burkett either by telephone JUniper 2-3582 or write to her at route box 258A, West Evans creek, Rogue River.

It is a cooperative kindergarten, with the board of directors elected each year by the parents of youngsters enrolled. The directors for this year are Mrs. Carl Dick, chairman; Mrs. Rollin Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Palmer, treasurer.

Several local residents have had out of state guests in their homes recently.

Mrs. Blanche Merriman recently had as guests her sister, Mrs. Florence Piening, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Piening, of Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Merriman was host to a family dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding of Rogue River, Mr. and Mrs. Eroll Miller, Gold Hill, and the Pienings. Mrs. Florence Piening, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Breeding and Mrs. Merriman are sisters.

Another family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, their son Willard, and their daughters, Reba and Irita.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Tacoma, Wash., who spent a two weeks vacation in southern Oregon. They were house guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Others from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taylor and children, Judy, Richard, and Robert of Elkhart, Ore., who were week end guests of the Taylors. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor and daughters, Penny and Debbie, of Table Rock also attended the family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kofahl of Taft, Calif., left for their home recently following a week's visit in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kofahl. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Husband from Bakerville, Calif., who spent several days visiting here.

Mrs. Joe Bowers and Mrs. William Callahan of San Francisco, Calif., spent several days recently visiting their father, "Dad" Herrick on Sixth ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mott and their granddaughter, Miss Sue Alderman, left recently for Oxnard, Calif., following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dungey. The Motts spent one week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dungey. Miss Alderman had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dungey, the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bemus of Kansas City, Mo., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wigle. Mrs. Bemus is a niece of Mrs. Wigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and family had as guests last week end, Mrs. Taylor's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Hunt, and children, Jimmie and Carolyn, and Mrs. Hunt's father, Fred Hawk of Palo Alto, Calif. They left Sept. 16 for Boise, Idaho, where they plan to live.

Miss Jenny Lou Thompson returned Sept. 12 to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, following a three months visit with her parents in Ciudad Obregon, O.S.N., Mexico. Her brother remained in Mexico for a longer visit and will attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell

have returned to their home here from a vacation in Pendleton, where they spent two days attending the round up in Jerome, Idaho, where they visited the Cogswell and McClellan families; and in Buhl, Idaho, they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Bagg. They also went to Reno, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Page went to Camp White last Monday evening where they attended the first dance of the fall season in the newly decorated theater building at the Domiciliary.

Richard Herrington was honored at a dinner party Sept. 17 in observance of his ninth birthday given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington, and his sister, Robbie. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Rogue River, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKibbin of Galls Creek.

Mrs. Lorraine Becker went to Klamath Falls last weekend where she was a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plunkett, and their children, Gail and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey have announced that their son, Pfc. Kenneth Bailey, is expected to arrive in Gold Hill this week end from Alaska, where he has been stationed the past 16 months with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervas Southall of Fifth ave. had as guests recently their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Truett, and their sons, Rynn and Randy, of Lubbock, Tex.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey became a member of the Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club at a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kell. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Donald Morrow. Mrs. Paul Molloy received the hostess gift.

A special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Parsley Oct. 7 to make plans for the club's skit for the Teacher's Party late in October.

The next regular meeting of the friendship club will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Morrow, Oct. 21.

A meeting of Amethyst Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday evening in the IOOF hall with the noble grand, Mrs. Lester Parker, presiding.

Plans were made to attend the Friendship night Sept. 23 at Etna Rebekah lodge in Grants Pass. Those needing transportation should contact Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Paul Molloy, program chairman, provided entertainment for the group. Mrs. Jerry Herrington was appointed to be in charge of the program for the first meeting in October.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Parsley will be in charge of the refreshments for October meetings.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Mabel Davis. Those honored at this time in observance of their birthdays which occurred during the recent summer vacation were Mrs. Hannah Routh, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Davis and Mrs. Paul Thompson.

Gromyko Never Told Truth, Truman Says

Kansas City, Mo. — (AP) — Former President Truman commenting on the Soviet Union's latest proposals in the United Nations, said Friday that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko "never told the truth in his life" and that he would do just as well.

"I've told that to Gromyko himself, so I'm not speaking out of line," Truman told a luncheon meeting of realtors. "You can't trust the Communists across the street. They'll look you in the eye and lie to you and hope you believe their treachery."

Truman, speaking on the Constitution, said that failures to uphold human rights in the United States are almost as dangerous as the Communist threat. Although he did not mention Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus by name, he said "there are some in the United States right now who are trying to undermine the Constitution."

NO MORE RENDEZVOUS

Knoxville, Tenn. — (AP) — Civil Defense Director Mack Blackburn closed a Ground Observer Corps post atop a bank building because love was getting in the way of national defense. "Some members took their girl friends up there and smooched with them instead of watching for enemy planes," Blackburn said Thursday.

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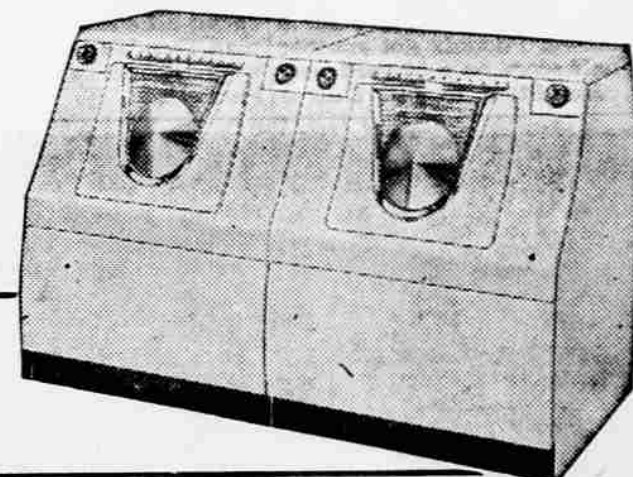
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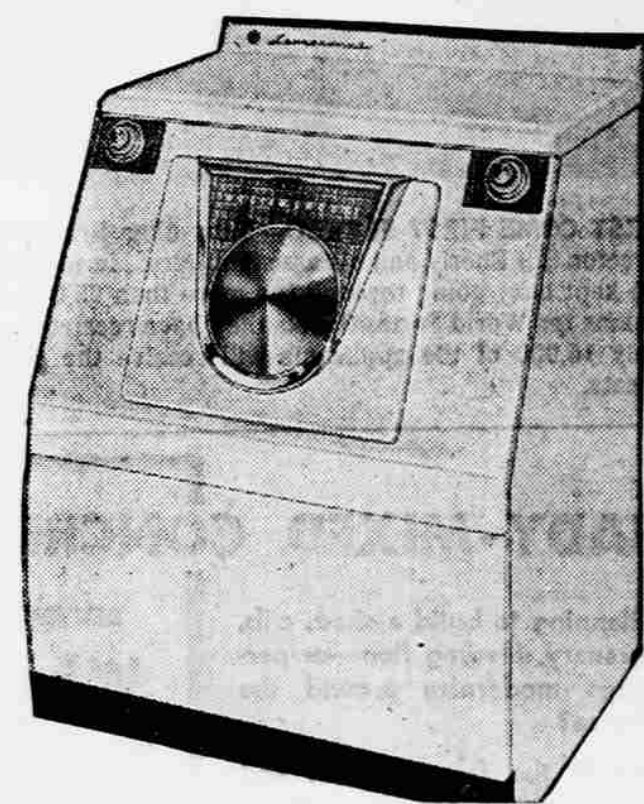
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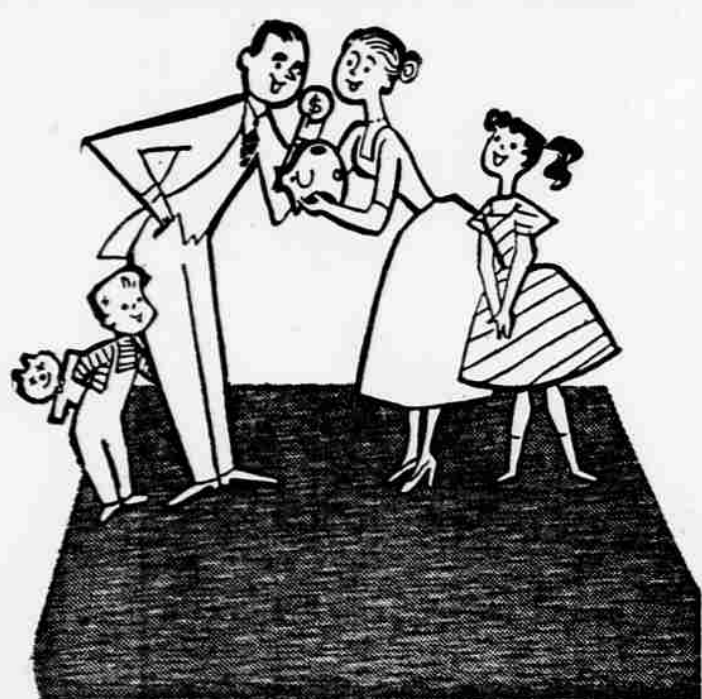
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