

TABLE ROCK

Community Club Dinner Set

BY R. E. NEALSON

Table Rock—Table Rock folks will shortly be getting invitation to the community Thanksgiving dinner to be held at the school house, Saturday night, Nov. 23.

In the same envelope will be a ballot on which you are to write the name of your choice for Community Club president and secretary-treasurer. The dinner will be potluck, and committees will have charge of decorating and serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheely Pleasant recently spent several days at San Jose, Calif., visiting their three children, a son and two daughters.

According to Mrs. Frank Myers, a long-time 4-H leader, achievement night for Table Rock 4-H club members and those members of Central Point, West Side and Oak Grove, will be held at Central Point Grange hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Presentation of pins and awards will be made by a representative of the First National bank of Medford.

The Table Rock Ladies club held their November meeting Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Taylor, who was assisted in entertaining the ladies by Mrs. E. W. Robinson.

The neighborhood dog population was increased recently by four. Tippy, the Matteson children's dog presented them with four roly poly puppies.

The Rev. Allen Hill, American Sunday School Union missionary of Central Point, showed a moving picture film Tuesday night at the school house to a fair-sized audience. The film, showing the grief and suffering brought about by the indulgence in cigarettes and liquor, was designed and shown to educate teen-agers as to what often happens to those who are tempted to begin the use of these habit-forming drugs.

Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day, Nov. 11, was just another day here as the regular routine of farm work went along as usual. We raised our flag to the top of the 25 foot pole, and

when we tried to lower it in the evening the rope fouled in the pulley so it stayed up until we got help from Sam Glass, the ex-marine, who histed the pole from the ground, bringing flag and all down with a bang.

Many peddlers selling items from cosmetics to tractors, have been making the rounds here and recently a knife sharpener appeared who sharpened the power lawn mower for \$1.50 and did a good job, which reminded us of by-gone days when a dollar was worth 100 cents.

A new method of processing and marketing non surplus crops grown in the Rogue River valley, that should be of far-reaching importance, was developed here this season by Wesley McDonough, our Scotch friend and member of the Sams Valley Grange. It seems that Wes was in a quandry as to what crops adapted to his soil that he could grow and market at a profit.

With hay barns bulging with unsold hay, clover and alfalfa seed overdone, and quotas on wheat, he decided to explore the corn market. With the aid of Dell Chapman, who sells a highly potent crop fertilizer, he learned that valley feed stores import each year some 100 cars of shelled corn, each car containing 50 tons, for which they pay \$58 a ton, the railroads getting \$23 to \$24 a ton for hauling.

He found he could sell shelled corn to local dealers if he could get the moisture content down to requirements. Further investigation revealed that corn drying was not too complicated, and that he could equip a plant in the Camp White area that would do the work. Later a combine machine was purchased that picks and shells in one operation from which the shelled corn is trucked to the dryer, thence to market without being touched by hand.

The E. W. Robinsons are the owners of a '57 Volkswagen, which they expect to be much more economical on gas. Joyce says there is ample room for the whole family.

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FAVORED IN POLL—California's attorney general, Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, holds up a Los Angeles newspaper that headlines Brown as receiving top poll for governor in the Los Angeles area. Brown said Republican "kingmakers" had pressured Gov. Knight out of running for re-election.

The first truly scientific study of sunspots was made by Galileo. He saw them forming and dissolving on the sun's surface and noticed that they moved. Thus he deduced that the sun, like the earth, rotates.

KIDNAPINGS REPORTED

Vienna — Police Saturday were investigating two cases of alleged kidnaping of eastern refugees here. A Yugoslav refugee, a former high officer in the Croatian Fascist movement, told

authorities he was set upon by Yugoslav agents Thursday night but freed himself after a fight. Police also are investigating the Nov. 2 disappearance of a Czech refugee journalist.



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ILLINOIS VALLEY

Reforestation Work Begun

BY HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction — U.S. Forest Service planting crews have embarked on their annual reforestation work in the around the Illinois valley. This work will continue through the winter, as weather allows.

Planting schedule includes the following areas: Page mountain, 131 acres; Crazy peak, 75 acres; Althouse, 81 acres; No. 8 Gulch, 75 acres; and Long Gulch Lakes, 15 acres.

On the crews are Dave Chamberlain, Hugh White, Jim Petty, John Shallenberger, Cecil Hathaway, Joe Tellvik, who are working at present, and Winston Tuttle and Bud Squires who will join the planting detail later.

District Ranger Ray Ellstrom reports two instances of break-ins at Forest Service lookouts. Hasps were taken off the doors and shutters were broken at Bolan and the old Sanger peak lookout stations, after they were closed for the winter.

Attending the Boy Scout Recognition banquet at the Rogue Valley Country club in Medford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breckenridge Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellstrom, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Sten and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson.

Members of the newly re-organized Past Presidents club of the American Legion Auxiliary of Glenn Morrison Post 70 met Friday, Nov. 8 at the Legion auxiliary rooms.

Under the leadership of President Betty Burnett, plans were made to purchase flannel material for gift jackets to Camp White veterans.

Satan, who lives at the Jiggs Morris' ranch, has turned into a first-class coon dog. The animal treed two big coons Monday, bring his total to four.

Marilyn Rose Brown, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown of Bridgeview, was the guest of honor at a baby shower given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Davis. Mrs. David Looper was co-hostess.

Refreshments of angel food cake, coffee and tea were served, after gifts were brought in on trays by children of the guests, Sharon Pullen, Russell Davis, Pamme and Debbie Looper, and Geneva Robinson.

Guests included the Mesdames Perry Pullen, Clifford Pullen, Clarence Robinson, Roland Treshman, Phay Pfeifferle, William Box, Leonard Pullen, and the hostesses.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Joe Spalinger and her mother, Mrs. James Caley and Audrey and Olga Rigel.

Veterans at Camp White proved an appreciative audience when Illinois Valley High school students presented a "musical smorgasbord" of band and chorus numbers at the domiciliary last week.

The performance was under the direction of J. Van Johnson, music instructor for valley schools.

The Rev. William S. Ritchie of Medford and the Rev. Martin Brown of Bridgeview will officiate as dedicating ministers at an infant and children's dedication service to be held this Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Bridgeview Community church. The Rev. Ritchie will also bring the morning sermon.

At a meeting held last Friday night, members of the Illinois Valley Soil Conservation District pledged a reward of \$5 to each person responsible for Christmas tree theft convictions.

The sum will be added to a reward already voted by the Southern Oregon Christmas Tree association, in an effort to reduce annual loss from unscrupulous tree hunters.

A going away party was given for Mrs. Ernie Sams and her family Sunday night immediately following services at the Cave Junction Community church. After coffee and cookies were served, a gift was presented to the family.

Mrs. Sams and her seven children left Wednesday morning by bus for Hebbing, Minn., where her husband has been employed in the iron mines since September. Another son, Durwood, and his wife remain in the valley.

Jim Hogue, who has lived in the valley most of his life, underwent surgery at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Monday. Mrs. Hogue is staying with relatives in Medford for the present. She was to have received her 50-year pin at Rebekah Friendship night Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson attended the funeral of Johnson's cousin, John Clarence Johnson, at Wier's Mortuary in Crescent City Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson, 54, a locomotive engineer for Southern Pacific, had come to Crescent City from his home in Watsonville, Calif. to attend his mother who was ill. He succumbed to a heart attack at Bayview hospital. He is also related to the Hauck family in the Illinois valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moon spent Wednesday, Nov. 6 in Medford visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoard and two children, Jason and Krista. The two families are planning Thanksgiving together at the Moon home near O'Brien.

The Illinois Valley Federated Women's club voted a donation of \$25 to CARE at its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Simmons. Mrs. John Milburn gave a talk on the work done by CARE in providing food packages to destitute families in foreign countries. She also reported on collections made in various local stores.

Winners in the tri-church Bible quiz contest held Sunday at Jerome Prairie community church are the team from the Cave Junction Community church, whose high score earned them a Bible plaque. Presentation was made by George P. Martin, who helped to organize the annual contest last year.

E. W. (Jiggs) Morris was re-elected Master of the Illinois Valley Grange at a potluck dinner meeting Thursday night.

His officers include, Melvin L. Gray, overseer; Isol Clayton, lecturer; Raymond Baldwin, steward; Edward Foster, assistant steward; Minnie Mills, chaplain; Blanche Robinson, treasurer; Coral Morris, secretary; Lucius Robinson, gate keeper; Daisy Baldwin, Ceres; Amy Hussey, Pomona; Margaret Wilson, Flora; Della Bell, lady assistant steward.

ward; Mabel Ramsey, home economics chairman; Alice Beem, musician and on the board of directors, Gilbert Clayton, Sam Bunch and Clay Ramsey.

The Illinois Valley Ministerial Association will present the program at the next Grange meeting, November 21.

On a short business trip to the valley last week was Dewey Piersall, a former resident, now living at Kamish, Idaho. He reports their son, Jerry, is seriously ill. Jerry attended high school here several years ago.

Iantha Rouse, who graduated from Illinois Valley high school last May, visited in the valley last week. She is attending a business college in Portland. Her father, Martin Rouse, returned with her to Portland.

Thorton Burgess, noted author of the Peter Rabbit children's stories, owns the oldest house in Hampden, Mass.

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