

APPLEGATE VALLEY Christmas Program Slated

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley — Fifteen members of the Rogue Valley Riders motorcycle club selected a section of the Applegate country for one of their "duro runs" recently, according to Fred DeVoss, one of the members living on Sterling road.

The cyclists planned a 103-mile run, starting from Phoenix and going over the Anderson Butte road to Little Applegate, hence through Water Gap road to Beaver creek and to McKee bridge. From there they went to Copper, Carberry road to Thompson creek, and back to Medford.

In explaining the contest involved in a duro run, DeVoss said that "check points" are established at intervals along the assigned route, and cyclists, knowing the mileage between points, and knowing the given time for reaching these points, have to determine traveling speed in order to reach these stations on time. The contestant with the best knowledge of accumulated speed wins. To avoid unfair play, DeVoss said secret watchmen are posted at check points. A few of the cyclists didn't complete their run, owing to skidding and cracking up of machines at an icy curve on Beaver road.

DeVoss, with his brother, Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Heuston of this community, did not join the official race, but followed up later in the day with hill climbing and a few stunts. Jim DeVoss placed fifth in a run at Grants Pass recently. The Rogue

Valley Riders were in the community in the spring with hill climbing contests at the Jack O'Brien ranch.

A Christmas program of choral and band numbers will be presented by the Ruch school at the gym Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. The usual pageant is not being scheduled this year due to work schedules getting behind when half of the pupils were absent with flu. Santa will present treats, and the Parent-Teacher association, and William Barker, ways and means chairman, wish to extend thanks to the meat cutters and packing house butchers of Jackson and Josephine counties, as well as to Upper Applegate Grange and those of the community for their contributions to the Christmas candy fund. After Christmas vacation school will open Jan. 2.

Mrs. Ina Pursell is substituting in the second and third grade room at Ruch during the absence of Mrs. Cleo Shannon, who has undergone treatment at Sacred Heart hospital during the last two weeks.

The Ruch community church and the Applegate church will present their Christmas programs Sunday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Harley Hill is directing the Ruch program.

Mrs. Thomas Rosemus, who has spent some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubli, left recently for Merced to join her husband, who recently was promoted to staff sergeant at Castle Air Force base.

Mrs. William Dahl drove to Merlin recently, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Hodowal, who is in a hospital there. She also visited her father, George Hodowal at Grants Pass.

David Taylor invited a few friends to his home Sunday afternoon for a party celebrating his 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sample and daughter of Klamath Falls were week end guests here at the home of Sample's brother, George Sample. The Klamath visitors participated in archery hunting while here. Sample previously won a traveling trophy which he is trying to win again in the Klamath archery club.

Mrs. George Redhead was hostess to the Little Applegate Sewing club at their Christmas party Friday.

Mrs. Flossy Myers Garner has returned to her home after undergoing surgery in a Portland hospital. Her grandson, Jerry Myers, has entered school at Ruch in the fourth grade. During the first part of the term Jerry

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

GEORGE ADE, motoring in Indiana, ran plumb into a convention of ministers one evening. When they discovered his identity, the clergymen clustered around him to shake hands. One asked, "How does a humorist of your stamp, sir, feel in such reverend company as this?"

"I feel," admitted Mr. Ade, "like a lion in a den of Daniels."

"Children today love luxury too much," complained a famous scholar. "They have execrable manners, flout authority, have no respect for their elders. They no longer rise when their parents or teachers enter the room. What kind of awful creatures will they be when they grow up?"

The scholar who wrote these words, incidentally, was Socrates, shortly before his death in 399 B.C.

Feeling depressed? "Just think how happy you'd be," suggests Dr. Arthur Goodman, "if you lost everything you have now—and then got it back again!"

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Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Paris—President Eisenhower saying goodbye to French President Rene Coty before taking off for home from Paris' Orly airport after closing the NATO summit meeting:

"I return home confident that the American people, like the people of all the NATO nations, will endorse and support the decisions made here for a stronger North Atlantic alliance."

Washington—William R. Ming Jr., national chairman of the American Veterans committee, offering a charter to a Negro American Legion post in Jackson, Miss., which had its legion charter cancelled:

"The Legion record on civil rights is dismal. Since its inception, it has been a wholly segregated organization except in a few isolated places."

Washington—Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler, predicting the Eisenhower administration will neglect national welfare projects to divert funds to missiles:

"We will find the very people who created our defense mess sneering at the world 'welfare.'"

New York—U.S. Attorney Paul Williams, announcing he will bring Teamster Union boss James R. Hoffa, 44, to trial again after Hoffa's trial on charges of conspiring to spy on his own union aides with telephone wire taps ended in a hung jury:

"I shall retry this case at the earliest practicable time."

Libertyville, Ill.—Joseph E. Young, 41, on inheriting \$1,300,000 at Christmas time and the chance to stop living "from paycheck to paycheck":

"It's just something you would never in the world expect to happen to you."

Clearwater, Fla.—French war hero Maurice M. Chavigny, on the trial in which he was found guilty of second degree murder in the slaying of retired Brig. Gen. Wilbur McReynolds, 64, and McReynolds' wife, Faye, 60:

"I feel I have received a fair trial. I feel relieved."

Washington—Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla.) telling constituents he does not have presidential aspirations:

"I probably am one of only five members in the Senate who does not want to be president."

was in a Portland hospital receiving treatment for an injured knee.

Ernest McKee of Medford, recently retired Copco employee, is helping with ranch duties at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roll and Smith. Smith fell from the top of a barn Saturday, fracturing his foot. He expects to be released from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heuston have returned from an extended visit in Alaska, and are leasing a home at the Glenn Saltmarsh ranch.

Mrs. Glenn France has returned from Sheldon, Iowa, where she spent the past month. Mrs. France was called east due to the death of her mother.

Mrs. Dora Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gearhardt spent a few days on the North Umpqua as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis.

Guests to arrive Saturday for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gopen and daughter, Virginia, of Santa Barbara, who will visit their son, the Rev. Thornton Gopen. Other guests to arrive soon after Christmas will be Gopen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ellison of Portland.

Upper Applegate extension unit postponed the date of their January meeting to Jan. 8 because of the New Year holiday falling on the regularly scheduled date. Members are asked to bring unused articles around the house for a "silent auction" for the benefit of the March of Dimes fund.

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ROGUE RIVER Two Residents Die in GP

Rogue River—Mrs. Hadassah Jane Mallinson, 76, died Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Josephine General hospital. She was born in New Brunswick, Canada, Sept. 7, 1881, and had resided in this area 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, W. H. Mallinson, Rogue River; two daughters, Jean Wicks, Rogue River, and Ruth Lessert, Grants Pass; three brothers, John Murphy, New Brunswick, Canada; Dan Murphy, Grants Pass, and Ralph Murphy, Rogue River; two sisters, Miss Violet Murphy and Mrs. Dave Dobbie, both of Rogue River; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the L. B. Hall Funeral home in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Clara Cardin, 68, a resident of Rogue River for 23 years, died Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Josephine General hospital.

She was born Aug. 15, 1889. Mrs. Cardin is survived by a son, Kenneth L. Cardin, Prospect; two daughters, Sylvia Horton, Rogue River, and Norma Mullins, Drain; two brothers, Don Johnson, Salem, Paul Johnson, San Jose, Calif.; a half-brother, Bob Johnson, Orchards, Wash.; two sisters, Velma Dunnagon, and Daltie Dole, both of Medford; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 in the L. B. Hall Funeral home with the Rev. Herman P. Harris officiating. Interment was in the Woodville cemetery at Rogue River.

The Rogue River Hobby club met Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. Iza Forsyth with nine members present. A potluck lunch was served at 1 p.m. and after lunch Christmas gifts were exchanged. The afternoon was spent in visiting. The next club meeting will be Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. James Whipple.

Those present at the Christmas party were Mesdames Walter Kasworm, Esther Shock, Har-

ry Condray, Sam Bunch, Herb Brooks, James Whipple, Rollin Stiehl, Harold Dunham and the hostess, Iza Forsyth.

The Laurel Garden club held its Christmas party in the Civic club rooms Dec. 6. A turkey dinner was served to 17 members and husbands, and the following guests Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephens, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath, all of Rogue River, and Mrs. E. A. Dailey and Lucille Chism of Grants Pass.

The table was decorated with Christmas decorations by Mrs. William Paterson. Mrs. Andrew Griffin, assisted by others, was in charge of the dinner.

A short program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Henry Bonney entitled "A Christmas Candle."

Mrs. Harry Condray gave the history of the "Christmas Carols." The group sang Christmas songs.

Presents were distributed by Mrs. Paterson, acting as Santa Claus. Mrs. Lloyd Smith became a member.

The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Long on Highway 99, north. Nine members of the Laurel Garden club Dec. 10 helped at the workshop at Camp White, to make wreaths and swags.

The Rogue River school will have two weeks of Christmas vacation, with Dec. 20 being the last day of school. School will start again Monday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephens left the week end of Dec. 13 for a week's visit with relatives in Seattle and along the Oregon coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strahan and daughters recently spent a 10-day vacation in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willoughby returned recently from an extended visit in Los Angeles and Mrs. Willoughby is greatly improved in health.

The Rogue River Boosters held

a meeting Dec. 12 in Waller's Old Inn to elect new officers. Floyd Jones was elected president; John Chiamulera was elected vice-president; and Gail Grooms, treasurer.

Richard Niquette, retiring president was named to the executive board. Others elected on the board were Bob Gail, Al Bamforth and Peter Parre. Mrs.

Yvonne Pugh was appointed on the board. Betty Bamforth was appointed secretary.

The Rogue River Boosters have charge of the Annual Rooster crowing program.

Rogue River area children will see Santa Claus who will make his appearance at the Rogue River hotel from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21.

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