

SHADY COVE TRAIL Swallows Back at Store

By EVELYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove Trail—Practically everyone is familiar with the story of the swallows returning every year to the house of San Juan Capistrano in southern California. Swallows have now returned for the third year to again take up their residence under the eaves of a Shady Cove store. Fresh mud is a prime building material for the nest and the swallow pairs work in relays furnishing mud and plastering it in the cone shaped nest. Then the nest is lined with bits of straw and string.

Not to be outdone, one particularly ingenious pair of swallows didn't bother to make a nest, but instead used an old newspaper box lined with old newspapers.

The Shady Cove Garden club has placed plants and shrubs in the planter box in front of the new post office. The club also is making the corsages for the 1958 graduates from the Shady Cove school. They will be made of yellow roses and fern.

Mrs. Mary Chapman of Shady Cove is home from the Medford Osteopathic hospital and is convalescing.

Voting was held on the school budget to exceed the six percent limitation at the schoolhouse May 14. The proposal passed, 28 for, 5 against.

The Trail Community church is proceeding with plans for a new church building. The basement has been dug.

The Shady Cove school will hold graduation exercises Wednesday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Graduation exercises at the Elk-Trail school will be at the same time. School will officially end for both schools May 29 with the children going back that day to pick up their report cards only. On May 27, Elk-Trail school will have the annual school picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Littlefield of Rogue River dr. had as week end guests Mrs. Littlefield's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Dody, of Coquille and their daughter, Mrs. John Hostetter, of Gales Creek. They were here for the wedding of Bill Littlefield and Carole Shepard. Saturday evening another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eastgate of Medford joined the family.

St. Martin's Episcopal church will hold Confirmation services May 22 at 8 p.m. at the Shady Cove school. Those who have been taking the instruction and confirmation classes will be confirmed at this time and Bishop B. D. Dagwell of Portland will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mrs. Eva Segessman of Shady Cove was called to Canada by the illness of her brother, Lloyd Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and daughter, Sherry, of Shady Cove have moved to a house on the Kirby Tait property.

The annual family reunion of the Zimmerlees was held Sunday, May 4, at the Bill Zimmerlee residence. Those

attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerlee and family, Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Zimmerlee and family, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zimmerlee and family, Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zimmerlee and family, Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine O'Brien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Conover, Eagle Point; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and family, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, and grandchildren, Alice Johnson and Jan Williams, Shady Cove; Mrs. Caroline Drexler, Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Conover, Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conover and family, Eagle Point; Mrs. Dale Winkle and family, Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winslow and family, Shady Cove; Ula Salter, Trail; Grant Williams, Medford; Mrs. Blanche Zimmerlee and Emil Zimmerlee, Trail; Mrs. Lucy Schmidt, Medford; Mrs. Stella Geary and son, Don, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. David Davis and family, Shady Cove, and Mrs. Ada Matthews, Shady Cove. A potluck dinner was served.

Mrs. Bob Kimmel of Tacoma, the former Janet Zimmerlee, spent a few days at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmerlee, and brothers and sisters in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strother Jr. and daughter, Laurie, of McMinnville spent several days at the home of Strother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strother. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strother Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strother Jr. and family were entertained at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartus of Shady Cove. Other recent dinner guests of the Bartus's have been Ernest Wentjar and Vance Schugard of Medford.

Mrs. Henry Rogers of Elk-Trail attended the Mother's and Daughters Day Tea at Milo Academy in Canyonville where her daughter, Arlene, is a student.

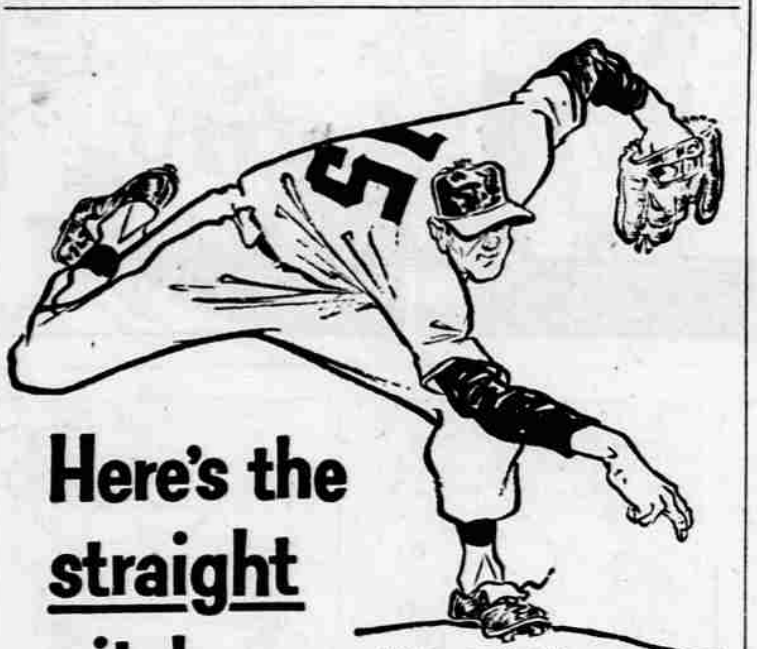
Our Lady of Fatima club of Shady Cove-Trail is sponsoring a conducted tour through Weeks and Orr furniture store on Tuesday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Kay Kohler of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenley of Shady Cove were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagade of Shady Cove recently.

The HEC of the Shady Cove Grange met at the home of Mrs. Walter Cross in Shady Cove with 13 members present. Those attending were Mesdames Ed Houston, chairman, and Louis Dusenberry, Isabel Wunderlich, Phil Motschenbacher, Bert Clark, Walter Sattler, Miles Williams, Edgar Vanderlip, Reed McKay, Ed Strother, Cecil Kee, Travis Littlefield and the hostess, Mrs. Walter Cross. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Newcomers to Trail are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and children from Astoria who are living in one of Jack Dutcher's houses. Price will be stationed at

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By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Tangier—I'll believe almost anything I hear in the future about this international city that is separated from the Kingdom of Morocco by the narrow arc of Spanish Morocco.

It is a place of surprises. Typical of these are the tree-climbing goats.

A man drove me out to a place where he had some argan trees growing. Though the pits of its olive-like fruit yield a cooking oil the Ber-



bers like, the fruit is too bitter for men. But not for goats. They love it. I saw a bearded billy a good 15 feet off the ground munching happily away and others climbing up to join him.

As for Tangier itself, it is such a mixture of old and new, Africa, Arabic, European and American cultures, that I jumped at the chance late yesterday to make a brief flight to Fez, the old capital of Morocco.

One of the most startling things I saw there were the storks. They were nesting on one of the mosques and several other buildings. I knew, of course, that they fly south from northern Europe to winter in Africa, but I didn't expect to see them on Moroccan houses.

They looked as friendly and grotesque as in any picture. One was standing on one leg on the edge of a building above the street. Apparently he was asleep, quite oblivious of the burrhead and turbaned Arabs in the street below.

Sign of Good Luck

The Mohammedans, by the way, regard the stork just as the Danes and Dutch do. I was told. He is a sign of good luck. His appearance means an addition to the family. And since Mohammedans like children just as we do—though they make less of a production about having them—they give the birds an extra welcome.

The storks in Morocco live the same way they do in North Europe. They make a lazy flight to swampy areas outside the city for their daily

quota of frogs, fish and mice. Then flap their voiceless way back to their rooftops. The only sound they ever make is during their awkward mating dances when they clack their mandibles, the upper and lower parts of their bills. (Released by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

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Ike To Deliver Economy Speech Tuesday Night

Washington — President Eisenhower flew by helicopter to Gettysburg, Pa., today to vote in the Pennsylvania state Republican primary, the White House said today.

The President's helicopter will take off from the White House lawn about 10:30 a.m. (EDT) and land about 30 minutes later near the voting booth on the north edge of Gettysburg.

After voting he will continue by helicopter to Harrisburg, Pa., where he will board the presidential plane Columbine III to go to New York to deliver a major speech tonight on the nation's economy. He speaks at 9:30 p.m. (EDT) before an Economic Mobilization conference called by the American Management association. The conference is being held in the Astor hotel.

He will fly back to Washington aboard the Columbine tonight after completing his speech.

His speech will be carried by all major radio networks and by NBC television live at 9:30-10 p.m. (EDT). ABC and CBS television networks will carry a rebroadcast of it at 10:30-11 p.m. (EDT).

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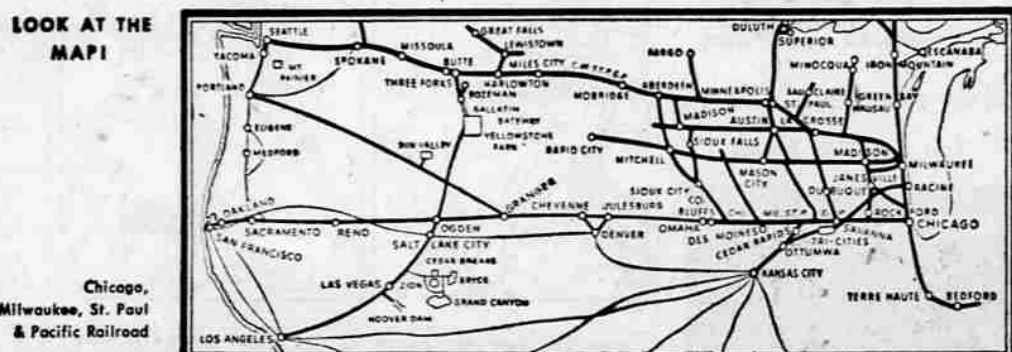
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