

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



APPLAGATE VALLEY

Peacock Visits Lookout

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley — A most unexpected visitor greeted Ike Coffman one day while he was at his post at Cinnabar lookout here.

"I looked around and there was a peacock," Coffman said. Not knowing of any such birds in the adjoining community, Coffman was at a loss to know where he was from. He divided provisions with his plumed visitor, giving him such morsels as bread and potato salad, and at night he roosted on the highest peak of the lookout tower. Upon announcing the arrival of this unusual guest over a local radio station, Coffman soon learned that he belonged to an Ashland man and had disappeared during the man's two week absence.

Due to the rainy period, Coffman and his wife have been down from the lookout for a week, remaining at their home in Jacksonville, and at last reports were anxious to return to the lookout to see if the bird had remained there. He expected to take back a supply of cracked corn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Couch have returned from a 30-day bus tour which took them as far as Kansas and Oklahoma, visiting six married children and their families there and in California. While on the trip they celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary, and among their gifts were tickets for the tour given by their daughters, Mrs. Merle Caton and Mrs. Wilber Green of Oklahoma and Kansas. They also visited brothers and sisters and had good weather through the entire trip.

Mrs. Margaret Fletcher of Medford spent last week here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Straube.

Culture and hybridization of iris, the personal experience of the grower, Mrs. Leonard McKee of Jacksonville, will be the topic presented by Mrs. McKee at the Applegate valley Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. Armin Richter Wednesday, June 18. She will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wolf of Jacksonville, who will show a series of 100 slides the two women have taken of their iris growing.

Another feature of the meeting will be a tour to the home of Mrs. Milton Houston on Little Applegate to view her day lilies. The meeting will open at 1:30 p.m. and interested persons are invited. Mrs. Lance Offenbacher, vice president, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winningham went to Ashland Friday to visit Mrs. Maude Port of Eugene, who is at the home of

her sister Mrs. Clifford Baughman, during Mrs. Baughman's stay at an Ashland hospital.

Mrs. Ben Twiss will be hostess to the Little Applegate Knitting club at her trailer home at Star Ranger Station Tuesday, June 16 at 1:30 p.m.

John W. Corson of Los Angeles is making a ten-day visit here at the home of his brother, James Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nelson and daughter, Linda, of San Francisco were recent guests of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Ed Fossen. They were accompanied by Miss Aleta Snoek of Holland, who is a student in this country, and has lived in the Nelson home during the last year. She had completed high school in Holland, and took a post graduate course in San Francisco. She will tour part of the United States this summer, and then will leave for Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buffington and daughter, Lona, made a week end trip to Bend, where they met Buffington's mother, Mrs. Beulah Buffington, of Boise, Idaho, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Long Beach, Calif., who are former residents of the community, visited friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Weatherford of Portland was a recent guest at the home of her son, Jerry Perkins.

Frank Mitchell expected to leave by train early this week for New York where he was called by the illness of his mother. He expects to be gone two weeks.

Equipped with their camping outfit and a new station wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Pappy) Jones, left recently for a two month's trip to Vallejo, Grand Canyon, and parts of Idaho. They planned to be accompanied from Vallejo by their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pursel have had as recent guests Mrs. Pursel's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ronfeldt of Sioux City, Iowa, and the Ronfeldt's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ronfeldt of Kansas City, Kans.

The visitors also were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, and took a trip to the coast and to the local cattle range while here.

A week of Daily Vacation Bible school at Ruch Community church closed with an evening program Sunday. About 70 pupils through high school age were enrolled. Children took sack lunches and remained for two hours in

the afternoon, which enabled them to complete the two week's course in a five day period.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer of South Pasadena, Calif., are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Richter at Circle G ranch. Spencer, as Cholly Angelino, is society editor of Los Angeles Examiner. Other recent guests at the Richter home have been J. Langley Aldrich and Donald Deese of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Best and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunter have returned from a salmon fishing expedition to Gold Beach.

Many farmers here, unable to complete curing of hay due to storms, have been obliged to stack wet bales in order to clear the fields for the growing second crop. The damaged hay may be used for fertilizer, while some are converting their crop to silage.

One needs not turn on the television or go to a magazine to find original remarks from children. A ten-year-old local girl, upon hearing that she will be able to see Miss America when she comes to the Kiwanian Jackson county fair in August, remarked excitedly, "Is she alive?" Upon being laughed at, she reworded her question and said, "Is she in person?"

Mrs. Ed Steigert and son of Susanville have spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Mrs. Steigert will make her home in Medford for the summer, and residing with her will be her sister, Miss Mary Williams, who is with the office personnel at Bear Creek orchards. Steigert is with the forest service at Ft. Jones, Calif.

The rainy weather failed to spoil a picnic at the Mike Loftus home for the women and families of the Little Applegate Sewing club Sunday, for they moved the picnic to the nearby schoolhouse. About 30 people attended. The next regular meeting will be June 26 at the home of Mrs. Earl Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Bibber of Thousand Oaks, Calif., spent a few days here with Mrs. Van Bibber's sister, Mrs. Harry Davis, while enroute to Canada to visit relatives.

Rural Reflections: Several Applegate folks visited Veri Walker at his Medford radio shop recently and after Veri served coffee, creamed and sugared, confided a special recipe for luscious chicken dumplings. In keeping with these homey sentiments, Veri made several trips to the Applegate to remove a rail fence to his own ranch on Merriman road.

ILLINOIS VALLEY City Hall Plans Ordered

By RUTH RAUSCH

Cave Junction—A University of Oregon student of architecture, Robert Easton, of Eugene, has been accepted, upon recommendation by the dean of the university, to submit plans for a new city hall. The city council at the regular meeting Monday night instructed the recorder to submit all data available to Easton.

The council will compare the cost of erecting a new building with the cost of purchasing an existing structure. A report on a possible site for a new building has not been made by the committee. The plans drawn by Easton will be used for asking bids, if the work is undertaken.

Mrs. Rathill Leonard flew in from Los Angeles to spend a few days with her son, Gordon Leonard, and his family. Daughters, Carolyn and Marie Leonard are expected to return this weekend from a visit with their aunt, Miss Margaret Morris, of Bend, to share a part of their grandmother's stay.

At the meeting of the county school board, the motion was carried to purchase the site of the O'Brien school for not more than \$3000, the amount indicated by Superintendent Fleming that would be acceptable to the heirs.

The city planning commission with the assistance of Jack Spitz, building inspector, will draft a new building code for the city of Cave Junction. An important item will be determining the setback from Redwood highway to conform with the state's plans for widening the street to 80 feet through the city.

Spears Wilson and Clyde Knight have started work on building sidewalks and a parking lot for the Josephine County branch library.

Illinois Valley cub scouts pack 20, held their awards picnic Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breckenridge. Rain almost spoiled the affair for the 110 parents, brothers and sisters and cubs attending, but the ingenuity of the committee and fathers present in stretching canvas covers made the picnic possible.

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the American Legion building Thursday, June 19, at 8 p.m.

Receiving the eagle scout award will be Richard Rauber, son of Mrs. Valerie Rauber and valedictorian of the 1958 Illinois Valley High school. Jim Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burch, will receive the Life badge.

There will be five boys receiving their first class badges: Bill Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Piper; Ron Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prather; Charles Versteeg, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Versteeg; Stan Hanby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hanby; and Chuck Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird of Takilma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mongello, the former Edith Farlien, now of Gardena, Calif.,

were guests of the Herbert Gages for the week they were in the Valley.

They attended the chicken dinner at the IOOF on their last evening, Wednesday, and it was the first time in six years Mrs. Mongello was present at her old lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd and Mrs. Gilbert Clayton attended the Josephine county United Fund meeting Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce building in Grants Pass.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet G. R. Durham executive director of United Oregon Appeal of Salem. Valerie Rauber has resigned her post as second vice president and a director from Illinois Valley due to her increased duties.

The last meeting for the season of the Illinois Valley Farm Bureau was held Thursday night in the vo-ag building of the high school.

The business meeting, with chairman Les Archer of Salem presiding, covered discussions on important resolutions dealing with the Bureau. Two resolutions which were approved by the group dealt with the proposed change in the Farm Bureau voting policy and with that phase of the Reciprocal Trade agreement which is detrimental to the Oregon farmers.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malone, county chairman and county secretary and John Perry, past county chairman of Williams.

The chicken dinner given by the Odd Fellows lodge of Kerby for the Marguerite Chapter Rebekahs Wednesday night at Kerby was attended by about 75 persons.

Mrs. Joe Ollis, as president-elect and Mrs. Harry O. Smith past state president and chairman of the State Horticulture Award, will leave Monday for Eugene where they are to attend the State Garden Club sessions headquarters in Eugene hotel.

Mrs. Smith as chairman will preside at the closing banquet Wednesday evening and present the horticultural awards.

Word has been received that Mrs. John Quinn, who recently moved with her family to Medford from O'Brien, was winner of a boat and trailer at Montgomery Ward's in Medford.

The Quinn's launched the new boat on its maiden voyage with a weekend at Fish Lake.

New residents of the Valley are Mr. and Mrs. Dorence Noteboom and daughter, Kathy. Noteboom has just completed his service with the Air Force.

They expect to be joined by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day, of Eugene in the near future. At the present time, they have taken the Ira Hall home on Old Stage road.

Visitors in the valley the past week include Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brewer of Crescent City, a cousin of Isabel Mellow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burke

of Crescent City and Judge Fraiser of El Paso, Texas, were guests at the Les Henry home.

Vivian Fox and three children from The Dallas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Walker of Ellensburg, Wash., brother of Mrs. Larsen are visiting the Vernon Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky of San Francisco visited the Melvin Grays for a week. Sandusky is Mrs. Gray's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasgor-

shek and son from Kimball, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp and family from Green River, Wyo., are guests of the Jim Champions. Kemp is Mrs. Champion's brother.

At the James McDermott home are Mrs. McDermott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sullivan of Billings, Mont., and Mrs. Harry

Glidden and children of Medford.

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