

TABLE ROCK Lightning Strikes Tree

BY R. E. NEALON
 Table Rock — The Wednesday evening thunder storm, accompanied by high winds, flashes of lightning, and a down pour of rain, struck here with violence and almost did much more than property damage.
 Herschel Harper, one of our good citizens, came near to being in the striking place of a bolt of lightning that hit a large tree near his residence. He had only a few seconds before walked not more than four feet from the tree which was badly charred, and the soil torn from the roots.
 While Wednesday's storm did considerable damage to crops, transformers, electrical equipment, and telephones, the storm of the following evening did even more, knocking out several transformers and blowing out switch boxes and lights in some homes, leaving the occupants in darkness, without water or telephone.

Some six or seven feet long, swimming in the pond with only the top of its head above water, and a long wake following, like a boat would make.
 Several days later we saw an object traveling in the pond on the Nealon place, a dark object resembling a clinched fist, only much larger, with the knuckles up and a long break of water following. We were in plain sight, probably 150 feet away, but it paid no attention to us, didn't dive like a beaver or water animal would, or attempt to fly, like a water fowl, but kept on its course, going into the brush on the opposite bank. If this was not an alligator, we who saw the creature, would like to know what it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boren and two children left last Tuesday for their home in Wapato, Wash., after visiting several days with Mrs. Boren's sister at the Bert Pierce home.

A baby shower for Mrs. Charles Adams was given at the S. W. Pleasant home July 17, by Mrs. S. W. Pleasant, and Mrs. Edgar Pleasant.

As an invited guest at a meeting of retired teachers, held recently at the Jack Tyrell picnic grounds near the Tyrell home on Butte creek, we had a most enjoyable time conversing with these good folks who have done so much for so little, in shaping the destiny of our country. These teachers of the past, must have "practiced what they preached," for among the many present there was no cigarette smoking, which caused us to remember that some 50 years ago the harmful effects of nicotine and alcohol on the human body was stressed. We tried to get an idea of the salary received when these teachers began teaching, and at their retirement. The earliest beginning among those present was in 1904, whose salary was \$33 1/3 a month at Antelope, Oregon, and at retirement in 1953, this teacher was getting an annual salary of \$3,750.

Ernest and Lois Smith have joined the small car owners. They are now driving a new Volkswagen.

The Donald Richardson youngsters, Diane, Dennis and Debra, arrived from Portland by plane last Sunday and were quickly whisked out to "Gramp's" farm, where they have taken over.

J. S. Richardson and some of his relatives are enjoying his delicious sweet corn. Richardson generally manages to have the first local sweet corn of the season, and to have some on hand when his corn-eating grandchildren come to spend their summer vacation.

Ray Bosworth, who is a chef in a Medford restaurant, popular among those who are not on weight reducing diets, was telling us he gained several pounds during his wife's sojourn at the School of Christianity at Lee's Summit, Mo. We wondered if he might be plugging his restaurant.

Recently received a letter from M. T. reading lady of the Applegate district, which raised our ego by several points, and to convince others that it might have done the same to them, we are enclosing one paragraph. "As one who for many years earned her daily bread (occasionally with butter and sometimes with jam) as a country newspaper correspondent, I am in a position to know whereof I speak when I say that your column is one of the most original and consistently interesting efforts I have ever encountered. So, more power to you and don't let anybody ever talk you into giving it up."

Maybe it is things like this that kept us scribbling for some 40 years. As to the daily bread, butter and jam, the correspondent received, we don't seem to even earn our salt. We shouldn't say that though, we get daily one of the best newspapers we know of, who's publisher is truly independent, hewing to the line, and letting the chips fall where they may. Then we get a chance to get something off our chest once in a while.

The Central Point camp of Royal Neighbors held their July meeting Tuesday at the J. S. Richardson home, with some 15 members present. After partaking of a picnic lunch under the spreading oaks, the usual business meeting was transacted.

A man from the Meadows district tells us that his neighbor has traded his small farm for a small store. From what we know about small farms and what we hear about small stores, this trade, in an economic way, would be about "even steven."

While spraying weeds some weeks ago near a pond on the Touvelle farm, Don Bohnert and Gaylin Haskett saw what to all intents and purposes, seemed to be an alligator.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	1 You	31 New	61 Important
APR 20	2 There's	32 Aspect	62 In
4 15-29-34	3 Expect	33 Today	63 Today
42-53-87-89	4 Don't	34 Decisions	64 Today
TAURUS	5 Take	35 Bubbles	65 Regular
APR 21	6 Day	36 Set	66 Assurances
2 8-14-28	7 You	37 Always	67 Sunday
37-43-56	8 A	38 Anyone	68 You
GENUINE	9 An	39 Wander	69 Close
MAY 22	10 Meet	40 Break	70 To
7 10-13-31	11 You'll	41 And	71 Make
52-55-66	12 Don't	42 Or	72 Comforts
CANCER	13 A	43 In	73 On
JUNE 23	14 Good	44 Afield	74 New
15 Expect	45 Don't	45 Don't	75 Quickness
16 Thrill	46 Someone	46 Someone	76 From
17 Reuse	47 Enjoy	47 Enjoy	77 Others
18 To	48 Deliciously	48 Deliciously	78 People
19 For	49 Estrange	49 Estrange	79 Loved
20 You	50 Sick	50 Sick	80 Have
21 Sense	51 You	51 You	81 Social
22 Influencing	52 And	52 And	82 Preference
23 Don't	53 Opinions	53 Opinions	83 Home
24 Down	54 Part	54 Part	84 Base
25 Can't	55 Worthwhile	55 Worthwhile	85 Group
26 Let	56 Force	56 Force	86 Ones
27 Certain	57 Plans	57 Plans	87 Ones
28 Social	58 Desirable	58 Desirable	88 Ones
29 Dependable	59 Preference	59 Preference	89 Others
30 Active	60 Build	60 Build	90 Today

LEO JULY 24
 1 5-9-30-54
 62-68-81-85

VIRGO AUG 24
 1 12-26-38-49
 51-76-79-86

LIBRA SEPT 23
 1 23-39-44-50
 69-70-83-84

SCORPIO OCT 23
 1 11-16-18-46
 48-58-63

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22
 1 25-33-59
 64-77-80-82

CAPRICORN DEC 23
 1 1-25-33-59
 64-77-80-82

AQUARIUS JAN 20
 1 3-6-19-22
 27-61-78

PISCES FEB 19
 1 17-20-36-57
 71-74-88-90

Good Adverse Neutral

Home Ec Contests Set This Week

A Jackson county 4-H home economics demonstration and contest will be held Monday through Friday this week in the courthouse auditorium, according to Miss Marilou Garner, 4-H club extension agent.
 The week-long affair, part of the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair slated for Aug. 19-23, is expected to attract approximately 175 contestants and demonstrators from throughout the county.
 Foods, clothing, home living, knitting, and child care projects will be involved in the show.

CONTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULE:
 Monday, July 28
 Cake baking contest (8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Basin Project To Be Named For Banks
 Washington — (UPI) — Either the Equalizing Reservoir or another prominent feature of the Columbia Basin reclamation project will be named after the late Frank A. Banks before the projects 25th anniversary celebration this summer.

Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton made the statement Friday in a letter to Sens. Warren G. Magnuson and Henry M. Jackson, both Washington State Democrats.
 Banks was the engineer in charge of the construction of Grand Coulee dam.

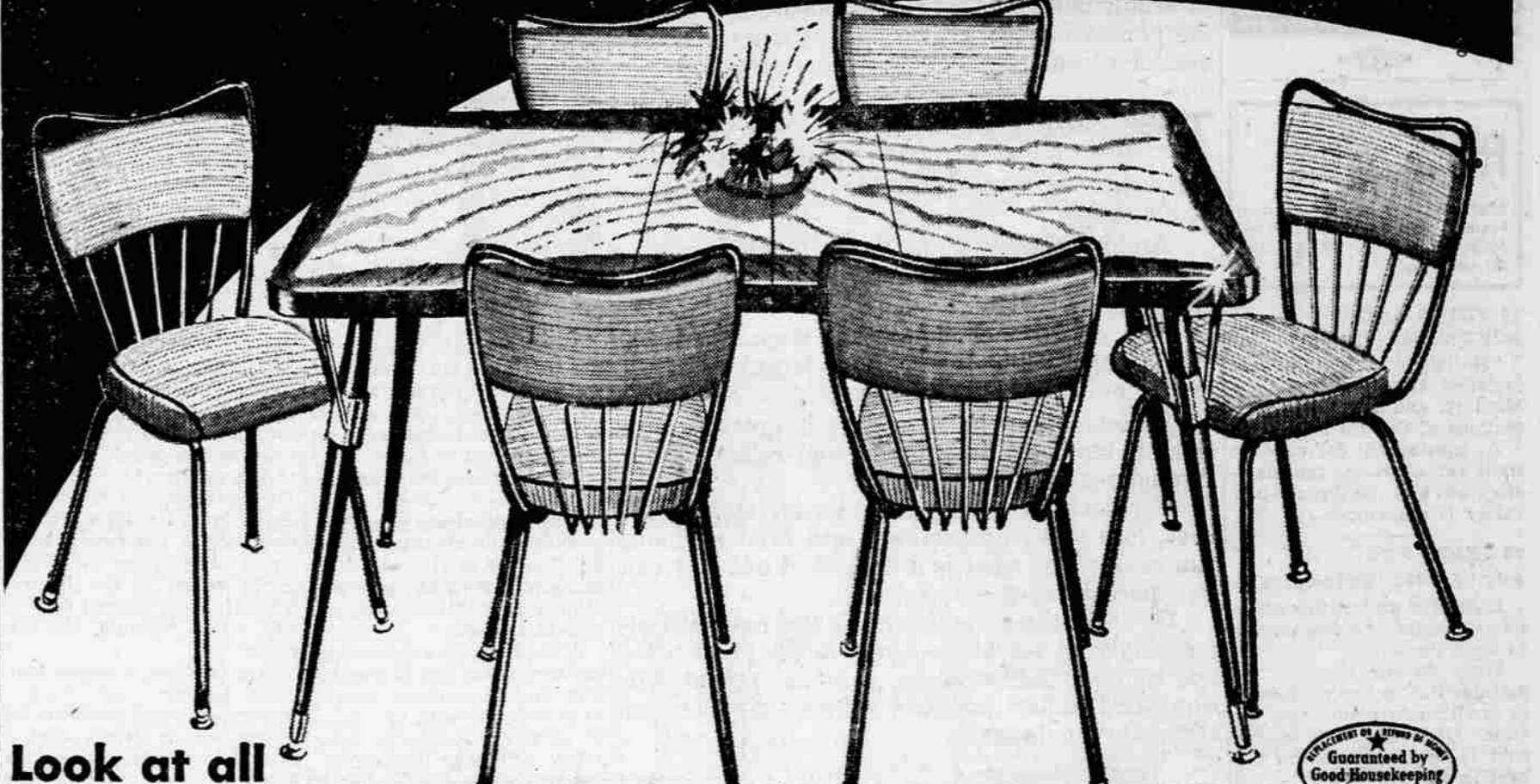
slashing which caused the horse to stampede and plunge into deep water, where Gore had to swim to get to dry land. As the professor hadn't a change of clothes, he taught school that day with wet pants.

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