



Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Yost
(Brainerd photo)

Sage Riders Club Teaches Young People and Horses

The Sage Riders, a young people's riding club organized in May of this year, has just one purpose—to train youngsters to understand themselves by learning to understand horses.

According to leader, Mrs. Mike Jacoby, people can learn a great deal from horses and the term "horse sense" is not just a baseless expression.

Teaching youngsters to feed their horses properly, detect their need of medical treatment and otherwise care for them gives a child a sense of responsibility, according to Mrs. Jacoby. Learning to handle them, a young person learns to pit his wits against an adversary that can be both stubborn and unbelievably intelligent.

Detect Danger
A horse can detect dangers instinctively and will avoid bogs or spots where footing is uncertain, but may turn around and, through sheer devilment, brush a novice rider off on a low hanging limb.

But the horse can be, and has been through many centuries, a faithful servant to man, and learning to handle them is good training in patience, kindness and sportsmanship to anyone, Mrs. Jacoby said.

Mrs. Jacoby disapproves of parents buying their child a horse and turning them loose without any guidance or training in handling of the animal. A good, gentle horse can be ruined in a few days by mistreatment, she said.

The youngsters that belong to the Sage Riders club would not think of over-watering their mounts when they are heated or "duding" (running them) on a hard surfaced road.

Join Horse Club
Her recommendation is that a child (or adult) that has become a horse owner for the first time should join a horse club or otherwise learn from an accomplished horseman how to care for the animal.

The Sage Riders, like other horse clubs, learn to ride their horses in various parade and arena maneuvers, and individuals train their horses to do tricks, in addition to

becoming accomplished riders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, who came to the Rogue River valley only recently from the state of Washington, have worked with horses and riding groups for both adults and children for many years. They make their home at Jackson Hot Springs.

There is no fee to join the Sage Riders and the organization is growing every day. Only last week the club took in three new members, making a total membership of more than 30. The Jacobys see to it that horses are shod and treat the youngsters' horses when they are ill. They stand all of the expenses of running the club out of their own pocket.

But, seeing children change their attitude about many things, and begin to take on "horse sense" is payment enough for the hours of work and cash outlay, they said.

Four members of the Medford League of Women voters, Mrs. Justin Smith, Mrs. Ron James, Mrs. Ogden Kellogg and Mrs. John Ousterhout, attended a luncheon at the Old Oregon Inn at Grants Pass, Thursday, August 7. The party was held to celebrate the attainment of Local Status by the Grants Pass League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Smith has been advisor to the group during the 18 months of provisional status. Also present to extend congratulations were Mrs. Charles Ford, state League president, and Mrs. S. M. Barton state advisor, both of Eugene.

The Grants Pass group has already completed a "know your town" study, and are planning voters service activities for the fall election.

Do not add sour cream to hot sauces and gravies until shortly before serving, because the cream may curdle if added to foods while cooking or if the foods are allowed to stand too long before serving. If food needs reheating after cream is added, put it over low heat, stir constantly, and remove as soon as possible.

Rugs Can Divide
Chicago—Small throw rugs can be used to accent a special part of the room. The rugs, which come in varied shapes and colors, are also being used by professional decorators to serve as room dividers. They optically partition off the dining area from the living area in a multiple-use room.

House Cost Stability Is Building Forecast
Chicago—The United States Savings and Loan League said there is a good possibility for cost stability in the home building industry in 1938.

The wholesale prices of building materials are about where they were a year ago, the league said, and the average hourly earnings were leveling out in 1937.

The league added that maintenance of stable home prices now seems possible for the first time since the end of World War II.

Los Angeles—A new smokeless, odorless indoor incinerator is on the market. It can dehydrate and burn 1½ bushels of refuse, garbage or other waste in one to four hours, the manufacturer says.

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50th Wedding Anniversary Held Recently

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. Rawlin W. Ranney of Jacksonville recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melin Rowden in the Applegate valley.

Sixteen guests including a number of other relatives who were celebrating anniversaries and birthdays, attended the dinner event. The Ranney's daughter, Mrs. Edwin Beery and her husband, Mr. Beery, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary while their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranney, formerly of Ruch and now of Hoopa, Calif., celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary.

The Ranney's granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin of Medford, marked their 13th anniversary. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mrs. Beery.

Rawlin W. Ranney also celebrated his 79th birthday as well as his son, A. E. Ranney.

Four generations of the family were represented at the gathering. Grandchildren



Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ranney

present were Mrs. Cecil Martin and Mrs. A. E. Ranney, with great-grandchildren present, Robert, Theresa and John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlin W. Ranney were married in Olympia, Wash., in 1908. They have lived in this area for the past 26 years.

Easy Shortcake

New York—Youngsters will go for this quick strawberry shortcake. Combine ¼ cup butter and ¼ cup honey. Blend. Cut 6 hamburger rolls in half, spread with honey mixture and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 20 minutes or until crisp. Combine 1 quart fresh strawberries and ½ cup sugar. Mix well. Top buns with the berries and serve with cream.



Accidents Killing Marriageable Men

Chicago—The National Safety Council says accidents are making it harder for a girl to catch a man.

The council pointed out that although more male babies are born each year than females, in the 15 to 24-year age bracket men are being killed in accidents almost five times as fast as women.

The safety organization acknowledged that accidental deaths are not the only thing that keeps young ladies from leading a guy down the aisle, but claims the toll is no help to the orange blossom and rice business.

Despite the masculine numerical lead at birth, the council said, a recent estimate numbered about one and half million more women than men in the nation.

"Men always have died at a faster rate than women, perhaps largely because of the more hazardous tasks they undertake and their chance-taking nature," said the Council.

"But men, especially those in the 15-24 age group, are dying far, far too rapidly."

"At this age—when they are either thinking of getting married some day or counting the days till the big event, men are being killed in accidents almost five times as fast as females."

Statistics turned up these facts for the 15-24 age group:—Accidents of all types take the lives of nearly five males for every female.

—More than eight out of ten traffic fatalities are men.

—Almost seven out of eight who die from other accidental causes are men.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Yost of El Cajon, Calif., were recently honored at a 25th wedding anniversary reception given them by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Yost, Seattle, Wash., and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse. The event was held at the Converse home, 911 West 13th street, Medford.

About 30 relatives and friends gathered for the reception, including a grandson, Craig Yost, of Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Clay Yost presided at the punch bowl while Mrs. Edd Stillwell poured the coffee. Mrs. Glen Yost cut the cake and Mrs. Lila Rieck had charge of the guest book.

The Yosts spend their winters in California but are currently guests at the home of Mr. Yost's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stillwell, Medford.

The honored couple were married August 5, 1913, in Medford.

Vary a plain chemise dress with a "convertible" belt. The belt, trimmed with eight-inch fringe and twin onion roses, ties on and can be worn at the bustline to give an Empire effect, or can be worn just below the hips.



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