



4-H Club News

Central Point 4-H Clubs
Four-H recognition and awards for the Central Point-Westside area were held at the Central Point Grange hall recently.

Preceding the awards, the 4-Hers held a general meeting, featuring as the main business, election of officers. The following were elected: president, John Carter; vice president, Penny Sampert; secretary, Marilyn Watson; treasurer, Patsy Charley; reporter, Carol von der Hellen; Flag salute leader Dave Foote; historian, Todd Carter; Sergeant-at-arms, Jeff Anhorn; and custodian, Sarah Frink.

Pat Charley reported on the executive meeting, telling of several recommendations of the group proposed for the coming year. One of the recommendations stated that we meet often, or every two months. This was put into a motion, and the group passed it.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Mariou Garner who in turn introduced Cliff Ayres, manager of the Central Point branch of the First National Bank of Oregon. Ayres presented the pins and cards to the 4-Hers, signifying the number of years they had been an active member.

Out of the 20x 4-H members in this area, approximately 110 were on hand to receive their awards.

Eight trophies were presented to outstanding members by Glenn Klein, as were two 4-H summer school scholarships, and one college scholarship. Twelve members received county medals in the National 4-H awards contest, and 15 received county medals for outstanding record books.

Many parents and friends attended the meeting, making it the largest 4-H recognition night Central Point has ever held.

Refreshments were served by the leaders of the area. Carol von der Hellen Reporter.

FILM WRITER DIES

Hollywood - (UPI) - Funeral services will be held today for motion picture writer and producer Bertram Milhauser, 66, who died Monday after suffering a heart attack. Milhauser, writer of many of the "Pearl White" adventure films of the silent movie era, was associated with producer Cecil B. DeMille.

CAR SALES INCREASE

Budapest - (UPI) - Hungarian newspapers have reported a steady increase in used car sales here. The state-owned "Autoker," only used car mart in town, has been selling 8 to 10 used cars daily at prices ranging from \$700 to \$2,400, it was reported.

Alateen Helps Teen-Agers To Live With Alcoholic Parents

By LOUIS CASSELS
UPI Correspondent

Washington - (UPI) - The girl was 17, blonde and pretty. She walked to the speaker's rostrum with as much poise and dignity as if she were to deliver the valedictory at a high school commencement.

"My name is Sue J. --," she began. "My father is an alcoholic."

The two dozen boys and girls in the audience didn't bat an eye. Any one of them could have begun a speech the same way. This was an "Alateen" group, holding its weekly meeting.

Alateen is a young people's fellowship based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous. It tries to help boys and girls whose lives have been messed up by the uncontrollable drinking of one or both of their parents.

The first Alateen group was organized in Pasadena, Calif., in 1956. Without benefit of much promotion or publicity, the idea has spread rapidly during the past two years. Today there are 29 groups in operation and 32 more being organized. They are scattered all over the map from New York to New Mexico, and from Toronto to Texas.

Even with this mushroom growth, Alateen has barely scratched the surface of the problem it is trying to alleviate. At a conservative estimate, there are upwards of 3,000,000 teen-agers in America who are the indirect victims of the illness which now ranks as the nation's No. 4 health problem.

Alateen cannot give these young people sober parents and a normal home life. But it does help them to live with their problem, and to overcome the deep sense of shame, insecurity and resentment that haunts the children of alcoholics.

Can Affect Anyone

The first lesson brought home to a youth who attends an Alateen meeting is that alcoholism is an illness that can afflict anyone, even "nice" people. "You are not alone in facing the problems alcoholism brings," says the little green pamphlet presented to each new member. "So don't waste time feeling ashamed."

The question that every new member asks is "how can I get my father (or my mother) to stop drinking?" Alateen's answer is simple and realistic: "Perhaps you cannot alone. But you can help immeasurably by understanding the problem of alcoholism; by treating your parent as a sick

person; and by adopting a tolerant attitude. You cannot scold, plead, reason or threaten anyone into sobriety. These tactics only make matters worse."

Alateen draws heavily on AA's experience (an AA member is usually present at each Alateen meeting as an adult adviser). And it has found that many of the basic principles which have proved so effective in helping alcoholics cope with their illness can also be applied to helping their families bear their peculiarly heavy cross.

For example, Alateen members find a special meaning in AA's "serenity prayer":

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference."

One Day At A Time

As AA members are taught to concentrate on remaining sober for the next 24 hours,

so Alateens are urged to "live one day at a time."

"You can endure something for 12 hours that would appall you if you had to keep it up for a lifetime," says the little green pamphlet. "Remember, there is always hope for the alcoholic."

Like AA, Alateen builds its therapy around a simple but profound faith in God's ability to solve any problem and transform any life that is committed wholly and trustingly to His care. This faith is the heart of AA's famous "12 step" philosophy, which has been adapted with few modifications by Alateen.

Finally, Alateen emulates AA's heavy emphasis on service - the so-called "12th step work" in which those who have solved their own problems turn their energy to helping others who are suffering from the same kind of troubles.

Alateen is the second non-

alcoholic fellowship to grow up around AA. The first was the "AlAnon Family Group" movement, organized several years ago to provide counsel and mutual support for the husbands and wives of alcoholics.

Although each Alateen group is self-supporting and self-governing, with the teenagers themselves in full charge of all activities, the movement is under the general sponsorship of Al-Anon. Information about organizing groups can be obtained from Al-Anon Group Headquarters, Inc., P. O. Box 182, Madison

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APPLEGATE VALLEY Holiday Guests Listed

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley—Thanksgiving found many people here entertaining with family dinners, which included guests traveling some distance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jaeger of Forest Creek had as guests their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Naslund of Edmond, Wash., and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaeger of Garberville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis had 32 guests for dinner, including Mrs. Davis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duval and daughter of Ely, Nev.

Among guests of Mrs. Sophia Straube were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitkin, of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell had as guests Judge and Mrs. Allan D. Main of Medford and the Mitchell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shattuck, formerly of Westminster, Calif., who now are living here.

Among those invited to the Glenn Smith home were Misses Esther Smith and Gerry Gassbest and Richard Sweeney of Medford.

Mrs. Jean Lugenbeel and daughter, Linda, of Grants Pass spent the holiday here with the former's sister, Mrs. Leon Offenbacher. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckley also entertained with a family dinner.

Mrs. Eva Doyle of Portland is spending some time here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Herslof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eek have returned to their home at Beaver creek after spending nearly two years in Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and family also are expected to return soon from Alaska, where they have lived for the past two years.

Several people here spent part of the holiday week end in the Grants Pass area, including Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dunlap, who spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, on Birdseye creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamilton went to Murphy for Thanksgiving, where they were guests of Hamilton's niece, Mrs. John Hull. Mrs. Nellie Ross visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Spencer at Murphy.

Local people going to Portland Friday for the Medford-Jefferson football game were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Byrne and Miss Mary Beth Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russ Johnson of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hard and son, Mike, moved to Grants Pass recently, where Hard will continue employment with the Bennett Logging company as "cat" mechanic.

Delmar Hawkins, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hawkins of Sterling, was accidentally wounded in the left hand Saturday, when a gun discharged. It took 15 stitches to close the wound.

Miss Elmina Beard has returned to the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beard, of Sterling, after spending two months as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Roundtree, of Lester, Wash.

Interior painting of the Sunnyside store is being done this week by Lou Arnold of the community.

A member of the Medford Welfare group will speak at the meeting of Ruch Parent-Teacher association Friday on the possibility of "shelter" homes or foster homes in the community. The membership drive, headed by William Barker, will end this week, and everyone is requested to have their memberships in by Friday. The fourth grade room mothers will serve and child care will be provided.

Among college people home for the holiday weekend were Sharon Wilson, Jean and Sonja Smith and Clyde Smith of Southern Oregon college, Donna Wilson of Oregon State college and Romelle Fossen of the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Completing three years in the United States Army, SP. 4 Dale Hard, who served in the Military Police, returned home Thursday from Munich, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frago, Crescent City, who are engaged in the fishing industry in Crescent City, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hukil and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Yreka.

Upper Applegate cattlemen who sold steers at the feeder sale at Medford Tuesday were Clarence Buck, Bert Harr, John Collins, Clarence Roloff, Ed Finley and L. E. Bigalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buck went to Medford for Thanksgiving, where they were guests of Mrs. Buck's son, Dow Lewis. Paul Lewis returned here with the Buck's to remain for a few days with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Offenbacher spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Killingsworth of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryden of Richmond, Calif., are new residents here, having bought the home of Mrs. Jennie Herslof. Mr. Bryden is employed at Padgham's Mill in Medford.

A Christmas tree and social will highlight the meeting of the lower Applegate extension unit at the home of Mrs. Leon Offenbacher Tuesday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Curtis Gearhart will be co-hostess. No project will be given that day.

Rural Reflections: Much has been written about the absence of the old-fashioned Thanksgiving, but as yet the flavor of the turkey and pumpkin pie from the super market is just as pungent as

Christmas Vespers Scheduled at SOC

Ashland - Presentation of the annual Christmas Vespers is scheduled on Dec. 7 at 3:30 p.m. at Southern Oregon college in Churchill hall auditorium, Oscar C. Bjorlie, program chairman, has announced.

Featured on the program will be the choir under the direction of Louis O. Clayton; and the brass ensemble under the direction of Herbert Cecil, all of SOC music department.

The public is invited.

Manslaughter Charged In Shooting of Youth

Astoria - (UPI) - District Attorney T. E. Brownhill has filed a manslaughter charge against Perry Lee Andrews, 57, Warrenton, in connection with the hunting death last Saturday of Thomas Harry Keller, 17.

Keller, of Gales Creek, was shot accidentally while elk hunting about 12 miles east of Seaside. He was a student at Forest Grove high school. Andrews was released on \$5000 bail.

The old time farm variety. Folks just as much enjoy getting family and friends together for visiting as in days gone by and there still are those who offer their guests a slice of turkey to be munched from the hand with a cup of coffee on Sunday afternoon.

School children 40 years ago lunched from their pail the day before Thanksgiving, but youngsters now enjoy a holiday menu finished off with ice cream.

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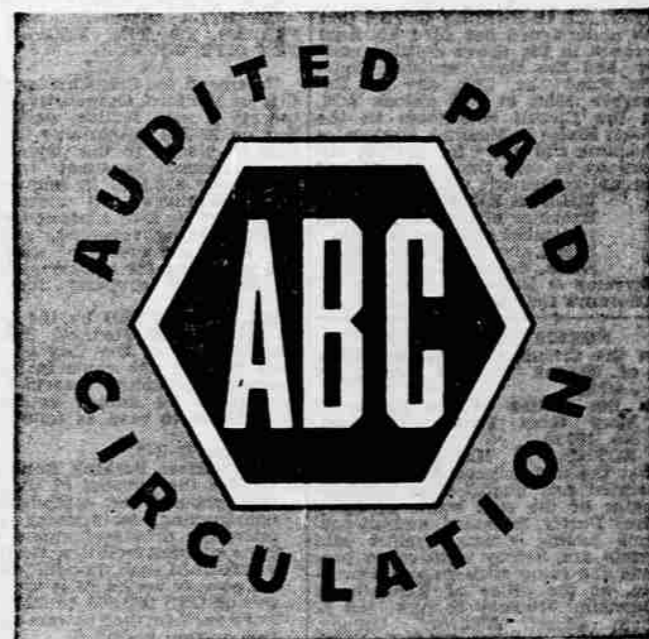


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