

## JACKSONVILLE Dog Bitten By Snake

By BETTE HOSKINS  
Jacksonville—Mrs. Arthur Backes at 308 E. California st. reported this week that their family pet, a registered dachshund named Tena, was bitten by a rattlesnake when she made a shortcut through a blackberry patch behind the Backes residence.

Mrs. Backes, her small daughter and the dog, were making their daily trek to turn on an irrigation pump when the mishap occurred. In the excitement of getting the dog back to the house to call the veterinarian, the snake wasn't seen, but the veterinarian definitely established the fact that it was a rattlesnake bite.

He was able to save the dog by giving her snake-bite serum, but reported that she had a very close call. People in the area are warned to be watchful that children don't play in the vicinity.

Mrs. Alan Guches was hostess for a birthday party at her home at 101 D st., honoring her son, Johnny, on his sixth birthday June 26. The 22 children present were Johnny's sister Evelyn, and his cousins, Jim, Pat, Byron, Mike and Sandra Guches and Leota and Leon Elrod of Medford.

Other Medford guests were Ricky and Ronnie Hart, Cindy and Gwendy Hackworth, Bobby Steven and Cathy Gemahlich. Jacksonville children present were Carson and Dorothy Stricklin, Johnny and Dole Baker, Linea Allison, Charles Kimball, Cathy and Becky Johnson and Sandra Godley.

Assisting Mrs. Guches were Mrs. Dick Hart, Mrs. Eugene Gemahlich, and her mother Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Larry Hackworth, Miss Norma Huffmar and Mrs. Mac Griffin. Two grandmothers present were Mrs. Inez Shepherd and Mrs. Ray Guches. Also present were Johnny's aunts, Mrs. Robert Guches, Mrs. Bud Guches, Mrs. Robert Elrod and Miss Oleta Shepherd.

Outdoor games were played and a new swing set from his parents initiated. Refreshments included a birthday cake in the shape of a school bus with six candles on the hood.

Jacksonville Garden club held its final meeting for the summer on June 25, with 13 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. A. G. Motschenbacher the club's delegate to the convention of Federated Garden clubs, held recently in Portland, gave a report. Mrs. Harry D. Smith from Cave Junction was the guest speaker, and lead a discussion on Hemeracallis, more commonly known as day lilies. She had many different blooms on display, some she had hybridized and others grown by a friend.

The club closed the year's meeting by planning an extra afternoon to visit at the former Britt property, by special invitation of the present caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. The visit will be made in July.

The committee for this meeting was the club's retiring officers. Mrs. Blanche Motschenbacher and Mrs. Hattie Hendrickson poured. Mrs. Gertrude Winningham won a prize.

According to Mrs. John Spackman at 307½ North Fourth st., Jacksonville, The Fifty-Plus club meets every Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Episcopal Guild hall at the northeast corner of 5th and Oakdale in Medford.

Visitors interested in becoming members are welcome to attend meetings or call Mrs. Spackman for further details at TW 9-1637. Mrs. Spackman stated that it is a club designed for men and women of 50 years or older, to help them stay in contact with the world.

Many classes and projects are now underway, such as dancing, wood-carving and painting, with other classes to be formed as interest grows. These groups meet on separate days, with the entire group meeting as a whole socially for singing, dancing, playing games and visiting over coffee breaks. Many residents here are eligible and welcome to attend.

Mrs. Anna Rumley returned this week from a two week's vacation visit with her sister, Mrs. Margaret McCollum, of Oakdale, Calif.

Mrs. Earl Wall and daughter, Doris, returned home this week from a visit to Cloverdale, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Wall's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raybould. Miss Wall also visited a cousin, Don Hoddentyle, at Cloverdale.

En route home they spent one night in Junction City, Calif., with Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. E. S. Noe.

Miss Valina Enns of Or-

## Freeway Crash Fatal to Five

Spokane (AP) — Five persons met death on the Spokane freeway Friday when a speeding sedan smashed into a concrete abutment and burst into flame.

The dead were identified as Cathy Hunt, 23, and Robert Ross, 21, both Spokane; Roger G. Bohnen and Robert Richter, both Fort Lewis. Richter's home was listed as Stevensville, Mont.

The body of the fifth victim was tentatively identified as that of Evelyn Inyari, Spokane.

All five bodies were burned beyond recognition and it was several hours before they were identified, the Washington state patrol said.

Ray Wilson celebrated his 77th birthday on June 25. A group of friends called at the Wilson home, including Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. E. O. Graham and four children, Eddie, Melba, Linn and Pixie, all of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKnight, the Wil-

son's daughter and son-in-law of Lozier lane. Birthday refreshments were served including a cake made by Miss Melba Graham.

Mrs. Lyle Hamilton and daughter, Tammy, of Seattle, Wash., have been here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Schultz, and other relatives in the area.

## Mineral Development in Grange News

This area, once famous for its gold, has good possibility for finding and developing other minerals, metals and rare earths, according to Dave Chase speaking at the North-western Mining council meeting last week.

The possibilities for the small miner or prospector to find and develop these minerals is good, Chase said. He added that in the case of some of the rare earths that are used with missiles projects the demand is great enough that the big companies are ready to develop and buy properties that show good promise. The speaker mentioned lithium and columbian, two agents used in processing titanium, as being found in this area. Also deposits of antimony are being found, he said, which can be shipped at a profit by the small miner. Some titanium is found here also. Chase spoke of the manganese dike that runs through Jackson county that has possibility for development.

**Mines Quicksilver**  
Chase, who mines quicksilver in the Evans creek area, feels that the possibilities are

very good for a good mine. He has built a retort and set up the necessary machinery to mine on a volume. He said the need for quicksilver is great at this time.

The International Panning contest which the Mining council is sponsoring at the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee was discussed. The contest will have three divisions, men, women and juniors, under 16 years. First prizes will be awarded in each division. The council will also have gold bearing dirt that people may pan and keep the gold that they pan.

It was reported that the council will have a gold display in the U.S. National bank, Medford branch, lobby for July. It will be a joint display with the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club.

The mining council and the Gem and Mineral club also have a display of rocks, gems, minerals and metals found in southern Oregon. This display is located in the Stockade on the Siskiyou summit.

The northern Mariana Islands are volcanic and uninhabited.

**Upper Applegate Grange**  
Two candidates, Emma H. Duncan and Kermit Duncan, were obligated in the first and second degrees of the order by Worthy Master Kathleen Scovell when Upper Applegate Grange met in regular session Friday evening, June 26.

Edwin Ramsay is still confined to his home with an eye infection that has plagued him since late April, and Pearl Byrne is also ill, according to the report of the relief committee.

Home Economics chairman Edna Sawyer announced receipt of a cash award from state Grange for 18 new members taken into Upper Applegate Grange during the past year.

Legislative chairman Anna Scott reported that under changed postal regulations, patrons are now eligible for rural mail delivery service if there are two families in residence per mile. Efforts are being made to get service extended farther into the Little Applegate area, she said, and if there are others qualifying for delivery service elsewhere

in the Upper Applegate, she requested that they contact her at once in order that the necessary petitions may be completed and sent to the proper authority in Portland.

A "come as you are" dance for the benefit of picnickers and others who spent July 4 in the Upper Applegate, was held the evening of the fourth in the Grange hall, according to Ethel West, Ways and Means committee chairman. Plans are also being completed for a barbecue for late July or early August, the date to be announced as soon as preliminary arrangements are made, she said. This event will be open to the public for

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Use of the Grange hall was granted for a preliminary organization meeting of the farm bureau for Saturday evening, July 11. Regular meetings of the group will be held in the Ruch school cafeteria if and when the organization is completed, it was stated.

The literary program arranged by Lecturer Vivia Saltmarsh, opened with a humorous reading by Florence Lance entitled, "The Reason I Know My Youth Has

Been Spent, My Get Up and Go Has Got Up and Went!" This was followed by a folding chair relay, and community singing of "Home on the Range."

Following adjournment, refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by a committee composed of Ernest and Ella Dorn and Val and Helen Haskins.

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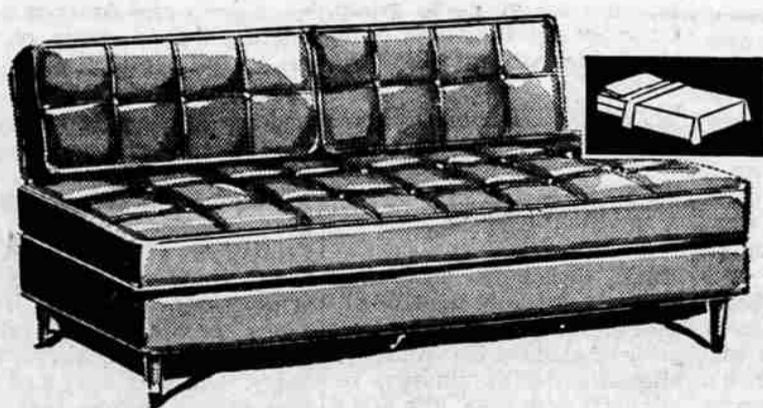
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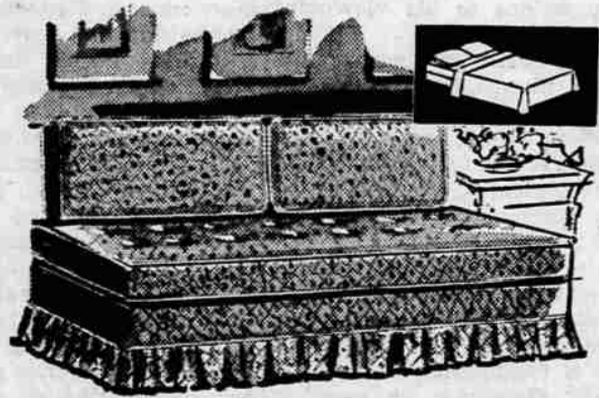
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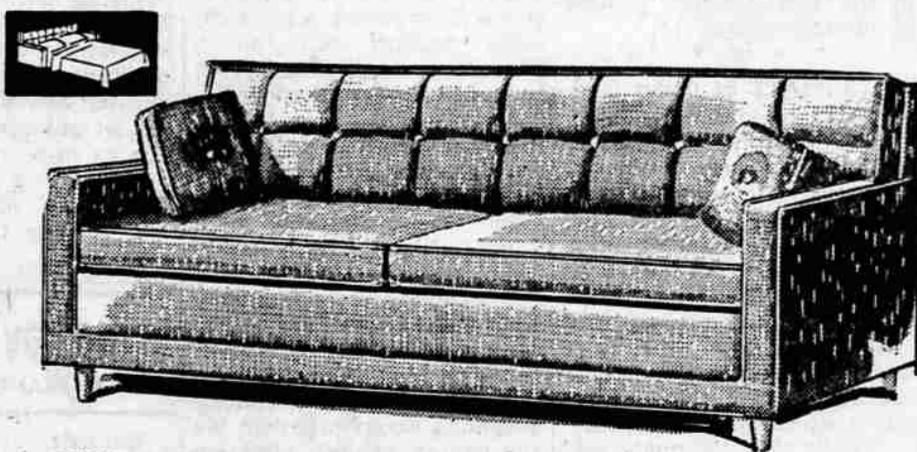


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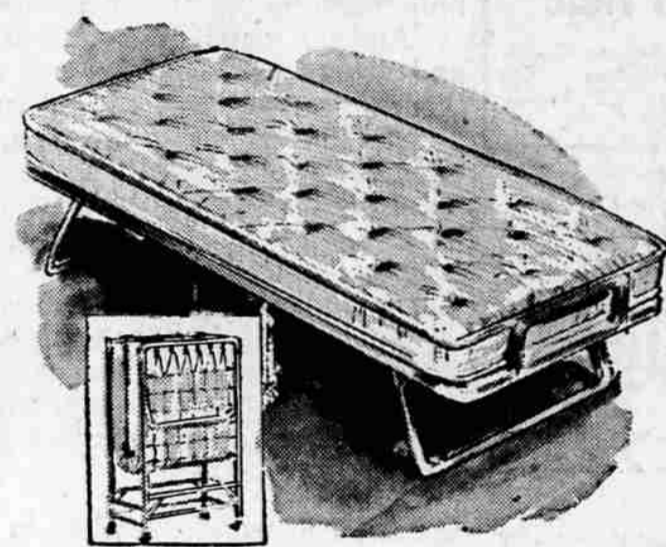
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