

TABLE ROCK School Rally Is Held

By R. E. NEALON
 Table Rock - The rally for the American Sunday School Union Sunday schools in the Medford field, supervised by Garland R. Shinn, missionary, consisting of some 10 operating schools, held last Saturday evening at the Table Rock schoolhouse, was attended by more than 100 members, representing some six Sunday schools.

The banner for the highest percentage of attendance was won by the Savage-Creek Sunday school, while Table Rock and Meadows tied for attendance present. A religious film was shown, as were slides of the various Sunday schools, Daily Vacation Bible schools, and Bible camps. Refreshments were served by Meadows.

Visitors at the local Sunday school last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Baughn and Mr. and Mrs. Bunell of Brookings, Ore. They were in the valley to attend a Gideon convention in Medford.

A county road crew, with many trucks and earth-moving machines, are busy here installing 30-inch concrete tile along the Taylor and Robinson farms. This will carry the water of the local ditch company and do away with the open ditch now in the road right of way.

Our good friend, Gus Koellner tells us we made him homesick recently when we waltzed of the autumn scenery along the highway to Golf Hill. Gus was a resident of Sams Valley for many years where he and his family were active in Grange and social work.

C. W. Cooper, of Mahama, Ore., a former resident here, was a recent visitor here.

According to a historical sketch of First Baptist church of Medford, among those helping with the organizing back in 1885 were Elders J. A. Slover and S. E. Stearns of the Table Rock church, which was located, according to the sketch, in the vicinity of Central Point, but was discontinued shortly thereafter because of trouble with neighboring Indians.

In checking with old-timers to learn where the church was located, and when built, we learned that church services were held about that time in the Antioch schoolhouse. Mrs. Martha Gregory, of Medford, a resident here when a small child, stated that their family used to take a picnic lunch and drive to the Antioch schoolhouse to attend Sunday school.

Bill Jones, a former resident of Beagle says that J. A. Slover, a Baptist minister of that time, used to hold preaching services there at times after the Sunday school session. Later, about the middle nineties, a Baptist church was organized in the Beagle district, and was known as the New Hope church, but so far we have failed to locate the site of the so-called Table Rock church.

Gus Nelson, who showed us this sketch, suggested that it might have been called the Table Rock church because many Baptists from this community attended it. We didn't care much for this solution, because we remember that in Jacksonville, there was a saloon called the Table Rock saloon. We would appreciate hearing from someone who could tell us more about this church of by gone days.

On Monday, Oct. 13, 1919.

Some Table Rock hen laid a monster egg according to the M.T.'s 40 years ago in the flight of time. It would be interesting to know who the hen belonged to.

The Gosnell of Sams Valley were recent early morning callers here, stocking up on their way to Klamath for a deer hunt.

Melvin Wyatt, from L.A., is visiting his brother, Ray, and family at the Table Rock store. He brought along samples of foods from the Young market, at L.A., backed by Japanese, consisting of fried grasshoppers, smoked octopus and baby bees. Those who might be interested in having these foods sold here, should speak to Ray about it.

The November meeting of the Table Rock Ladies club will be held Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Katharine Bosworth, 995 South Oakdale ave., Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Richardson of Coos Bay were week end visitors with relatives here and other parts of the valley.

We got a surprise when we called recently on the Harry Ellis in the Beagle district. They had been so modest in telling about their living quarters, that we thought maybe their abode was a sleeping bag under a tree. We found them living in a dwelling which was a cross between a trailer house and a cottage, with electric heat, modern gadgets, even to a fire place with doors, and so arranged that in case of an emergency, like the Army taking over their property, like it did in World War II, two planks could be removed, the car hooked on, and they could be on their way.

The deer keep their lawn mowed, and shrubbery trimmed, sometimes a dozen or more working a night shift. The main thing, we think, is that they are happy, and contented, in their "castle" and surroundings.

The Allan Fleischer's were recent visitors of his sister and family, at the Dean Ingalls home at Mountain View, Calif.

The marketing of potatoes at the J. L. Nelson farm is running in high gear, with a bumper crop being purchased by people who claim the quality is excellent.

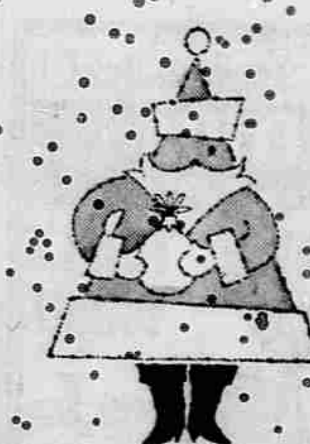
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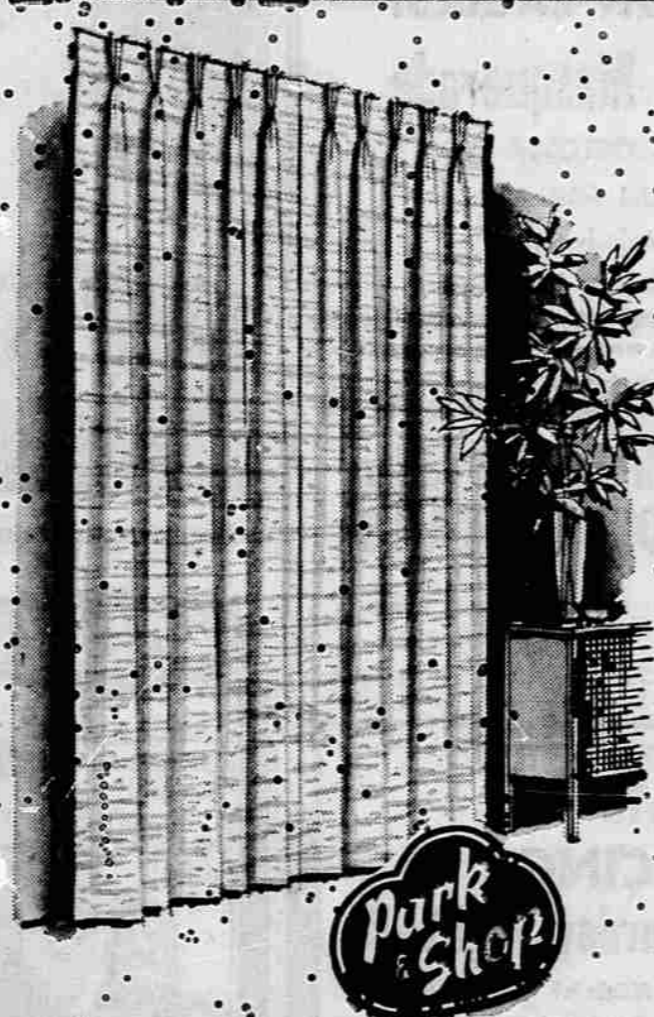
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