

### Little Cancer Victim Gets Wish for Pony

Whiteville, N. C. — (UPI) — A partially blinded eight-year-old boy who doctors say may die at any time from cancer, was given the pony he always wanted Thursday.

"Gee, it sure is great to own a pony," Mike Blackmon of Brunswick said.

"Even if I can't ride it, Allen and Larry (his younger brothers) can," he said.

Cumberland County Sheriff W. G. Clark of Fayetteville gave the bed-ridden boy a Shetland pony.

But Mike cannot see it because of his partial blindness caused by a cancer growth. Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Blackmon, has undergone operations at Duke Hospital in Durham for the cancer.

Doctors expect the boy to die in a short time.

### Increase Noted In Canned Pears

Portland — Nine per cent more pears were canned in 1959 than during the previous year, according to reports by the Northwest Cannery and Freezers association. The Pacific Northwest canned pear pack totaled 4,647,489 cases, the report said.

The report was compiled from figures submitted by Oregon and Washington canners. No commercial pear pack was reported from Idaho or Montana.

The bulk of the pears canned were halves, it was reported. They totaled 4,183,595 cases.

### SHADY COVE-TRAIL Benefit Shower Set

Shady Cove-Trail-The Trail Community church is sponsoring a shower for the Russell Cooper family of Trail who lost everything in a fire Nov. 20.

The shower will be held at the church at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Those who cannot attend may leave gifts at the Trail store.

Cause of the fire was not immediately known. Everyone was away from the house with Cooper working, and the three boys in school. Mrs. Cooper was in California where she had been called to help as her daughter, Shirley Cushman, was undergoing major surgery.

The Cooper family Sunday moved into a home in Shady Cove which they had purchased from the Bob Colpitts. Another daughter of the Cooper's, Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Trail, is now confined to the Rogue Valley hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy last week. Mrs. Anton Anderson, her mother-in-law, is staying at her home during her absence and taking care of the children.

Dr. Leonard Mayfield, Medford superintendent of schools, will speak concerning his recent trip to Russia at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Elk-Trail school. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Dr. Mayfield is being sponsored as a guest speaker by the Shady Cove Rotary club.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson and Miss Marge Sandfort of Medford brought Thanksgiving dinner to the Ed Strother home in Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley of Shady Cove were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whelden of Trail were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Field of Medford. The Fields, who were former neighbors of the Welden's, have moved into their new home in Medford but still keep their home at Trail for summers and occasional weekend visits.

Newcomers to Shady Cove from the Coos Bay region are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and son, Dale, who have rented the Ward home in the Cove. Moore owns trucks and is employed in logging.

Medford Rotary club members Bill Caldwell, Shelby Tuttle, Alan Perry, Dr. Jack Price and Sharon Eichelberg attended the dinner meeting of the Shady Cove Rotary club recently and held an indoctrination and instruction class for new members. Members who have joined recently are Bob Work, principal of Elk-Trail school; Roy Nolan, teacher at the Elk-Trail school and Peter Nashed, math teacher and shop instructor at the Prospect high school.

Colleen Hope of Medford started her teenage ballroom dancing class last Saturday evening at the VFW hall in Shady Cove with a good number of youngsters turning out for the class. The basic steps of ballroom dancing as well as some of the newer ones will be taught. The class will be held on the first and third Saturdays of the month starting at 7:30 and will continue for eight weeks.

Dale Sattler of Shady Cove discovered recently that running the Mobil station in Shady Cove is not just taking care of cars for gas, oil and repairs. He received a telephone call from a party who had landed his one-seater plane at the Shady Cove airport without enough gas to make it on to the next field. Dale obligingly went up with a five-gallon can of gas.

Bob Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of Elk Creek, Trail, spent a week recently visiting his family. Bob is employed at the Veterans Home in Yountsville, Calif.

You may see almost anything swimming down the river is what Mrs. Harold Bressler of Shady Cove thought the other day when she happened to glance out of her breakfast nook window and saw a doe swimming downstream. The doe climbed out on the bank some distance downstream from their house.

Mrs. Mary Chapman of Shady Cove has returned home after a 5-week absence spent visiting her sister in Las Vegas and her daughter in California.

Mrs. Alfred Echeogyan and boys, Dan, Phil and David of Los Angeles, have been visiting with Mrs. Echeogyan's mother, Mrs. Jane Kelsey of

### EAGLE POINT Panel Discussion Set

By DOTTIE HARBISON

Eagle Point — "Family Counseling" will be the topic discussed by a panel which includes Mrs. Henry Padgham of the Family Counseling Service in Medford, and James Pullman of the Jackson County Welfare commission at the next meeting of the Eagle Point Parent-Teacher-Student association Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the high school library.

A counseling service was available for a 4-month trial period and the need for its continuance and promotion was recommended by the officials. A question box was placed in the high school library where anyone may drop in anonymous questions to be discussed. A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion.

Everyone is asked to bring cookies, fruit cakes, fancy pickles, relishes or anything that might be used for Christmas gifts for the baked goods sale which is to be held at the meeting.

The square dancing class has changed its lessons from Monday nights to Wednesday nights with the next lesson starting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the grade school gymnasium. Everyone is reminded that this will be the last chance to take lessons as no more couples will be accepted after Wednesday. Four more couples are needed for this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bitterling, co-chairmen of the community card party held in the Eagle Point Grange hall Friday, Nov. 19, reported it a huge success. Grange officials announced that it would be held each month with the next party set for Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall.

Mrs. Hugh Laird won first place, Mrs. Paul Force, second place and Mrs. John Huffman took consolation prize for the women with Cecil Kee taking first place, Robert Meyer second place and Hugh Laird receiving consolation prize for the men's division.

Pack 48 held its monthly meeting at the high school library Tuesday, Nov. 24. Cubmaster Ted Hoffman introduced Elmer Binker as the pack's new treasurer and had him give a few words of explanation on the new toy mending and distribution project to be carried out throughout the year. Hoffman explained the Christmas sale of trees and craftwork, Christmas centerpieces, corsages, decorations, etc. that are to be sold at the booth along the Eagle Point Junction on highway 62 with the proceeds being donated to the Boy and Girl Scouts for Boys Life, badges, craft and other needed materials.

Elbert Hefley, Den Dad from the Den 1, presented \$12 to the cubmaster for presentation to the pack treasurer as proceeds from the sale of soft drinks at the talent show.

Ted Hoffman, assisted by Den Chiefs Donald Hanscom, Arthur Harbison and Steven Cook, met with the Cub Scouts and smaller children while a film concerning the advancements in Cub Scouting and the part both cubs and parents must play to make the program successful, was shown to parents.

Nineteen boys of Den 1 participated in a skit based on activities at an "Old Country Store." Activities included everything from visiting, checker playing, trading and shopping to the bank robbery, with everyone available being deputized to form a posse and the old country doctor being called in to treat a gunshot wound.

The den had an old fashioned taffy pull and provided taffy as their share of the refreshment for the pack meeting. Craft work also was displayed.

Eight boys from Den 3 divided into cops and robbers with the robbers confiscating several items from Den 1's store and being chased and caught red handed by the

cop. They were placed in a jail with the following inscription on the wall: "These Boys Didn't Have Cub Scout Training."

Den 3 displayed some evergreen centerpieces, door swatches, corsages, and craftwork they are making for the Christmas booth along with old fashioned cracker and flour barrels, an old pump style churn, a handmade quilt and home made cookies.

Den 5 displayed an old toy store, with everything being made by the youngsters themselves. The walls were made from an old sheet with everything being drawn upon it. They displayed a barrel of apples which they served as their part of the refreshments for the meeting.

Donald Covey, Johnny White and Ronnie Pech were inducted into the Cub Scouts and each was presented a Bobcat pin with his parents pinning it on upside down until a good deed has been performed. One year pins were presented to Ronnie Wilson, John Dover and Ricky Trimble.

Mrs. Lester McFall prepared and served a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her husband's birthday Saturday, Nov. 21. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Simmons and daughter, Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hannaford and children, Janet, Jimmy and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown; Mrs. Marvin Ragsdale, Clarence Webster, Roy Hisey of Redmond, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Lester McFall and their eight children. Mrs. McFall had a decorated cake for her husband.

Mrs. Opal Clark of North Dayton, Ore., left Tuesday, Nov. 24 for Los Altos, Calif., to visit her daughter, Miss Viola Clark, after spending some time with another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vickoren, Brownsboro rd.

Mrs. Copley's first grade students made 50-star flags for Veterans Day and have each completed a phonic picture book for the letters P, J, and D in the alphabet. They also have made a word train from colored construction paper with the words they have learned during the year.

A "beatnik" birthday party was given in honor of Miss Carol Vickoren's 16th birthday Saturday, Nov. 21, at her home on Brownsboro rd. The beatnik theme was carried out in decorations, such as tri-colored lights, abstract paintings, and bongos while the beatnik-attired guests retired on cushions on the floor.

Several humorous games were enjoyed by 15 teenagers, including the reading of progressive poetry to jazz music. Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Miss Carol Vickoren, sister to Helen, and Miss Judy Sanderson of Trail, while Miss Vickoren opened her gifts.

A surprise house warming party was held for Mrs. Elbert Hefley at her 119 North C st. home Friday, Nov. 19. A table cloth and centerpiece for the dining room were presented to her by Mesdames Larry Dover, John Sanders, Jim Martinson, Bennie Hefley, Don Kimmel, Ben Gardner, Ron Mattheisen, Merle McGraw, Clarence Kelley, Dean Collins, Roy Knobel, Kenneth Dufour, Allen Brandhorst, Willis Morrison and Miss Velva Chris, an out-of-state visitor.

Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Dufour, and Mrs. Brandhorst were co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFadden of Eagle Point had as



IT FITS! — Connie McDonough, Crater FFA chapter sweetheart, center, seems jubilant that a western style hat fits her. She is flanked by John Caster, chapter president, left, and Allen Barnes, last year's president, right. The dance drew a crowd estimated at 200 persons. Two vocal groups and a dance band provided the music. The theme was "Cowboy Land."

guests for dinner Sunday, Nov. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Le Marr, Mrs. Cleo Pruesse, all of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hathaway and Mrs. E. L. Flury of Downey, Calif.; Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Flury, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Benbo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorton, all of Medford.

Other guests to visit the Jesse McFadden recently were Grant Todd of San Diego, Mrs. Phillip Todd of Klamath Falls, and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert McFadden of Yreka.

Miss Velva Chris of Los Angeles arrived Nov. 14, for a few days visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hefley at their new home on South C st. Miss Chris left for home Nov. 21 and her mother, Mrs. N. M. Chris, arrived the same day to visit with her daughter and family, the Bennie Hefleys. Mrs. N. M. Chris and her grandson, Mark Hefley, both celebrated their birthday Monday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Robert Holman was hostess to the South B st. coffee party at her home Tuesday, Nov. 24. Those attending were Mrs. David Kahl, Mrs. Donald Harper, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Jack Grow, Mrs. Phillip Hannaford, Mrs. Harold Claus, Mrs. Lester McFall, Mrs. David Harbison, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Leland Meyers, Mrs. Elmer Harnish, Mrs. Rick Wolgamott, and 12 children. The next coffee party will be held at Mrs. Leland Meyers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hinson, former residents of Eagle Point, are visiting Mrs. Hinson's father, Mr. George Putman and other members of the family in Eagle Point. Hinson left Eagle Point in 1957 and has been moving about once a year in his work in construction of dams and they are presently located in Espanola, N.M. Mrs. Hinson (Minnie) was city recorder for

### Harvard Survey Covers Smoking By Teenagers

Boston (Science Service) — When, where and if junior and senior high school students smoke is the target of a study launched here.

More than 7,000 students from the seventh through the 12th years in the Newton, Mass., schools have filled out initial questionnaires prepared by the staff of the department of epidemiology of the Harvard school of public health.

The study will seek the answers to such questions as when are smoking habits formed; what are the influences that lead to the establishment of such habits; do young people smoke because their parents smoke.

Follow-up Interviews — The entire survey will extend over a 3-year period. It will include follow-up interviews with a selected group of parents and students, Dr. Eva J. Salber, research associate in epidemiology and director of the study, reported.

The questions asked each student separates them into three groups: those who have never smoked, those who have smoked and stopped, and those who now smoke.

Beyond the statistical evidence seeking out the length of time smokers have smoked and the extent of their smoking, the Harvard survey also seeks to relate the habit, or lack of habit, to book reading (apart from class assignments), television viewing (the average number of hours during the week and over the weekend), driving habits and extracurricular activities such as dances, clubs and athletics.

Although no direct attempt is made to link cigarette smoking with the onset or prevalence of lung cancer, two of the questions deal with this topic: Have you ever heard that lung cancer may be caused by smoking? Do you believe that smoking causes lung cancer?

Eagle Point for several years. The Hinsons are planning on returning to New Mexico Sunday.

Ellen Callaghan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shy Callaghan, 124 South B st., Carol West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester West, 124 Ajax ave., Camp White, and Dean Tibbetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tibbetts of Stevens rd. spent the four-day holiday with their parents.

### Co-Chairman for Heart Fund Named

Portland — R. L. Burke, Eugene businessman, and Eddie Mays, Portland restaurateur, have been appointed co-chairmen of the 1960 Heart Fund, Dr. Roger H. Keane, president of the Oregon Heart Association, announced Friday.

Importance of the 1960 drive has been underscored by new figures which the Oregon state board of health released showing diseases of heart had increased 11.8 per cent in the first nine months of 1959, compared to the same period in 1958. Dr. Keane said. In addition, arteriosclerosis jumped 18.7 per cent in the same period, Dr. Keane said.

Money from the drive, which opens Feb. 1, provides the financial support of the Heart Association's research, education and community service program—three weapons which can reduce this upward swing of heart disease deaths, Dr. Keane emphasized.

### 'Reregulating' Dam OK'd for Copco

San Francisco — The California Oregon Power Co. has been granted authority to build a 65-foot high "reregulating" dam on the Klamath river in Siskiyou county, Calif., it has been announced by the state public utilities commission.

A Copco spokesman said the \$1,981,490 project is intended to correct harmful results from the periodic releasing of water from behind its dams and hydraulic plants No. 1 and 2 upstream. Fluctuations in flow of the Klamath river resulting from the variations in rate of discharge from the hydro power plants have brought complaints of loss of human life and destruction of fish.

### Oregon Health Council to Meet

Salem — Plans for its 1960 state conference next Feb. 18 at the Marion hotel in Salem have been announced by the Oregon Health Council, composed of 44 official, voluntary and civic organizations interested in public health.

Council Chairman George J. Sirmio, Salem, said the conference will emphasize problems of the aging, fluoridation of public water supplies, the blood bank program, and community responsibility for the health of migrant workers.

Conference delegates will discuss aging problems as a preliminary to the 1960 State Conference on Aging, which is scheduled in Salem on April 29 and 30, Sirmio said.

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