

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Just a Bad Day

The lady wasn't Mrs. Bernice Janosky's day, no matter how you look at it.

The lady wasn't feeling too well and had decided to see a doctor, reports Bette Hoskins, our Jacksonville correspondent. She figured, she'd do some ironing first, though, and stepped into the pantry to get her iron.

She slipped, fell, hit a shelf and knocked a pipe wrench off on her head. Other injuries included two broken ribs, numerous sprains, bruises, bumps and sore spots. And she hadn't felt well in the first place.

Our sympathies, Mrs. J., and we hope someone got around to that ironing.

The news room here at the Mail Tribune isn't a hard place to find, but most of our first-time visitors seem to have trouble getting out.

As they enter the news room door, they pass a three-foot partition, on the other side of which is the door to a small, but adequate, men's room. When they say their goodbyes, they rarely pick the right door.

Take Monday morning, for instance: What looks funnier than a well-dressed gentleman saying "Thanks for your help" and then dashing into a two-by-four men's room carrying a brief case?

It was mentioned here Monday that it might be a good idea for the Central Point Jaycees to nominate at least three candidates, rather than two, for their Distinguished Service award to avoid embarrassment for non-winners. Tuesday, we were informed there were only two persons in the running because of a coincidence.

Seems the Elementary and Junior High school PTA and the District 6C Teachers association both nominated the same man - Principal George Johns, who won the award. The two groups didn't know this, we were told, until it was too late to come up with a third candidate.

"Along Came Jones" might well be number one on the hit parade at McLoughlin Junior High school. At least there's one Jones who takes a long time getting there.

Applegate Valley Correspondent Maude Ziegler says that Leslie Jones, a ninth grade student, makes a 66-mile round trip by bus every day. Leslie, who lives on Carbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, leaves home at 7:15 a.m. and returns at 6:45 in the evening.

They say a good education will take a man a long way, so don't get discour-



TREASURE HUNT—The Eagle Point Lions club sent the Eagle Point Junior Chamber of Commerce on a treasure hunt Saturday, all for the benefit of the new Scout Community building now under construction. The Lions donated \$300 for the project, which will be used primarily by the community's youth. Lions club President Glen Clymer (right) and Jaycee President Donald Kimell are shown counting the "treasure" at the building's site. —(Photo by Clarence Davies)

Mayfield Tells PTA Of Russ 'Riddles'

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley—Not a wheelbarrow to be seen in Russia—they carry dirt in a little box with handles. Yet they have a Suptnik.

This is one of the riddles that baffles Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, who spoke Friday at the meeting of Ruch Parent Teacher association on his visit to Russia. He named education as their one hope against communism, and said their college students were bothered at being unable to answer the American question of "Why aren't you able to get all kinds of books as we do in America?"

Russians were anxious to talk and find out all about America. One individual at a church service said to Dr. Mayfield and his group, "You are our only hope. Can't you help us?" and he pointed heavenward and to himself and to the Americans, indicating that there is one God for both.

The speaker said Russia has a very fine educational system in terms of accomplishing what they want to accomplish. Their schools range from kindergarten to colleges and vocational schools, strictly academic, and there is great stress on activity classes in the evening which include hobbies, dancing, games, sports, and science.

More Math, Science
Their high school graduate

aged, Leslie. You have a head start.

That petition to abolish parking meters which was submitted to the Ashland city council over a month ago hasn't made much headway, partially because the petitioners themselves apparently don't believe it was such a good idea after all.

One city official last week referred to the proposal as "a dead duck" and one of the petitioners had admitted to the council earlier that "the meters are doing a job - it's a question of finding something better."

Something better? Keep the meters, and hire a few dozen fashion models as Meter Maids.
Just a suggestion.

Elementary Pupils Get Hearing Tests

By MARY KELL
Gold Hill - Pupils of Patrick and Hanby Elementary schools of District 6C were given audiometric tests last week by Miss Shirley Shank, audiometrist, according to Principal Gilbert Mack.

Purpose of the tests is to discover children with hearing difficulty so they may be given proper medical and educational attention. This is a service of the Jackson County Health department in cooperation with the State department of education hearing conservation program arranged by the Oregon State Board of Health.

All first grade students are checked each year as well as other children suspected of having hearing difficulty. The entire enrollment of the two schools is tested on a routine basis about every three years, he said.

The tests were given in the band room at the Hanby school. Miss Lorraine Hixson and Miss Barbara Schatz assisted Miss Shank as student helpers with the testing activities. The location was selected to insure quiet, which is essential.

No Results Yet
Results have not been tabulated as yet, Mack said. The audiometrist will enter the results and return the list to the school. The hearing tests are only a part of a complete hearing conservation program. While they are valuable to determine children with hearing difficulties, others who play an important role in making the program a success include parents, principals, teachers, public health nurses, physicians, and audiometrists.

The pure tone method is used for both groups and individual testing. The children listen to seven tones which are comparable to single "C" notes on a piano. They are first tested by the group

In describing some of the lower standard conditions, Dr. Mayfield said their buildings are poorly constructed because their government had over-committed itself on its building program and had to use a simple form of architecture their laymen could handle. The mechanics of their wiring, plumbing, and heating are exposed even in new buildings. Their people appear to be busy with three or four men to a job, where one would be employed here. Lighting is poor and there are no shades on windows, yet few wear glasses.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill - The Oregon teen-agers' code of conduct will be presented at a meeting of the Gold Hill PTA tomorrow night. The business meeting begins at 7:30 and the program will follow at 8 p.m.

Eagle Point - Bob Lonzway, work unit conservationist of the Sams Valley-Beagle district of the soil conservation service, will speak on the future development of Little Butte watershed at the Lake Creek Grange meeting at the hall at 8 p.m. Friday. Eagle Point FFA member Victor Halsey also will speak on soil conservation.

Tiller-Drew - Scout Troop 91 will sponsor a donkey basketball game at Tiller school Friday.

ELK CREEK FULL
Tiller-Drew - Elk creek is running bank full in places. The South Umpqua river is up and rain is still coming down abundantly.

Just now getting credit started, wherein stores give credit only on items they wish to get rid of.

Couldn't Visit Homes
Dr. Mayfield said they were free to visit many places, night or day, and were at liberty to take pictures, which he showed at Friday's meeting. Americans were not allowed to visit homes, however.

The speaker said he finds Theodore Roosevelt's observation of Russians true today—"I like the Russian people, but I don't like their leaders, nor can I believe what they say."

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IN MEMORIAM

This is to inform the hit-and-run driver who struck our stock dog, CRACKER, a loyal friend and co-worker, at approximately Midnight, Friday, February 5th, that he died 10 minutes later, hemorrhaging severely from internal injuries.

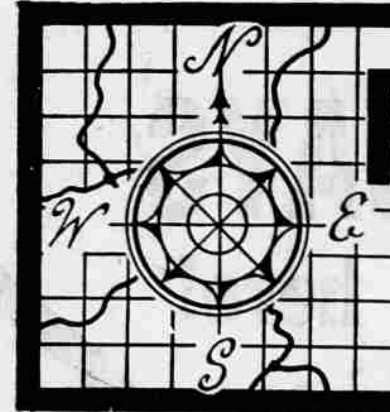
MAY YOU BOTH REST IN PEACE.

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Services Held for Mrs. Nellie Horton

Applegate Valley—Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today at Hull and Hull Funeral home in Grants Pass for Mrs. Nellie Seyferth Horton, who was found dead in her home on Thompson creek Friday by a neighbor. Death was thought to have been due to a heart attack, and to have occurred several days before she was found.

Mrs. Horton was 60, and had spent most of her life in the Applegate. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nina York



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of Applegate and Mrs. Frank Woolridge of Central Point. Burial was in Missouri Flat cemetery.

NEW RESIDENTS
Shady Cove—Newcomers to Shady Cove will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper and son Don-

nie, who have purchased the home that Lloyd Davis is building next to the Ed Leaming residence.

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