

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

A Dog's Life

Generally, we're very fond of dogs. Tall dogs, short dogs, long dogs, fat dogs and skinny dogs.

Saturday afternoon, however, we saw a dog which we did not like. It was a poodle, and it was pink. Very pink.

This pooch, nestled in the arms of its female owner, looked pretty silly, which is an understatement. It also looked embarrassed, which it had a right to.

It's bad enough to see one pink pup, but think what might happen if this sort of thing became a fad. Some fly-by-night operator might hit town and set up a business. He'd have to have a good catch slogan, of course.

DYE YOUR PUPPY PINK! AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS! WIN NEW ENEMIES!

But let's be objective. There surely must be a place in this big, wonderful world of ours for pink dogs as well as the people who dye their dogs pink.

Perhaps they'll dig it soon. Sam Bellah, former Olympic athlete who was the subject of a feature story in Sunday's Mail Tribune, says he did a brief stint in the newspaper business. He covered the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden for one of the Portland papers.

He wrote several stories during the games as well as a wrap-up article after the U.S. team came home, he says, and "they printed every story I wrote and wanted more."

"Matter of fact," he adds, somewhat wistfully, "they still owe me \$20 for one of them!"

Give them time, Sam. You've only waited 48 years.

Last Wednesday, we described the difficulty most of our first-time visitors have in finding the right door out of the news room and asked this question: 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?

Mrs. Marjorie Hochstatter of Medford took the question-

Gold Hill Mayor Attends Water Resources Meet

Gold Hill - Mayor Milton Steinmetz attended the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association meeting held in Grants Pass Monday evening as a voting delegate representing the Gold Hill city council.

Alva A. Walker, longtime resident of Gold Hill, was among the five directors who were re-elected. Others were Bill Jess, Shady Cove, Howard Norwood, Rogue River, and Ben Hilton and Fay Bristol, both of Grants Pass. These men comprised the original board of directors, elected in 1956, Walker said.

Walker represented the Gold Hill Lions club and Gold Hill Grange as a voting delegate. Mrs. Alva A. Walker and Leonard Andrews attended as representatives of the Amethyst Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges.

Walker stated that there are about 110 sponsoring groups. The Gold Hill groups represented Monday were among approximately 40 or 50 organizations which had voting delegates at the annual session.

He said a number of other residents of this community attended the meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS

Hornbrook - The local volunteer fire department at its meeting last Wednesday appointed a committee to go to Grenada to inspect a truck the department is considering buying. The meeting, conducted by Fire Chief Glen Shinar, was attended by 20 persons.

mark literally and came back with this answer: "A woman in the same predicament!"

Her letter was signed, "Experienced."

Ed Singmaster, whose resignation from the chairmanship of the Ashland public library and from membership on the hospital board was accepted "with regret" by Ashland Mayor Richard L. Neill last week, was, we're told, doing a top-notch job in both capacities.

His reason for resigning was that he had moved outside the city limits since being appointed to the two boards, a fact the mayor and council apparently had overlooked because of Singmaster's excellent work.

The issue, we understand, was not an issue at all until it was "pushed" by one of the town's newer and, largely because of his position, more prominent residents.

Star Ranger Station Has 'Tough Season'



Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley-It is most fun to write about folks when they don't suspect it. Lucy Sample says she doesn't make a good news reporter because when something exciting comes up, she gets carried along with it and forgets all about reporting.

Bill Barker is busy with his state meat inspection job these days, and was trying to send his daughter Madge to a 4-H electricity meeting.

It was his son Louie who wanted to go.

CP Dimes Drive Tops \$1,600 Mark

Central Point-More than \$1,600 was donated to the March of Dimes by Central Point residents during the recent drive here, Chairman Ernie Kennedy has reported.

The final total, \$1,647.45, included over \$1,100 given by Crater High school students and faculty members, Kennedy said.

Funds collected from other sources included \$285.30 from the Mother's March; \$149.85 from Jewett Elementary and Central Point Elementary and Junior High schools; \$46.20 from mailers; \$36.43 from coin collectors, \$23.35 from various clubs and organizations, and \$5 in individual donations.

Kennedy termed the drive a success and praised local residents for their enthusiasm and good will.

PTA To Buy Capes For School Chorus

Central Point-The executive committee of the Parent Teachers association of the Jewett Elementary, the Central Point Elementary and Junior High schools met recently at the Jewett school.

One of the needs of the Central Point Elementary and Junior High schools, capes for the chorus, was discussed, and it was decided to use PTA funds to buy material for 150 capes.

An all-day meeting was planned and George Johns, principal, offered the use of the junior high school home-making room for the day. Sewing machines, cutting tables, and pressing facilities are available. A definite day has not been set. Volunteers will be needed to press the material, cut the patterns and sew.

Anyone interested in helping with the project is asked to call Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, NORmandy 4-1382 or Mrs. Clifford Bailey, NORmandy 4-2681.

Motorists Fined for Basic Rule Violations

Eagle Point-Four motorists were cited here last week for violation of the basic rule. Each paid a fine of \$10.

Fined were Elmer H. Bradford, 130 North B st.; Gerry D. Hugo, 13 F st.; Ladale S. Herrmann, L.B. Star route, all of Eagle Point, and Richard C. Meyer, Winchester st., Medford.

Sams Valley PTA Sets Observance

Sams Valley-A silver tea in observance of founders day will be held at the meeting of Sams Valley Parent-Teacher association Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Past presidents will be honored. Proceeds will be used to help meet budget expenses. This will be the first of several fund raisers planned. Mrs. Harold DeVoss is ways and means chairman.

Fathers will be in charge of entertainment and refreshments. C. W. McDonough is chairman and Stanley Hall, president of the unit, will assist as co-chairman.

At a recent PTA meeting, Mrs. Frank Bain, membership chairman, reported that 72 persons had joined the unit.

Niles Smith's fifth and sixth grade students presented a question and answer period in conjunction with their arithmetic and science lessons at the program portion of the evening, with adults participating. His class room won the attendance count for having the most parents present.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Lions club will hold a dinner meeting at 7 o'clock tonight at the Teen-age club.

Shady Cove - "Synthetic Fibers and Fabrics" will be the project when the Shady Cove Home Extension unit holds its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Dick Pfeifer. Project leaders will be Mrs. Frank Linden and Mrs. John Lowery.

Eagle Point - Cub Pack 48 will hold a Golden Anniversary banquet beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Eagle Point grade school gymnasium. It will be a potluck and all members of the community are invited.

Applegate Valley - Mrs. Francis Krouse will discuss terrariums at the meeting of the Applegate Valley Garden club at the home of Mrs. George Brown, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. There also will be a plant sale for benefit of the 4-H scholarship fund.

Eagle Point - Eagle Point Boy Scouts will meet at 7 o'clock tonight in the grade school gymnasium.

Eagle Point - The executive meeting of the Eagle Point Elementary PTA will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the teachers' lunch room at the grade school.

Eagle Point - Donkey basketball will be played at the Eagle Point High school gymnasium tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Gold Hill - The Gold Hill Garden club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday at the new home of Mrs. Sidney Anderson on Willow Springs rd.

County Crew Works On Applegate Road

Applegate Valley - A county road crew is engaged in re-locating a three-quarter-mile section of the Big Applegate rd. north of Little Applegate bridge.

A fill is being made to eliminate the hill south of the Redhead ranch and to eliminate one curve in the present highway, according to County Engineer Robert J. Carstensen. The improved section will be paved.

In June the county will re-ballast and oil a short strip on the north end of Hamilton rd. to accommodate heavy trucks using the timber access bridge now under construction at Central swimming hole, Carstensen said. A future project for building up shoulders and resurfacing the highway from Ruch to Little Applegate will depend on funds available from the federal road program, the engineer said.

BUSINESS TRIP

McLeod-George and Tom Eastman recently left on a business trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

'Sweet Has Sour, Evil Has Good'

Tiller-Drew-The old saying that "Every sweet has its sour and every evil its good" was proven true in the Drew canyon Wednesday.

Tuesday night an enormous slide in the canyon between Tiller and Drew made even one-way traffic precarious.

However, the rocks that slid into the road were just right for fill at the end of the new bridge across Elk creek at Callahan creek.

M. C. Linneiger dump trucks were busy Wednesday and Thursday getting rid of the slide for the State and at the same time increasing the fill at the end of the bridge.

PTA Subs Program For Smorgasbord

Jacksonville - The Jacksonville Parent Teacher association at its meeting last week decided to cancel its annual smorgasbord in favor of a talent show featuring local talent.

Persons desiring to participate in the forthcoming show are asked to contact school authorities.

Past presidents honored at the meeting, which was held in the grade school gymnasium, were Albert Powlowski, Warren Davis, Daisy Lewis, Nellie Neidermeyer, Gertrude Martin, Stella Beach, Zola Fick, Thelma McIntyre, Catherine Wendt, Mary Godward, Lorraine Bernsten, Lottie Bowman, Mammie Culberson, Leona Morton, Mrs. G. O. Sanden and the current president, Viola Davis.

Entertainment was provided by the 60-voice McLoughlin Junior High school chorus, under the direction of Ray Lewis. Also attending were 12 Cub Scouts from Dens 2 and 4.

The next meeting, which will feature an outline of intermediate grade courses of study and a demonstration, is slated for March 8.

VISITS MOTHER

Central Point-Ted Muller of Yankton, S.D. recently visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Muller, here after visiting other relatives in Washington.

Mercy Flights Brings Gold Hill Councilman Home

By MARY KELL
Gold Hill - Virgil Gribble, well known Gold Hill man and member of the city council here, was brought to Medford Municipal airport by Mercy Flights late Thursday afternoon from Reno, Nev., where he had been a patient 13 days at Washoe Medical center.

His wife, Fayetta, accompanied him on the flight to Medford. The couple were on a vacation when he became seriously ill.

Upon their return, they were met at the airport by Mr. and Mrs. William Colley of Central Point. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Milkowskie of Sams Valley, returned by car from Reno this week.

Gribble will be confined to his home here for two weeks, his wife said.

The couple said they are grateful for their pre-paid subscription to Mercy Flights and wish to express their appreciation for the cards, letters, flowers and telephone calls from Southern Oregon residents.

Deputy Fire Marshal Visits Hanby School

Gold Hill-W. P. Robie, deputy state fire marshal, made a followup inspection at Hanby Elementary school last week of additional fire protection improvements which have been completed in compliance with recommendations suggested by the fire marshal's office.

They include swinging emergency doors that open onto the two fire escapes from the sixth and seventh grade classrooms on the upper floor of the building. Railings on the fire escapes have been enclosed and fire resistant material has been installed on the wall immediately under the fire escape landings as an added safety factor.

Gilbert Mack, principal, said fire drills are held once a month.

Plans Discussed For Talent Show

Days Creek - Members of the Days Creek Parent Teacher association discussed plans for their forthcoming talent show at their meeting Thursday night. The program is slated for March 25 in the Days Creek school gymnasium.

Mrs. Archie Ferguson and Mrs. Louis Rogers were selected to judge the preliminary acts of the show for the Days Creek area.

It was suggested that advertising begin immediately so that any talent outside the PTA and its families might have time to get their acts in shape.

A motion was made to ask the Canyonville PTA to select three of their members to judge the talent show. First, second and third prizes will be given in various divisions as well as a grand prize. There also will be two door prizes.

A nominating committee composed of Paul Crume, James Lordie, and Mrs. Charles (Chuck) Perkins was selected to find candidates for PTA offices for the coming year.

The Scout commissioner for the Days Creek-Tiller area told of the need for a Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and Den Mothers for Days Creek. He said the Scout program developed boys more completely than home and school alone can do.

William Lewyellan, superintendent, announced the tentative date for electing seven new board members as March 7. He advised everyone to help get names on the petitions as soon as they were available.

The meeting was then turned over to Willard Brenner, who led his chorus in two songs, "I've Got Plenty of Nothing" from Porgy and Bess, and "A Wonderful Guy" from South Pacific. The chorus was accompanied by Mrs. Dora Brenner.

The next Days Creek PTA meeting will be March 10.

Hornbrook - Mike Barnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnum, has enlisted in the Navy. He left Tuesday to begin "boot" training in San Diego.

Plans Announced For PanAm Dinner

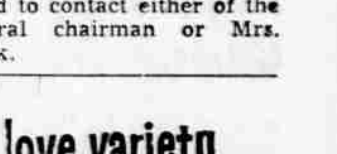
Gold Hill-Preliminary plans were outlined for the traditional Pan American dinner by mothers of sixth grade students at Hanby Elementary school when they met last week with teacher Mrs. Mildred Black.

The affair is slated for Friday, April 8 and is in conjunction with sixth grade social studies. Pupils are now making preparations for the project, Mrs. Black said. Allen Hill is the other sixth grade teacher.

Mrs. Georgia Wilson and Mrs. Leonard McMahan were named general chairmen. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Lester Parker, Mrs. Thelbert Wright, Mrs. Charles Rosecans, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. R. Robins, Mrs. Clyde Kell, and Gilbert Mack, principal of the two Gold Hill schools.

All parents of sixth graders who wish to participate are asked to contact either of the general chairmen or Mrs. Black.

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