

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Floating a Loan

The city of Ashland has been invited to enter a float in this summer's Portland Rose Festival. The only stumbling block, not surprisingly, is money.

"We were invited last year," says Mrs. Velma Jones, secretary of Bard - Town's Chamber of Commerce, "but we decided that if we couldn't do it properly, we wouldn't do it at all."

Mrs. Jones adds that the chamber is 100 per cent behind the idea, as are many of the city's organizations. They feel a float in the festival would be a good publicity gimmick not just for Ashland, but for all of southern Oregon.

We told her, somewhat tongue-in-cheek, that if someone decides to donate about \$5,000, we'd appreciate hearing about it.

"Ha!" replies Mrs. J. "I bet you wouldn't appreciate it half as much as I would!"

Old laws and agreements which never have been brought up to date can be amusing, or they can create quite a stir among the individuals affected.

District 6C's school board reports Doris Hughes, our Central Point correspondent, recently dug up an agreement signed back in 1892. The board managed to abide by it right to the letter, however.

It stated that Table Rock school either had to be maintained or a five-foot fence had to be built around the location. If one of these actions weren't taken, the property was to be deeded back to its original owner.

The only legal step, under the agreement, required a little time and amateur detective work, but they finally found the owner, a Mr. J. Anderson of San Rafael, Calif. Anderson now has the deed.

Then there's the law that says you can't whistle "Dixie" while standing on your head and shooting marbles in Dustbowl, Kansas on Sunday afternoons.

Seems there was a squabble (or misunderstanding, as you prefer) about who really won that Ugly Man on Campus contest at Southern Oregon college last week end.

There were five finalists, and the students cast their votes by donating money to the March of Dimes. The guy who brought the most money into the till was to have been crowned "King Ugly."

But that, we're told, wasn't the way it happened. Pete Petford, sponsored by the Mugs, apparently had edged Les White, who was backed by Siskiyou hall, the men's dormitory, by about \$20 or so.

The powers-that-be decided, after the donations had been counted, that Petford was ineligible because Mugs is an "off-campus" organization.



PRESIDENT NAMED - Easton Humphrey, Medford, was named new president of the Dads Association of Southern Oregon college during their annual meeting last Saturday. Shown with him are Richard Joy (left), outgoing president, and Dr. Loren Messenger (right), re-elected secretary-treasurer. Jack Sutton, Grants Pass, was elected vice president. The largest meeting of the association in its history was greeted by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of SOC. The Dads voted to help the students buy two television sets and a sewing machine for the new units of the dormitories. A committee of the old and new officers will implement this plan with student participation.

SOC Prexy Attends Meeting in Chicago

Ashland - Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, attended a meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago last week.

Dr. Stevenson was a guest at the meeting of the subcommittee on improvement of instruction, which was concerned with the methods of orientation for new college faculty members.

A program of orientation and improvement of college faculty has been in effect at Southern Oregon college for four years, and Dr. Stevenson was invited to report on its implementation and effectiveness.

Under this program, new faculty members receive instruction and information from personnel of the college at the beginning of fall term. During the school year a series of seminars in college teaching are held on psychological and methodological orientation. Dr. Stevenson reported.

"The orientation of new faculty and the improvement of college instruction at Southern Oregon college are concerns of both the administration and the teaching staff," the president said. "The faculty committee on professional growth creates the program and its chairman and the president direct it with the institution's key personnel and staff assisting."

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education released a bulletin this month on the type of orientation.

They gave the title to White. Something like drawing four aces and having the dealer tell you that kings are high.

Heavy Rain, Snow Helps Northern California Area

New Greenhorn Dam Said Filled to Brim

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Hornbrook - Last week's rain and snow gave this area its first good soaking in almost a year. The rain gauge on the back yard fence post shows an accumulated 6.5 inches of precipitation since the first of the month.

This was enough to bring up the water level in a number of private wells, and to soften the baked soil to a workable point.

Another result of the four-day rains was the filling of the newly-completed Greenhorn dam in Yreka. The 192-million gallons-plus storage facility was filled to the brim around 4 a.m. the morning of Feb. 10.

The project, including water lines, pumping stations and storage tanks, cost nearly \$800,000 and will insure Yreka an adequate water supply for the future.

At the regular meeting of the Yreka city council Feb. 5, the final payment of \$48,305.84 for actual work on the project was approved.

Bonded indebtedness for the dam covers \$550,000.

CP Police Chief Lists Activities

Central Point - Central Point police issued 337 traffic citations during the past six months, according to a report of the department's activities released yesterday by Police Chief Wallace Bowen.

The department also closed 13 of 19 worthless document cases, eight of 14 burglaries, three of five forgeries, one of two cases of grand larceny and one of three cases of embezzlement, the report stated.

Other activities, according to Bowen's report, included 11 cases of disturbance; seven arrests for disorderly conduct; 22 arrested for misdemeanors; seven arrested on warrants from other areas; 31 juveniles referred to juvenile authorities; nine juveniles arrested as runaways; eight family disturbances and 39 cases of destitution.

Sixty-three traffic accidents, including 27 at one intersection, were reported. Vehicle parking violations numbered 289 and 223 civil complaints were received.

Bowen added that his department also assists 87 Junior Police boys by instructing them in rules of safety regarding firearms, motor vehicles and bicycles.

Rangers Report Five Feet of Snow

Applegate Valley - An average of five feet of snow with heavy water content at 6,000-foot elevation was reported by the snow survey crew from Star Ranger station making the trip into the Siskiyou early this month.

Making the trip were Neil Suttell, Robert Snolch, Douglas McClelland and Charles Niver.

Suttell also reports completion of a timber inventory on which allowable cuts in the next 10-year period will be based. The work has been directed by Charles Niver, assistant in timber management. Final compilation of data is expected in early summer.

Foreign Language Lab OK'd for Crater

Central Point - Charles A. Meyer, District 6C superintendent, has announced that the state department has approved the foreign language laboratory for Crater High school.

Tape recording and audio equipment, as well as other facilities to begin the laboratory, have been ordered and Meyer said these aids will be available to students this term, since plans are to have equipment here and set up in March.

The government matched the amount of money spent by the district on this new improvement to the school, Meyer added.

INJURED IN CRASH

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden received word that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Judy of Salem, had been involved in a traffic accident in Portland last Saturday. Their car was demolished and Mrs. Judy was hospitalized with back injuries.



185 Persons Attend Cub Scout Banquet

By BETTE HOSKINS
Jacksonville - The annual Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scout Pack 35, held this year in observance of Cub Scouting's 50th anniversary, was attended by 185 persons at the elementary school here Saturday night.

Guest speakers included E. O. Graham, Harry Barneburg, Herb Colley and Art Iverson. The speeches concerned the benefits which the boys, their parents and the community may realize through Cub Scouting.

Numerous awards were presented during the evening, including a one-year den mother's pin to Mrs. Ted Rundle by Den Chief Larry Hogan and a two-year den mother's pin to Mrs. Ed Hinkle by her son Bill, who also presented a two-year Cubmaster's pin to his father, Ed Hinkle.

One-year Cub pins were presented to Le Wilson, Louie Wilson and Danny Davis by their mothers while two-year pins went to Danny Maddox, Charles Logan, Henry James, Robert Glathair and Bill Hinkle.

Woodrow Davis was presented a three-year assistant Cubmaster's pin by Mrs. Davis, and a Wolf badge was awarded to Gall Allen by his mother. Bill White was presented a denner's badge and Richard Rutherford an assistant denner's badge.

Den mothers presented gold 50th anniversary pocket pieces to each den chief and Cub Scout. Den chiefs are Mike Young, Den 1; Glenn Gilman, Den 2; Larry Hogan, Den 3, and Dean Parrott, Den 4.

Team Holds Dance To Raise Funds

Hornbrook - Several members of the Ashland Sage Riders were on hand last Saturday evening for the spaghetti feed and dance sponsored by the Vaqueras, Hornbrook's girls' mounted drill team.

In the Ashland group were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herrin, and Walter Rensker. Representing the Montague Lancers were Tish Lacey and Diane Fehlman. Dennis Mason of Montague also was present as were several from Hills.

The dinner was given by the Vaqueras in order to raise money to defray travel and transportation costs for the girls and their mounts during the up-coming rodeo season.

Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley - One local farmer decided to lead out in generally improving his place, and one rainy night burned down his old barn.

It was something of a job to start the 50-year-old timbers to burning, he said, and as the barn finally emerged into blazing embers and shooting sparks a few passersby stopped and seemed to be in sympathy with the old building, for they said, "It's too bad."

This farmer has been reading journalistic opinion that more useless old farm buildings should come down. His heretofore are accepting modern ways, too, and Monday when they were trucked across country to get their silage, they had tranquilizing shots so they wouldn't be nervous.

Couple Leaves for New Home on Guam

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Camblin and their children Judy and Jim of Yuba City, Calif., left Medford airport by plane last Saturday en route to Agaña, Guam, where they will make their home. They planned to stop over a few days at both San Francisco and Honolulu.

Mrs. Camblin is the former Jeanne Hammersley of Gold Hill and a graduate of the old high school here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammersley, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammersley, all of Yreka, Calif., made the trip to Medford to bid the Camblin family farewell.

NEW RESIDENTS

Applegate Valley - New residents in this area are Mr. and Mrs. John Mellow and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rogers. The Mellows are renting a home at present, but expect to purchase a farm.

FLU CASES REPORTED

Tiller - Drew - Anyone in this community who has not been bitten by the flu bug can count himself lucky. Three more cases were reported last Friday. They were Virgie Lowry, Howard Midkiff and Mrs. Joe Crumpton.

Two-Week-Old Calf Swims Across Creek

Tiller - It was pouring down rain and Elk creek was the highest it had been all winter, when Gilbert Bonney noticed one of his cows was on the opposite side of the creek from which she was supposed to be. The cow's 2-week-old calf wasn't with her.

After Mrs. Bonney and son Jerry had searched frantically for the calf about an hour, they gave up and were heading for the house. Something down creek from them attracted Mrs. Bonney's attention.

Stopping to look, they saw the small calf scramble up the slippery bank. It had swam the swollen creek with no ill effects.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill - The Federal Land Bank association of Medford (formerly the Southern Oregon National Farm Loan association) will hold its annual meeting at the Gold Hill Grange hall Tuesday, Feb. 23. Registration will start at 11 a.m., followed by dinner at noon and the business meeting at 1 p.m. Two association directors will be elected.

Jacksonville - The Jacksonville Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will serve a fried fish dinner in the Odd Fellows hall dining room at 4 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds will be used to sponsor the winning student of the United Nations Pilgrimage this year. Bill Lawrence of Ashland, last year's winner, will show slides taken on his trip to the U.N.

Gold Hill - The Bible study group of the Gold Hill Christian church will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allison, 560 First st.

Gold Hill - The Gold Hill Christian church choir will meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Joe Kavaleski on Maple lane.

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Women's Missionary Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Barrell Stanley.

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Jayceettes will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Keith Krambeal on Crater Lake highway.

CLUB DISCUSSES WORK

Tiller - Drew - Plans for getting more work done on the club hall highlighted the meeting of Club 227 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McNeese Friday night. The old hall was razed by fire two years ago and work on the new one is proceeding slowly since members work on the project only in their spare time.

'Trivial' Newspaper Items Prove Helpful to Readers

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Hornbrook - While some may consider the small personal items appearing in the regional columns trivial and unimportant, it has again been brought to this correspondent's attention that they do serve a useful purpose. Many readers seem to like them, and even are grateful for them.

Only last Wednesday, two cousins who had lost all track of each other were brought together by a small personal item one had read in the Mail Tribune.

The item stated that 9-year-old Gary Rue had been released from Sacred Heart hospital in Medford and was recuperating here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gosney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strowbridge of Medford read it, and last week drove over here and called on the Gosneys. From them, they learned that Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Slim) Rue, were making their home in Seiad valley.

Cousins Meet Again - Strowbridge and Rue are cousins, but had not seen each other since they were small boys. Through this small item, they were able to contact each other after many years.

This brings to mind a similar incident which occurred recently.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Howard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 13, two of the guests who attended were friends from the Upper Applegate area whom the Howards had met in 1911 when they were camp-

Tiller Service Station Robbed; Little Taken

Tiller - The Associated station at Tiller was robbed Thursday night. "Chuck" Jackson, proprietor, said the station had been opened with a key missing from a key ring.

He stated the key must have been removed from the ring some time during the day Thursday. The soft drink machine at the station was plugged in and soft drinks, a small amount of cash, and two used tires were taken.

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