

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

A Man With Pull

Last Wednesday morning we had a telephone call from a man who apparently is rather fond of pink dogs, preferably poodles.

"I think that's a pretty crummy column you wrote about the pink poodles," he growled.

"Okay," we said. "Who's calling, please?" "Never mind," our friend snapped, "this is just somebody, that's all - and I've got a little pull!"

Three more times we asked him to identify himself, and three times he refused. So we hung up.

Actually, we're sorry the conversation ended so abruptly. Our friend probably had some important things to say.

It would have been interesting, for instance, to learn if he's in favor of pink fire hydrants.

For pink dogs only, of course.

The anonymous caller mentioned above, if he's still with us, might be pleased to hear that last Friday was one of the worst days of our life. We lost, not necessarily in this order, a car, camera equipment, electric razor, some clothing, a little blood and our senses.

Only the last item has been recovered, though there may be those who will ask for further proof.

We were returning from the annual Oregon Press Conference in Eugene when our small foreign car attempted to move Sexton Mountain. It was not successful.

The car was demolished and the camera gear and electric razor apparently were tossed out onto the highway. The driver was scraped from a ditch and transported to a hospital in Grants Pass.

No problems (financially, at least) about the car and doctor bills, but we would like very much to recover the camera equipment. The camera, a Nikon 35mm which cost about \$300 a couple of years ago, was in a blue gadget bag along with two light meters, a flash unit and other miscellaneous gear.

If someone found it, or knows who did, we'd certainly appreciate a call. In fact, we'll even furnish a reward.

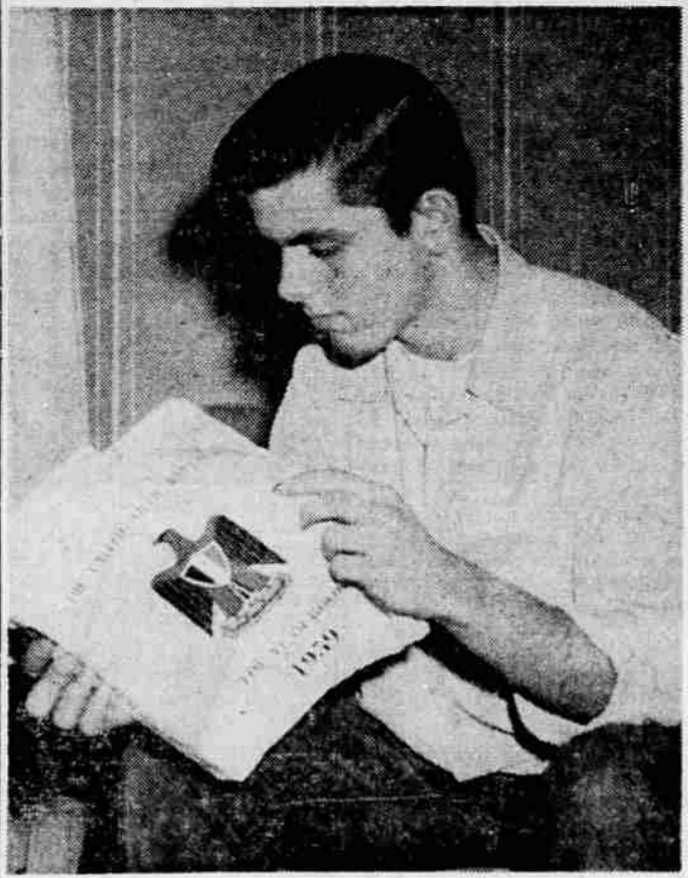
And no, it won't be a pink poodle.

Let's see now. At 5 cents per word, the classified advertising department will probably charge us about \$10.30 for that last item.

Maybe we can pay them with the money we're saving on gas.

Speaking of classified ads, we note with some re-

Gold Hill Student Corresponds With UAR's President Nasser



BOOK FROM NASSER—Sherman Kiger, 14-year-old Hanby Elementary school student, reads a year book which he received from President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic. (Photo by Bob Routh)

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Gold Hill—A year book which explains the United Arab Republic's system of government was received by Sherman J. Kiger, eighth grade pupil at Hanby Elementary school. A plain white card on which was printed "With the compliments of Gamal Abdel Nasser, president of the United Arab Republic" accompanied the book. Both are printed in English.

In a letter to President Nasser last January, Sherman extended his congratulations on the progress of the Aswan Dam project and wrote that he would like to study more about him and his republic. When the book arrived this month, Sherman said he was pleased and surprised that a man of Nasser's importance would take time to think of him.

The book is dedicated to be a meeting between the people of the UAR, to those friendly peoples who eyed sympathetically the UAR struggle for freedom, to those who watched with interest the giant strides it made in the different sectors of development and to those who put out a helping hand to offer support during the dark hours.

Between the covers of the book, published in June, 1959, the compiled data of scientific facts, figures and statistics taken from their particular sources are arranged in specific parts and chapters so the reader may understand details of the UAR system of government. Officials of the UAR believe sharing this knowledge is essential for the development and growth of their country. Important events from July 23, 1952 through May 22, 1959, inclusive are listed on the pages of the volume as well as pictures relative to outstanding affairs.

Two regions make up the United Arab Republic. The Syrian region situated on the western corner of the Asian continent is an area of approximately 23,000 square miles.

The Egyptian region occupies the northeastern corner of the African continent an area of approximately 360,000 square miles. Both regions represent the keys to the Arab world, and they occupy an important geographical position because of their situation in the midst of the old world. In the book, an attempt was made to record the realities of life of the people of these two regions.

Among some of the major topics covered in the volume include various phases of the Suez Canal; the UAR economic policy; transportation facilities; the UAR interest in international exhibitions and fairs; foreign trade; exports; imports; currency affairs; taxation and customs; industrial progress since 1952 and factories and industries relative to electricity; the Aswan Dam; foodstuffs; raw materials; agriculture; minerals; living standards set by the state for public health; rules and regulations on employment; wages and trade unions; old age insurance programs; atomic energy organization; scientific research; communications; education; apprenticeship and vocational training programs.

One aspect of the UAR economic policy is to include expenses for vocational and technical training for students and employees of the Institution for Economic Development within the country and abroad, as well as administrative expenses for the Economic Council.

Special efforts are made to provide Youth Welfare activities to create good citizens. The objectives of physical training are somewhat similar to those in the United States. Their local and international sporting activities are encouraged through sports unions and clubs.

The state plays an important role in developing the talents and hobbies of their young people. Sherman's interest in the

Regional News

Religious Emphasis Week Begins at SOC

Ashland - Speakers for the five-day Religious Emphasis week beginning today on the Southern Oregon college campus have been announced by Dr. Alvin Feller, director of student affairs. The theme for a series of eight discussion groups during the week is "Campus Gods and Christian Faith."

Dr. D. K. West of the Medford First Presbyterian church will begin the series today with a discussion of "Humanitarianism." Rev. R. L. Cornwall, Ashland Assembly of God church, will continue with a talk on "God." "Materialism as a Campus God," by Rev. Clynton Crisman of the Medford Friends church, will complete today's schedule.

Thursday, Rev. John Reynolds of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Medford, will speak to SOC students on "Security." Rev. E. E. Crawford, Ashland Nazarene church, will discuss "Conformity," and Rev. C. E. Goins, Ashland First Baptist church, will talk on "Progress."

Friday's Program
Father Ilg, from the Medford Sacred Heart Catholic church, will discuss "Relativism" during the noon hour on Friday. Rev. S. Dallas McNeil, from the Klamath Falls First Methodist church, will conclude the series Friday, speaking on "Scientism."

United Arab Republic began last year while he was studying Africa in Dean Robert's seventh grade social studies class. His topic was on political divisions. Although his teacher suggested that he might obtain more complete information by writing to African countries, it was not an assignment.

However, Sherman, determined to make a good report, selected six different African countries to write letters in which he asked what they thought of United States foreign policy as well as about problems which existed in these various countries.

About two months later he received his first communication, a letter from President Nasser thanking him for his letter of Feb. 2, 1959. In this message, President Nasser said one of the most dangerous features of the external policy of the United States is the "apparent deviation from your ideals that were declared during and before the last World War." (This letter was published in full May 10, 1959 in the Mail Tribune.)

"Happy New Year"
Sherman received a second message from President Nasser about the first of January, 1960. It was in the form of a card similar to our "Season's Greetings" except that it opened just the opposite. Inside was printed "The President Gamal Abdel Nasser extends his best wishes for the New Year."

Sherman is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kiger Sr., Gold Hill. He has one brother, Darrell, a sixth grader at Hanby. Mrs. Kiger said Sherman has definitely broadened his interest in reading of Africa, as well as other foreign countries, since he received these communications from President Nasser.

Besides his international interests, Sherman participates in sports in conjunction with school activities. He was elected captain at the football banquet held honoring the players last fall. His outdoor hobbies include fishing, hunting, hiking, panning gold, and exploring old mine shafts. Sherman also enjoys music, and especially likes to sing and play his guitar.

Regional Calendar

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Antelope Social club plans to hold its annual auction March 16 at the home of Mrs. John Bohner at the Seven Oaks Ranch, Route 1, Central Point. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy materials for the club.

Meadows - The Meadows Friendly Neighbors club will meet March 9 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fry on Meadows rd.

Applegate Valley - A meeting for organization of a farm bureau center in the Applegate Valley will be held at Upper Applegate Grange hall tomorrow at 8 p.m. State members and E. H. Taylor, president of the county chapter, will attend.

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. Leonard Andrews, Upper River rd.

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

Butte Falls - First aid meetings are held each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Tuesday meetings are for Medco employees and Thursday meetings are sponsored by the home extension unit. Anyone interested is invited to the Thursday meetings. The series will last five more weeks.

FIRST GRANDCHILD
Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor became great grandparents for the first time when a daughter was born to their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent, Table Rock, on Valentine's day. The baby has been named Christine Lee.

INJURED IN FALL
Hornbrook - Mrs. Florence Grieve, 92, suffered a fall at her home last Wednesday and is reported to be in very poor condition.

Official's Mother Injured in Fall

Central Point - Lyle Paull, city administrator, was called to Coquille last week due to injuries his mother had received.

His mother, Mrs. Martha Paull, who is 74 and a semi-invalid, had slipped from a chair and fallen, breaking her leg between the knee and the hip.

Doctors reported that healing would be a long, slow process because the bone had shrunk to the point that it was impossible to put in a pin, which would make for a speedier, more comfortable healing.

Dr. Graham Writes Article On Furnishing Classroom

Ashland - Furnishing a model high school social studies classroom was the subject of an article by Dr. Alva W. Graham, Southern Oregon college director of graduate studies, published in "Social Education," official journal of the national council for the social studies.

Dr. Graham corresponded with social studies teachers all over southern Oregon to learn the needs for the model room which is planned as one feature of a projected new social science building on the SOC campus.

"The social studies classroom should be a laboratory for citizenship training activities rather than a formal room for lecture and recitation," Dr. Graham wrote. "The use of a wide variety of instructional materials and varied activities promises more effective social studies instruction."

Some of the recommended features and equipment for the model classroom include adequate space, direct outside access, indirect lighting, large windows, and several electrical outlets. Students should have the advantages of two and three dimensional map work, book displays, bulletin boards, and storage cabinets, Dr. Graham said.

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Rural Reflections

Applegate Valley - Joe Foster was in a reminiscent mood as to newcomers in the community and was telling about the time he and Ray Lampkin were racing cars on the same team in Canada and the United States 40 years ago, and that Ray was captain of an auto polo team.

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Demos Set Registration Drive at EP on March 3

Eagle Point - The first Democratic pre-primary registration drive and organizational rally of the 1960 Presidential election year will be held in Eagle Point at the grade school gymnasium at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 3, it was announced by W. E. Davies, Eagle Point rancher.

Davies is organizing chairman for the northeast Jackson county area for the Democrats. This area takes in all precincts from numbers 19 to 28 in and around Prospect, Trail, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, Brownsboro and Eagle Point.

All voters needing registration service in this area are urged to attend. There will be four or more certified registrars at the meeting to take care of those needing to register.

County Clerk Marvin Madden will be present to explain registration procedures and boundary changes in the Eagle Point area.

Speaker of the House of Representatives Robert B. Duncan will be guest speaker and will give some explanation of Oregon's legislature and senate expectations for 1960.

Lone Pine Home Damaged by Fire

Lone Pine - Fire which started in a children's basement "fort" caused heavy smoke damage to the 2570 Springbrook rd. home of Mr. and Mrs. William Esselstyn Monday evening.

The fire apparently was caused by an overheated light bulb which set some blankets in the fort to smoldering. The blankets ignited oil which leaked from the furnace.

Esselstyn, a teacher at Wilson Elementary school, had returned from a local hospital only the night before after an attack of pneumonia. When his children discovered the fire, they awakened their father and local firemen were summoned.

Mrs. Esselstyn was at work at the time of the mishap.



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