

Shady Cove School Students See Archery Demonstration

By Evalyn P. Watson
Mail Tribune Correspondent
 Shady Cove - Trail - Students of the Shady Cove school saw a program of archery put on at the school Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Duke Gordon of Santa Monica, Calif., under the auspices of the National School Assembly.

The Gordons, who are in their fifth year of this work, demonstrated the art of archery to the students, including all types of skill shooting. They shot through six magazines with hunting broadhead to show that the bow and arrow is not a toy.

Their equipment ranges from a 17th century crossbow to the most modern archery equipment and Mr. Gordon has bows that he shows from all over the world, some dating back 300 years.

Audience Participates
 Teachers and students also took part. Don Cattanach, 8th grade teacher, shot the cross bow rifle; Jim Brewer, a student, the cross bow pistol and another student, Diane Stelle, shot the blow gun. Harry and George, puppets, are used instead of live models for targets.

Gordon, who started archery as a hobby in 1940, has been working with the National School Assembly for the past five years, and has traveled through 29 states on tours of grade schools, high schools and colleges. The Shady Cove school was included in the first elementary circuit they have been on in Oregon.

They have demonstrated at 12 Indian schools, two schools for the deaf and dumb and

have given free exhibitions at veterans' hospitals, boys' homes and a home for retarded children in Porterville, Calif., where they had an audience of 2,700 mentally retarded children.

Award Winner
 Gordon previously was engaged in youth work with the Open Your Heart association in Los Angeles, which was composed of 13 archery clubs, that took boys who were wards of the court to the archery ranges once each month. He was the national award winner for field archery in 1940, and has made two movies, "Introduction to Field Archery" and "Instruction in Safety," produced by the Harold C. Ambrosch productions in Glendale, Calif.

Included in his equipment are 40 and 41-pound bows for exhibition purposes and a 61-pound weapon for demonstrating penetration possibilities. Also exhibited are modern and ancient Turkish cross bows and an all leather quiver made in Persia by an American major. The bow collection is valued at \$3,000.

The Gordons left information necessary for starting an archery club in the area with William Shepherd, Shady Cove School principal. They emphasized that archery is not only a sport for the young but can be continued in later life. They are personally acquainted with men who are 87 and still shooting and recently met an older who was just giving up the sport at the age of 91.

Field archery covers 20 acres and is laid out like a golf course. There are 28 targets which range in distance

from 10 yards at a 6-inch bullseye target to 80 yards at a 24-inch bullseye target. Shooting is done uphill, downhill and between and under trees.

Regional Calendar

Lone Pine - The City Council PTA will meet at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow at Howard school.

Central Point - The District 6C budget committee for 1960-61 will hold its final meeting at Crater High school Monday. Bids will be opened concerning the district's building project.

Grandview - The United Foursquare Missionary Women will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. John Babbs, 2456 Obispo dr., for sewing and mending for missionaries. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Jacksonville - Ball room dancing lessons, sponsored by the Jacksonville Lions Auxiliary, will begin Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Jacksonville Community hall. Teaching will be Mrs. Thurstan of the Thurstan Dance studio, Medford. The lessons, part of the local youth program, will include an hour of instruction, followed by a half-hour of practice. Children aged 10-16 are invited. Further details may be obtained by calling Mrs. H. R. Parrott at TW 9-1100.

Trail - St. Martin's Episcopal churchwomen will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Dolenshek, Trail.

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Colorful Canines

Poodles, telephones and Life Savers have something in common. They all come in assorted colors.

Pink poodles were bad enough, but now there's a gold one sniffing around the area.

An Eagle Point couple were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary and their grandchildren decided their dog should get in the spirit of the occasion. So they used some yellow food coloring on the poor hound.

This could be carried a step further. Several steps further, in fact.

On Christmas, they could paint a star on the unsuspecting pup's forehead and deck it with tree lights. Or maybe bows of holly.

For a birthday party, they could bake it inside a cake. At the right moment, the dog could leap through the top of the cake, bark (or shout "Happy Birthday" if it happens to be a talking dog) and break into a quick soft-shoe routine.

But the Fourth of July would be the clincher.

Then they could dye it red, white and blue, put an American flag between its teeth and strap it to a rocket.

Dogs have always howled at the moon. It's only fair that a dog should be the first one to get there.

An ad in yesterday's paper aroused our curiosity. The owner of a 1960 model car offered to sell his \$750 equity "or trade for four horse team and wagon with ten mile nosebag."

Craig Gates of Phoenix, who placed the ad, said he's leaving the area and has to sell the car in order to get a pickup truck to haul his belongings.

He'd rather just sell the equity, but he would appreciate a call if you are interested in trading the wagon team.

The horses, he said, should get at least 20 miles to a pound of oats.

When Mrs. Jess L. Groves sets out to bake some bread, she's like the legendary postman who trudges through a blizzard to deliver the mail. Nothing can stop her.

Mrs. Groves, whose home is on Old Stage rd., was doing some baking one day last week, reports Central Point Correspondent Doris Hughes, when a flue fire broke out. C.P. Rural firemen rushed to the scene and extinguished it, but not without the usual mess that goes with putting out a fire.

In the midst of the general excitement and disorder, Mrs. Groves, known to many as "Ma," pulled her electric stove aside, plugged it in and continued with her bread baking.

The lady commended the firemen for their efficiency and for cleaning up the debris, but said she was sorry they didn't stay longer.

They left before the bread was done.

SCOUTS ON HIKE
 Prospect - Ten Scouts recently went on an overnight hike on Abbot creek where they went skiing and camped in two feet of snow. On the hike were Scoutmaster Weldon Downing, troop outdoorsman Don Vaughn and Scouts Arthur Anderson, Jerry Wilson, Paul Frison, Gary Downing, James Rogers, Clive Shaffer, Andy Maurer, Ray Downing, David Pierce and Joe Robinson.

FOREST PLANTING SET
 Tiller-Drew - Spring planting will begin soon in the South Umpqua district of Umpqua National Forest, according to Ranger Hillard Lilligren.

RETURN FROM MEXICO
 Trail - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Silver recently returned from a 3½ month vacation in Mexico. Mrs. Silver has a hobby of collecting shells and added several to her collection while in Mexico.

RURAL REFLECTIONS
 By MAUDE ZIEGLER
 Applegate Valley - John Gribble was telling about the time he was forest ranger here around 1912, and was hauling hay from a neighboring ranch with a span of mules.

He decided to ford the river, but when the water reached to the hay rack, he decided to drive the long way around to get home with his hay, and use a bridge a couple of miles downstream. Gribble lives in Medford, and as a member of the Isaac Walton league, has joined the fight against highway billboards, and expects to contact Applegate organizations on the subject.

Lone Pine School Report Cards Late
 Lone Pine - Lee Merriman, principal of Lone Pine school, has announced that report cards will be late this 6-weeks semester because spring vacation is from March 14-18. Report cards will be given out March 23.

Some of the teachers will be going to Portland to the Oregon Education association meeting, which will be held there during spring vacation.

Firemen Extinguish Minor Truck Fire
 Cave Junction - Local firemen quickly extinguished a fire which broke out Thursday afternoon in a diesel logging truck driven by Dez Byrnes. Damage was minor.

Fire Chief V. Kirk said the fire was started when a live cigarette ignited some rags in the truck. The vehicle was parked by the fence at the Standard Oil bulk plant in Cave Junction.

Shady Cove - The Steelhead Auxiliary of the VFW will meet at the Shady Cove VFW hall Friday for election of officers.

Regional News

Awards Presented At Cub Banquet

Tiller-Drew - Cub Scouts, their leaders, and families met at the Tiller school cafeteria Friday evening for their Blue and Gold Banquet. The theme was the Golden Jubilee, 50 years of Scouting.

After a buffet supper, everyone retired to the gymnasium for presentation of awards. Cubmaster Clin Bivens presented the following awards: David Cook, dinner stripe, Lion badge, a gold arrow and a silver arrow; John Linley, Bobcat pin; Donnell Turney, 2-year pin; Carl Wilson, Webelos certificate; and Charlie Porter, Webelos certificate and 3-year pin.

Boys who had won awards but were unable to attend the banquet included Bobby Peterman, dinner stripe; Billy Marshall, Wolf badge; and Jess Lehner, Wolf badge.

Charles Porter of the Scout executive committee welcomed Charlie Porter and Carl Wilson into Boy Scout Troop 91. He presented each of the boys with their neckerchief, Troop 91 and state emblem, Oregon Trail medallion, patrol medallion, and tenderfoot pins.

The boys in turn pinned miniature tenderfoot pins on their mothers. Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Charles Porter.

The pack then gave the two outgoing boys the Grand Rowl.

Eagle Point Youths Arrested for Theft

By DOTTIE HARBISON
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 Eagle Point - Two Eagle Point youths, aged 19 and 17, were arrested late yesterday afternoon for stealing at least 45 gallons of gasoline as well as the wheel from a man's car. Eagle Point Marshal Orin Chastain said the youths admitted the thefts.

Chastain and sheriff's deputies also are investigating three burglaries which occurred here sometime Monday night. Thieves broke into Eagle Point High school, the grade school and Putnam Brothers Cold Storage and Feed store.

Chastain said the high school's FFA agriculture building was entered through a rear door, apparently by using a crowbar which was reported missing. Only some small change was taken from the FFA instructor's office.

Small Change Taken
 The grade school was entered through two doors, one of which had a faulty lock. Taken was some small change from the fifth and eighth grade teachers' offices.

Missing from Putnam's store were two used radios, one a Philco and the other an RCA model, and five corn cob pipes. One of the pipes was recovered outside the store.

Dr. Graham Will Attend OEA Meet
 Dr. Alva W. Graham, director of graduate studies at Southern Oregon college, will be an official delegate to the Oregon Education association representative council in Portland this week-end. Dr. Graham is president of the SOC chapter of the OEA.

The meetings, to be held in Lincoln High school, will consider major recommendations of the state-wide organization which enrolls most of the teachers in Oregon. Among the reports will be those on economic welfare, state and federal legislation, ethics, and curriculum.

Founder's Day Observed; Life Membership Awarded

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN
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 Hills - Founder's Day was observed at the PTA meeting Friday evening at the cafeteria room at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Victor Van de Weghe presented a life membership pin to Mrs. Gilbert Luper on the recommendation of her work with the Brownie Scout troop since 1953, and her help in the organization of the Cub scouts in 1948.

She also was instrumental in the organization of the American Legion auxiliary and has held the office of vice president, program chairman and publicity chairman in the local PTA organization.

At a short business meeting following the program, a nominating committee was appointed.

Members are Mrs. H. G. Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Vern Burns, Mrs. Doug Whitaker and Aristeo Perez. They will submit their report at the April meeting.

An election and installation of officers will also be held at this meeting. A report on the card party held recently showed a gain of \$38.60.

The unit will serve dinner at the March meeting of the California Teacher's association; if the association meets here as stated.

Spring Vacation For 6C Students

Central Point - Charles A. Meyer, District 6C superintendent, has announced that spring vacation this year will be a full week, March 14 to 18. School will resume Monday, March 21.

Schools in the district are Crater High school, Jewett Elementary, Central Point Elementary and Junior High school, all of Central Point; the Sams Valley school and the Margaret E. Patrick school and the Hanby school of Gold Hill.

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