

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Payola for Kids

For kids in the Tiller-Drew area, it pays to go to Sunday school. Sunday school officials, according to Correspondent Viola Rogers, have started a new, and perhaps unique, practice. Every Sunday they hide a \$1 bill in each of two song books.

Some might consider it a form of payola, but it's a good bet that attendance is increasing. All the youngsters need to do is arrive early, choose the lucky book, warble a song or two and they're in the chips.

Wonder if there's an age limit? A while back we mentioned a lady who kept right on baking bread while Central Point Rural firemen extinguished a fire at her home. We goofed, however, in crediting the item to C. P. Correspondent Doris Hughes - it was reported by Bette Hoskins, our Jacksonville correspondent.

Mrs. Hoskins wasn't irked, but the lady who gave her the story was "pretty excited," she says. Adds Mrs. H., in what might be taken by some of Jacksonville's information sources as a nudge: "I wish they'd all get that excited about giving me the news!"

Southern Oregon college's Dr. Richard Byrns, we're told, believes more students should be encouraged to attend small colleges.

"That way," he explains, "more people will have the benefit of a small college education."

A miracle happened yesterday. Background: After our recent traffic mishap, the doctor said we had "regressive amnesia," thus we couldn't remember anything that transpired just before, during or after the accident. It was a total blank.

Until yesterday, that is, when all the details came back. It happened like this: We were driving slowly and carefully when, halfway down Sexton mountain, a sweet little gray-haired lady began pushing a baby carriage across the highway. Toddling along behind her were three small, furry puppies and a Cub Scout carrying an American flag.

There was only one decision. We swerved and smashed into the mountain. The little lady knelt over us in the ditch, said "Thank you, son," and continued on her way.

Think the insurance company will believe that?

War Whoop, the Happy Camp High school newspaper, says a little girl was quite disturbed when she arrived home with her report card. "Mommy," she grumbled, "I got an F in Sex and I didn't even know I was taking it."

Crater FFA Lists Committee Heads

Central Point - New committee chairman in the Future Farmers of America, Crater Chapter, include Howard Misner, landscape chairman and Glenn Johnson, assistant landscape chairman.

The boys will add to the present landscaping in front of the Crater High school agriculture building. They will also construct a chapter sign.

Russell Frink was appointed assistant tractor foreman and will work with LeRoy Chastain, tractor foreman. They will see that proper care is taken of the tractor. They also will be in charge of appointments for its use.

Joe Reeder was appointed chain animal chairman. In addition to collecting reports from holders, he will keep a file on each animal.

Todd Caster is the new TV chairman. Caster plans a minimum of four television programs and will organize the programs and contact the local station for time and procedure.

Willie Debrick is Crater chapter's farm overseer and will have control of the planting of the 15 acres of the chapter farm.

Nate Olson is chairman in charge of the veterinary cabinet. He will check out supplies, keep records and keep the cabinet in order.

Bee's Sting Kills Shady Cove Logger

By EVALYN P. WATSON Mail Tribune Correspondent

Shady Cove—A bee's sting apparently was responsible for the death Saturday of Charles Brewer, 42-year-old Shady Cove logger and construction worker.

Brewer died within two hours after being stung by a bee while repairing the television antenna at his home on Indian creek. His doctor said an autopsy is planned, however.

The man was chopping wood behind his house when his wife left. When she returned, he told her the bee had stung him while he was atop the roof.

By the time a doctor arrived, Brewer was extremely ill. A few minutes later, he went into a coma from which he never recovered.

In addition to his wife, Brewer leaves four children, the oldest an eighth grade student and the youngest four years of age.

Brewer was the second father of an eighth grade student to die accidentally here within the past month. Homer Buttram, who had a daughter in that class, was killed in a shooting mishap in mid-February.

Burial arrangements are under the direction of Conger-Morris Funeral home, Medford.



CP Mayor Declares 'Clean Up Week'

By DORIS HUGHES Mail Tribune Correspondent

Central Point - Mayor Freeman Mason has declared this week "Clean Up Week" for the city of Central Point.

Yard cleaning has been called "catching" and every spring, a yard-cleaning epidemic spreads throughout the city. Whole families seem to be hit as the spring weather calls them out to inspect their yards.

Hoes and rakes are brought forth and trash is raked and burned. A shining clean town emerges and residents seem to feel more pride in their city.

Eloy Sutton also announced that Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce members will donate their time March 19 and 20 to haul away trash. Residents wishing to take advantage of this help are asked to place the rubbish next to the street in front of the house. The trucks will not patrol the alleys.

The trucks will begin the pickup patrol early Saturday morning. Lyle Paull, city administrator, said a burning permit is not required at this time for the burning of trash.

Days Creek PTSA Plans Talent Show

By VIOLA ROGERS Mail Tribune Correspondent

Days Creek - Days Creek PTSA members at their meeting Thursday discussed progress of the organization's talent show scheduled for March 25.

Seven acts have been entered to date, it was reported, including five in the elementary school class and one each in adult and high school groups.

Jim Lordie, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that persons he had contacted for PTSA officers for the coming year declined to commit themselves until after the election of directors.

The nominating committee will report and elections will be held at the April meeting. Mrs. Robert Martin discussed the "well child clinic" sponsored by the Riddle PTA.

She stated the county nurse and doctor would come to an appointed place at a prearranged time to check preschool children. The service is free but there is a small fee for shots.

President Richard Prairie nominated a committee to arrange for a "well child clinic" for the Days Creek-Tiller-Drew areas.

A questionnaire on safety patrol sent by the department of motor vehicles was discussed. It was deemed inadvisable to have a safety patrol at Days Creek since the highway is a considerable distance from the school. Several members voiced the opinion that children who rode bicycles to school were in more danger than the children crossing the highway.

Members of the PTSA did, however, decide to contact the state highway department to see if the blackberry vines, which were obstructing the view on a corner, couldn't be eradicated.

Prairie asked members to be thinking about the state convention to be held in Medford April 26-28.

Peterman and Prairie each will serve for one year; Rogers will serve a two-year term; and Matthews and Lilligren each will serve a three-year term. Lawrence Michaels and Charles Porter tied for top place on the newly elected board and it will be up to the board to determine which of the men will serve four years and which will serve the five-year term.

One hundred and three voters turned out to vote at Days Creek and 68 voted in the Tiller-Drew area.

FFA Boys Ready for State Convention

Central Point-David Foote and Jim Frink of the Crater High school Future Farmers of America went to Roseburg March 5 to be interviewed for the State Farmer degree.

Degrees will be awarded at the state convention in Pendleton March 16-19.

State officers serving on the interviewing panel were Ralph Morgan, state advisor; Edwin Glenn, state president; Lenny Fendall, state vice president; Jim Ross, state treasurer, and Ron Sequist, state reporter.

The State Farmer degree is the second highest degree given in the FFA. The degree is allowed to only 2 per cent of the state membership.

Applicants interviewed for the state farmer degree are asked questions pertaining to their knowledge of agriculture, home supervised farming program, leadership and scholarship.

200 Acres of Crops Delmer Smith, FFA reporter, said Jim Frink has for his farming project 200 acres of crops consisting of barley, wheat, oats, vetch, and alfalfa. Jim also owns 30 head of swine and four head of dairy animals.

He has a considerable investment in farm equipment and implements including a pickup truck and an implement trailer which he constructed in the Crater agriculture shop. Jim is assistant treasurer of the Crater FFA chapter and in this capacity is in charge of all chapter tractor accounts and financial records.

Dave Foote has served this year as promotion chairman of the Crater FFA. As such, Dave presides over activities of the radio chairman and the chapter news letter editor. In his home farming, Dave has 10 head of dairy animals.

Others to Compete In officers' competition, Crater FFA will send two boys. Pete Melsted, chapter treasurer and winner of the district skills contest, will enter his treasurer's book and Delmer Smith will send his scrap book which placed first in skills at Eagle Point recently.

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Cook House Open For Forest Crews

Tiller - Drew - The cook house for forest service work crews opened today at the South Umpqua Falls camp. Mrs. Sam Lulich (Edna Barrow) is the cook again this year.

All regular forest service work crews started back to work today after a two month lay-off. Ranger John Wilson of the Cow Creek district sent out a 10-man tree planting crew. Their first plantings will be on the Red Mountain timber sale and at Castle Rock.

Ranger Wilson adds that fire season begins April 1. At that time it will be necessary to obtain a fire permit in order to burn blackberry vines and grass and to burn to clear off a garden patch.

No permit is required to burn trash in a covered barrel or to build a camp fire on rocks or sand. Wilson warns those who will be having camp fires to be sure to build them in a safe place and to make sure the fire is out before leaving the camp site.



READY FOR CONVENTION—Crater High school FFA members check member Don Ryan's project record book which placed first in the Rogue-Umpqua district and will be entered in competition at the state convention in Pendleton this week. Seated are Chapter President John Castor and Ryan. Standing are Delmer Smith, chapter reporter, and Jim Frink, who will compete for the state farmer degree.

Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley-A couple of choice confessions have come along recently. Mickey Buck, the bicycling Welsh girl, was saying she is napping sometimes and isn't always aware she is being made chairman of some function.

When she read in the headlines on this page that she was at the head of a spring activity she said she was "laid flat."

Glenn Travis, the jovial school bus driver who spends the rest of his day servicing cars in the Medford school system, is an avid gardener and says he must raise something no matter if it costs him four times as much as if he had bought it.

The class is being instructed by Mrs. Thurston of the Thurston Dance studios in Medford.

17 Now Enrolled For Dance Class

Jacksonville-The ballroom dancing lessons being sponsored by the Jacksonville Lions auxiliary every Monday evening at the Community hall at 7:30 p.m. are progressing with 17 students enrolled so far.

An interested junior age Jacksonville youngsters may still enroll until the end of the 8 or 10 lesson course.

A scarcity of boys was noted at the first session of this Community project last Monday. Officials hope more boys will get courageous this week and rescue the girls from their female dancing partners.

The class is being instructed by Mrs. Thurston of the Thurston Dance studios in Medford.

Licenses Available In Eagle Point

Eagle Point - Dog licenses are now available at the city recorder's office in Eagle Point, according to Oran Chastain, city marshall. Because of the increased demand over last year for licenses, the city has ordered more for the local residents but the late fine will have to be paid as the deadline was March 1.

Bill Croucher of the Shady Cove School was elected president; Ralph Humphrey of Eagle Point Elementary school, vice president; Miss Nancy Rinabarger of Eagle Point elementary, secretary; and Doris Smith of Eagle Point High school, treasurer.

Installation of officers will be held at a banquet during the first week of April.

Eagle Point Group Elects President

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point Classroom Teachers' association last Wednesday heard the report of the previous elections for new officers for the 1960-61 school year.

Bill Croucher of the Shady Cove School was elected president; Ralph Humphrey of Eagle Point Elementary school, vice president; Miss Nancy Rinabarger of Eagle Point elementary, secretary; and Doris Smith of Eagle Point High school, treasurer.

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Record Number At PTA Meeting

Lone Pine - The highest attendance figure of the year was recorded last Tuesday when approximately 250 persons attended the Lone Pine PTA meeting.

Members decided to have a kindergarten again this year, to be held during May from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each weekday. Mrs. Mabel Hundley, former Lone Pine first grade teacher who recently retired, will help with the teaching.

After the business meeting, a white elephant silent auction sale was conducted. The proceeds will be added to a general tuition and scholarship fund for teachers.

Highlight of the evening's program was a physical education demonstration by the fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

The program included tumbling exercises and performances of numerous American and foreign folk dances.

Five EP Youths To Attend Convention

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point FFA will send five boys to the state convention this week. Three of the boys are chapter delegates with the Vaughn making the trip to Pendleton to enter his district championship secretary's book and Donald Carney to enter the state talent contest. Don won the Rogue-Umpqua district with an accordion.

Eagle Point delegates to the convention are Don Pechin and Elvin Hawkins, alternates Steve Geren and Dave Vaughn.

The boys will leave Eagle Point at approximately 8 a.m. Tuesday and the instructor, N. Etzel, stated that they would stay at the Temple hotel in Pendleton. The boys will return to Eagle Point Sunday.

Eagle Point-Cub Pack 48 will meet at the Eagle Point grade school gymnasium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be a charter review inspection of uniforms.

Applegate Valley - Ivan Skeyman of Central Point will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Applegate Valley Garden club to be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Curt Gearhardt. Skeyman's subject will be native trees. A plant sale for benefit of the 4-H club scholarship fund will be held.

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