

Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

Life in the Jungle

Strange things have been happening the past few days at the apartment house where we live.

First it was the screen door at the front of the house. The thing had been just sort of hanging there ever since we moved in, but now someone has fixed it by adding new hinges and a new spring.

And boy, is it springy. The first time we opened it and reached for the main door, the screen door whacked us across the south end and sent us careening up at least three stairs.

That's not all, either. The trash has been hauled out of the yard (including a Mail Tribune dated Sept. 4, 1951), the grass has been cut and the shrubs have been either trimmed or ripped out completely.

The reason for all this, we're told, is that there's a new landlord. He's doing a fine job but if he wants to trim anything else, we hope it's the rent.

Actually we kind of miss all that high grass and overgrown shrubbery. Wading through the yard swinging a machete had gotten to be a standard part of our daily routine. And we were just starting to feel comfortable in that pith helmet.

The worst part is that the young lady we used to meet in the yard every morning has probably moved away, just when we were getting to know each other.

She said her name was Sheena, Queen of the Jungle.

Ashland's newest city councilman, George Ward, had just barely gotten used to his chair at last week's meeting when a city police officer came to the door.

"Is George Ward here?" asked thegendarme.

"He's right up there," quipped a member of the audience. "Do you have a warrant?"

It would have made a good story, but it turned out to be only a phone call.

Bill Hunting of Eagle Point went out to feed his bantam chickens the other morning, reports Correspondent Dottie Harbison, and found them all dead outside the chicken house. He opened the door and there, curled up on the roost grabbing a quick 40 winks, was the culprit.

Hunting went back to his house for a gun and, without hesitation, put an end to the killer, a skunk.

Wonder if Hunting's raising a big stink about losing all his chickens?

A story by Tiller-Drew Correspondent Viola Rogers concerning a recent meeting of Club 227 read like this: "Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, treasurer, reported \$18 was cleared at the opening dance in March. Members voted to buy four dozen coffee cups."

That fast action probably was a good idea. You can't take it with you.

Thought for the Day, again with apologies to Mr. R. E. Nealon:

A penny saved is 50 cents lost. At least when you've just parked your car.

Auto Crash Victims Said Recovering

Cave Junction—Margo Hill, seriously hurt in an auto accident on Redwood highway two weeks ago, is reported improving. Her leg was broken in three places and she also suffered a partially collapsed lung and a broken pelvis.

Phil Keller Jr., hurt in the same accident, is said to be well on the road to recovery.

Jacksonville PTA To Elect Officers At Meet Thursday

Talent Show Nets Group About \$100

By BETTE HOSKINS
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Jacksonville—The Jacksonville PTA will elect officers at its meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the school multipurpose room. Guest will be Medford School Superintendent Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield, who will speak on his trip to Russia.

Officials report there also will be an opportunity for local residents to ask questions in regard to the 1960-61 school budget.

Proceeds from last week's 17-set talent show, the PTA announced, amounted to approximately \$100. The funds will be used to help finance the summer recreation program here.

It also was announced that the Jacksonville Band Boosters club netted approximately \$30 from a dinner for the Lions club April 5. A similar dinner will be held next Wednesday. Proceeds from the affairs will be used to buy needed band instruments.

Furry Explains Proposed Phoenix Fire District

Phoenix—Fire Chief Leo Furry explained the proposed rural fire district during the volunteer firemen's meeting at the Phoenix fire station last night.

As it is now, the city volunteer fire department is strictly forbidden by law to go to any fires outside the town's city limits, he noted.

He outlined the boundaries of the Medford rural fire district as they might affect the proposed Phoenix rural fire district boundaries. These are: Campbell rd. from the eastern end to north Phoenix rd., to Fern Valley rd. and across the bridge at Bear creek, across the South Pacific highway at the Phoenix north city limits and along the Phoenix north city limits, across the Southern Pacific railroad tracks at the northern boundary of the school yard, south along the western boundary of the railroad tracks to the center of Houston rd. to its junction with Coleman Creek rd. and along the center of Coleman Creek rd. in northerly direction to its intersection with Carpenter Hill rd., then westerly along the center of Carpenter Hill rd. to Pioneer rd. and Dark Hollow rd. and down the center of Pioneer rd. to Griffin Creek rd. The northern boundary of the Phoenix rural fire district would probably depart from the Medford rural fire district boundary at Pioneer rd. and Carpenter Hill rd. intersection and end the common boundary, said Medford Fire Chief Gordon Barker.

A public meeting is scheduled soon on the proposed rural fire district, Furry said. Only property owners or those buying property under contract can sign the petition for the rural fire district. However, any legally registered voter can vote on its formation, it was explained.

Firemen Extinguish Kitchen Fire in EP

Eagle Point—The Eagle Point volunteer fire department was called to put out a fire in the home of Fred Bruegger on D st. about noon Monday.

Mrs. Bruegger said that she was called out on an emergency call and thought she had turned off the burner under the skillet of grease but apparently had just switched it from one heat to another and it caught on fire. Bruegger arrived home a few minutes later for lunch and discovered the fire.

The kitchen received the most damage, with most of it being from smoke.

Regional News

Mayor Breaks Ground for Post Office

By MARY KELL
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Gold Hill—Mayor Milton Steinmetz turned the first shovel of earth Monday in ground-breaking ceremonies for a new post office building that will be built at the corner of Second ave. and Fifth st. in Gold Hill. Also participating in the ceremonies were Delos Walker, local businessman, and H. D. Force, Gold Hill postmaster.

Curriculum Changes Set

(Editor's note: The following is the conclusion of a story by Correspondent Doris Hughes dealing with the curriculum revision announced this week by District 6 Superintendent Charles A. Meyer. The revision in time will affect text material at grade school levels of the entire district.)

Industrial Arts

In the industrial arts department, Charles Moore, as chairman, is establishing a course of study in which various skills are learned in the order of their difficulty. He intends to do this in the four years of shop which he offers by providing six weeks of mechanical drawing and 30 weeks in the use and care of hand tools and in the construction of small projects in Shop I, while in Shop II he will give instruction in drawing up each project, use and care of machines, and skills involved in the production of intermediate projects.

Students who master the basic skills during the first two years may take two years of a dvanced shop, which stresses advanced machine tool skills and practices in cabinet making and boat building. Also under revision by Moore is the mechanical drawing field, in which two courses are available.

In the first year, students are taught standard drafting and architectural drawing, while in the second year, they may go on to the study of working drawings, sectioning, auxiliary view and revolutions. Culminating this advanced course is sheet metal, structural, or architectural drafting, depending upon which the student would like as his specialty.

Francis Willett is reorganizing her department, homemaking, into three clearly defined levels of achievement. Homemaking I develops basic skills in clothing and cooking techniques and responsibilities plus relationships with others in family, school, and community living. Homemaking II will teach advanced skills in cooking and clothing techniques objectively in order to create a desire to participate in activities in the home, school and community.

Homemaking III stresses a higher degree of performance, greater personal responsibility as a member of a family, and the acquisitions of high moral standards and ideals.

Business Education

In the business education department Martha Boshears and her committee are establishing a course which will train a student thoroughly and systematically in office practices. This training begins with first year typing in which a student is introduced to the elementary skills required. After completion of the second year of typing, a student is expected to be able to type at least 60 words per minute and to be able to hold a job as a typist in a business firm.

Supplementing these courses are bookkeeping, business law and business English, in which the students learn the related skills necessary for office work. Culminating the courses and completing the student's proficiency in business education are shorthand and stenography, in which all the skills already learned are utilized.

Although any of the basic courses can be taken separately for personal use, the entire program is being correlated so that all the courses make up an organized unit designed to fully prepare a girl or boy for a job in a business firm.

Ed Knapp, physical education, is instituting a physical education program be provided for both boys and girls which will start in the lower grades and continue through high school. This training is designed to assist each student in becoming a harmoniously integrated individual mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally. However, in the areas of biological growth and neuro-muscular development, the physical education program plays a major role.

At Clater the physical education program is designed to

Dance Held at New Clubhouse in Drew

Tiller-Drew—The first teenage dance in the new Club 227 building was well attended last Friday night.

Rural Reflections

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley—There always is the tug and the struggle in letting go of the old and taking hold of the new, such as relinquishing the sweet scent of sun dried clothes for the speed of the dryer, and exchanging the painstaking recipe for the package cake. . . There still is one who would not have a dishwasher because she does her best thinking while washing dishes at the sink.

There is another whom April always found fondly caring for dozens of fluffy chicks, and October invariably saw several family deep freeze units filled with tender fryers. This same one, while it is a little outmoded to cook for hired hands, still carries warm, pungent cookies and steaming coffee to the milker at the barn and to tired hands in mid-afternoon. But even she succumbed to new ways, and for Sunday night supper had barbecued chicken from the super market.

Yreka Youths Cited For Five Offenses

Yreka—Three juveniles, two aged 16 and one 15, were cited in Mt. Shasta by fish and game officers Monday for fishing without licenses and catching perch at night.

Sheriff's deputies later cited them for possession of alcoholic beverages, petty theft, and trespassing on private property, the Brown Shasta ranch in Mt. Shasta.

Hornbrook School Lists Improvements

Hornbrook—Recent improvements at the local grammar school include a new well, which was drilled by E. C. Maples of Yreka. Clarence Lockwood has finished digging the ditch where the water pipes and the conduit carrying the electric lines for the pump will be laid.

With the pouring of the concrete floor last week, the new school bus garage is nearing completion. The building, on the school grounds, is being constructed by Frank Lowe and Leo King.

Regional Calendar

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Gold Hill—The Gold Hill Christian Adult Bible study group will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman on Second ave.

Grandview—An Easter egg hunt will be sponsored Sunday for children of the community by the Grandview market, 2330 Crater Lake highway. One hunt will be conducted for children aged 1 to 5 and another for youngsters aged 6 to 9. Time will be announced in Friday's regional calendar.

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Williams—An Easter egg hunt will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Brushriders ring, followed by a potluck luncheon in the picnic area. The hunt will be divided into two groups, one for hunters on horseback and one for the smaller children. Prizes will be awarded.

Gold Hill—Because of Good Friday, which falls on the regular meeting date of the Gold Hill Garden club, the group will meet at 1 p.m. next Friday at the home of Mrs. George Smith on Sardine Creek rd.

Library Now 2 Years Old

By KATHERINE SCOTT
Mail Tribune Correspondent
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During the past year, 910 books were added plus three sets of encyclopedias. The library now has 5,886 books. Circulation during the past year was 28,200, an increase of 4,277 over the first year figure of 23,923.

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Gold Hill—Amethyst Rebekah lodge will hold a food sale at Gail's Gold Hill market at 10 a.m. this Friday.

KINDERGARTEN PLANS

Lone Pine—The Lone Pine PTA is sponsoring kindergarten, beginning May 2, and continuing through the month of May.

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NONE HURT IN CRASH

Yreka—Pilot Don Carnes and passenger Robert Snodgrass escaped injury last Friday when their Piper PH-12 airplane crashed off the runway at Butte Valley airport.

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