



**CHARRED REMAINS**—After two serious fires, Jacksonville's historic Britt house is left more than a fire-charred skelton. The old home will be destroyed prior to June 1, according to a recent agreement between the Jacksonville city council and Southern Oregon college, owner of the house. Both the council and college agreed the house is a safety hazard and must come down.

## Community Club Names New Officers; Rombach President

Phoenix—New officers for the Phoenix Community club were elected and installed Monday night in the Phoenix Community clubhouse.

Voted in unanimously were Bill Rombach, president, Mrs. George McCray, secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Labbers, treasurer. No nominations were made from the floor.

The new president announced that another meeting would be held Monday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse to get the year's plans underway.

"I hope to get better acquainted with everyone in this community since I have not lived here very long. One thing I want to change soon, with your approval, is the practice of holding only four meetings a year," Rombach said. "Meeting like this is not adequate to keep interest alive in something as vital as this club should be to the community."

come to the meetings the better."

Rombach discussed the possibility of establishing a neighbor-to-neighbor system of notifying everyone in Phoenix of meetings and club events. This, however, will be worked out later.

**Support Needed**

The retiring president, Allen Harris, turned the club records over to Rombach and remarked, "We have had a lot of fun while I was in office and some disappointments, but with good support I'm sure the community club can be made into a going thing."

Mayor Arthur MacKintosh, retiring club treasurer, turned his books over with the club funds and suggested that an audit be made to protect both him and the incoming club treasurer.

Next event on the club calendar is the annual Phoenix Volunteer Firemen's dinner put on by the auxiliary at the community club. The dinner will be free of charge to all firemen and their wives and will be held this Saturday night in the community clubhouse.

**Applegate Group Opposes Dog Law**

Applegate Valley—The Applegate farm bureau will oppose leasing of all dogs in Jackson county, which will be one of five dog law proposals on the May ballot, according to a decision of the group made at a meeting at the home of the president, Martin Grier, Thursday.

Members felt that many of the dogs are invaluable as farm helpers, that the measure would limit effective watch dogs, and that there is no need to penalize farmers due to the nuisance caused by dogs in more populated areas.

Members also went on record as favoring a state wide system of electric dial weighing scales at auction and sales yards as now are used in Montana. The group also favored having existing scales cleaned and balanced every hour during a sale.

The local bureau, organized in February, has a membership of 17, and in order to strengthen the membership each person is expected to bring several prospective members to the May 12 meeting.

**Only One Candidate For Board Position**

Gold Hill—Halbert S. Deuel, well known Gold Hill man and Jackson county orchardist, is the only candidate seeking election for a five-year term as director on the District 6 school board, according to Charles A. Meyer, District 6 superintendent.

C. Norman Gail, chairman of the board, is the retiring director. Gail's position as chairman will be occupied by William Askwith, senior member of the board. Askwith is manager of Cheney Stud mills, Central Point.

**More Meetings**

Rombach said he planned to set up more frequent meetings for the next three or four months although this is the busiest time of the year for everyone.

"We have a lot of things started, but they were never completed," he remarked. "We don't have any money-making projects although the club is in good financial condition. However, you have to spend it and then replace it to get anything done. And a few people can't do it all. The more people we can get to

- BOB WALTERS, Regional Editor**
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  - Central Point—Doris Hughes, NO 4-1106
  - Eagle Point—Dottie Harbison, HI 6-3274
  - Gold Hill—Sams Valley—Mary Kell, UL 5-1126
  - Grandview—Lone Pine—Dot Simmons, SP 2-9676
  - Happy Camp—Happy Camp H.S. Journalism Class
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  - Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott, 5203
  - Jacksonville—Bette Hoskins, TW 9-2209
  - McLeod—Caroline Harding, TR 8-2280
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  - Table Rock—R. E. Nealon, TA 6-2097
  - Tiller—Drew—Viola Rogers
  - Yreka—Ruth Middleton, VI 2-2807

**IV Group Seeking Athletic Director**

Illinois Valley—The board of directors of I.V. Recreation, Inc., is seeking an athletic director to head the valley's summer recreation program.

Qualified persons interested should send applications to Leslie Adkins, board chairman, I.V. Recreation, Inc., Cave Junction, no later than May 1.



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## Out on a Limb

By BOB WALTERS

**Blue Bonnet?**

This business of picking a name for our sports car has gotten out of hand. To begin with, we hadn't planned to give it a name at all. It seemed adequate to refer to it as simply a car.

Enter Society Editor Olive Starcher, shoeless (when driving) owner of a Triumph named Doll T.

"What," she questioned, only a few minutes after we'd driven it off the dealer's lot, "have you named it?"

"Named it?" we countered. "Does it have to have a name?"

"Of course," says Potpourri with a withering glare.

"In that case," we said, "its name is Ralph."

That name obviously didn't go over too well, although City Hall Reporter Greg Nokes has since refused to call it anything else. He's a minority of one, however.

Then, after a brief encounter with one of Medford's Finest ("Goes along nicely, doesn't it?" said the cop as he handed us a ticket), we named it Remember B.R. The initials stand for Basic Rule.

"You should call it VBR," says Church Editor Peg Hutchinson. "That's how the police mark a speeding citation in their records. It means Violation of Basic Rule."

This suggestion was nixed because it wouldn't be fair to the car. It shouldn't have to spend the rest of its life with a stigma like that just because it got one measly speeding ticket.

We say "it" got the ticket for good reason. When the officer pulled us over, we were en route to a hospital. The young lady in the passenger's seat had just suffered a heart attack and we were racing against time to save her life.

She passed away while the cop was writing the ticket. Pity.

Anyway, that's another story.

Next came E.A., who delivered his suggestion in the form of a poem: "Oh little Blue Bonnet, Come toot your horn. A cop's in the way, Show him your scorn. Oh little Blue Bonnet, Body of tin, Skid like your namesake of margarine."

Blue Bonnet was an ideal name, he said, because the car is blue and the hood of a sports car is referred to as a bonnet. This also would impress young ladies, he added, by making them think I was dating Brigitte Bardot. He even provided some sample dialogue:

She: Where were you last night?  
Walters: (casually) Oh, I was out with BB.  
She: (terribly impressed) Ohhhh!

Digging even deeper, he said we could call it MM. Which doesn't stand for Marilyn Monroe, but for Merely Margarine.

These, and a few other suggestions we don't care to repeat, have been tossed at us during the past two months. We still haven't named it.

Why?  
We're waiting for a suggestion from the U.S. National Bank.

After all, it's their car. We just drive it.

**Sheriff's Office Checks 253 Cases**

Yreka—Cases investigated by the Siskiyou county sheriff's office during March numbered 253, according to the monthly report released by Sheriff A. C. Cottar.

Investigated, the report said, were five assaults, eight burglaries, six peace disturbances, one bad check case, five intoxication charges, four cases of failure to provide, 15 thefts and 164 miscellaneous criminal cases.

One hundred and seventeen persons, including 104 adults and 13 juveniles, were booked at county jail last month. Average daily jail population during March was 60 persons.

The sheriff's civil department last month handled 29 cases and collected just over \$173 in county fees.

Eagle Point—Mayor Ed Putman, Sheriff Oran Chastain, Dave Hannaford, Don Kimmel, Larry Davis, and City Recorder Mrs. Kenneth Vance attended the League of Oregon Cities dinner last Wednesday evening at Kim's restaurant.

## 400 Expected at Crater FFA Event

Gold Hill — John Castor, president of Crater Chapter Future Farmers of America, says he expects approximately 400 parents and guests to attend the annual parent-son banquet slated for next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Crater High school gymnasium.

Purpose of the banquet is to get FFA members and their parents together to learn more about the FFA.

The state FFA president, Dennis Wood from Molalla, and Crater's state officer David Foote, state reporter, will present speeches.

Ralph Morgan, state advisor or also will attend the banquet. This is his last year as state advisor.

The chapter will present six foundation awards to outstanding boys in the chapter. Star farmer of the chapter will be given to the boy with outstanding supervised farming project. Other foundation awards are farm electricity, farm mechanics, public speaking, dairy, farm safety, and soil and water management. The Safeway initial project award will be given to the sophomore boy who had the most outstanding supervised farming project as a freshman.

**Regional Calendar**

Sams Valley — The mid-week adult Bible study group of Sams Valley Community church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester James in Sams Valley.

Grandview—The United Four-square Missionary Women will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Jack Babb, 2456 Obispo dr., for sewing and mending. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Rogue River—"Brother Goose," a three-act comedy, will be presented by students of Rogue River High school in the school gymnasium tomorrow and Friday. Starting time both nights will be 8 p.m.

Gold Hill—Gold Hill garden club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. George Smith on Sardine Creek rd.

Rogue River—A special program is planned for the meeting of the Rogue River PTA at 8 o'clock tonight in the school cafeteria. John Harr will explain the curriculum for next year. Entertainment will be provided by the grade school band.

Gold Hill—The adult 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 in Gold Hill.

Lone Pine—Lone Pine home extension unit will meet at Roxy Ann Grange hall at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The cancer film "Man Alive" will be shown. A question and answer session will follow.

Eagle Point—New officers will be elected by the Eagle Point Jaycees at their meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Dick Wallace just north of the Butte Falls junction on Crater Lake highway.

Gold Hill—Hanby Elementary school will present its combined choral and band concert at the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The public is invited.

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# Regional News

## Phoenix FFA Sets Parent-Son Banquet for Tomorrow Night

Phoenix — The Phoenix FFA chapter will hold its third annual parent-son banquet in the grade school cafeteria at 7:30 tomorrow evening, according to Jack Dube, chapter adviser and vocational agriculture instructor at Phoenix high school.

An awards ceremony will follow the banquet. The activity is held each year to honor the parents and to make awards to members for outstanding accomplishments.

Last summer, guided by the newly elected chapter officers, a busy schedule of activities was started. Leading off the season's accomplishments, three chapter members won third place in livestock judging at the Josephine county fair. Twenty-one chapter members exhibited either livestock, crops or shop projects at the Jackson County 4-H and FFA fair. Awards won included first place awards in the shop contest, livestock and dairy judging.

Other awards

Other awards won included grand championship for the shop exhibit, grand championship in the fat lamb exhibit, grand championship in swine showmanship, beef showmanship, in beef exhibition, and in Hereford steer class.

Seven members attended the district leadership training session for FFA officers at Grants Pass in September. Twelve members also attended in September the Oregon State fair and entered livestock and dairy judging and beef showmanship contests.

Phoenix public speaker

Leone Small and the chapter's parliamentary team advanced to the state finals at the state convention in Pendleton last month. At this convention two chapter members received the state farmer degree which is the highest degree awarded to a member on the state level.

**Fund Activities Listed**

Various fund-raising activities conducted by the group during the year included wood cutting, candy sales, pear picking, custom tractor work, custom shop construction and recreational activities. The chapter has assisted also in community service projects including aid to the needy and construction of a tool storage house to assist the local lions club with its cemetery improvement project.

The 40 students enrolled in Phoenix FFA chapter 35 have a total investment in farm projects of \$18,000, Dube said. Twenty-one of the 40 live on farms. Students who carried improvement projects which increased the farm real estate value in addition to their supervised farming program numbered 33. Eight students completed 10 or more supplementary farm practices.

**Panel Discussion Set for Tomorrow**

Illinois Valley—The Josephine County Juvenile Advisory council will conduct a panel discussion entitled "Why an Advisory Council?" at tomorrow night's combined PTA meeting.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Evergreen Elementary school.

Dr. William J. Moore will moderate and panelists will be Robert Byrd, Fred Grey, Norman L. Gates, Mrs. Robert Hummel, Mrs. Robert Bittel, O. C. Wilson, Mrs. Garland Bengt and John Weteran.

Council activities and research, including the need for a family guidance clinic, a "shelter home" for juvenile offenders and additional recreational facilities, will be discussed.

School Superintendent Elmer Fleming will speak briefly on the school budget.

**Resort Ready for Fishing Season**

Applegate Valley—Everything is in readiness for opening of fishing season at Squaw Lakes Saturday, say resort managers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, who are starting their third season at the lake.

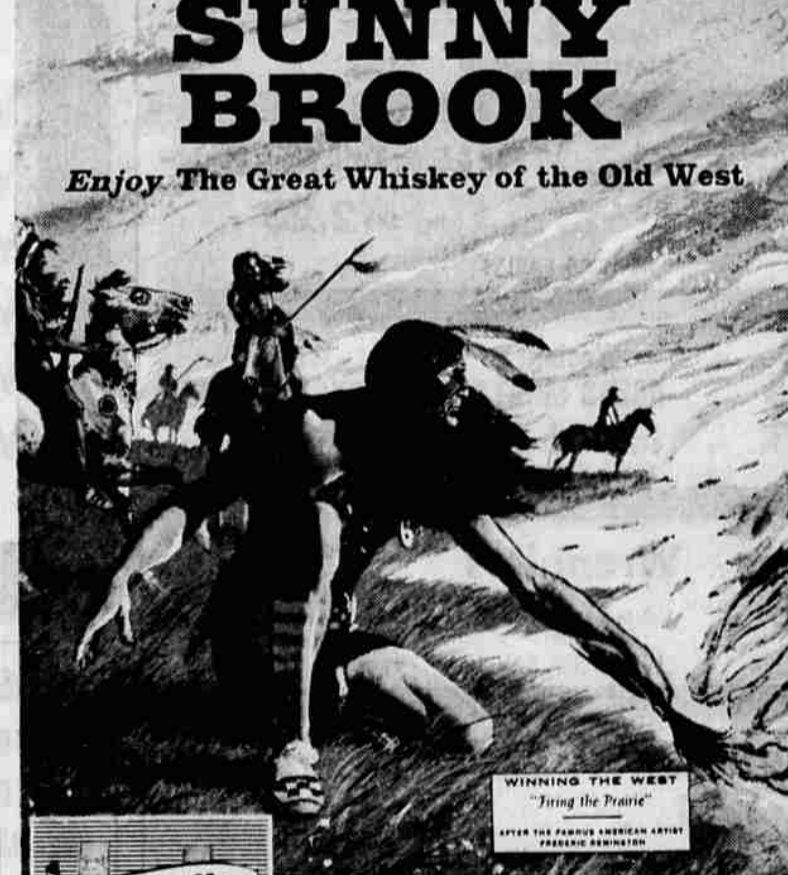
Several improvements have been made including a new 50 foot boat dock and enlargement of the sun deck at the store in anticipation of larger crowds. Water from springs has been piped to the camp grounds surrounding the big lake.

Road conditions have been improved with graveling of rough spots last fall. A lunch counter will be in operation, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burmeister, parents of Mrs. Mitchell, will assist at headquarters.

Visitors already have been driving to the lakes during week-ends this month. The resort is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr.

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