

Tablets

By
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Table Rock—The secretary's report of Easter Sunday's session of the local Sunday School gave the attendance at 55, with 100 per cent of the members present. There were 16 men present, which was a record for some time. The Easter lesson, an appropriate program, and Easter sermon, by Garland Shin, A.S. Union missionary, and the Easter egg hunt for the youngsters concluded the session.

John Caird, a certified appraiser from the county assessor's office, was out this way Tuesday, getting data on the local irrigation ditch, its shareholders, the acreage under irrigation, the amount of water used, and types of soil. According to him, all property within the boundaries of district 6-C will be reappraised this year, as many of them need adjustment, and the assessor does not go along with the scheme to make a blanket per cent raise on all property. Caird says the appraisal will likely show some raise in property values.

White City is first in the new telephone directory, and Elwood Abbott is the first name in the book, which makes it easy to find. We like this, as we get news from around the Sams Valley area from the Abbotts.

Mrs. Guy Nelson received a letter a few days ago from a friend in California telling her about reading in the M.T. the many chores performed by Happy, the Nelson's collie watch dog. If Happy realizes how we have spread his fame, maybe he won't growl at us the next time we go snooping around the Nelson farm.

The sudden death of Robert McMullen, an employee of the Darling dairy, occurred Tuesday at the farm house where he and his wife had lived for several months. Graveside services were held Friday at the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Grants Pass.

We felt there was a bit of irony on last Friday's page one of the M.T. where it was stated in one column that a \$1,000 per year raise for elected county officials had been approved, and in another a county official had stated that the county had paid all it could to the hospitals for the care of indigent patients.

It reminded us of what the late Alex Sparrow told us when he was county judge. He said he had just attended a meeting of judges and commissioners in Portland, and it seemed to him the main business of those attending was to try to get their salaries raised. This he refused to go along with. His salary, if we remember right, was \$1,800 or maybe \$2,000 a year. Salaries those days were set by the legislature.

He was asked if he couldn't be a better judge, and serve his county better if he got a salary of \$2,500 or more. He answered by saying he was doing the very best he could, and wouldn't do any different if he got twice as much, and thought a person should be willing to go beyond the mere standpoint of money for the love of his country.

This was his way of looking at it, and doesn't imply that the recent boosts were not needed, for after all the budget committee should know whether they were or not. As to donations to the hospitals, we think those who sell the stuff that puts men in the gutter should contribute or at least they should help support their offspring.

We were talking with Don Faber (little Don) recently, and he told us of the terrific loss they sustained in the recent warehouse fire in Medford. There is some irony in this story as the Fabers sell fire insurance, but had very little on the burned building and contents. This must be a family tradition, as we remember Don's grandpa, E. C. Faber, who sold insurance on the side, while he ran a grocery and clothing store, which caught fire one night, and was considerably damaged, and carried no insurance. Well, anyway, no one can say the Faber's "burn outs" are insurance fires.

A state highway crew was setting stakes through here Tuesday, and reported that paving operations will commence in 30 days, when the road from the Modoc

Summer Recreation Board Sets Meeting

By MARY KELL
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Gold Hill—A meeting of the summer recreation board, which consists of representatives from several different community groups, will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanby school cafeteria.

Tentative plans for a proposed summer recreation program for youngsters of this area have been discussed at two preliminary sessions of the board.

Gilbert A. Mack, principal of Patrick and Hanby Elementary schools of district 6 was elected at the last meeting of the board to serve as general chairman of the summer recreational board. Leon Myers, teacher and coach at Hanby, was named recreational director by the group.

Two instructors
The summer recreation program will hire two qualified instructors to be in charge. It is estimated that the minimum expense will be about \$750 for a six-week program which would consist of three hours a day, five days a week.

Flooring Business Opened in Yreka

Hornbrook—A new business, Modern Floors, was opened last week in Yreka by Loren Cummins in partnership with C. H. (Chuck) Ling of Yreka. Both men have been employed for several years by Turner's Furniture store, laying plastic tile, floor coverings and plastic wall tile. They have taken courses from the Armstrong installation school, and will attend a refresher course in June. They will do custom work in homes or offices.

Both Cummins and Ling are natives of Siskiyou county. Cummins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cummins, makes his home in Hornbrook where his wife, Ruth, is a teacher in the local grammar school. They have two children, Loren Howard, a student at Yreka high school, and Jennifer, who attends elementary school here.

In addition to his floor covering work, Cummins also is the high school bus driver for the Hornbrook area, a position he has held for many years.

Gazelle Grange to Dedicate New Hall

Yreka—Gazelle Grange will dedicate its new hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The state Grange master will be in charge of dedication ceremonies.

The former Grange hall was destroyed by fire about two years ago.

Following Sunday's ceremonies, a dinner will be served. The public is invited.

Gazelle Grange recently initiated a class of about 60 candidates with the Greenhorn Grange degree officiating at the ceremonies.

Siskiyou to Have Hay-Pellet Mill

Yreka—Siskiyou county will have a portable hay-pellet mill shortly after the first of June. Owners will be Mr. and Mrs. John Cawley of Yreka.

Manager-operator will be Leonard Shelton. The mill will be available to all farmers in the county.

corner to the junction with Dodge Bridge road will be paved. We understand that much of the expense of the county road work through here this spring was caused by having to meet specifications of the state and federal governments, and also because the wide rightaway south of the Dodge Bridge road was given to the county by the Army for road purposes, with a specified width. To put up fences inside the given width would be foolish, for in time, people who had bought land and built houses would find their houses were in the road way.

The lady who delivers our M.T. (always on time) tells us that after reading our column she feels she knows the people in our community, and really likes our dog and hog tales, and says keep up the good work. We appreciate her interest, and if we weren't restricted on adjectives, we would say we think she is a mighty fine lady. However, we may run out of hogs and dogs, and may have to use sheep, cattle and maybe skunks.

Thought for the day: Self praise is half scandal.



Applegate Family Has Two Businesses; Third Foreseen

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
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Applegate Valley—The Lyle Stoner family came to Southern Oregon to go into the egg business with hens in open laying houses as they do in southern California, and wound up with a second business as fabricators of wire cages. Furthermore, they foresee a third business as commercial worm growers.

Lyle Stoner and his married sons, Neil and Don, cleared nearly 40 acres on Thompson creek. Their ranch is located about a mile above Applegate shopping center. They started the project in October, 1958, and have set up two open air poultry sheds 176 feet long with 1,000 H and N white leghorns, each spending her life in her small cage.

The Stoners made their own cages, adding a few rabbit cages to house their family rabbits, and found many other people who also wanted cages made. As a result, they filed in February, with the county clerk's office a business name of Stoner and Sons, Fabricators. They estimate they have sold 1,000 chicken cages. They make cages to order, not using their own specifications.

Special Equipment
For making the cages, the Stoners have a shop with special equipment, including a wire cutting and straightening machine, a machine for cutting and bending sheet metal, and a spot welding machine. The rabbit cages are quonset type with dome top to be suspended under a roof, and the Stoners say they have a big demand for outside feeders made of sheet metal. Sales area for the wire cages covers southern Oregon and northern California.

Their chicken cages, eight inches wide, and 18 inches high, have a swing type door, which makes escape impossible, and they are cheaper than the ordinary cage.
Good Background
Stoner and his sons have a good background for their new venture, for the father was superintendent of pipe construction in Torrance, Calif., and the three of them worked as steam fitters and welders.

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underneath the dropping of the chicken and rabbit cages, according to observations the Stoners have made of others in the business. Not only does a fine crop of saleable fish worms result, but the droppings are kept well mulched, and seldom need to be cleared away.

In regard to laying flocks, the open laying sheds are the first to be introduced in southern Oregon, and were something of an experiment last winter, but the senior Mrs. Stoner says the hens continued 86 per cent laying during the cold weather. The project was an object of concern to feedmen and poultrymen of southern Oregon.

Stoner expects to build more sheds and to increase their flock to 10,000 or more. Eleven hundred baby chicks are on hand now, for which a brooder house has just been completed. At present eggs are sold locally from a refrigerated insulated storage room.

The Stoners previously resided in the area operating the sawmill at Applegate in 1950 and 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoner live in Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stoner live on the Thompson creek property. The family expects to do more clearing for permanent pasture, and to raise a few cattle.

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Lions Club Breakfast To Aid Cowie Fund

Rogue River—A pancake breakfast will be held at the Live Oak Grange hall Sunday with proceeds going to the Jim Cowie Fund.

Cowie recently died of burns suffered when a gas tank blew up while he was working on a car with an acetylene torch. He was the father of two small children and his widow expects a third in May.

The breakfast, sponsored by the Rogue River Lions club, will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until 2 p.m. It will be an "all you can eat" breakfast with a \$1 charge for adults and 50 cents for children.

California Woman Listed as Missing

Yreka—The Siskiyou county sheriff's office Wednesday issued an all-points bulletin listing Mrs. Betty Warner, 31-year-old mother of three, as a missing person. Initial report was received from the Dunsmuir police department.

Mrs. Warner was described as 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches tall and weighing 180 pounds. She has dark brown medium length hair, light complexion, small moles on face, and was wearing a dark blue sweater, black shirt and tan shoes. She was driving a 1949 Chevrolet, California license AZN 258.

Officers said she left her three small children at home early Tuesday afternoon and reportedly was despondent.

Regional Calendar

Yreka—Gazelle home economics club will host its annual luncheon for similar clubs throughout the county at noon next Thursday at the Shamrock cafe south of Yreka.

Rogue River—A three-act comedy entitled "Brother Goose" will be presented by students in the Rogue River High school gymnasium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Applegate Valley—Candidates night will be held tonight at the Upper Applegate Grange. All county candidates have been invited. The public is invited.

Illinois Valley—The annual program "Skimming Low" is scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night at the Illinois Valley High school. Participating will be members of the Lions club, sponsor of the event. Proceeds will be used in the valley's summer youth program.

Rogue River—The Rogue River Council of Clubs will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the city hall.

Illinois Valley—All Democratic candidates have been invited to a potluck dinner sponsored by the Democratic club at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Eagle Point—Five persons were fined \$10 each in Eagle Point court last week for violations of the basic rule. Fined were Joseph Bartley of Medford and Eagle Point residents Ernest Himmelman, George Spolick, Warren Peska and Alveria McDonald.

Candidates' Fair Set by Prospect PTA

Prospect—Seventeen candidates for nominations in the May 20 primary elections have been invited to a "candidates' fair" Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

The Prospect PTA is sponsoring the fair.

Each candidate will be given five minutes to speak, according to Mrs. Doris Boothby, PTA legislative chairman.

Mrs. Boothby said the PTA hopes for a good turnout as "This is an opportunity for residents of the community to meet the candidates personally."

Invited candidates include federal posts from the Jacksonville area, Mrs. Boothby positions as well as state and by reported.

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Applegate Groups Elect Officers

Applegate Valley—Officers in local extension units have been elected, and in the lower valley unit Mrs. Leon Offenhacher is chairman, Mrs. Russell Planalp, vice chairman, Mrs. Lyle Stoner, secretary, and Mrs. Thornton Gapen, treasurer.

Mrs. Henry Mapston was re-elected chairman of the Upper Applegate unit, Mrs. Glenn Bailey was re-elected vice chairman, Mrs. Mike Loftus, secretary, and Mrs. Clarence Roloff, treasurer. The two units held a joint meeting recently at the Grange hall with Mrs. Fred West giving a demonstration on care of synthetic fabrics. Forty-eight women attended, with the following guests from the Williams unit: Mrs. Percy Fowell, Mrs. Howard Kincaid, and Mrs. Carl Neuber.

The next joint activity will be a spring festival displaying unit projects, which will be held at the Grange hall May 7.

Two Slightly Hurt In 2-Car Collision

Yreka—Two persons suffered minor injuries during a two-car collision on highway 97 near Weed at 2:05 a. m. Tuesday.

The California highway patrol cited Victor E. Peterson, 35, of Weed, for driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

Officers said Peterson's car smashed into one driven by Johnnie R. Rogers, 27, of Weed, after Peterson failed to see Rogers' turn signal. Both drivers were treated at a Weed clinic.

Open House Set for CP's Jewett School

Central Point—The annual open house and spring music program will be held Tuesday evening at the H. P. Jewett Elementary school.

Open house will last from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and the music program will be presented by students beginning at 7 p.m. Directing the program will be Mrs. Ruth Brewster.

Classrooms will be open for visiting before and after the program. Refreshments will be sold by the PTA.

Tiller-Drew-Rusty Russel of Milo, Ore., completely demolished his 1955 Victoria last Sunday when he failed to negotiate a curve a mile below the Elk Creek store on highway 42. Rusty was unhurt in the accident.

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